1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION		
3 4	WENDY B. DOLIN, Individually and as) Independent Executor of the Estate of) STEWART DOLIN, deceased,)		
5	Plaintiffs,		
6	vs.		No. 12 CV 6403
7 8	SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION,) d/b/a GLAXOSMITHKLINE, a Pennsylvania) Corporation,		Chicago, Illinois
9	Defendant.		March 30, 2017 1:35 p.m.
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- 1 | (Proceedings heard in open court. Jury in.)
- THE COURT: Thank you very much, ladies and
- 3 gentlemen. Please be seated. We will resume.
- 4 You may proceed, sir.
- 5 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, your Honor.
- 7 CROSS-EXAMINATION (Resumed)
- 8 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 9 | Q. Dr. Glenmullen, I want to turn our attention now to the
- 10 | second client problem that Mr. Dolin was having the week of
- 11 | July 12th. Okay?
- 12 **A**. Sure.
- 13 | Q. And the other client that you mentioned was Ed Miniat, the
- 14 | meat packing company, correct?
- 15 **A**. Right.
- 16 \mathbf{Q} . That client of Mr. Dolin's was a family-owned business,
- 17 | right?
- 18 **A**. Right.
- 19 Q. And there was a particular shareholder, a family member by
- 20 the name of Kevin Miniat that had caused problems in the past
- 21 with the family business, right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. He had even sued the family business at one time, right?
- 24 A. Right.
- 25 Q. And he was characterized as someone that was kind of a

- 1 | malcontent or an obstructionist and problematic and
- 2 disruptive, right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- $4 \parallel Q$. And there was a special meeting with the shareholders that
- 5 was scheduled for Friday, July 16th, the day after Mr. Dolin's
- 6 | death, right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Mr. Dolin had been asked by his client contact at Ed
- 9 Miniat, a lady by the name of Susan Kolavo, to give her and
- 10 | the shareholders some information that they needed to have in
- 11 order to go forward with that special vote that was scheduled
- 12 | for that Friday, right?
- 13 **A**. Exactly right.
- 14 Q. And there were people at the Ed Miniat that were concerned
- 15 that Kevin Miniat was going to cause a problem at the meeting
- 16 ▮ and that it would be a challenge at the meeting, correct?
- 17 | A. Yeah. Again, as you said, there was a long history of him
- 18 being a nuisance. He was not a controlling shareholder, they
- 19 were. So I think it was more on the level of, it's going to
- 20 | be a nuisance but not a real big threat.
- 21 | Q. But one of the things that Ms. Kolavo asked Mr. Dolin
- 22 | about was could Kevin Miniat and another family member, a
- 23 | sister, block the approval of the vote that was going to
- 24 | happen on Friday, correct?
- 25 A. Block the vote as opposed to --

- 1 \blacksquare Q. Block the measure carrying -- did they have enough votes
- 2 to stop the measure that was going to be presented.
- 3 ▮ A. Right. That was the issue, but as we know, a month later
- 4 ∥ or I think roughly a month later when it took place, he did
- 5 | not.
- 6 | Q. But there were questions that Ms. Kolavo had that she
- 7 posed to Mr. Dolin, correct?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And these questions had been outstanding for some time
- 10 | before the week of July 12th, right?
- 11 A. These were the routine legal matters that he couldn't do
- 12 | that week.
- 13 Q. Right. And he -- Ms. Kolavo called him up that week, and
- 14 | she spoke to him about why he had not sent in the answers to
- 15 | her questions, correct?
- 16 | A. Right. That's the conversation we went over yesterday.
- 17 | Q. And while you say that the meeting was no big deal, I
- 18 | think that's what you described yesterday in your testimony,
- 19 Ms. Kolavo was, in her words, perturbed and said to Mr. Dolin,
- 20 | "I thought you were supposed to send it. I didn't get it."
- 21 | True?
- 22 A. Yeah. The "no big deal" was a separate thing. She -- she
- 23 was distressed that he had not done basic kind of things, and
- 24 this is one of the things that's completely new, completely
- 25 | out of the ordinary. He did -- I think I did mention that he

- 1 didn't email her stuff that she was expecting. He had to
- 2 apologize for that in that conversation.
- $3 \mid Q$. Mr. Dolin, she told Mr. Dolin, "We need this information.
- 4 These questions have to be answered. I thought you were going
- 5 to send them the day before. Right?
- 6 A. Right.
- $7 \parallel Q$. And, in fact, if you look at, when she spoke to him, this
- 8 | is one of the documents you showed the jury yesterday, you
- 9 went through that phone conversation that Ms. Kolavo had,
- 10 | right?
- 11 **A**. Right.
- 12 | Q. And one of the things that Ms. Kolavo was asked was, did
- 13 Mr. Dolin seem agitated, right?
- 14 A. Right. She's on the phone with him.
- 15 Q. Right. And her word was, "that's not a word I'd use to
- 16 | characterize it, "correct?
- 17 **| A**. Right.
- 18 | Q. And you also agree, and you mentioned and you pointed out
- 19 to the jury that Mr. Dolin sounded distracted and he seemed
- 20 off and he seemed despairing, right?
- 21 A. Yes, unlike anything she had ever encountered including
- 22 four other phone calls in the weeks before, just before he
- 23 | went on Paxil.
- 24 Q. People who are not on any kind of antidepressant or
- 25 paroxetine, if they're depressed, they can be despairing, they

- 1 can be distracted, and they can sound off, true?
- 2 A. But here's the key. What you just said is a range of
- 3 possibilities for all patients. We're talking about a
- 4 | specific case. And we have a long history going back to the
- 5 | '80s that Mr. Dolin's depression and anxiety never made him
- 6 sound like this. That's what she said. So she's known him
- 7 | for years including the 2007-2008 period when he was under
- 8 | even more stress, and he'd never been anything like this.
- 9 This was off the charts.
- 10 | Q. Can we just come back to my question, which is that
- 11 patients who are depressed and not on any antidepressant or --
- 12 | including paroxetine can sound preoccupied, they can sound
- 13 despairing or hopeless, and they can also sound distracted,
- 14 | true?
- 15 | A. That could be true of other depressed patients, yes.
- 16 | Q. In fact, you've written in your book *The Antidepressant*
- 17 | Solution that depressed patients are preoccupied with guilt,
- 18 | self-loathing, and hopelessness, true?
- 19 A. Can be, sure.
- 20 | Q. And you say in your book, "the guilt, self-loathing and
- 21 | hopelessness are what they seek to escape by suicide, "true?
- 22 A. If they commit suicide due to their underlying condition.
- 23 | Q. And you understand that the meeting did not go forward
- 24 | because Mr. Dolin didn't answer the questions, correct?
- 25 A. I'm pretty sure that the plan was to have the meet -- I

- 1 | think it was all in flux and that I think she and maybe one of
- 2 her sisters had decided to go forward with the meeting but not
- 3 | the vote.
- 4 | Q. You're correct. The meeting went forward but the vote
- 5 didn't happen because Mr. Dolin hadn't answered the questions,
- 6 | correct?
- 7 | A. I don't know if it was just that, but I think they were
- 8 going to wait to do the vote.
- 9 Q. Right. And so, in fact, you know that there's an email
- 10 | that had been sent to Kevin Miniat by Susan Kolavo announcing
- 11 | that the vote -- the meeting would go forward but the vote
- 12 **|** would be postponed, right?
- 13 A. I don't recall that specific email, but it's consistent
- 14 | with my recollection --
- 15 **|** Q. 0kay.
- 16 | A. -- that the meeting was going forward but not the vote.
- 17 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, permission to publish 3209,
- 18 Defendant's Exhibit 3209.
- 19 MR. RAPOPORT: Your Honor, we would need a tab to
- 20 | find that.
- 21 MR. DAVIS: That's Tab 26 of the exhibit notebook.
- 22 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 23 THE COURT: Let me see. What is this?
- 24 MR. DAVIS: It's the email that I mentioned.
- 25 THE COURT: Why do that? He's already agreed with

1 you about it. 2 MR. DAVIS: Well, there's a next step on that, your Honor. This is actually another email. 3 MR. RAPOPORT: The exhibit that I'm looking at is two 4 different emails. I'm not sure what's being offered here. 5 MR. DAVIS: It's the email from Kevin Miniat, your 6 7 Honor, which I haven't asked Mr. -- Dr. Glenmullen about. 8 MR. RAPOPORT: I object because there's no evidence that the deceased ever saw it. 10 THE COURT: Who is this -- is it addressed to him? MR. DAVIS: It is. He's copied on it, your Honor. 11 12 Mr. Dolin is copied on it. 13 THE COURT: Is it the top email or the bottom email? MR. DAVIS: It is, I believe it's the top email from 14 15 Kevin Miniat. 16 MR. RAPOPORT: 12:11:32 on July 15th of 2010. 17 THE COURT: Is there an objection? If there is no 18 objection, it may be received. 19 MR. RAPOPORT: Yes, there was an objection. We 20 believe it's hearsay, but also we're pointing out that there's 21 no evidence that it was ever seen by the deceased. 22 MR. DAVIS: It's not being offered for the truth of the matter asserted, your Honor. 23 24 THE COURT: The hearsay objection is overruled. As

to whether or not he saw it, didn't he respond to it?

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MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, this takes -- I think I can 1 clear that up with the witness, your Honor. 2 THE COURT: All right. Proceed. 3 MR. DAVIS: Okay. Thank you. 4 MR. RAPOPORT: The answer to your question was, there 5 6 was no response. 7 MR. DAVIS: Permission to publish 32 -- DX 32 --8 THE COURT: Yes, yes. 9 MR. DAVIS: Thank you. We move for admission. 10 THE COURT: Yes. 11 (Defendant's Exhibit 3209 received in evidence.) BY MR. DAVIS: 12 13 Okay. This is the email we're talking about from Kevin 14 Miniat that is sent on Thursday, July 15, at 12:11 p.m. the 15 day of Mr. Dolin's death, correct? 16 THE COURT: What's your question, sir? BY MR. DAVIS: 17 18 Q. Yes. Kevin Miniat received the notice that the vote would 19 be postponed, and his response was, "This is not acceptable. 20 I have scheduled two days out of my office to vote on this 21 proposal. I expect a vote at 8:00 as scheduled." Correct? 22 A. Yeah. This is what they said he was like. 23 Q. And, in fact, Mr. Dolin was also -- would have to be prepared to answer questions about the vote and the 24 25 shareholder issues at that meeting, correct?

- 1 **A**. Sure.
- 2 Q. Yes. And so and Mr. Dolin is, of course, copied on this
- 3 | email, is he not?
- 4 THE COURT: Yes. Go ahead.
- 5 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 6 Q. And you know that this email was sent at the time that
- 7 ∥ Mr. Dolin was at lunch with Terry Schwartz?
- 8 ∥A. That looks about right.
- 9 Q. Yes. And so -- and after the lunch with Terry Schwartz,
- 10 Mr. Dolin returned to his office, did he not?
- 11 A. Yep.
- 12 | Q. And, in fact, Mr. Dolin did not leave his office until
- 13 | around 1:15 to head to the train platform, correct?
- 14 MR. RAPOPORT: I object to the reference that he left
- 15 | with the intention of going to the train platform. It's not
- 16 known.
- 17 THE COURT: Yes. Sustained.
- 18 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 19 Q. I'll rephrase it. Mr. Dolin left his office around 1:15,
- 20 | correct?
- 21 A. I think that's right.
- 22 Q. Sure.
- 23 A. I don't remember exactly.
- 24 | Q. So that would be about, if he gets back from the lunch
- 25 | with Terry Schwartz around 12:45 or 1:00, about 25 minutes

- 1 after getting back to his office, right?
- 2 A. Right. And this is what Mr. Lovallo said would have been
- 3 | a totally routine thing if he was functioning fine like he
- 4 | always did with just his anxiety and depression.
- 5 | Q. Now, these --
- 6 THE COURT: I see your point. Is the point that you
- 7 don't know whether he read his email, is that the basis of
- 8 | your --
- 9 MR. RAPOPORT: It is, your Honor, and also it's being
- 10 | sent from Eastern time -- excuse me, Mountain time. So we
- 11 actually don't know whether that 12:11 reference is 1:11
- 12 Central. There's a lot unknown about this.
- 13 THE COURT: Well, you can bring that out, but that's
- 14 **|** kind of a...
- 15 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 16 | Q. Now, that, those two client problems were not the only
- 17 problems that Mr. Dolin was having in 2010, were they?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And, in fact, there was -- he had just completed --
- 20 | earlier in the year, he had completed a performance evaluation
- 21 | for himself for Reed Smith, right?
- 22 **A**. Right.
- 23 | Q. Every year, the partners at the end of the year at Reed
- 24 Smith, they're required to do a self-evaluation about how they
- 25 | did?

- 1 A. Yep.
- 2 | Q. And Mr. Dolin completed that in early 2010, right?
- 3 A. Yep.
- 4 \parallel Q. And, in fact, he described -- if we can call up DX 3037
- 5 which has been admitted. You can blow that up.
- 6 Mr. Dolin described 2009 as without a doubt the --
- 7 | "my most challenging year ever in my professional career,"
- 8 | right?
- 9 A. I think he used very similar language about 2007, 2008
- 10 **|** year, too.
- 11 | Q. These self-appraisals are considered as part of the
- 12 | compensation process, correct?
- 13 A. Right.
- 14 | Q. I think you mentioned on direct how Mr. Dolin's, as a
- 15 result of his evaluation process, he had a reduction in
- 16 | salary, correct?
- 17 | A. Yeah. His salary had actually gone up and down by about
- 18 100, \$130,000 kind of every other year for about five years,
- 19 so this wasn't even anything new.
- 20 | Q. Well, his compensation had never been reduced before by
- 21 | the firm, had it?
- 22 | A. It hadn't been projected to be reduced, but the point is
- 23 | that it had gone up and down for, I think it's at least five
- 24 | years, there were records including, I think, the first year
- 25 | that I'm thinking of was at the earlier smaller law firm. He

- 1 | had been making similar money there.
- 2 | Q. My point simply is that the firm, Reed Smith, had never
- 3 | made the decision to consciously reduce the budgeted
- 4 | compensation for Mr. Dolin, right?
- 5 A. Right. And a key word is "budgeted." It's not yet
- 6 | finalized. And his bonus, he already knew by now that the
- 7 | bonus for having done so much more in 2010 than he'd done in
- 8 2009 was likely to more than make up for that, and his pay had
- 9 been going up and down like that for years.
- 10 Q. We also know that as part of this evaluation process that
- 11 other partners at Reed Smith also put in their comments about
- 12 partners being evaluated, correct?
- 13 A. Yeah.
- 14 Q. Mr. -- and you reviewed those evaluations for purposes of
- 15 your opinions in this case, correct?
- 16 **| A**. Right.
- 17 | Q. In fact, you say that a few of the term -- of the
- 18 attorneys who submitted reviews were critical of Mr. Dolin,
- 19 | true?
- 20 A. Right. He supervised a whole lot of attorneys all across
- 21 the country so, of course, some of them were going to be more
- 22 | happy, some of them are going to be less happy.
- 23 Q. Mr. Dolin had previously expressed concerns about how he
- 24 did not go to Harvard or Yale and whether he could succeed at
- 25 Reed Smith, correct?

- 1 | A. That's back in 2007, 2008.
- 2 Q. Yes.
- 3 A. And then by of that year he was feeling like, "Wow, I'm
- 4 getting all this positive feedback. I'm doing great."
- 5 MR. DAVIS: And let's talk about some feedback he got
- 6 in 2010. Permission to publish DX 3055, your Honor, which are
- 7 ∥ his reviews.
- 8 THE COURT: All right. You may proceed.
- 9 MR. DAVIS: Thank you. And also move it into
- 10 | evidence, your Honor.
- 11 THE COURT: All right. It may be received.
- 12 MR. DAVIS: Thank you.
- 13 Defendant's Exhibit 3055 received in evidence.)
- 14 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 15 Q. This is one of the reviews that he received in 2009, right?
- 16 ▮ A. I don't see a date on it, but I'll take your word for it.
- 17 | Q. Okay. And if you can call up, there was one review he got
- 18 | where he was described as a terrible practice group leader,
- 19 | right?
- 20 A. Yeah. One out of the dozens and dozens of people that he
- 21 supervised gave him a bad review.
- 22 | Q. And somebody also put in a review that, "not motivational.
- 23 | Doesn't know the people in the group. Not a particularly
- 24 | solid group speaker. Utter lack of knowledge of the C & S
- 25 practice at RS," which is Reed Smith. "Plays favorites.

- 1 Arrogant. Non-responsive. Deceitful. That enough?" Right?
- 2 MR. RAPOPORT: Objection, your Honor. There is no
- 3 | foundation that this is a different person voicing these
- 4 | complaints.
- 5 MR. DAVIS: I just said "somebody." I didn't say
- 6 there was more than one. I just said "somebody."
- 7 MR. RAPOPORT: You said "somebody else."
- 8 THE COURT: Okay. Proceed.
- 9 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 10 Q. That's what's -- that's what was written in this review,
- 11 | right?
- 12 **A**. Yeah.
- 13 Q. Okay. And another review said at one point that, "better
- 14 communication and a more consistent presence would be helpful
- 15 **|** in 2010, "right?
- 16 A. Yes. Again, put it in timeframe, please. This is early
- 17 | 2010, months before the July period that we're talking about.
- 18 THE COURT: What's the date of this review?
- 19 MR. DAVIS: It's in 2010, your Honor.
- 20 THE WITNESS: When?
- 21 THE COURT: When?
- 22 MR. DAVIS: The early part of the year.
- 23 MR. RAPOPORT: February.
- 24 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 25 | Q. And so another review, somebody -- somebody made the

- 1 comment, "middle market lawyer from middle market firm leads
- 2 global C & S group, question mark. Enough said, "right?
- 3 A. Yes. So maybe that's some New Yorker who resents that
- 4 somebody in Chicago is running things and doing a good job.
- 5 | Q. And shortly after -- I'm sorry. That you think this is a
- 6 | positive review?
- 7 A. No. I said -- I didn't say that. I said maybe it's
- 8 someone in New York who is resentful that somebody in Chicago
- 9 is running things and doing a good job. We don't know
- 10 these -- we don't know if this is all one person who's just
- 11 got an axe to grind.
- 12 Q. We know that after these reviews were received, Mr. Dolin
- 13 got a chance to look at these, right?
- 14 **A**. Sure.
- 15 \mathbf{Q} . He, in fact, sent them to another one of his partners,
- 16 John Iino, who was the head of the business -- the business
- 17 and finance group at Reed Smith, right?
- 18 **I** A. Yeah.
- 19 Q. And he said, "somebody out there doesn't like me," right?
- 20 A. Yeah, that sounds familiar.
- 21 Q. We also know that after he received this review and after
- 22 he got his reduction in compensation, he also went to -- back
- 23 into therapy with Sydney Reed in May of 2010, right?
- 24 A. Yeah. I think they're fairly separate. This is -- we're
- 25 talking the 2009 review in January, February. I also think

they're two separate issues. I don't believe that the projected pay decrease had anything to do with this. The projected \$135,000 pay decrease was strictly based on billable hours, that he was spending so much time shoring up the firm -- by the way, this is during the huge economic recession. He's in a secure, kind of corporate and securities group. Their work is particularly hard hit.

But Mr. Lovallo testified that they generated a lot of work for other parts of the law firm which he got some indirect credit for. And again, these were just the ups and downs he'd experienced for years making over a million dollars.

Q. Isn't it true that even though you say it was part of the normal ups and downs of the law firm that Mr. Dolin expressly said that his reduction in pay was a seismic shock to him?

A. So that's a really important point. I think the seismic shock was that he thought that the law firm wanted him to put an emphasis on administration. He thought that what they wanted him to be doing was crisscrossing the country and reassuring everybody in these difficult times. He thought that that was valued as much or more than his billable hours.

I don't think the seismic shock was the \$135,000 because he had had those ups and downs for over five years so it's -- it was a wakeup call to him that what would really matter to the law firm was his billable hours and, therefore, he was going to reverse this.

- 1 | Q. You reviewed that -- Mr. Dolin's appeal about his
- 2 compensation as part of the materials that form your opinions
- 3 in this case, right?
- 4 A. I did. I mentioned it yesterday.
- 5 MR. DAVIS: Okay. And so your Honor, permission to
- 6 | publish DX 3057.
- 7 MR. RAPOPORT: No objection.
- 8 MR. DAVIS: Thank you.
- 9 THE COURT: Proceed.
- 10 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 11 \blacksquare Q. This is the memo that Mr. Dolin wrote appealing his -- the
- 12 | compensation reduction, correct?
- 13 A. Right.
- 14 Q. And this says, this is -- he says:
- 15 As a result, I can only relate the seismic shock I
- 16 learn -- I felt to learn that the value that the firm
- 17 placed on my efforts was a \$75,000 bonus plus the
- 18 lowering of my compensation by one band. In other words,
- 19 I easily spent over 1400 hours in what was a demanding
- 20 role to the detriment of my own practice. Given the
- 21 effort I made last year, I submit that a combination of a
- 22 band adjustment and a relatively modest bonus was simply
- 23 not warranted."
- 24 Right?
- 25 A. Right. So you see right there that it's how he felt about

- 1 \parallel how -- what the firm valued in his work. It's not the dollars
- 2 per se because his pay had gone up and down between a million
- 3 and 1.2 for years.
- 4 | Q. Mr. Dolin's appeal was rejected by the firm management,
- 5 was it not?
- 6 A. And that's when he realized, "Okay. They care about
- 7 | billable hours. That's -- I'm going to reverse the balance of
- 8 what I do. And he knew he had accomplished that by the end
- 9 of the first half of the year.
- 10 Q. Isn't it true that Mr. Dolin's billable hours in June of
- 11 2010 were 50 hours which was described as below budget?
- 12 **A**. 2010?
- 13 Q. Yes. June of 2010, he had 50 hours in June which was
- 14 described as below budget.
- 15 A. Well, I don't remember. They had all these different
- 16 | tiers for the hours, the hours that you actually do, the hours
- 17 | that people do that you've referred. So I don't remember
- 18 | exactly how it was being calculated, but there was testimony
- 19 | that he had already re-balanced this.
- 20 | Q. You don't remember Mr. Nicholas's testimony from Reed
- 21 Smith that described Mr. Dolin's hours in June as about 50
- 22 | hours?
- 23 A. Well, again, you may be looking at one piece of the pie.
- 24 | Q. And you also know that Mr. Dolin talked with one of his
- 25 | law partners at Reed Smith, Mr. Paul Jaskot, which he stated

- 1 he was upset and not happy at the rejection of his appeal?
- 2 A. Yeah. And again, to contextualize it, there was no
- 3 serious threat of losing his job. He wasn't seriously
- 4 | thinking of leaving the firm but he -- there was discussion
- 5 with Mrs. Reed the two years before when the merger was going
- 6 \ on that if he didn't like the big law firm, he could go down,
- 7 | back to the medium law firm where he made the same amount of
- 8 money. So --
- 9 Q. So there was --
- 10 \mathbf{A} . -- it's not the money.
- 11 | Q. So there was some --
- 12 A. It's the culture and what he's valued for, and there was
- 13 | no indication that his job was in jeopardy or that he was
- 14 | ready to make the move and that it would in any case have
- 15 | affected his income.
- 16 Q. You mentioned yesterday that Mr. Dolin had a change in
- 17 | responsibility with being the practice group leader for the
- 18 corporate and securities group, right?
- 19 **| A**. Right.
- 20 Q. That decision was not his, was it?
- 21 A. No, but it was -- that was an administrative decision, but
- 22 | it was, he wanted to do less administrative work, so getting a
- 23 co-leader was going to help that.
- 24 | Q. It was Mr. -- John Iino, another partner at Reed Smith,
- 25 | made the decision to add a co-chair to Mr. Dolin's practice

- 1 group so that Mr. Dolin would have that co-chair and there
- 2 | would be someone else to help out, correct?
- 3 A. Yeah, and he said that usually there were co-chairs. It
- 4 was unusual to only have one. So that was totally normal.
- 5 | And Mr. Dolin -- Mr. Jaskot, who became that, had been
- 6 ∥ Mr. Dolin's assistant, and he worked very well with him.
- 7 Q. You understand that Mr. Iino also testified that he took
- 8 | into consideration the performance reviews that we just went
- 9 over with the jury in deciding to appoint a co-chair for the
- 10 corporate and securities practice group with Mr. Dolin?
- 11 A. Sure.
- 12 | Q. Okay. And -- all right. And so, Doctor, Mr. Dolin,
- 13 | however, when he described what was taking place, he described
- 14 to others that it was his decision and not Mr. Iino's
- 15 decision, true?
- 16 A. Well, they may have had some discussion about it but --
- 17 | meaning that he was in favor of it. He supported it. He told
- 18 Mrs. Reed that he was pleased about it. It worked together
- 19 | with wanting to do less administrative work. The ultimate
- 20 power to make that decision may have rested with Mr. Iino, but
- 21 | Mr. Dolin was happy with it.
- 22 | Q. I think you missed my question. My question simply was:
- 23 Mr. Dolin reported to other people at the firm that he made --
- 24 | he was the one that had requested the change, correct?
- 25 A. Well, all he may have meant by that was, "I was in support

- 1 of it."
- 2 Q. Well, he did tell other people that he had requested the
- 3 change as opposed to Mr. Iino making the decision, true?
- 4 A. Both could be true.
- 5 | Q. Okay, Doctor. Doctor, before you took the stand in this
- 6 | case, you -- as I think we've already talked about, you
- 7 prepared a -- two reports at least at minimum, right?
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. Okay. And in your report, you opined that the reason that
- 10 Mr. Dolin committed suicide was because he was in the throes
- 11 of Paxil-induced akathisia, true?
- 12 A. Correct. In my deposition, we had a lot of discussion
- 13 about the use of that one word. I had over and over again in
- 14 | my report said the same list that we went through yesterday,
- 15 ▮ so in addition, there was worse insomnia, worse depression,
- 16 | worse anxiety, new and unusual completely out-of-character
- 17 | behavior, everything else that we've put on the list.
- 18 So when that sentence and that word was taken out of
- 19 context in my deposition, you'll remember that I said, well,
- 20 | it's kind of a shorthand for all of them.
- 21 Q. I don't think anyone took anything out of context. Let's
- 22 | just walk through it together. All right?
- 23 A. Sure.
- 24 | Q. In your report, you'll agree with me, over and over and
- 25 | over again, you say that Mr. Dolin was suffering from

- 1 | Paxil-induced akathisia and that's what caused his suicide,
- 2 | true?
- 3 A. I -- in other places, I said over and over again that
- 4 Stewart experienced worsening insomnia, agitation, worsening
- 5 | anxiety, worsening depression, out-of-character behavior,
- 6 | severe difficulty functioning, near delusional thoughts, and
- 7 | ultimately irresistible suicidal urges over and over, and
- 8 sometimes I shortened that, and I said this in the depo when
- 9 you pointed out the other places where I just kind of
- 10 I shorthand captured it all with akathisia.
- 11 Q. Well, let's see exactly what you said.
- 12 A. Sure.
- 13 Q. All right. Turn to Page 66 and 67 of your report on
- 14 ∥ Mr. Dolin.
- 15 THE COURT: Exhibit?
- 16 ▮ MR. DAVIS: It is behind Tab -- it's PX 256, and it's
- 17 | behind Tab -- it's behind Tab 3 in the notebook. I think you
- 18 | already have it, your Honor.
- 19 THE COURT: Right now, I have 255. It's 256?
- 20 MR. DAVIS: Yes, sir.
- 21 THE COURT: Okay. Page?
- MR. DAVIS: 66 at the bottom.
- 23 MR. RAPOPORT: Your Honor, for context, I would ask
- 24 | that if that's going to be shown, so should the second
- 25 paragraph on Page 1.

THE COURT: Well, you can cover that on redirect.

MR. RAPOPORT: Okay.

- BY MR. DAVIS:
- Q. If you go to Page 66 down at the bottom.
- 5 A. Right.

Q. You say, and I'm quoting from you:

"Wendy's descriptions of Stewart's agitation, pacing, distorted thinking, worsening sleep, and dramatically deteriorating condition are most consistent with akathisia, a form of drug-induced agitation and the side effect most closely related to antidepressant-induced suicidality as described in the general causation section of this report."

Did I read that correctly?

- **| A**. Sure.
 - Q. You go on to say that:

"Akathisia causes heightened anxiety, disordered thinking, and exaggerated fears that can make patients have difficulty coping with circumstances they normally would cope with well."

Did I read that correctly?

A. Right. So it's a perfect example. I start out, I'm looking particularly at the agitation and pacing, which as we discussed is the outer visible evidence of the akathisia. So I'm really just trying to elaborate about the akathisia here,

- whereas I have talked about the rest of the laundry list repeatedly in the report.
- And it's not just Wendy's testimony. It's Mrs. Reed saying that he couldn't sit still on the July 14th appointment the night before he died, and it's Nurse Pecoraro at the train station saying that he was pacing like a polar bear. So I'm looking in particular at the akathisia which could account for some of the other things, but everything's on the list.
- 9 Q. Okay. Let's turn to Page 108 and see what you said there.
- 10 **A**. Sure.
- 11 | Q. If you go to the first full paragraph on Page 108.
- 12 A. Hold on a second.
- 13 Q. Okay.
- 14 A. 108 is quotes.
- 15 Q. No, it's the very first paragraph underneath the first --
- 16 A. In the middle, the "In my opinion"?
- 17 **Q**. Yes.
- 18 **A**. Okay.
- 19 Q. Let me read it to you. And you said in your report, "In
- 20 my opinion, Paxil-induced akathisia was the 'something' that
- 21 caused Stewart's suicide. Did I read that correctly?
- 22 A. So --
- 23 \mathbb{Q} . Yes, sir. Did I read that correctly?
- 24 ig| A. -- ig| A as quoting Mr. Lovallo's eulogy at the funeral. And
- 25 the paragraph reads: "As I sought yesterday to make some sort

- 1 of sense of what Stewart was going through, I came upon a
- 2 phrase in a play that resonated with me. The phrase was,
- 3 | quote, something wasn't making my heart smooth and easy,
- 4 closed quote. I was moved to consider how for a brief moment
- 5 | in time, something wasn't making Stewart's heart smooth and
- 6 easy. None of us knows, and likely we will never completely
- 7 | understand what that, quote, something, closed quote, was."
- 8 And I add my commentary that I believe it's the
- 9 Paxil-induced side effects that are precursors to suicidality
- 10 | that was the "something," and I summarize it with akathisia.
- 11 | I talked yesterday about the flipped switch. In my opinion,
- 12 | that's what the "something" was in a beautifully written
- 13 | eulogy.
- 14 | Q. And so the "something" that caused Stewart Dolin's
- 15 | suicide, as you put in your report, was akathisia, right?
- 16 A. As a shorthand for all of them.
- 17 | Q. And, in fact, it's not just a shorthand, that is what you
- 18 | said specifically in your report that said "this is it," right?
- 19 THE COURT: All right. It's covered now, sir. Let's
- 20 go on.
- 21 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 22 | Q. And, in fact, when we took your deposition, you also said
- 23 | that it was Paxil-induced akathisia that caused Mr. Dolin to
- 24 | jump in front of the train, correct?
- 25 \blacksquare A. You drilled down on this in my deposition, and I actually

- 1 used the phraseology, "I'm using that as shorthand." You know
- 2 that. I read you the list from Page 1. It recurs repeatedly
- 3 in my report. When you tried to do this in my deposition, I
- 4 explained, I'm using it as shorthand.
- 5 Q. Let's turn to Page 42 in your deposition. Were you asked
- 6 | this question --
- 7 A. Hold on one second.
- 8 **Q**. Sure.

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- 9 **A.** I don't have it.
- 10 Q. Page 42, Line 1 through 20.
- 11 A. 42, Line 1. Okay.
- 12 Q. "Question: And do you claim that he was incapable of reason at the time he jumped in front of a train?

"Answer: I haven't thought of that specific question. He was clearly able to reason about other things. He had just had a lunch with someone shortly before it who testified that there wasn't anything particularly out of the ordinary about him. Earlier in the day, however, one of his partners had said that he wasn't thinking clearly, he wasn't processing fairly routine legal matters as he normally would, and numerous people had said, and you know all that testimony, how different he was in the last six days and 24 hours in particular. I would just stick to, he did not rationally -- intentionally, rational isn't a good word,

A. Right. And I --

he didn't form the intent to take his life. It was caused by a Paxil-induced akathisia."

Did I read that correctly?

MR. RAPOPORT: Your Honor, for context, the next question and answer should also be read.

THE COURT: All right. Read it.

BY MR. DAVIS:

Q. Okay.

"You don't claim that he didn't appreciate that jumping in front of a train could be hazardous, do you?

"Answer: Well, again, it's like this. As I described in this report, in this specific causation report, people with akathisia can develop a preoccupation with killing themselves even though another part of their brain doesn't want them to do it. And they feel that they can't resist these urges. You know, that's in the original classic paper by Teicher and Cole. And they can also develop a feeling of death would be a welcome relief. So exactly when those two mechanisms or combinations thereof were at work when Stewart left the building, walked to the train station, and dove in the words of the witness in front of a train, we don't exactly know."

Did I read that correctly?

- 1 Q. And that was your sworn testimony that day?
- 2 **A**. Yeah.
- 3 Q. Okay. And --
- 4 | A. And we talked about that yesterday that --
- 5 | Q. -- my next question --
- 6 A. -- I said that in my opinion, when people have
- 7 drug-induced preoccupation with killing themselves or are so
- 8 distraught that death would offer a welcome relief. It is not
- 9 the same thing as when you're clear-headed and you make a
- 10 conscious choice to commit suicide.
- 11 Q. When you were asked --
- 12 A. So this was the portion of the deposition where we were
- 13 | talking about something that we actually brought up with you
- 14 | yesterday.
- 15 Q. When you were asked whether Mr. Dolin was insane at the
- 16 time he leaped in front of the train, you stated, quote, "I
- 17 | wouldn't use that phraseology, "true?
- 18 A. That's -- I don't remember that specifically, but it
- 19 sounds like something I would say.
- 20 | Q. Okay. So you don't dispute what I said, do you?
- 21 A. Well, let's look at it.
- 22 Q. 41, Line 41, 22 to 50 -- to 25.
- 23 | A. Line -- Page 41?
- 24 | Q. Yes.
- 25 **A.** Line what?

- 1 Q. 22.
- 2 A. Yes. So just above it, we're talking about whether --
- 3 Q. Doctor, I think --
- 4 A. -- this issue of accident --
- 5 | Q. -- we're on Page 41, Line 22.
- 6 "Question: Do you claim that he was insane at the time that" --
- 8 MR. RAPOPORT: Your Honor, forgive me. I think you
 9 would see if you take a look at this that it's the same as the
 10 answer he gave in court.
- MR. DAVIS: I think it's a different question, your
 Honor, and the witness has asked to look at it.
- MR. RAPOPORT: "Asked to look at it" is not the same thing as "let's read it to the jury."
- 15 THE COURT: Give me the citation. 41, 22?
- 16 MR. DAVIS: Yes, sir, through Line 25.
- THE COURT: Well, I'll sustain the objection because it's the same as he stated here. Proceed.
- 19 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 20 Q. Dr. Glenmullen, in terms of your claim that you set out in
- 21 your report, akathisia, you agree that akathisia occurs in
- 22 people who are not taking psychotropic medication, true?
- 23 A. We use the term akathisia for medication-induced in
- 24 particular.
- 25 Q. Well, won't you turn to Page -- I want you to look at your

- 1 deposition behind Tab --
- 2 A. Actually, people -- sometimes it's used with regard to
- 3 people with Parkinson's disease. We could look at the DSM-5
- 4 and see whether it says -- I think it says medication-induced,
- 5 | akathisia medication-induced agitation, but I'm not sure.
- 6 Q. Let's look behind Tab 20.
- 7 A. Tab -- a different set of binders.
- 8 | Q. In your deposition testimony notebook.
- 9 **∥ A**. Okay.
- 10 Q. And go to Page 36, Lines 18 to 20.
- 11 A. Which tab, sir?
- 12 | Q. It's Tab 20, Page 36.
- MR. RAPOPORT: Your Honor, I would object. This is a

2006 when DSM-3 was in effect which has not been discussed at

- 15 all and would just confuse matters here.
- MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I think that's all part of
- 17 | redirect.

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- THE COURT: What's the reference again? 36, 18 to 20.
- 19 MR. DAVIS: Page 36, Line 18 to 20.
- 20 THE COURT: And the question is?
- 21 MR. DAVIS: Yes. Should I read it, your Honor?
- 22 THE COURT: You may read it.
- MR. DAVIS: Thank you.
- 24 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 25 | Q. "Question" -- this is your testimony under oath,

- 1 Dr. Glenmullen: "Question: Would you agree that akathisia
- 2 occurs in people not taking psychotropic medications?"
- And your answer that day was, "Correct." Did I read
- 4 | that correctly?
- 5 | A. Yeah. I might have heard it as, not taking antidepressant
- 6 medications because neuroleptics, antipsychotics actually
- 7 cause it more frequently. I don't -- this is a long time ago.
- 8 I I don't remember it.
- 9 Q. In fact, you talked about, I think it was read to the jury
- 10 | that you have a book called *Prozac Backlash,* right?
- 11 **A**. Right.
- 12 | Q. And let me get that book. In that book, you describe a
- 13 gentleman named Ron who has akathisia, correct?
- 14 | A. Right.
- 15 | Q. And, in fact --
- 16 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, permission to publish to the
- 17 | jury.
- 18 MR. RAPOPORT: Well, I have -- it's a big book, and I
- 19 | can't --
- 20 THE COURT: Can you show him what you want to
- 21 | publish, counsel?
- 22 MR. DAVIS: I think they have it. At Page 46.
- 23 MR. RAPOPORT: We don't know what on 26.
- 24 MR. DAVIS: It's on Page 46, and it begins on the
- 25 | fifth paragraph dealing with the patient Ron.

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MR. RAPOPORT: Is it the second-from-the-last
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    paragraph you want to read?
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             MR. DAVIS: It's five down, five paragraphs down.
             MR. RAPOPORT: And how much do you want to read? I
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    need to know where to begin.
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             MR. DAVIS: That whole paragraph.
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             MR. RAPOPORT: What's the first word and last word?
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    I'm sorry.
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             MR. DAVIS: "Ron."
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             THE WITNESS: Could -- your Honor, could I take a
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    bathroom break while they're looking at this?
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             THE COURT: Could you what, sir?
             THE WITNESS: Could I take a bathroom break while
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    they're looking at this?
             THE COURT: Yes, sure.
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             THE WITNESS: Thank you.
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         (Witness exits courtroom.)
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         (Pause.)
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             MR. RAPOPORT: So your Honor, we do object.
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             THE COURT: All right. Let me see it.
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             MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, can we go to sidebar?
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         (Pause.)
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             MR. WISNER: Your Honor, we might have an issue that
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    we can discuss at sidebar. It's a good time since the witness
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    is in the restroom.
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              THE COURT: You'd better mark it as an exhibit, much
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    to my dismay.
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             MR. DAVIS: Okay.
             THE COURT: Give it a number. Do you know what your
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    next number is?
             MR. DAVIS: I don't know what my next number is.
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             THE COURT: I didn't think so.
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              MR. RAPOPORT: Probably 20,000 or so.
             MR. DAVIS: 27. Would you mind turning to Tab 27 in
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    your exhibit notebook, Doctor?
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- 1 THE COURT: So he has it in front of him?
- 2 MR. DAVIS: Yes, he has a copy up there.
- 3 THE WITNESS: So this is a different binder?
- 4 MR. DAVIS: Yes, sir.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Is it binder 1 or 2 of the other set?
- 6 MR. DAVIS: It should be binder 1, yes.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Behind what tab number?
- 8 MR. DAVIS: 27.
- 9 MR. RAPOPORT: Your Honor, just to protect our
- 10 record, this is under Tab 27. It has no exhibit number and
- 11 | should.
- 12 MR. DAVIS: Yes, we'll put DX 7- -- 7031.
- 13 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 14 Q. Are you there, Dr. Glenmullen?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 | Q. What we're referring to, this is a book you wrote, right?
- 17 **| A**. Right.
- 18 Q. And what you were trying to do as it said on the cover is
- 19 | you're trying to explain the dangers of Prozac, Zoloft, Paxil,
- 20 and other antidepressants with safe, effective alternatives,
- 21 | right?
- 22 **A**. Right.
- 23 | Q. There's --
- 24 A. And again, it's not anti-drug. There's a lot of
- 25 description of when the drugs can be helpful, but yes.

- 1 Q. You're describing your experiences with these medications
- 2 ∥ and what you claim to be the side effect of those medications,
- 3 | correct?
- 4 A. That completely mischaracterizes it. There's over 600
- 5 | footnotes to the medical literature, and I'm pulling together
- 6 ∥ a lot of information that in 2000 -- remember, this is four
- 7 | years before the very first warning in 2004, so I'm pulling
- 8 | together a lot of information that doctors and patients,
- 9 | especially primary care doctors who by now are writing 80
- 10 | percent of the prescriptions, don't know.
- 11 | Q. Right. And what you're trying to do is convey what you
- 12 claim that they should know, right, about the phenomenon that
- 13 you describe as Paxil-induced or paroxetine-induced akathisia
- 14 | or suicidality, right?
- 15 ▮ A. Well, you keep saying me, you know. And again, there were
- 16 ▮ 600 footnotes to the literature. You know, there was a drug
- 17 | that said it caused sexual side effects in like 2 or 3 percent
- 18 of people and that studies showed 66 --
- 19 THE COURT: Doctor, I don't mean to interrupt you,
- 20 but we want to get on with your interesting testimony.
- 21 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 22 THE COURT: So put the question to the doctor that
- 23 you want to ask him --
- 24 MR. DAVIS: Sure.
- 25 THE COURT: -- about this book.

- 1 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 2 Q. Yes. And on Page 45 of the book --
- 3 | A. So I don't have 45. And I would appreciate a copy of the
- 4 book.
- 5 Q. Yes.
- 6 THE COURT: Give him the book.
- 7 MR. DAVIS: Let me hand you --
- 8 THE COURT: Counsel has it.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 10 MR. WISNER: I can give it to him.
- 11 THE COURT: Don't give up your copy.
- 12 MR. DAVIS: Okay. I don't know if it's the same
- 13 page, but if it's not, let me know, Doctor, and I can quickly
- 14 | find it.
- 15 MR. RAPOPORT: It is. We just had it at the sidebar.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 17 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 18 Q. So Page 45, you're describing at the bottom a patient by
- 19 the name of Ron, right?
- 20 A. Right. So to clarify --
- 21 | Q. Just -- I think we can go quickly through this.
- 22 A. His name is Ron.
- 23 | Q. Yes. And you're describing a situation that happens to
- 24 Ron after he takes Paxil, right?
- 25 A. Right.

- 1 | Q. Okay. And then what you're describing is, you're
- 2 describing the situation that happened with him and also,
- 3 you're also describing situations of how to distinguish
- 4 | between agitation from psychiatric disorders versus agitation
- 5 | that's drug-induced, right?
- 6 A. Right. I explained yesterday that --
- 7 THE COURT: Doctor, we're going to try to get through
- 8 | this quickly.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- THE COURT: Ask him whether or not this is a parallel
- 11 | case.
- 12 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 13 | Q. Well, this case is about paroxetine, right?
- 14 A. Right, but Ron's case.
- 15 | Q. And just --
- 16 A. -- is nothing like Stewart Dolin's.
- 17 Q. Let me get the questions one at a time. This case is
- 18 about paroxetine, right?
- 19 **A**. Right.
- 20 Q. And the situation in the book is about Paxil, right?
- 21 A. Paroxetine, yes.
- 22 | Q. That's right. And in the book, you describe how to
- 23 distinguish between medication-induced anxiety and the -- or
- 24 agitation or akathisia versus what happens when a patient just
- 25 has those -- has anxiety or agitation from the underlying

- 1 psychiatric disorder, right?
- 2 A. Okay. But again, we keep in mind, inner agitation, outer
- 3 agitation. The outer agitation can be not at all or a little
- 4 | bit of fidgety to, can't sit still.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 | A. This is a severe case of, can't sit still.
- 7 MR. DAVIS: I think I'm allowed to ask the questions
- 8 ∥ now, your Honor.
- 9 THE COURT: Which is? Which is a severe case?
- 10 THE WITNESS: The outer agitation --
- 11 THE COURT: No.
- 12 THE WITNESS: -- is this one.
- 13 THE COURT: Is the Ron case a severe case?
- 14 | THE WITNESS: Severe outer agitation, the
- 15 | restlessness.
- 16 THE COURT: Outer agitation.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 18 THE COURT: And is -- okay.
- 19 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 20 Q. And Stewart Dolin, you say, at least in your report you
- 21 | said that it was Paxil, Paxil-induced akathisia that caused
- 22 | him to commit suicide or jump in front of the train, right?
- 23 A. I thought we've been over that.
- 24 | Q. I'm just asking what's in your report.
- 25 $\| A$. It was all the side effects that we went over yesterday.

- 1 You can use akathisia at times as a shorthand for that, but 2 you could also take akathisia out, and it's the same case.
 - MR. DAVIS: I think the foundation has been laid, your Honor, for me to read it to them.
 - MR. RAPOPORT: I do not agree, your Honor, and I object.
 - THE COURT: Well, you still haven't asked him whether that case is instructive for our case.
- 9 MR. DAVIS: I think I have, your Honor, in terms of, 10 he's laid the foundation for me to describe it.
- 11 THE COURT: Is that case instructive for this case?
 - THE WITNESS: No, it is not, your Honor, because Stewart suffered from severe inner subjective agitation. At times, he had some outer visible agitation that was noticed by a few people, but it waxed and waned. This is a description of just the severe external, cannot sit still, so it is not a parallel case.
 - THE COURT: Proceed.
- 19 MR. DAVIS: Excuse me, your Honor.
- 20 (Pause.)

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- 21 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 22 | Q. Dr. Glenmullen, please turn to Page 124 of your
- 23 deposition, and please go to Line 7.
- 24 A. 124?
- 25 Q. 124, Line 7.

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. All right. Were you asked this question, and did you give 3 this answer --

MR. RAPOPORT: I object, your Honor. First, I have no idea from 7 how far we're going. Secondly, there's been no predicate question to set up a reading from a deposition. For both reasons, I object.

MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, the predicate has been laid because he says that the situation with Mr. Dolin is different than what's in the book, and I want to now impeach that opinion.

THE COURT: You may proceed.

- 12 BY MR. DAVIS:
 - Q. Thank you. Page 124, Line 7 to 21, Dr. Glenmullen, were you asked these questions, and did you give this answer under oath:

"Question: And you can't quantify, you understand that the scale ranges from zero, absent, to five, extreme?

"Answer: Well, it's a while since I've looked at the scale. Do you have a copy of it with you?

"Question: I don't.

"Answer: Okay.

"Question: I thought you might know it.

"Answer: Well, I certainly do know it. I am familiar with it. It's a while since I've looked at it. So, I mean, I would say his inner subjective agitation,

1 anguish, and torment were severe at the time when he 2 jumped in front of the train." 3 Did I read that correctly? 4 Yeah, his inner subjective agitation. And that's what I'm 5 saying was the emphasis with Stewart. And in that particular 6 case in the book, I'm trying to explain to doctors who might 7 not know about akathisia what it can look like when the outer 8 visible restlessness is so severe as it was in the case of 9 Ron. They're two -- they're totally consistent. 10 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I believe I'm allowed now to 11 proceed with reading the book. 12 MR. RAPOPORT: Same objection. 13 THE COURT: Well, we've gotten down this road. I'm 14 not sure where we are, but you can read that paragraph to him. 15 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, your Honor. BY MR. DAVIS: 16 17 Q. In Prozac Backlash --18 Α. So where are you? 19 Q. I'm on Page 46. 20 THE COURT: Of your book. THE WITNESS: 21 Sure. BY MR. DAVIS: 22 23 You describe Ron as follows who had akathisia, quote: 24 "Ron had to hold himself down, his white-knuckled 25 hands pulling against the arms of the chair. As he did,

his feet displayed a telltale sign tapping and dancing around the floor uncontrollably. This is a cardinal feature separating medication-induced agitation from psychologically-driven anxiety. While patients who are anxious for psychological reasons may move around, they do not experience the same compulsive, relentless activity. Asked to sit still in a chair, an anxious patient might curl up in a ball petrified but motionless. Ron could not do this. In medication-induced agitation, the patient cannot escape the urge to move, particularly to move the legs."

Did I read that correctly?

A. Right. If they have the severe outer visible agitation, which we only know of a couple of descriptions of that in Mr. Dolin. Mrs. Dolin said that on the Monday night, and you brought this up, he was in a phone call, and he was pacing which she didn't really notice as anything special at the time, but after his death reflecting back on it.

The therapist said that the night before he died, he couldn't sit still, but then she clarified it that it was just -- that she couldn't talk him down the way she usually did and that maybe he was fidgety in the chair which is the other end of that outer visible agitation, and then the polar bear pacing description at the time of his death.

So all of it's very consistent. You know, it's the

- 1 \mid inner subjective agitation which I said yesterday is the more
- 2 dangerous component as opposed to there may or may not. We
- 3 | looked at the DSM-5 which says inner subjective agitation
- 4 often but not always --
- 5 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor --
- 6 THE WITNESS: -- accompanied by physical restlessness.
- 7 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I think I just asked if I had 8 read it correctly.
- 9 THE COURT: Well, it may stand. Sir, we've gone down 10 this road.
- 11 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 12 | Q. Now, Doctor, you also agree that when you're describing
- 13 the physical and emotional sensations of akathisia, patients
- 14 report such things as, "I feel like I'm going to explode, like
- 15 ■ the muscles inside my body are all sped up bursting against my
- 16 skin," or they say, "I feel like jumping out of my skin,"
- 17 | right? Right?
- 18 A. Yeah. Yes.
- 19 | Q. And in fact --
- 20 | A. If you were --
- 21 | Q. -- Mr. Dolin, there's no report in any of his medical
- 22 records of any reports of that nature, true?
- MR. RAPOPORT: Object, your Honor. There were
- 24 several questions in there. He started to answer and was cut
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THE COURT: Well, there were several questions. You may answer if you can, Doctor.

BY THE WITNESS:

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- A. So those are the kinds of inner subjective states that the doctor, if they're informed about akathisia and how drugs can cause this, can ask about, but the patient won't necessarily know to volunteer them. They might not even -- you'll see in the same list many patients say it's extremely difficult to
- 10 BY MR. DAVIS:

describe how uncomfortable it is.

- Q. Doctor, my question simply was: Mr. Dolin never reported to his doctors or to his therapists or to anybody else in this case the statements along the lines that I read, true?
 - A. Yeah. As far as we know, no one evaluated him for akathisia because there wasn't a warning that this drug could cause this side -- cause this problem in his age group on the label. And again, you're, like, harping on akathisia. We can take it off the list. It's the same case. The case does not depend on akathisia.
 - Q. Is there some reason why you want to change from it being an akathisia-induced suicide as you put in your report to one where you say it doesn't matter?
- 23 A. No, I'm --
- MR. RAPOPORT: Objection, mischaracterization and argumentative.

- THE WITNESS: I'm just trying to respond to you obsessing about it.
- 3 MR. DAVIS: Okay.
- 4 THE COURT: He answered.
- 5 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 6 \mathbb{Q} . Okay. And you agree that agitation can be a feature of
- 7 | depression, true?
- 8 A. So some people have agitated depressions, yes.
- 9 | Q. Okay.
- 10 A. But again, we have a specific case here, and there's no --
- 11 no -- that's not how his depressions were described over years.
- 12 | Q. I think we can just go along quickly with a yes or a no,
- 13 | but patients --
- 14 MR. RAPOPORT: Objection, your Honor.
- 15 MR. DAVIS: Patients with --
- 16 MR. RAPOPORT: He should ask a question, not lecture
- 17 | the witness.
- 18 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 19 Q. Patients with anxiety disorders can also be agitated, true?
- 20 A. Could be.
- 21 | Q. Yeah. And you have said one can have agitation that
- 22 | doesn't raise to the level of akathisia; it's difficult to
- 23 | distinguish mild akathisia where there's not a lot of physical
- 24 | restlessness, true?
- 25 A. That could be true in some cases.

- 1 | Q. It could be true, and you've said that, right?
- 2 A. Sure, and again, you know, it's important for the jury to
- 3 know the thinking about akathisia has evolved over the years
- 4 | and it's now, there's much more being written about this dual
- 5 | inner subjective agitation and outer objective agitation.
- 6 ■ There used to be too much emphasis on the outer objective
- 7 agitation. That scale that you were asking me about in the
- 8 deposition only looks at that, as I recall.
- 9 Q. We know that there are a number of people who interacted
- 10 | with Mr. Dolin in the last week of his life that don't report
- 11 │ observing either symptoms consistent with agitation or a -- or
- 12 some kind of akathisia or an agitated state, right?
- 13 \blacksquare A. At least I talked about that yesterday.
- 14 Q. Yeah. And, for example, Mr. Schwartz -- can I have the --
- 15 yesterday, you put up in front of the jury a whole series of
- 16 deposition excerpts from some witnesses that you want to call
- 17 the jury's attention to, right?
- 18 A. Right.
- 19 Q. Okay. Well, there are other depositions taken in the case
- 20 | that you didn't show, right?
- 21 A. I think I said that.
- 22 Q. Sure. And, for example --
- 23 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, permission to publish 720
- 24 | which it is a similar format of the deposition excerpts that
- 25 were shown to Mr. -- by Mr. Rapoport yesterday but these are

- 1 instead other witnesses, and I just want to quickly run 2 through them.
 - MR. RAPOPORT: Your Honor, I object because it's really not a contested fact that many people observed the man to look and seem fine, and I think the jurors -- the jury has heard plenty of that, but that's not the point.
 - MR. DAVIS: I would say, your Honor, I can run through this very quickly.
- 9 MR. RAPOPORT: We've got 17 pages here.
 - THE COURT: No, I'm going to sustain the objection. We've heard the witnesses. We heard Mr. Schwartz. There's room for your argument at the time, appropriate time, but we covered that.
 - MR. DAVIS: Okay. Well, may I ask just a few questions about the witnesses that interacted with him, the people who interacted with Mr. Dolin then that week?
 - MR. RAPOPORT: Your Honor, I would make my objections one question at a time. I can't predict the future, and I'm not sure you can either.
 - MR. DAVIS: Sure. I'll just take it one question at a time.
- 22 BY MR. DAVIS:

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- 23 Q. Terry Schwartz had lunch with Mr. Dolin between 11:45 and
- 24 | 12:45, right?
- 25 A. Right.

- 1 Q. He observed and saw no unusual behavior in Mr. Dolin,
- 2 | right?
- 3 | A. He didn't notice anything.
- 4 | Q. And you said yesterday that Mr. Dolin couldn't call
- 5 ∥ anybody to get an anti-anxiety medication because of what
- 6 paroxetine was doing to him at the time, right?
- 7 | A. No, I didn't quite say it. What I said was that he was --
- 8 he was in no shape to necessarily be able to do that he --
- 9 because he hadn't been warned. He had no idea that there was
- 10 ∥ any kind of urgency.
- 11 I'm just saying, sure, his therapist called and said,
- 12 | "Hey, why don't you get another medication," but it's not like
- 13 the fact that he hadn't made that call was responsible for his
- 14 death because it's not.
- 15 | Q. And it's fair to say that Mr. Dolin was in shape to have
- 16 I lunch with Mr. Schwartz as Mr. Schwartz described it, right?
- 17 THE COURT: It's covered. We all heard about
- 18 Mr. Schwartz at great length, so we don't need to hear about
- 19 that lunch again. I think I know what they ate.
- 20 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 21 | Q. And Mr. Pecoraro was on the train platform --
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. -- that afternoon and observed Mr. Dolin, correct?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. One of the things you didn't show the jury or talk about

- 1 was that Mr. Pecoraro was asked the question whether or not he
- 2 would describe Mr. Dolin's behavior as odd or unusual, and he
- 3 said he would not, true?
- 4 | A. He said that, but it's important for the jury to know that
- 5 ∥ he was so taken with what he saw, this pacing like a polar
- 6 | bear, that he -- whereas most people left the train station,
- 7 | he went up to the police and said, "Here's my card. I can't
- 8 | believe what's happened. I just observed this. He was
- 9 pacing."
- 10 When he was subpoenaed to do a deposition, he said,
- 11 | "I don't want any part of this," and he was very clear he was
- 12 | a reluctant witness at the time of his deposition.
- 13 Q. In fact, Mr. Pecoraro, a couple months after the incident
- 14 ∥ with Mr. Dolin at the train platform, he emailed Mrs. Dolin
- 15 | and said that there wasn't anything that stirred out of the
- 16 ordinary in terms of Mr. Dolin's behavior, true?
- 17 | A. Well, that's obviously not the case because he was so
- 18 | taken with it, he went up and gave the police his card, but he
- 19 didn't want to get involved in the lawsuit. He didn't want to
- 20 be deposed.
- 21 | Q. Dr. Glenmullen, are you suggesting that Mr. Pecoraro
- 22 | somehow changed his testimony in some way?
- 23 A. I didn't say he -- I'm not saying he changed his
- 24 | testimony, but when he was pushed on some things in the
- 25 deposition, he made it clear that he was a reluctant witness.

- 1 It's just important context again.
- 2 Q. So you have the ability to assess witnesses who are
- 3 deposed and to make a decision about who's being pushed in one
- 4 | direction or another?
- 5 A. I didn't say that. I'm just saying, put the context in.
- 6 You're reading -- you know, there's another part of his
- 7 ∥ deposition where he says he's pacing like a polar bear.
- 8 | You're not reading that. You're reading a statement where he
- 9 says it wasn't unusual. Well, something is going on there,
- 10 and maybe it's that he's a reluctant witness.
- 11 Q. You keep asking -- you keep mentioning the deposition, but
- 12 I was asking about the email. Can we agree that the email,
- 13 Mr. Pecoraro said that Mr. Dolin's behavior wasn't anything
- 14 | that stirred out of the ordinary?
- 15 A. Yeah. He's also writing to the widow and like many other
- 16 people trying to say, you know, "I didn't think I could do
- 17 | anything to help him." You know, everybody feels very guilty
- 18 after a suicide, like, "Is there anything I could have done to
- 19 make a difference."
- So he's saying he didn't think, even when he saw the
- 21 guy pacing like a polar bear, he didn't think he was going to
- 22 dive like Superman in front of the train the next thing, which
- 23 is also his description.
- 24 | Q. Dr. Glenmullen, do you feel it's your role as a
- 25 professional witness in this case to try to explain away every

- 1 | instance of Mr. Dolin's normal behavior during that week?
- 2 A. I haven't explained it away at all. I said it's a very
- 3 | important fact and corroborates my conclusion in the case.
- 4 | Q. Okay. Now, you also realize that Mr. Dolin had several
- 5 phone calls that morning with a gentleman by the name of Ron
- 6 Spielman who was a client of his, right?
- 7 **A**. Yes.
- 8 Q. And Mr. Spielman testified that Mr. Dolin was acting
- 9 clearly and he was thinking clearly and there was nothing out
- 10 ┃ of the ordinary in those several phone calls, right?
- 11 A. That's correct, and I think they had agreed to talk later
- 12 in the day.
- 13 Q. Yes.
- 14 A. And that they were talking about future plans. So he
- 15 didn't think that the guy was planning to kill himself at that
- 16 | time.
- 17 | Q. And you also realize that Mr. Dolin had a conference call
- 18 on attorney evaluations the morning that he passed away, right?
- 19 A. That sounds vaguely familiar.
- 20 Q. That was -- that was a call that Paul Jaskot --
- 21 | A. Oh, yes.
- 22 Q. -- who was deposed participated in, right?
- 23 A. He had a long call with Mr. Jaskot.
- 24 Q. Right. And also, there's about a 45-minute call that
- 25 Mr. Dolin participated in, and then there was a 15-minute call

- 1 with Mr. Jaskot, a shorter time period that he talked with
- 2 Mr. Jaskot, right?
- 3 A. Yes. Now that's coming back.
- 4 Q. And Mr. Jaskot described those calls as business as usual
- 5 | with Mr. Dolin, right?
- 6 A. Yeah.
- 7 **Q**. 0kay.
- 8 A. And this is the same morning that Mr. Lovallo had met with
- 9 him in person for 45 minutes and said he couldn't do basic
- 10 | legal things.
- 11 | Q. Well, you keep bringing that up, but what Mr. Lovallo said
- 12 is that Mr. Dolin was calm and in control. That was Mr.
- 13 Lovallo's description, right?
- 14 \blacksquare A. That was his description of him physically.
- 15 Q. Okay. And he also said he looked deliberate and
- 16 | businesslike, right?
- 17 A. Yeah, the way he was dressed.
- 18 **Q.** And --
- 19 A. We looked at all those quotes yesterday about he'd never
- 20 seen him anything like this, he couldn't do basic legal things.
- 21 Q. And he didn't describe Mr. Dolin was agitated in any way,
- 22 | correct?
- 23 A. No. We've talked about multiple people who didn't see
- 24 | that.
- 25 Q. And, in fact, Mr. Dolin told Mr. Lovallo that he had had a

- 1 good night's sleep the night before, right?
- 2 A. I don't recall that specific testimony.
- 3 Q. You don't remember that? All right. And we also have
- 4 Laura Krueger who was his longtime secretary interacted with
- 5 Mr. Dolin throughout that last week, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 | Q. Ms. Krueger said that she didn't notice anything out of
- 8 | the ordinary or unusual whatsoever with Mr. Dolin, true?
- 9 **A**. That's my recollection.
- 10 Q. And, in fact, she described him as his normal, friendly
- 11 | self that week, right?
- 12 A. I don't remember that specific quote, but I believe you.
- 13 Q. We had the dinner with Dr. Sachman and the memorial
- 14 service that he and Mrs. Dolin and Mr. Dolin attended, correct?
- 15 A. Yes. I think we talked about that yesterday.
- 16 Q. And there was -- and Dr. Sachman said that Mr. Dolin only
- 17 | had akathisia if he did, right?
- 18 A. Well, Dr. Sachman said that he was very upset about
- 19 something, and he kind of dominated the conversation at
- 20 dinner. I think he said Stewart was a bit quiet.
- 21 \blacksquare Q. He said that Mr. Dolin was calmer than him that night,
- 22 | true?
- 23 A. Yeah. He recalls being upset about an issue with a
- 24 patient over the practice or something.
- 25 Q. He described Mr. Dolin's behavior as totally appropriate

- 1 | for the circumstances, true?
- 2 A. Yeah.
- 3 | Q. Right? And they had just come from a memorial service,
- 4 | right?
- 5 A. Right.
- 6 | Q. And you don't claim that Mr. Dolin was experiencing
- 7 | extreme inner turmoil during this dinner with Dr. Sachman on
- 8 | Tuesday, July 13, do you?
- 9 A. We don't know what was going on inside his head, but there
- 10 wasn't any outer visible agitation that the doctor happened to
- 11 | notice. Was he tapping his foot under the table? We don't
- 12 | know.
- 13 Q. And, in fact, when Mr. Dolin saw Dr. Salstrom on July 12
- 14 and he completed the questionnaire -- if you can call up
- 15 3139.22, or .2 -- he was asked, Mr. Dolin was asked a question
- 16 on the questionnaire he completed for Dr. Salstrom in which he
- 17 was asked in Question No. 9, "Did you feel very jumpy or
- 18 | physically restless and have a lot of trouble sitting calmly
- 19 I in a chair nearly every day of the past two weeks?" And
- 20 Mr. Dolin marked "no," right?
- 21 A. Right. So he's been on -- that's one of the questions
- 22 | that specifically says nearly all the time, every day for two
- 23 weeks. And he's only been on the Paxil three days at that
- 24 point. And the physical restlessness would wax and wane --
- 25 | Q. And --

- 1 A. -- so he answered that no.
- 2 | Q. And when, the evening of July 14th in a session with
- 3 Ms. Reed, when she was asked to describe what she meant about
- 4 Mr. Dolin not sitting still, she said he didn't sit still and
- 5 | that his anxiety continued and he didn't sort of calm down as
- 6 | he had usually done, true?
- 7 **A.** I think that's exactly how I summarized it.
- 8 Q. She didn't observe any pacing --
- 9 | THE COURT: You know, we've been through this before.
- 10 MR. DAVIS: You also realize that --
- 11 THE COURT: Move on.
- 12 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, your Honor.
- 13 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 14 Q. You also realize that Sheryl Sachman spoke with Mrs. Dolin
- 15 | after Mr. Dolin passed away, right?
- 16 **| A**. Sure.
- 17 | Q. And she was asked at her dep -- and you reviewed her
- 18 deposition --
- 19 **| A**. I did.
- 20 | Q. -- to form your opinions, right?
- 21 And she was asked at her deposition if Mrs. Dolin had
- 22 | ever told her whether Mr. Dolin was acting unusual or out of
- 23 | the ordinary, correct?
- 24 A. I don't remember specifically, but most people were asked
- 25 | that.

- MR. DAVIS: Okay. Can I see -- can I see the deposition of Dr. -- Ms. Sachman?
- 3 Your Honor, may I approach?
- THE COURT: Wait. What are you -- why do you have to go to her deposition?
- 6 MR. DAVIS: Because I'm going to ask him about 7 statements that Mrs. Dolin made.
- THE COURT: He hasn't denied anything about that.
- 9 ∥BY MR. DAVIS:
- 10 Q. Okay. Let me see if I can make sure -- maybe I didn't
- 11 hear the answer correctly, but you agree that that was -- you
- 12 | agree that Sheryl Sachman was asked whether Mrs. Dolin said
- 13 | that -- whether Mr. Dolin was acting unusual or out of the
- 14 ordinary before he died, right?
- 15 A. I agree that I recall most people were asked that.
- 16 Q. And, in fact, when she was asked that question, she said
- 17 that Mrs. Dolin had said that he was acting normal up until
- 18 | Thursday, the day of his death, right?
- 19 A. Yes. She didn't understand initially what some of the
- 20 signs and symptoms might have been because she hadn't been
- 21 warned.
- 22 | Q. And, in fact, Barry and Zach Dolin, Mr. and Mrs. Dolin's
- 23 children, were also -- also stated that they had conversations
- 24 with their mother about whether their father was acting
- 25 different or unusual the week before he died, right?

- 1 \blacksquare A. Right. Again, lots of people didn't notice anything or if
- 2 | they did, they didn't realize until after that that might have
- 3 | been significant.
- $4 \parallel Q$. And also Zach Dolin said that his mother had said that his
- 5 | father was not acting unusual or out of the ordinary, right?
- 6 A. Yes. There's no question that the widow did not realize
- 7 | that any of the -- she testified that she was aware that he
- 8 was worse, but she had no idea that any of these could be
- 9 | indications that he might kill himself.
- 10 | Q. Doctor, I'm going to -- I only have a short amount of
- 11 | questions left and see if we get through it. Okay?
- 12 A. Sure.
- 13 Q. You cannot identify any placebo-controlled studies or
- 14 meta-analysis of placebo-controlled studies conducted by
- 15 anyone showing a statistically significant increased risk of
- 16 | akathisia in suicide, true?
- 17 MR. RAPOPORT: I object, your Honor. It's general
- 18 causation, and we could go on and on. He's got a long report
- 19 | about it, but we didn't do any of that in the direct because
- 20 | it was covered by Dr. Healy.
- 21 MR. DAVIS: He's got to have some basis for the
- 22 opinion that he's offered, your Honor. He's got to form it on
- 23 | something besides just --
- 24 THE COURT: Well, we've heard his basis for his
- 25 | opinion, though, haven't we?

1 MR. RAPOPORT: Absolutely. 2 MR. DAVIS: We've heard -- we've heard about 3 akathisia --4 THE COURT: He hasn't gone into studies. THE WITNESS: Yes, your Honor. 5 MR. RAPOPORT: He can, but we'll be here for a long 6 7 time. I mean, it's just not fair to cherry-pick studies. 8 Dr. Healy has already done all of this. And Dr. Glenmullen 9 has done that, too, and has a whole report on it, but we did 10 not duplicate, so we put him up on specific causation. 11 split the two. And now they're trying to -- you know, they're 12 trying to cross-examine Dr. Healy indirectly now. 13 MR. DAVIS: It really informs whether he's got a 14 reliable basis to offer the opinions that he has, your Honor. 15 THE COURT: All right. You may ask the question. BY MR. DAVIS: 16 17 Okay. You cannot identify any placebo-controlled studies 18 or meta-analysis of placebo-controlled studies conducted by 19 anyone showing a statistically significant increased risk of 20 akathisia in suicide, can you? 21 A. So the point here is not statistically significant 22 increased risk of akathisia. It's statistically -- it's 23 increased risk of suicidality. We've looked at the long list. 24 I don't know why you're so hyper-focused on akathisia.

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             MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, please, this is --
             THE WITNESS: -- and the FDA --
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             MR. DAVIS: -- not responsive to my question.
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             THE WITNESS: -- since 1991. They knew in '89 --
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             THE COURT: I think you've told us this, Doctor.
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    We've got the answer.
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             THE WITNESS: Thank you.
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             THE COURT: The question, the specific question was
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    studies, I guess.
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             THE WITNESS: Yes. The studies don't focus on
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    akathisia, sir. You know that. They focus on suicidal
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    behavior.
    BY MR. DAVIS:
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    Q. Is it true that you have not done any analysis of the
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    paroxetine clinical trials data where you find an association
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    between akathisia or agitation on the one hand and suicidality
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    on the other?
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             THE COURT: Are we going into the other report now?
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             MR. RAPOPORT: Yes.
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             MR. DAVIS: I only have a handful of questions.
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             MR. RAPOPORT: He says no.
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MR. DAVIS: I only have a handful of questions on this, your Honor.

THE WITNESS: So I have eight side effects that I say repeatedly in my report straight out of the list. He had one of them is akathisia. You can take it off the list and seven are left. I don't know why -- so what was -- so what was your question, sir?

8 BY MR. DAVIS:

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- 9 Q. Sure. If you can turn to Tab 8 of your prior testimony 10 and go to Page 119, Line 16 through 20.
- 11 | A. I have to switch binders again.
- 12 THE COURT: Is that his testimony in this case?
- 13 MR. DAVIS: This is prior testimony, your Honor.
- 14 THE COURT: Tab?
- MR. DAVIS: It's at Tab 8.
- 16 THE COURT: Tab 8?
- 17 MR. DAVIS: Yes, sir.
- 18 THE WITNESS: No, this was Mr. Thompson.
- 19 MR. DAVIS: Okay. Are you there?
- 20 THE COURT: Page 119, 16 through 20.
- 21 THE WITNESS: So this is 2009, Page 119.
- MR. DAVIS: Yes, Lines 16 through 21.
- 23 THE COURT: Okay.
- 24 ▮ BY MR. DAVIS:
- 25 Q. Are you ready?

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Q. Were you asked this question, and did you give this answer under oath:

"Have you done any analysis of the paroxetine clinical trials data that finds an association between akathisia or agitation on the one hand and suicidality on the other?

"Answer: Not that I recall."

That -- did I read that correctly?

- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- 12 A. The studies are not of akathisia. They're of all these
- 13 | like 10 or 12 side effects leading up to -- they're not
- 14 | studies of the side effects.
- 15 | Q. You're not --
- 16 A. Wait a second. The end point is suicidal behavior,
- 17 | suicidal behavior --
- 18 **| Q**. You're not --
- 19 A. -- attempts or completed suicides, preparatory acts.
- 20 Q. You are not aware of any analysis done by anyone of the
- 21 Paxil data showing a dose-response relationship between Paxil
- 22 exposure and the emergence of possibly suicide-related events,
- 23 | true?
- 24 MR. RAPOPORT: Same objection as stated before, your
- 25 | Honor. It's all Dr. Healy's topic.

- 1 THE COURT: Well, it's new matter now. The objection
- 2 | is sustained.
- 3 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 4 | Q. You talked about Mr. Dolin having the impulse -- which you
- 5 claim caused by paroxetine to harm himself, right?
- 6 | A. Right.
- 7 | Q. And you don't know -- well, let me back up. It can
- 8 certainly happen that patients experiencing suicidal thoughts
- 9 deny that -- those thoughts to their healthcare providers,
- 10 | true?
- 11 A. Yeah. We have plenty of evidence that Stewart was not
- 12 someone who misled his healthcare providers.
- 13 | Q. And it's not your contention that the sudden emergence of
- 14 | suicide thoughts followed by acting on those thoughts can only
- 15 | occur in the context of what you claim is anti- --
- 16 | antidepressant-induced suicidality, true?
- 17 **A**. Sure.
- 18 Q. Okay.
- 19 A. In another case, somebody could have a severe depression.
- 20 | Q. You certainly don't say that only patients suffering from
- 21 what you call antidepressant suicidality have excessive
- 22 | thoughts of suicidal behavior, correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. And you agree that at approximately 1:15 p.m., Mr. Dolin
- 25 got on the elevator and rode it down to the bottom floor,

- 1 | correct?
- $2 \mid A$. I was only referring to the timestamp on the video showing
- 3 | him leaving the building.
- 4 Q. I'm referring to what you said --
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 | Q. -- in the past.
- $7 \mid A$. I think that's the basis for that assumption.
- 8 Q. And at no time when he was doing those activities did he
- 9 | try to jump out a window due to an irresistible impulse, did
- 10 | he?
- 11 | A. No, sir, he didn't.
- 12 | Q. And you don't know if he made a decision to get on that
- 13 | elevator -- let me back up.
- 14 You don't claim that the reason he made the decision
- 15 | to get on the elevator was due to behavior that was driven by
- 16 | akathisia or due to paroxetine, do you?
- 17 | A. No. He could have -- Mrs. Reed had told him that a good
- 18 | thing to calm himself down would be to take a walk. So maybe
- 19 | he left the building feeling like, "Well, maybe I should take
- 20 | her advice and go for a walk" and then, you know, he was in
- 21 the pedestrian path. You know, it was very hot. It was the
- 22 summer. Who knows why he was where he was when the switch
- 23 | flipped.
- 24 | Q. For you there's no way of knowing whether he made a
- 25 decision not to stop at any intervening train station after he

- 1 | left the building at Reed Smith, correct?
- 2 A. Yeah. We don't know if he visited -- we have no idea if
- 3 he visited any intervening train stations.
- 4 Q. You can't get inside Mr. Dolin's head in that last hour or
- 5 ∥ half hour before he passed away, can you?
- 6 A. Of course not.
- 7 | Q. You don't have the special powers to do that, do you?
- 8 A. No, sir.
- 9 \mathbf{Q} . And the kind of granular, what was going on in his head at
- 10 the time is impossible to know, true?
- 11 A. Well, that is true. There's a big picture here going back
- 12 to 1989 that we've reviewed. And this was something unlike
- 13 anything that had ever happened to him before. You know, I
- 14 was -- Dr. Cole, who was one of the pioneers in this, he said
- 15 that this side effect can look like pneumonia in a patient
- 16 with a history of dust allergies.
- And that's the same thing I was saying, that you have
- 18 a history of mild to moderate depression. It's like having
- 19 dust allergies, and all of a sudden, wham, you've got
- 20 something completely unlike the past.
- 21 Q. Mr. Dolin had -- the relationship with Dr. Sachman was one
- 22 in which Dr. Sachman was available 24 hours, seven days a week
- 23 through his concierge practice, right?
- 24 | A. Sure.
- 25 Q. And in the past, Mr. Dolin had called Dr. Sachman even if

- 1 ∥ it was late at night or a weekend if he had some issue,
- 2 whether it was with a medication or with some other medical
- 3 | issue he was having, correct?
- 4 A. You just hit on it. And had Dr. Sachman been warned and
- 5 | had he been able to warn Stewart, Stewart could have called
- 6 ∥ him and said, "Hey, I'm worried about this drug. I'm worried
- 7 ∥ about this switch you told me about." And Sachman could have
- 8 saved his life.
- 9 Q. Can we come back to my question?
- 10 | A. I think I answered it.
- 11 Q. I don't think so. My question simply was: In the past,
- 12 Mr. Dolin had called Dr. Sachman even if it was on a weekend
- 13 or late at night if he had a problem with medication or
- 14 | because of some medical issue, right?
- 15 A. And I'm confident --
- 16 | Q. Yes?
- 17 A. -- if he knew the danger he was in, he would have called
- 18 | again.
- 19 Q. Can we -- so you agree with what I said?
- 20 **A**. I do.
- 21 | Q. Thank you. And so at no time when he had -- when he was
- 22 | sitting down -- well, at no time during the week did he call
- 23 | Dr. Sachman and say that, "I'm having some kind of problem
- 24 | with the medication or the problem that I'm having with
- 25 | paroxetine and" --

- THE COURT: All right. That's just covered. That's
- 2 covered. Let's move on.
- 3 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 4 Q. While you claim that Mr. Dolin's jumping in front of a
- 5 | train was an irresistible impulse, you don't know exactly when
- 6 | that irresistible impulse kicked in during the last hour, true?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 | Q. And so you don't know what other of his activities were
- 9 the product of an irresistible impulse, true?
- 10 **| A**. True.
- 11 ┃ Q. We do know, however, that Mr. Dolin deliberately jumped in
- 12 the path of the oncoming train, true?
- 13 A. With the little discussion we've had about what "deliberate"
- 14 means in this case, yes, he dove like Superman -- it's kind of
- 15 a gruesome image -- in front of the train.
- 16 Q. Please -- please turn to Page 41 of your deposition, Page
- 17 | 41, Line 18 through Line 21. Are you there?
- 18 **∥** A. I am.
- 19 Q. Do you agree that you were asked --
- 20 MR. RAPOPORT: I object, your Honor. There's
- 21 absolutely nothing inconsistent with this.
- THE COURT: All right. Let me see it, please.
- 23 MR. DAVIS: It's Page 41, Lines 17 to 21.
- THE COURT: The objection is sustained.
- 25 BY MR. DAVIS:

- 1 | Q. You agree that many people who commit suicide do not do so
- 2 | under an irresistible impulse and instead it is the product of
- 3 a deliberate act, true?
- 4 | A. Yes.
- $5 \parallel Q$. And those individuals voluntarily -- voluntarily take
- 6 their life either because of depression or anxiety, correct?
- 7 **A**. Yes.
- 8 Q. Those individuals's evaluations of the benefits of living
- 9 | versus the benefits of not living may be distorted by their
- 10 | illness but they never -- but they nonetheless make a
- 11 | voluntary decision to end their lives, true?
- 12 **A**. Yes.
- 13 Q. And people, when they commit suicide, do it for a number
- 14 ▮ of reasons which most of us never hear about, true?
- 15 **A**. True.
- 16 | Q. It's an extremely personal decision, is it not?
- 17 **| A**. Under those circumstances when it's not medication-
- 18 ∥ induced, yes.
- 19 | Q. Okay. But I think you agree that when people commit
- 20 | suicide, they do it for a number of reasons that most of us
- 21 | never hear about because it's a personal decision, correct?
- 22 A. Right.
- 23 MR. DAVIS: Okay. Thank you, Dr. Glenmullen.
- 24 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 25 THE COURT: All right. We'll take a break, ladies

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(Change of reporters, Volume 11-C.) 1 2 3 (Jury enters courtroom.) 4 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen. Please be seated. We'll resume. 5 6 You may proceed, sir. 7 MR. WISNER: Thank you very much, your Honor. REDIRECT EXAMINATION 8 BY MR. RAPOPORT: 9 10 Doctor, I'll just try to keep this to a few minutes. 11 Α. Thank you. 12 Q. Cover a number of different points. 13 One of the points that was raised on your 14 cross-examination, you were showed a provision in your report 15 talking about akathisia; and you heard this repeated 16 questioning about you said it was only akathisia somewhere. 17 So, do you have your report in front of you? 18 Α. I do. 19 Q. Case-specific report? Please turn to page 1. 20 Α. Okay. All right. In the second paragraph, right on page 1 of 21 22 your lengthy report talking about this case, do you see toward 23 the bottom there the topic addressed directly? 24 A. Yes. 25 MR. RAPOPORT: And, your Honor, this is Plaintiff's

1 Exhibit 256, so we'd move to display to the jury the portion of the report that I'm referring to and have the doctor read 2 3 it into evidence. MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I believe the rules of 4 5 engagement were he can read it, but not show it. 6 THE COURT: It doesn't come into evidence ordinarily. 7 MR. WISNER: Yeah, so I want to bring out -- I 8 thought they showed him a part of the report that said, "Over 9 here, you said X, Y, Z." 10 MR. DAVIS: I was not allowed to put it on the 11 screen, your Honor, just asking him about it. 12 THE COURT: Yeah, just ask him about it. 13 MR. RAPOPORT: All right. Fine. 14 BY MR. RAPOPORT: 15 So, anyway, on page 1 of your report, it says, quote, "Unfortunately, on Paxil, Stewart developed classic side 16 17 effects linked to antidepressant-induced suicidality, 18 including akathisia," which in parentheses is drug-induced 19 agitation, "worsening insomnia, worsening anxiety, worsening 20 depression, out-of-character behavior, severe difficulty 21 functioning, near-delusional thoughts, and ultimately 22 irresistible suicidal urges. Stewart deteriorated 23 dramatically on Paxil."

And did I read that correctly?

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A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. Now, in addition, your conclusion -- let's turn to
- 2 page 117.
- 3 A. Okay.
- 4 Q. All right. And the -- you have conclusions on 100 and
- 5 | page 17 -- on 117, you're wrapping up your detailed analysis
- 6 of the case-specific causation, right?
- 7 **A**. Right.
- 8 Q. And on this, among other things, you say, quote,
- 9 | "On July 10th, 2010, Stewart went on Paxil. Unlike any
- 10 depression or anxiety Stewart had ever had before, on Paxil,
- 11 his condition plummeted. He developed classic side effects
- 12 | linked to antidepressant-induced suicidality: " And then you
- 13 write, "Severe agitation (akathisia), worsening depression,
- 14 | worsening insomnia, worsening anxiety, inability to function,
- 15 | out-of-character behavior, and ultimately irresistible
- 16 | suicidal urges."
- 17 Did you write that?
- 18 **A**. Yes, sir.
- 19 | Q. Did you ever say in that report that this is akathisia and
- 20 only akathisia?
- 21 **A**. No, sir.
- 22 | Q. You were questioned at your deposition on the same topic,
- 23 | correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 | Q. And I have a particular reference, as soon as I get my

- 1 | iPad. Oh, there it is. We have this fast.
- 2 All right. If you could turn to --
- 3 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I don't know if the
- 4 deposition goes up on the screen versus --
- 5 MR. RAPOPORT: Oh, forgive me. I had no idea it was
- 6 \parallel projecting, and I did not mean to put that up on the screen.
- 7 | Hang on.
- 8 MR. BAYMAN: It's up again.
- 9 MR. WISNER: Do you want to get it off?
- 10 MR. RAPOPORT: Yeah, off.
- 11 MR. WISNER: When you're ready to go back on, let me
- 12 | know.
- 13 MR. WISNER: Okay. Sorry.
- 15 ∥ Mr. Rapoport?
- 16 MR. RAPOPORT: I'm getting there.
- 17 BY MR. RAPOPORT:
- 18 Q. So, calling your attention to -- and you should turn to it
- 19 as well -- page 50 from your deposition in this case.
- 20 **A**. Yeah.
- 21 | Q. Page 49, actually, at the bottom, line 24, through
- 22 page 50, line 17.
- 23 And just let me know both when you have found it, and
- 24 | we'll pause so everybody else can read it.
- 25 A. 49, line --

- 1 Q. 49 at the bottom, starting at 24.
- 2 A. Okay.
- 3 Q. One question and one answer.
- 4 A. Okay.
- 5 Q. All right. Did you give this testimony in this case on
- 6 March 16th of 2015 under maybe questioning by the same
- 7 attorney who questioned you here today?
- 8 A. Sure, I think so.
- 9 MR. DAVIS: Mr. Rapoport --
- 10 MR. RAPOPORT: Maybe it's wrong. I don't know.
- MR. DAVIS: I think I was not the questioner in the
- 12 deposition.
- 13 THE WITNESS: You were there, right? Okay.
- 14 BY MR. RAPOPORT:
- 15 \blacksquare Q. This is a question by a lawyer representing GSK to you and
- 16 your answer, right?
- 17 **| A**. Right.
- 18 Q. "Question: Do you claim to know that Mr. Dolin decided to
- 19 | jump in front of that train because he was overwhelmed with
- 20 what you characterize as the discomfort -- extreme discomfort
- 21 associated with akathisia and he jumped into the path of the
- 22 | train in order to escape that feeling?
- 23 "Answer: I think that misstates my earlier
- 24 | testimony. So, first of all, it's all these classic side
- 25 effects linked to antidepressant-induced suicidality, which

- 1 | even the FDA has said are linked to antidepressant-induced
- 2 suicidality. It's all the testimony that supports that he had
- 3 these, this dramatic deterioration in his condition.
- 4 You know, we can use akathisia as a shorthand for
- 5 | all of these changes, and then yes, at that point, to a
- 6 reasonable degree of medical certainty, the drug is
- 7 | responsible, as opposed to him having made a choice himself
- 8 to do that."
- 9 Did I read that testimony correctly?
- 10 **| A**. Yes, sir.
- 11 | Q. And is that still your opinion today?
- 12 **A**. Yes, sir.
- 13 Q. And have you ever testified in this case or anywhere else
- 14 to anything inconsistent with that?
- 15 **A**. No, sir.
- 16 Q. Now, having chosen the label shorthand --
- 17 **A**. Yes.
- 18 $| Q \rangle$ -- okay, instead of running through the list every time in
- 19 | the 380 pages that you were questioned --
- 20 **| A**. Right.
- 21 | Q. -- did that ever mean that you meant akathisia to have its
- 22 usual meaning without the rest of the list?
- 23 A. No. It was one of eight.
- 24 | Q. Let's shift to a different but related topic concerning
- 25 akathisia. Do you have an opinion, based on a reasonable

- 1 degree of medical and scientific certainty, about whether
- 2 | akathisia is, in fact, linked to suicide?
- 3 | A. Yes, sir.
- 4 | Q. What is that opinion?
- 5 | A. That it definitely is.
- 6 \parallel Q. Now, you were challenged in the cross-examination with an
- 7 ∥ argument being made about a double-blinded placebo-controlled
- 8 something or other. Do you remember that question?
- 9 | A. Right, which is kind of code for pharmaceutical company
- 10 | studies.
- 11 | Q. And so please explain to the jury, having said -- I think
- 12 you said words to the effect of there weren't studies like
- 13 | that, whatever the technical jargon was?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 \parallel Q. So, please explain to the jury how it is, then, that you
- 16 | could have an opinion in this zone and what you base it on, if
- 17 you don't have those kind of studies that you've admitted you
- 18 don't have.
- 19 A. Well, while the pharmaceutical companies have not done the
- 20 kind of studies that we would really like to have, this side
- 21 | effect actually first came to light because of smaller-scale
- 22 | studies that psychiatrists did. And I think I mentioned
- 23 | yesterday that they started to be published in the late
- 24 | 1990s -- late 1980s, early 1990s. And there's a whole series
- 25 of them. I have one -- I've got about one, two, three, four,

five, six, seven of them here in this.

One of the best known we talked a little bit about, the Teischer and Cole report. Six patients became very suicidal on Prozac. It listed akathisia as one of the possibilities.

A colleague of Dr. Teischer and Cole at MacLean Hospital, his name is Dr. Anthony Rothschild, he did a follow-up study; and he took three patients who had developed suicidal thoughts and urges on Prozac, and he actually hospitalized them and gave them the drug again.

We talked about de-challenge is when we take people off the drug. This is now rechallenge. He wrote a paper, it's a classic paper --

THE COURT: I think we've already heard this, haven't we? Dr. Rothschild's study?

MR. RAPOPORT: I think we can stop here.

THE WITNESS: Okay.

THE COURT: Have we heard about this?

MR. DAVIS: Objection, your Honor.

BY THE WITNESS:

A. I would want to mention Dr. Leahy's study, because he worked at the manufacturer of Zoloft, the drug that Mr. Dolin became suicidal on briefly when the dose was increased; and he wrote another very important paper, and he's the one who coined -- he's one of the people who coined the phrase that

- 1 when people get akathisia from these drugs, death can be a
- 2 welcome relief. And he's an executive at the pharmaceutical
- 3 company when he publishes that paper.
- 4 BY MR. RAPOPORT:
- 5 Q. Right. So, let me wrap this point up before we move on to
- 6 | another one.
- 7 The challenge fundamentally in the cross-examination
- 8 ∥ was, "Hey, you have no scientific basis to say that akathisia
- 9 is a cause of suicide, right, in plain English, was the
- 10 | suggestion?
- 11 A. Right. Trying to couch it in, "You don't have
- 12 double-blind, placebo-controlled trials, "right.
- 13 | Q. And from the point of view of science and medical
- 14 | literature, is there any inadequacy in the scientific basis
- 15 | for the opinion that you've given in this zone? I'm not
- 16 | looking for details.
- 17 | A. No. It's very well-established that akathisia can make
- 18 people suicidal.
- 19 Q. Okay. One of the topics that was covered had to do
- 20 | with -- you mentioned something that you brought up that you
- 21 | read in Sydney Reed's deposition along the lines of she didn't
- 22 know at the time about the possibilities of Paxil-induced
- 23 | suicidality, but she learned that later.
- 24 **| A**. Right.
- 25 | Q. What you do not know is that while the jurors have heard

1 testimony from Sydney Reed, the parties didn't necessarily 2 designate every single thing. 3 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, whatever the question is, I'm 4 not sure we're there. I just don't think Mr. Rapoport ought to be testifying versus the witness. 5 THE COURT: You shouldn't summarize it. Just ask the 6 7 question. 8 MR. RAPOPORT: Yeah, here's the point, your Honor, 9 and I'm not sure how to do it. I have a portion of the Reed 10 testimony -- I'm not going to reveal the substance. I have a 11 portion of the Reed testimony that was -- that they have not 12 heard, and I'm trying to set up questions -- it wasn't 13 objected to. It simply wasn't designated, but --14 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, again, we're into a narrative versus a Q and A. 15 THE COURT: Well, that has to be handled separately. 16 17 If it hasn't been put in the record yet and you want to put it 18 in, it has to be handled separately. 19 MR. RAPOPORT: He referred -- it's in the record 20 because the witness referred to it. 21 THE COURT: He can refer to it even though it's not 22 in the record under Rule 703, if he is aware of it. 23 MR. RAPOPORT: He mentioned it himself, and I just 24 want to bring out that he had a basis for what he said. So, I

can walk up and hand him this and --

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THE COURT: You can ask him -- because of Rule 703,
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             MR. WISNER:
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             THE COURT: If he's not aware of it, you can't.
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             MR. DAVIS: I would just object because it's not in
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             THE COURT: Yeah. Well, it doesn't have to be in
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    evidence for this purpose.
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             THE COURT: Under Rule 703.
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             MR. DAVIS: I understand, your Honor. I'm just
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    making my preservation of hearsay as well.
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    A. Thank you.
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    Q. All right. I want to call your attention to --
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             THE COURT: Are you aware of this material?
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             MR. RAPOPORT: He's quite aware. He brought it up.
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             THE COURT: Okay. Put your question, and then we'll
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    go from there.
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             MR. RAPOPORT: Well, there's -- so, I have to call
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    attention to what I'm talking about. There's several pages,
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    only a little bit --
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             THE COURT: Just ask your question. We'll figure it
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- 1 BY MR. RAPOPORT:
- 2 | Q. Calling your attention to page 287, line 18, to page 288,
- 3 line 1, is that the testimony that you were referring to when
- 4 | you talked about what Sydney Reed knew and didn't know?
- 5 | A. Yes, that she didn't know about Paxil-induced suicidality
- 6 | in 2010.
- $7 \mid Q$. Okay. Please read into the record the questions and
- 8 answers that you were referring to when you brought it up
- 9 | during cross-examination.
- 10 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I think this is
- 11 | inappropriate. It's not in evidence.
- 12 THE COURT: Yes, sustained.
- 13 MR. DAVIS: Thank you.
- 14 MR. RAPOPORT: Is there another way to get at it
- 15 or --
- 16 | THE COURT: Well, you've got to put it in the record;
- 17 | and it wasn't designated, so she hasn't said it.
- 18 Now, he can comment on it. You can ask him if he
- 19 relied on it. You can ask him what reliance he placed on it,
- 20 | and that may or may not develop the testimony.
- 21 MR. RAPOPORT: Got it.
- 22 BY MR. RAPOPORT:
- 23 | Q. So, what was it that you were relying upon when during
- 24 cross-examination you mentioned that part about Sydney Reed
- 25 | knowing -- not knowing that Paxil had these characteristics

- 1 ∥ and learning about it after Mr. Dolin's death?
- 2 | A. So, I think --
- 3 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, just for preservation
- 4 purposes, same objection.
- 5 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 6 BY THE WITNESS:
- 7 | A. So, I think the importance of it is that she, like other
- 8 people in 2010, did not know about Paxil-induced suicidality
- 9 in adults and, therefore, couldn't necessarily know that, for
- 10 | example, when she observed him fidgety on the night of the
- 11 24th -- I'm sorry, on the night of the 14th, that that could
- 12 be due to Paxil.
- 13 MR. DAVIS: Excuse me, Dr. Glenmullen. Excuse me.
- 14 Your Honor --
- 15 THE COURT: Don't interrupt his answer. He hasn't
- 16 | finished yet. Let him finish.
- 17 MR. DAVIS: Yes, sir.
- 18 THE COURT: And then we'll hear your objection.
- 19 MR. DAVIS: Okay. Thank you.
- 20 BY THE WITNESS:
- 21 A. She didn't know when she called him in the morning worried
- 22 | about his anxiety that she should be worried about his
- 23 | suicidality. That none of these people who interacted with
- 24 | him, including the therapist, his wife, his friend who was his
- 25 doctor, and Mr. Dolin himself --

- THE COURT: Now you're going a little bit too far.
- 2 This has already been covered. We've heard all of this
- 3 | before.
- 4 MR. RAPOPORT: So --
- 5 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, excuse me.
- 6 MR. RAPOPORT: I agree, except for only one thing,
 7 and that has to do with proof that she really said it, which
- 8 he is relying upon, and that's what I'm trying to get out
- 9 because it wasn't in the movie.
- 10 THE COURT: No, sir. It's covered.
- 11 MR. WISNER: Okay.
- 12 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I would move to strike
- 13 Dr. Glenmullen's response because it is speculation about
- 14 Mrs. Reed's state of mind.
- 15 THE COURT: No, overruled. We've had -- we've heard
- 16 | her testimony, and we've heard her limited knowledge, so --
- 17 MR. RAPOPORT: Great. Thank you.
- 18 BY MR. RAPOPORT:
- 19 Q. Okay. There was -- there were a number of questions about
- 20 the amount of medical-legal work that you do these days.
- 21 **A**. Right.
- 22 | Q. And I want to come back to that just in several small
- 23 particulars.
- 24 **A**. Sure.
- 25 | Q. Number one, are you still practicing medicine and seeing

- 1 patients at all?
- 2 A. Yes, I am.
- 3 | Q. And in what -- how much, and how does that --
- 4 A. So, I'm still doing the teaching, which I enjoy very much.
- 5 | It's a few hours a week. And then I see patients a half a day
- 6 ∥ or a day a week depending on my schedule and how busy I am and
- 7 | how many people need to be seen.
- 8 | Q. Did you ever imagine that you would end up finishing your
- 9 career doing so much medical-legal work?
- 10 | A. No, I did not.
- 11 | Q. Now, I just want to ask some questions solely about
- 12 | medical-legal work tied to Paxil.
- 13 **| A**. Yes.
- 14 | Q. And really, I have only one major question about it, which
- 15 is: Have you ever testified in a Paxil case before a jury in
- 16 | your life?
- 17 MR. DAVIS: Objection, your Honor.
- 18 BY THE WITNESS:
- 19 A. No, this is the first one that went to trial.
- 20 MR. DAVIS: Objection. May we be heard?
- 21 | THE COURT: All right.
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             MR. RAPOPORT: Well, he did, but there was an
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             THE COURT: So, let me see. Well --
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             MR. RAPOPORT: I could just do it again, if it's
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    easier.
             THE COURT: All right. You may inquire.
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             MR. RAPOPORT: All right. Thanks.
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    BY MR. RAPOPORT:
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- 1 Q. So, before that break, I was zeroing in on -- in
- 2 particular on the medical-legal work that you have done in
- 3 cases against GSK involving Paxil.
- 4 A. Right.
- 5 Q. And the question was simply: Before your experience with
- 6 | this jury in the last two days --
- 7 **A**. Yes.
- 8 | Q. -- have you ever testified in a jury trial against GSK
- 9 | over Paxil?
- 10 | A. No. None of the others went to trial.
- 11 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I'd ask that that last
- 12 comment be stricken. It's totally non-responsive.
- THE COURT: Okay. That may go out. Just, "No," may
- 14 | stand.
- 15 MR. RAPOPORT: Okay. All right.
- 16 ∥ BY MR. RAPOPORT:
- 17 | Q. You were questioned in some length about the -- a
- 18 | provision in your book, and it involved the outer
- 19 | manifestations of akathisia. You've talked already about
- 20 I inner manifestations. You've talked obviously about the Dolin
- 21 case at length, so I have no further questions about that
- 22 | topic.
- However, are there other examples? In other words,
- 24 | you're saying that this inner thing, dominantly inner or even
- 25 | exclusively inner, is real. Have you seen this over time in

- 1 | the literature and other work you've done?
- 2 | A. Sure, in my own practice.
- Q. Can you give the jurors some example? You've heard -they took an example out of your book. Are there some other

5 examples that illustrate the inner part of this --

THE COURT: I think we've had enough of that.

MR. WISNER: Okay.

BY MR. RAPOPORT:

- 9 Q. You were asked quite a few questions and talked a good bit
- 10 | already, I think, about this general topic of quite a few
- 11 people who interacted with Mr. Dolin in the last few days and
- 12 even the day of didn't notice anything unusual. Does this
- 13 undermine your opinion about what caused his death?
- 14 A. No. I think it actually strengthens it --
- 15 Q. Why?

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- 16 A. -- because it underscores how dangerous the side effect
- 17 is, and that you can go from being someone who appears to be
- 18 | fine, within less than an hour, the switch being flipped and
- 19 dive in front of a train.
- 20 Q. One of the topics that you were asked about had to do with
- 21 other antidepressant medications as possible reasonable
- 22 alternative modalities of care. I think that kind of came up
- 23 with respect to Mr. Dolin.
- Were there other reasonable modalities of care not involving medications at all?

- 1 A. Oh, sure. We saw that from 1989 to 1996, he was treated
- 2 ∥ on and off successfully with -- by a psychiatrist with no
- 3 | medications, just talk therapy.
- $4 \parallel Q$. And was the possibility of proceeding without medications
- 5 ∥ a reasonable possibility for Stewart Dolin even in July of
- 6 | 2010?
- $7 \mid A$. Oh, in my opinion, absolutely, absolutely.
- 8 Q. Why do you say so?
- 9 A. Because it would have been far safer in his case.
- 10 Q. You were asked some -- you made some comments during
- 11 cross-examination about the classic time frame and pattern for
- 12 drug-induced akathisia -- excuse me, for drug-induced suicide.
- 13 | Would you please explain a little bit more what you meant by
- 14 | those comments.
- 15 ▮ A. Sure. What we saw in the FDA information for kids that
- 16 | it's -- the FDA says the first few months, something like
- 17 | that. Whenever the does changes, when it started, if the dose
- 18 is increased, if it's decreased, or it's stopped.
- 19 I agree with that. It's very front-loaded. It's the
- 20 | early weeks to months, early days to weeks to months. I think
- 21 we talked yesterday there have been cases where people have
- 22 | this reaction on one dose.
- 23 | Q. Now, there was mention of your two other reports in this
- 24 case. During your testimony, you talked about the report and
- 25 | your opinions concerning the specific connection between

- 1 Mr. Dolin's death and the drugs.
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 | Q. Your other two reports dealt with general topics about
- 4 whether the drug, Paxil, causes suicide, either in adults --
- 5 ∥ one is an adult report and one is a children's report,
- 6 | correct?
- 7 **| A**. You got it.
- 8 | Q. And those reports were prepared actually before Mr. Dolin
- 9 died, weren't they?
- 10 A. Oh, long before.
- 11 | Q. And the -- you have been prepared, if asked, to testify
- 12 | about all of the details about what you know about the general
- 13 | ability of this drug to cause suicide in adults and children,
- 14 to the extent that you would be asked, correct?
- 15 **A**. I've --
- MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, I don't think we're here
- 17 about pediatric cases.
- MR. RAPOPORT: I'm just clarifying. I'm not going
- 19 | into the substance.
- 20 MR. DAVIS: I didn't ask any questions about that,
- 21 | either.
- 22 THE COURT: You're right. Objection sustained.
- MR. RAPOPORT: Okay.
- 24 BY MR. RAPOPORT:
- 25 Q. You were asked questions about have you told the FDA what

- 1 you know.
- 2 | A. Um-hum.
- 3 | Q. And you gave answers that talked about, "I would if I
- 4 could, but I can't, because documents have been confidential."
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 | Q. Are certain documents becoming public because of this
- 7 | trial?
- 8 A. Yes, they are.
- 9 Q. And what do you intend to do?
- 10 MR. DAVIS: Objection, your Honor.
- 11 MR. RAPOPORT: They brought it up.
- 12 MR. DAVIS: It's an inappropriate question.
- 13 THE COURT: Documents becoming public because of this
- 14 | trial?
- 15 MR. RAPOPORT: In other words, there were -- yes.
- 16 | THE COURT: I don't think we need to get into that.
- 17 MR. DAVIS: Thank you.
- 18 ∥ BY MR. RAPOPORT:
- 19 | Q. What plans, if any, do you have concerning contacting the
- 20 | FDA about things you know that they may not?
- 21 A. I would be happy to do that once the -- as the documents
- 22 | become public.
- 23 | Q. Okay. You were asked -- you were shown bits and pieces of
- 24 Mr. Dolin's employment files that included reviews, comments
- 25 on his work, his compensation, and the like. Do you remember

- 1 | that?
- 2 **A**. I do.
- 3 | Q. Now, I'm going to try to avoid getting into a big
- 4 show-and-tell about that because there will be witnesses from
- 5 Reed Smith here soon enough to finish up the trial.
- 6 A. Okay.
- 7 | Q. But is it a fair -- well, please characterize -- kind of
- 8 | fit in context that bad review with insulting things said
- 9 | about Mr. Dolin with what the rest of the files show.
- 10 A. Right. So, I think we mentioned -- I think it's come up
- 11 | that when Mr. Dolin died, the law firm nationally created a
- 12 | Stewart Dolin award given out annually for the person who's
- 13 the most caring and the best team player. So, that's how high
- 14 | esteem he was held in.
- He supervised -- I'm guessing, but it's like maybe
- 16 50 people or 150 people. It was a huge number. Maybe it was
- 17 | 50 at Sachnoff and it's more like 150 in the big law firm, all
- 18 over the country. So, of course there's going to be one or
- 19 two people a year who are unhappy or have an axe to grind, but
- 20 | that would have been true all along.
- 21 And I don't -- you know, he was held in extremely
- 22 | high esteem in the law firm.
- 23 \mid Q. This last question, I'm just going to give you a
- 24 generality to save the hours of questioning that we might
- 25 otherwise have.

- If we had two baskets here and one of them had all of the great things that people said in those employment files at Reed Smith about Stu Dolin and the other one had everything
- 4 bad that people said about him, how full would the one basket
- 5 be?
- 6 A. One basket of accolades, compliments, praise, would be
- 7 | very, very full; and the basket with criticisms would have
- 8 | very little in it.
- 9 Q. Counsel for GSK didn't show you any of the good things
- 10 that people said at all, did he?
- 11 **| A**. No, sir.
- 12 MR. RAPOPORT: Thank you, sir. No further questions.
- 13 MR. DAVIS: I have a handful of questions on recross,
- 14 | your Honor.
- 15 THE COURT: Very narrow.
- 16 MR. DAVIS: Yes. I have three. Is that narrow
- 17 | enough? Three.
- 18 RECROSS-EXAMINATION
- 19 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 20 Q. Okay. You mentioned placebo-controlled studies --
- 21 **A**. Yes.
- 22 | Q. -- in response to some of Mr. Rapoport's questions.
- You understand that the FDA's analysis in 2006 was
- 24 directed solely at placebo-controlled trials for adults, true?
- 25 **A**. The 2.67?

- 1 Q. The analysis that FDA did in 2006, the FDA asked solely 2 for placebo-controlled trials, right?
 - MR. RAPOPORT: Your Honor, completely beyond the scope. I didn't touch this with a 10-foot pole.
 - MR. DAVIS: He suggested that it was pharmaceutical companies only that were interested in placebo-controlled trials, and I'm addressing that point.
- 8 BY THE WITNESS:

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- 9 A. No. I said that placebo-controlled trials are what the 10 companies do, and that's all you asked about.
- 11 BY MR. DAVIS:
- 12 | Q. And FDA, in 2006 when it analyzed the issue of adult
- 13 | suicidality, it asked for only placebo-controlled studies,
- 14 | correct?
- 15 A. Given that analysis, the FDA obviously knows about the
- 16 | link between these side effects and suicidality because they
- 17 put it in the warning for kids.
- 19 rehash it. All right?
- 20 A. Glad of that.
- 21 | Q. And now, you also know that -- you mentioned challenge,
- 22 de-challenge, and rechallenge in your response to
- 23 Mr. Rapoport, correct?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. You are unable to identify any suicide-related event in

- 1 the body of Paxil clinical trials data where there was a
- 2 challenge, de-challenge, and rechallenge, true?
- 3 A. Well, it just so happens that, as I'm sure you know,
- 4 | another thing that I quote in my report is multiple cases of
- 5 people getting akathisia in the original Paxil trials that
- 6 | GlaxoSmithKline did. And they actually had the researchers
- 7 | rate whether or not they thought that the agitation was
- 8 | related to the drug so they could say no or unlikely or
- 9 probably or definitely.
- 10 And you know I have a whole long list of quotes of
- 11 people developing severe agitation, sometimes labeled
- 12 explicitly akathisia, and GSK's own researchers say, "related
- 13 | to the drug."
- 14 | Q. Let's turn to your -- behind Tab 8 of your prior
- 15 | testimony, if we could. And turn to page 173, lines 2 to 17.
- 16 ▮ A. Hold on one second. I'm sorry. Which tab? 8, did you
- 17 | say?
- 18 | Q. It is behind Tab 8. Lines 2 through 17.
- 19 A. Which page?
- 20 **Q**. 173.
- 21 A. 173. Okay. Which line?
- 22 **Q**. 2.
- 23 **A**. Okay.
- 24 | Q. You were asked this question, and you gave this answer
- 25 under oath.

- "Question: As you sit here today, you are unable to identify any suicide-related event in the body of Paxil clinical trials data where there was a challenge, de-challenge, and rechallenge, is that correct?
 - "Answer: You know, I thought that there were cases like that, and I'll have to look more closely, and I will. As I say, it was actually on my mind to double-check that sentence in my own Bradford Hill section; and, you know, I've revised other things, and I'll revise that if I need to.
 - "Question: Well, as you sit here today, you can't show me one, can you?
- "Answer: Not in my adult general causation report, no."
- 14 Did I read that correctly?
- 15 A. Yeah. So --

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- 16 Q. I think one more question, and I'm done.
- 17 A. Well, they don't do rechallenge in clinical trials, so --
- 18 \mathbb{Q} . Is it not true that if we expand from the Paxil clinical
- 19 trials data that we're referring to there to the worldwide
- 20 peer-reviewed scientific literature, you can't cite a single
- 21 example of Paxil involving challenge, de-challenge, and
- 22 | rechallenge with suicidality, true?
- 23 A. There are many published cases with a variety of different
- 24 drugs. I can think -- so, I don't know if any of those
- 25 specific cases were Paxil or other SSRIs.

1 Q. Let's look at what you said in the very next lines of that 2 deposition, Doctor, page 173, line 8, through page 174, 3 line 4. Were you asked this question, and did you give this answer under oath? 4 "Question: And if we expand from the Paxil clinical 5 trials data that you're referring to there to the worldwide 6 7 peer-reviewed scientific literature, can you cite me a single 8 example of Paxil involving challenge, de-challenge, and 9 rechallenge with suicidality?" 10 And your answer was, "I don't think there are 11 published Paxil cases. The published cases are Prozac, and 12 I'm not sure if there's another antidepressant." 13 Did I read that sworn testimony correctly? 14 Α. Right. So, to contextualize it again --15 Did I read that sworn testimony correctly? 16 Α. Yes, sir. 17 MR. DAVIS: Thank you. No further questions. 18 THE WITNESS: And that's more or less the same today. 19 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, your Honor. 20 THE COURT: Did you want to say something else? 21 THE WITNESS: I would -- yes, thank you, your Honor.

I think it's an important part of the history of this

THE COURT: Wait, wait, Doctor, Doctor, excuse me.

that GlaxoSmithKline in 1989 had the data --

MR. DAVIS: Your Honor --

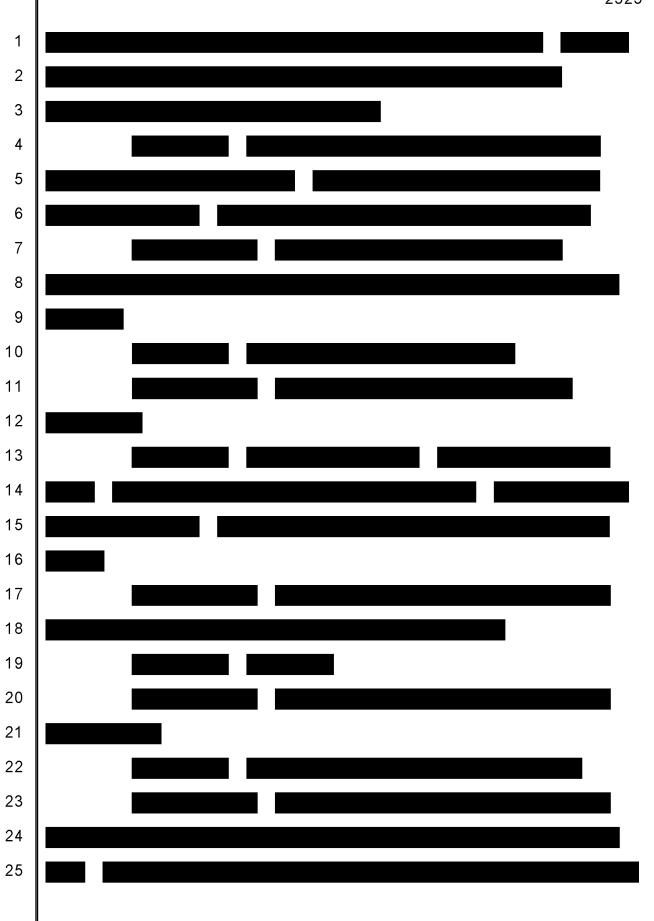
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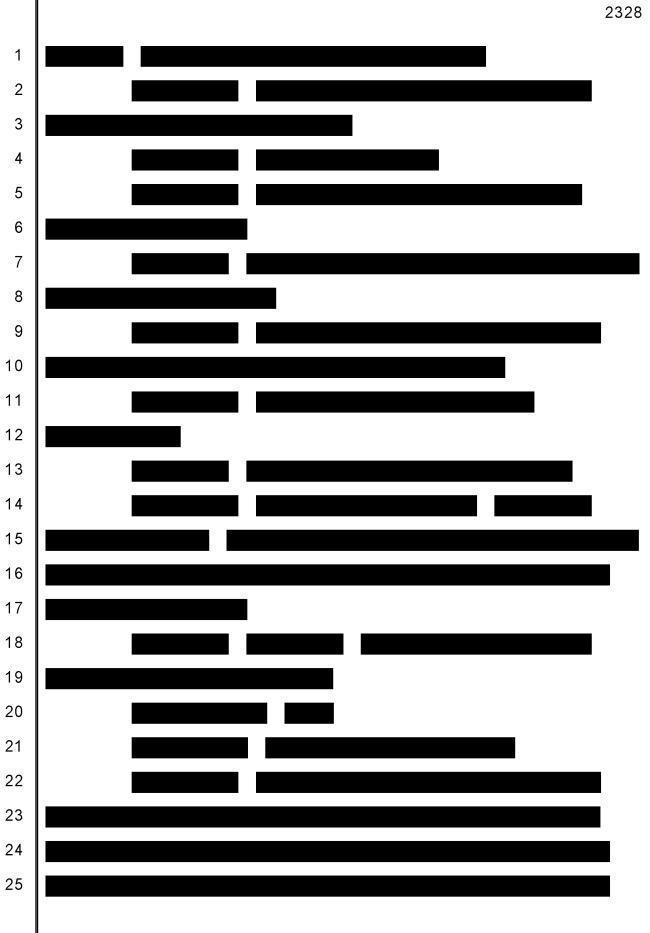
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             THE WITNESS: I'm going to say something new then.
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             THE COURT: I don't want to get involved with any
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    other issues. We've got enough here already.
             THE WITNESS: Okay. All of these case reports are
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    doctors like myself struggling to try and figure it out.
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             THE COURT: Doctor --
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             THE WITNESS: Thank you.
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             THE COURT: I'm going to cut you off.
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             THE WITNESS:
                           No problem.
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             THE COURT: Only because life is short.
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             THE WITNESS: I agree. I've got a flight to catch.
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             MR. RAPOPORT: What if I had a tight question that
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    was a one-word answer? Would you allow that?
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             THE COURT: You've got one more question.
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             MR. DAVIS: No, I'm done, your Honor. I promised you
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    three, and I gave you three.
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             MR. RAPOPORT: And I'm asking for one short one that
    has a tight answer.
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             THE COURT: All right.
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                     FURTHER REDIRECT EXAMINATION
    BY MR. RAPOPORT:
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    Q. Has GSK ever done those challenge, de-challenge,
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    challenge, however you say it, tests?
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    A. No, they have not.
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             MR. RAPOPORT: Thank you, Doctor.
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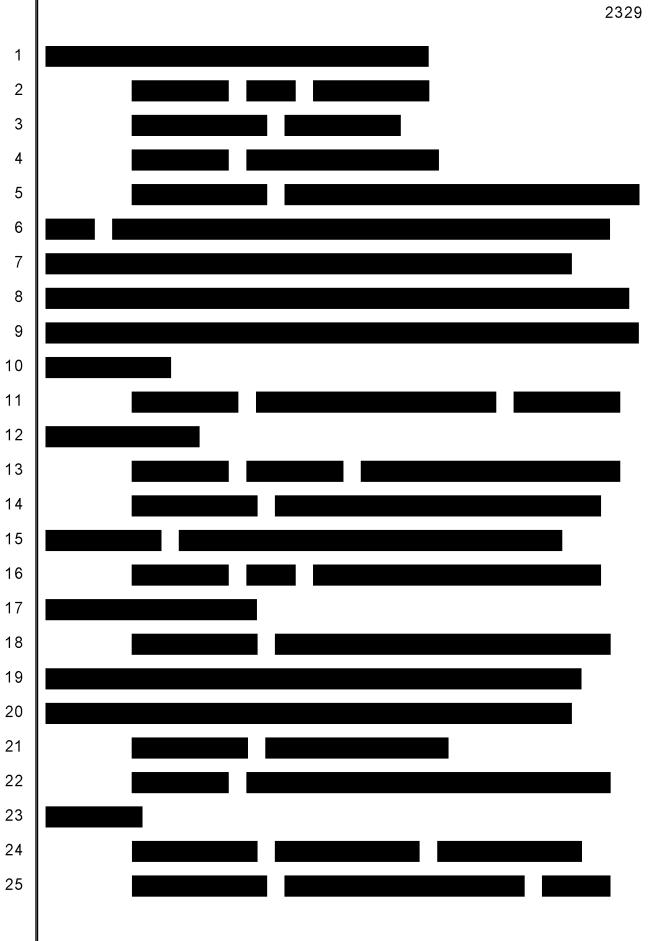
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THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Doctor. You're
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    excused.
             THE WITNESS: Thank you so much.
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          (Witness excused.)
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              MR. RAPOPORT: Okay. Our next witness is Laura
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    Krueger. She's here, and I see that movement is taking place
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    to bring her in.
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              THE COURT: Clear it out.
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              What is her position?
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              MR. RAPOPORT: Well, Laura Krueger would be
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    Mr. Dolin's legal assistant for many years, would have been
    would be a better way to put it.
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              THE COURT: Let's have a sidebar.
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              MR. WISNER:
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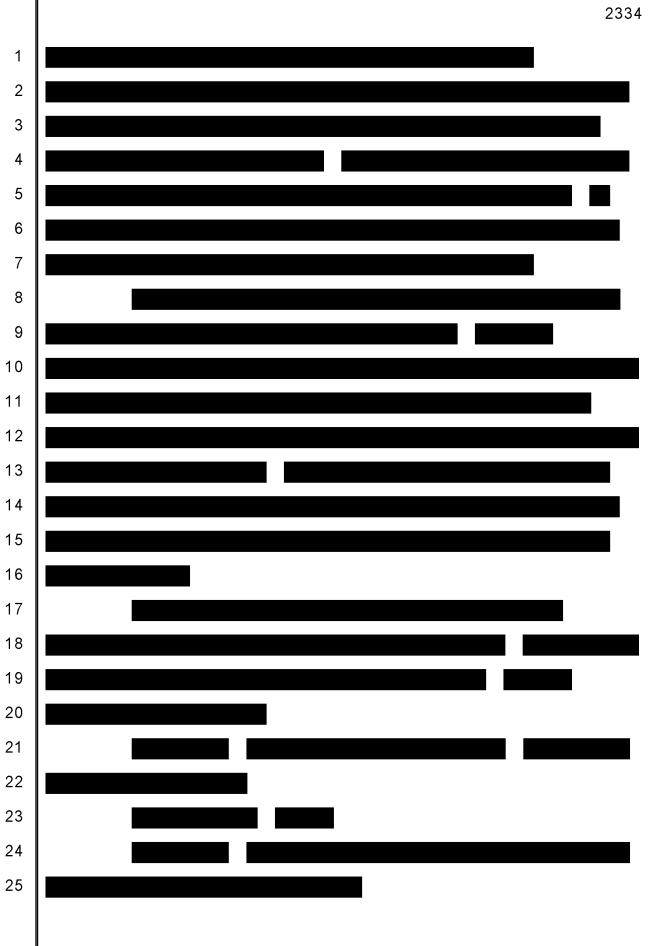


(Proceedings heard in open court, jury present:) THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I'm very sorry to tell you we're going to send you home now for the weekend. I thank you for your patience. You've been very --A JUROR: We can go home now? THE COURT: You're allowed to go home now, and we'll see you on Monday morning. Remember all I've said about -- I know it's tempting to talk about the case, but don't talk about it. Thank you very much. We'll see you on Monday morning, and coffee will be here Monday morning, I promise. (Jury exits courtroom.)

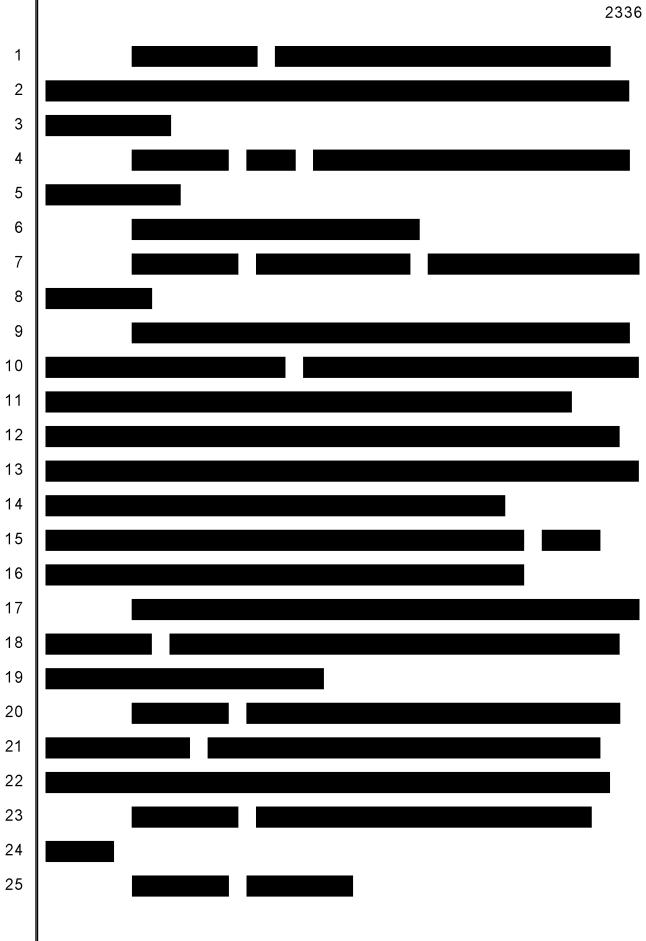
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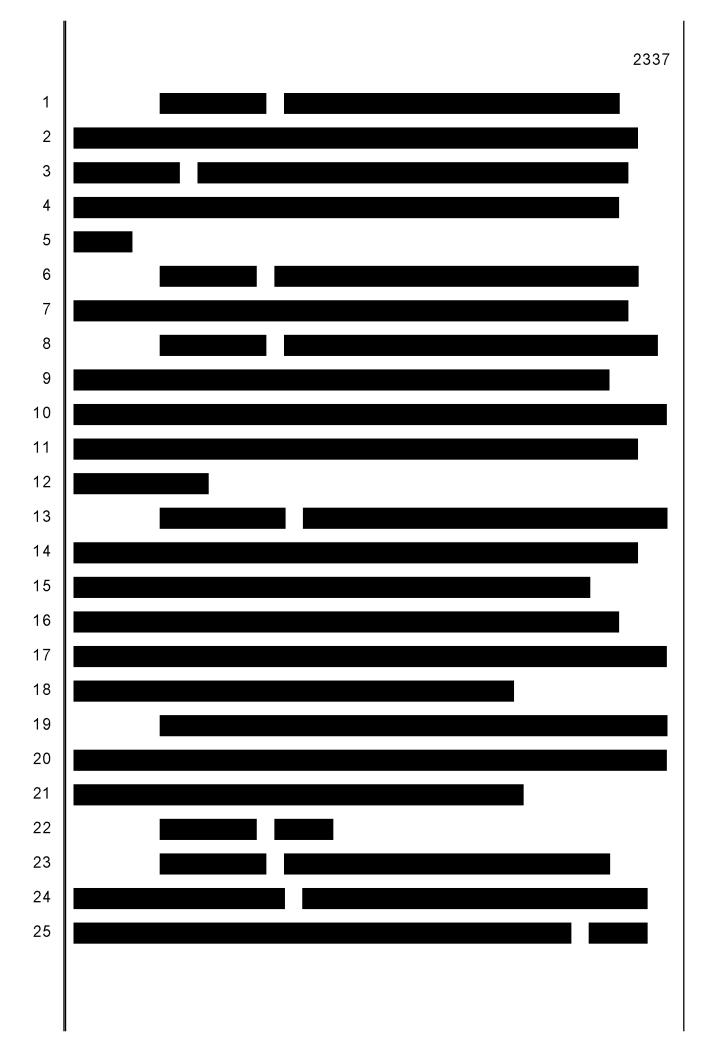
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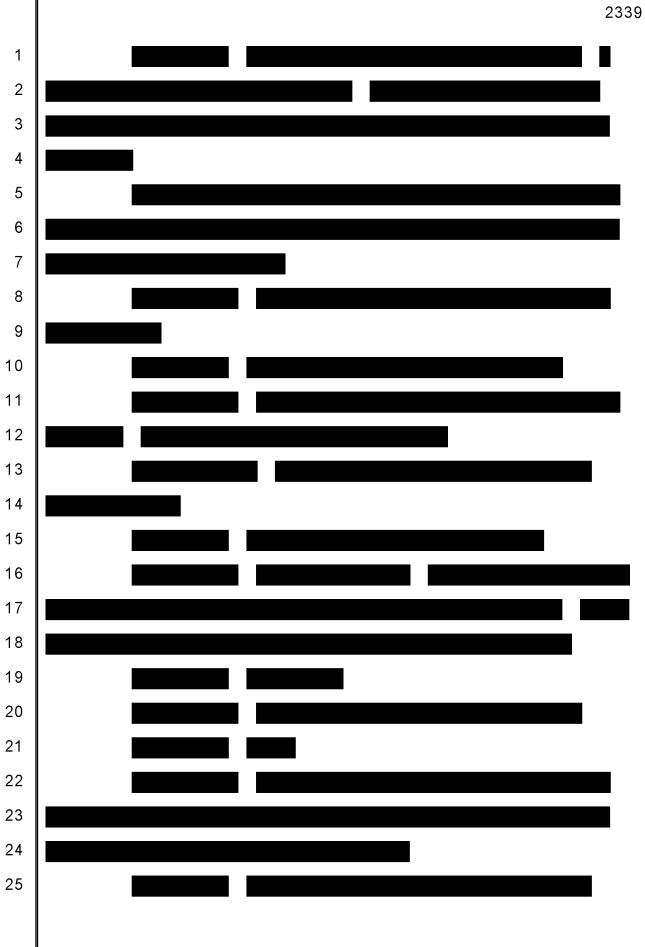


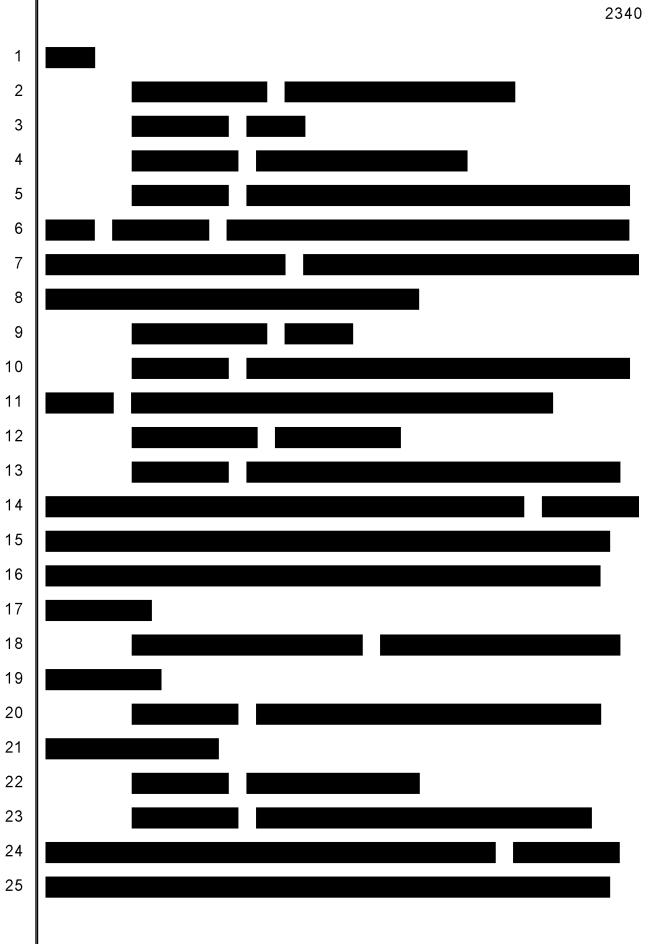
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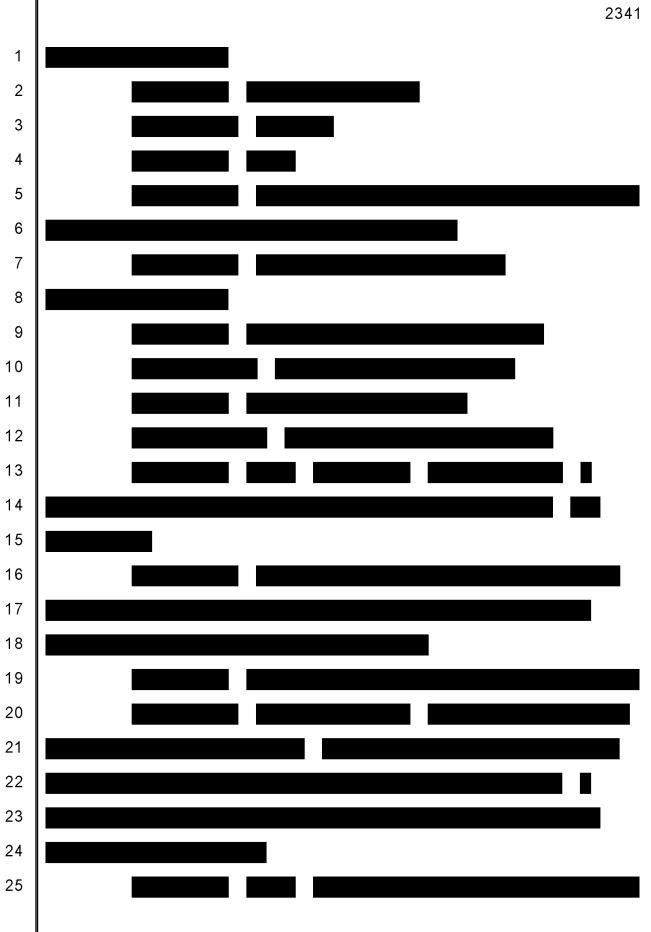


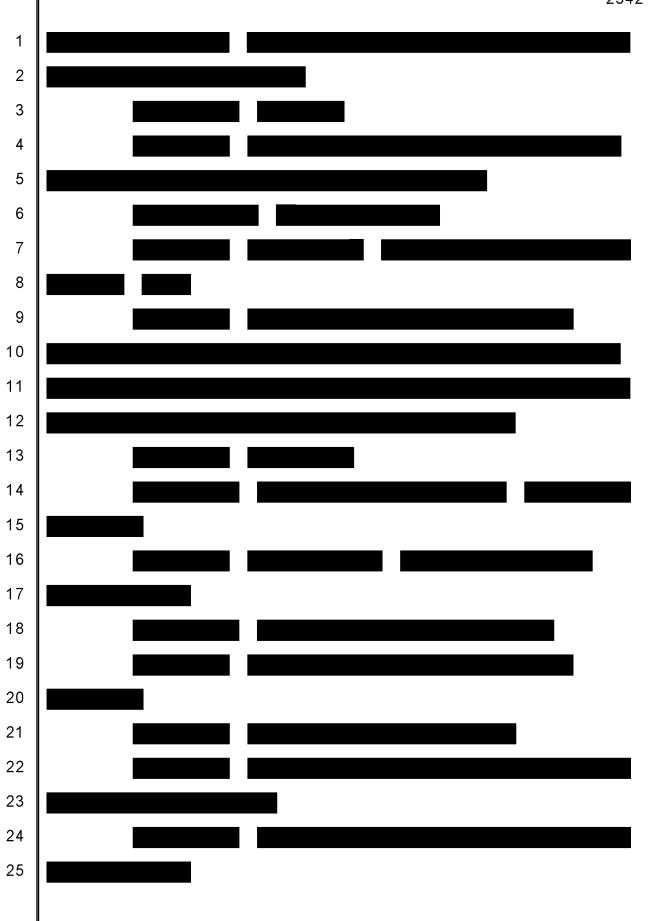


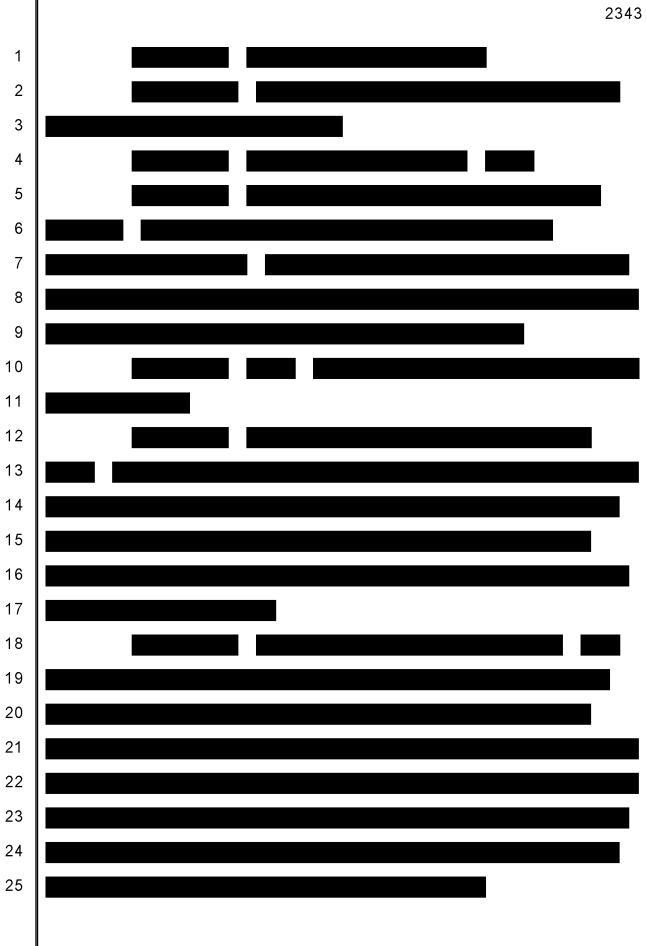
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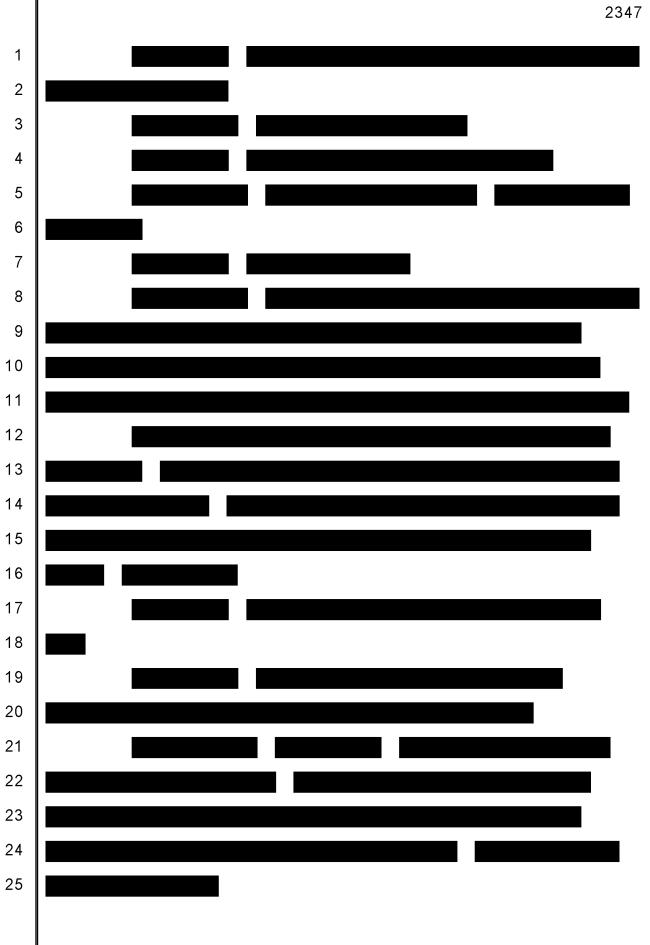


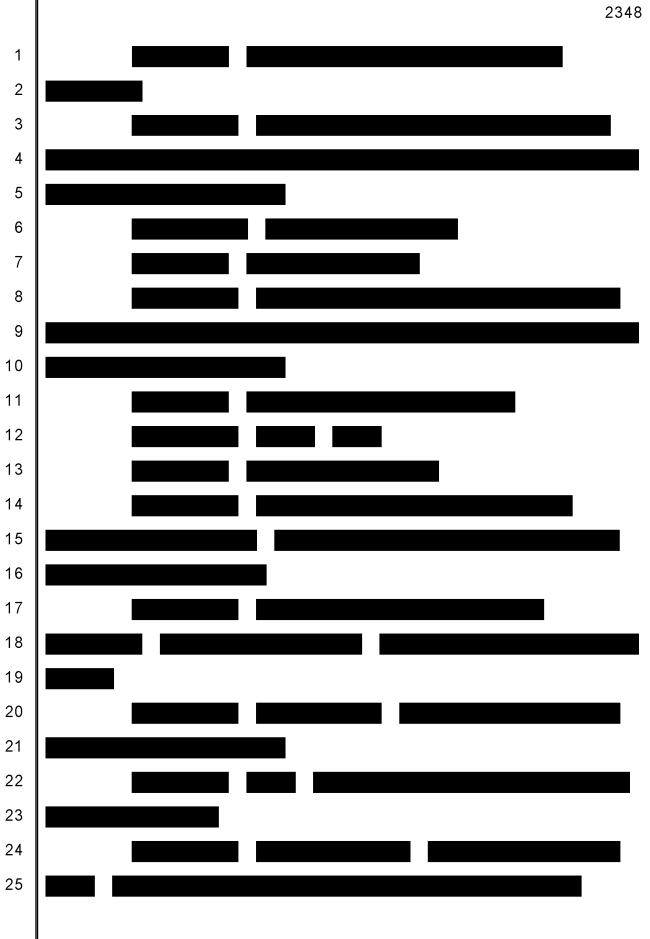


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(Court adjourned, to reconvene 4/3/17 at 9:30 a.m.) CERTIFICATE We certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter. /s/Judith A. Walsh March 30, 2017 Judith A. Walsh Date Official Court Reporter /s/Charles R. Zandi March 30, 2017 Charles R. Zandi Date Official Court Reporter