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9	Patent Owner.		
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16	On Thursday, May 6, 2021		
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1	Whereupon,
2	DR. STEPHEN M. STAHL,
3	having been first duly sworn to testify to the
4	truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,
5	was examined and testified as follows:
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7	MR. WEINSTEIN: Okay, Madam Court
8	Reporter, are we on the record?
9	THE COURT REPORTER: We are.
10	MR. WEINSTEIN: Okay.
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12	EXAMINATION
13	BY MR. WEINSTEIN:
14	Q. Good morning, Dr. Stahl. Are you ready
15	for me to start asking my questions?
16	A. Yes.
17	Q. Okay. My name is Louis Weinstein. I'm
18	an attorney with Windels Marx in New Jersey, and I
19	represent the petitioner in this case.
20	Could you please state your name for the
21	record?
22	A. Stephen Stahl.
23	Q. Thank you. Is there any, not going into
24	specifics, is there any medical reason today
25	preventing you from hearing, understanding, and



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- giving answers to my questions?
- 2 A. No.

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- Q. Do you understand that you are under oath to tell the truth?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you take that oath seriously?
- 7 A. Yes.
 - Q. If I ask you a fair question will you do your best today to give me an honest answer?
- 10 A. Yes.
 - Q. Okay. Other than by the wonders of Zoom, is there anyone else in the room with you today?
 - A. No.
 - Q. I think I saw you hold up a FedEx package. Do you have that with you?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. Can you please open that.

 Have you opened that, Dr. Stahl?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. I believe you should have a binder which is spiral bound that says, "Potential Exhibits, Deposition of Dr. Stahl." Do you have that?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. And then to make it easier for you I printed out a copy of your declaration separately.



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