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1                                   BRYAN KNODEL, Ph. D. ,  
2           having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

3                                   EXAMINATION

4           BY MR. PEPE:

5                   Q.     Good morning, Dr. Knodel.

6                   A.     Good morning.

7                   Q.     Now, you understand you're here today for  
8           a deposition for an IPR for U. S. Patent 7,490,749?

9                   A.     Right.

10                  Q.     Okay.  So I'm just going to hand you a  
11           couple of documents before we get going.

12                               The first one is your Declaration.  Just  
13           flip through it; make sure everything's there.

14                  MR. FREEMAN:  Chris, should we do  
15           introductions for the record?

16                  THE REPORTER:  I'm sorry?

17                  MR. FREEMAN:  I said, should we do  
18           introductions for the record?

19                  MR. PEPE:  If you want some introductions,  
20           we can do introductions.

21                  THE REPORTER:  It's not necessary.

22                  MR. PEPE:  If it makes you more

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