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1	Lafayette, California; Friday, February 2, 2023
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4	DAVID AUSLANDER,
5	having been administered an oath, was examined and
6	testified as follows:
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8	EXAMINATION
9	BY MR. LINK:
10	Q. Good morning, Dr. Auslander.
11	A. Good morning.
12	Q. How many depositions have you been in?
13	A. I don't know, I haven't counted.
14	Q. Are we talking, you know, single digits or
15	double digits or over a hundred
16	A. No, modest double digits.
17	Q. And how many of them have been remote
18	depositions like this?
19	A. This started of course with COVID. So I've been
20	in, how many, three at this point, maybe, something like
21	that.
22	Q. Okay. Just a reminder on that since we're
23	making a written record. Both of us want to be mindful
24	of allowing the other to complete their question or
25	answer before talking. If a question's unclear, just
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