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3 T I M A. W I L I A M S, Ph.D., called
4 as a witness, having first been duly
5 sworn, was examined and testified as
6 follows:

7 MS. KIERNAN: Tim Tang, if you 12:00:53

8 don't object I'll just get started. 12:00:55

9 MR. TANG: Yes, that's fine. 12:00:57

10 EXAMINATION BY MS. KIERNAN: 12:00:58

11 Q. Good morning, Dr. Williams, how 12:00:58

12 are you? 12:01:01

13 A. Good morning, I'm fine, thank 12:01:01

14 you. 12:01:03

15 Q. Please state your name for the
16 record.

17 A. Tim A. Williams.

18 Q. What is your address?

19 A. 9000 Crow Canyon Road, Danville,
20 California 94506. 12:01:03

21 Q. I just want on to cover a few 12:01:03
22 ground rules for today's deposition. 12:01:08

23 I understand that you have been 12:01:10

24 deposed before in this matter; is that 12:01:11

25 correct? 12:01:14

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Tim A. Williams

A. Yes.

12:01:14

Q. And do you currently have

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access to and are able to view Exhibit

12:01:18

Share?

12:01:22

A. I do, I have a folder open.

12:01:22

Q. Okay.

12:01:26

Right now there shouldn't be

12:01:27

anything in that folder but I just want

12:01:29

to confirm that you have it open.

12:01:31

Since we are conducting this

12:01:34

deposition via Zoom if for any reason

12:01:36

you're having difficulty hearing me or

12:01:40

there is a connection issue, can we agree

12:01:43

that you will let me know as soon as

12:01:45

possible?

12:01:47

A. Yes.

12:01:47

Q. And if you don't understand a

12:01:49

question that I ask you please ask for

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clarification; if you answer I will

12:01:54

assume that you've understood my

12:01:58

question.

12:02:00

Is that fair?

12:02:01

A. Yes.

12:02:01

Q. And do you understand that

12:02:05

1 Tim A. Williams

2 unless counsel instructs you not to 12:02:07

3 answer you should answer my questions 12:02:09

4 despite his objection? 12:02:11

5 A. Yes. 12:02:13

6 Q. I will do my best to take a 12:02:15

7 break every hour or so or when convenient, 12:02:17

8 but if you need a break sooner, please 12:02:20

9 let me know. 12:02:23

10 Do you understand that you're 12:02:25

11 under oath today? 12:02:26

12 A. Yes. 12:02:28

13 Q. Is there any reason that you 12:02:30

14 are aware of that you cannot give 12:02:32

15 complete, truthful and accurate testimony 12:02:34

16 today? 12:02:36

17 A. No. 12:02:36

18 Q. Did you prepare for your 12:02:42

19 deposition today? 12:02:44

20 A. Yes. 12:02:45

21 Q. For approximately how long did 12:02:48

22 you prepare for the deposition today? 12:02:49

23 A. Twelve hours. 12:02:54

24 Q. And did you speak with anyone 12:02:58

25 in preparing for your deposition today? 12:03:02

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