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02:44PM 2		02:46PM 2	and in addition to that, I tested their samples. I tested the
02:44PM 3	the '911 Patent?	02:46PM 3	samples of the Reynolds products that I analyzed.
02:44PM 4	A. In the context of the '911 Patent, a person of ordinary	02:47PM 4	Q. Okay. Let's talk about that for a moment. Now,
02:44PM 5	•	02:47PM 5	Dr. Abraham, you have certain physical exhibits up there with
-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	you, some samples of products. I believe they're PPX 348 and 9;
02:44PM 7 02:44PM 8	at least two years of experience designing devices that involve	02:47PM	is that right? A. I have these physical samples here (indicating).
	fluid flow, fluid vaporization, and something called phase		Q. Explain to the jury what you're holding in your hands?
02:44PM 9	change. Q. And are you, sir, at least a person of ordinary skill in	02:47PM 9	A. So I'm holding a Vuse and a Solo G2.
02:44PM 10	the art?	02:47PM 10	Q. And those are the Reynolds products that you analyzed for
02:44PM 11	A. Yes, I am.	02:47PM 12	infringement; is that right?
02:44PM 12	 Q. Now, do you understand that Reynolds has a different view 	02:47PM 12	A. That's correct.
02:44PM 13	of what a person of ordinary skill in the art would be for the	02:47PM 13	MR. SOBOLSKI: If it's okay with the Court, we would like
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02:44PM 10	 Q. Have you considered Reynolds's view of a person of 	02:47PM 10	device and let the jurors handle them briefly.
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02:45PM 19	A. Yes, I have.	02:47PM 10	Q. While they look at that, Dr. Abraham, for reference,
02:45PM 20	Q. And how does that impact your opinions about	02:47PM 20	which is the Alto and which is the Solo?
02:45PM 21	infringement?	02:47PM 21	A. The Solo is the one with the circular cross-section
02:45PM 22	-	02:47PM 22	it's the thinner one and the Alto is the more oblong one, and
02:45PM 23	Q. Sir, let's turn to	02:48PM 23	I believe it's got a greenish tint color to it.
02:45PM 24	THE COURT: I'm sorry. I think the jury might want to	02:49PM 24	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
02:45PM 25	know, what is your understanding of the defendant's definition of	02:49PM 25	BY MR. SOBOLSKI:
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03:02РМ 6	please, Number 16.	03:04РМ 6	hole, have an advantage?
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03:02РМ 19	"The two blind holes of Figures 3 and 4 and/or the blind	03:05РМ 19	get up there? There's no pump. The tree actually has these
03:02РМ 20	hole being toroid of Figures 5 and 6," so the patent examiner	03:05PM 20	little tubes that are in them, and they run all the way up, and
03:02РМ 21	agrees that both of these figures show a blind hole, and I want	03:05PM 21	those tubes draw up liquid all the way up to the top. There's no
03:02РМ 22	to take a moment to explain what a toroid is. I mean, that's	03:05PM 22	pump, there's no, you know, squirrel running a turbine at the
03:02РМ 23	not a word we commonly hear. That just means doughnut. It's a	03:05PM 23	bottom. It's drawn up to the top by capillary action. So
03:03РМ 24	doughnut-shaped hole, but the technical term for it is a toroid.	03:06РМ 24	capillary action is a force that is exerted on fluids in small
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