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# Transcript of David B. Clissold, Esquire

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1	discretion for up to one year pending FDA review,	11:05:50
2	unless there is a negative action by FDA on such	11:05:53
3	application."	11:05:55
4	Can you just --	11:05:55
5	A Yeah, that's correct.	11:05:57
6	Q And -- and what do you mean by that?	11:05:58
7	A So if a PMTA was submitted by the	11:06:02
8	deadline, FDA would allow that product to remain	11:06:09
9	on the market for as long -- for up to a year	11:06:14
10	while FDA reviewed the PMTA.	11:06:19
11	Q Okay. And are you offering any opinion	11:06:25
12	as to what FDA will do after that one year has	11:06:34
13	expired?	11:06:37
14	A Wow. I think that's a -- a lot of	11:06:41
15	speculation by everybody. I'm not sure anybody	11:06:45
16	knows. I'm not sure FDA knows.	11:06:56
17	Q Right. And you don't know. Right?	11:06:58
18	A Correct.	11:07:00
19	Q Okay. I want to ask you about, I'm	11:07:00
20	looking at Paragraph 30 of your report, the last	11:07:25
21	sentence.	11:07:30
22	A Yeah.	11:07:38

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