

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CASE NO. PGR2015-00019

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 US ENDODONTICS LLC, :  
 PETITIONER, :  
 vs. :  
 GOLD STANDARD INSTRUMENTS, LLC, :  
 PATENT OWNER. :  
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DEPOSITION OF WALTER ZANES, a witness called on  
 behalf of the Patent Owner, pursuant to the rules and  
 provisions of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office,  
 before Lisa McDonald Valdario, (CSR #130093), a  
 Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime  
 Reporter, and Notary Public in and for the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the Offices of G&M  
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P R O C E E D I N G S

WALTER ZANES

A witness called for examination, having been  
duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. DAHLGREN:

Q Good afternoon, Mr. Zanes. Could you please state  
your name and address for the record. And  
actually before that, I should introduce myself.  
I'm Derek Dahlgren representing the patent owner,  
Gold Standard Instrument LLC in PGR2015-0019.

A Do you want my personal address?

Q So if you could please just state your name and  
personal address, please.

A Yes, Walter Zanes, 387 Pleasant Street, Laconia,  
New Hampshire 02346.

Q And Mr. Zanes, I'm handing you what's been marked  
as Exhibit 2023. This is Patent Owner Gold  
Standard Instrument LLC's Notice of  
Cross-Examination of Walter Zanes.

A Um hmm.

Q Have you seen this document?

A I have not.

Q Okay. You can just take a second to take a look

1 at the document.

2 You understand that you are being deposed in  
3 a proceeding before the patent office, the U.S.  
4 Patent and Trademark Office, is that correct?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And you understand that's the same proceeding in  
7 which you prepared a declaration, is that correct?

8 A Yes. I was unaware at the time, but yes.

9 Q Okay. Have you ever been deposed before?

10 A No.

11 Q Okay. So I'm just going to go over some ground  
12 rules. Our -- my questions and your answers are  
13 being recorded today. To make that job easier for  
14 the court reporter, we need to speak up, need to  
15 avoid giving nonverbal answers like nodding your  
16 head. It's important to have a record. Can you  
17 do that today -- is that okay?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Now, on occasion I may ask a question that it's  
20 not clear what I'm asking. You may not understand  
21 it. If I do that, please let me know that you  
22 don't understand the question. I'll try to  
23 rephrase it to make sure that you do understand  
24 what I'm asking. That sound fair?

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