UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:14-CV-06428-KSH-CLW

AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL

MEDICINE,

Plaintiff,

v.

:

JAIME A. "JIMMY" SALAS

RUSHFORD, M.D.,

Defendant.

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- 1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going
- 2 on the video record of Media Unit No. 1.
- 3 The time is now 12:27 p.m. Today is
- 4 Thursday, January 21st, 2016. This is the video
- 5 deposition of Dr. Rajender K. Arora in the case of
- 6 American Board of Internal Medicine verse Jaime A.
- 7 Salas Rushford, M.D., filed in the United States
- 8 District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civil
- 9 Action No. 2:14-CV-06428-KSH-CLW.
- This deposition is being held at Nicoll
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- 12 New Jersey.
- 13 My name is John E. Szpara. I'm your
- 14 certified legal video specialist, the court reporter
- 15 Silvia Wage. We are both here present representing
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- 19 will continue unless all parties agree to go off the
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- 21 up whispers and private conversations along with
- 22 cell phones.
- 23 Counsel will now state their appearance and
- 24 firms for the record starting with the Plaintiff.
- MS. JACOBS: Hi. Hara Jacobs from

- 1 Ballard Spahr for Plaintiff, American Board of
- 2 Internal Medicine.
- 3 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Roberto Rivera-Soto
- 4 also from Ballard Spahr on behalf of the Plaintiff,
- 5 American Board of Internal Medicine.
- 6 MR. GONZALEZ: Marco A. Gonzalez,
- 7 Junior, Nicoll Davis & Spinella on behalf of the
- 8 Defendant Jaime Salas Rushford.
- 9 MR. MENA: Guillermo Mena, Pro Hoc
- 10 Vice counsel for the Defendant, Dr. Jaime Salas
- 11 Rushford.
- 12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The court reporter
- 13 will swear in the witness.
- 14 RAJENDER K. ARORA, M.D,
- 15 (Home Address) 319 Mt. Pleasant Avenue,
- 16 Livingston, New Jersey 07039, after having
- been duly sworn, was examined and testified
- 18 as follows:
- 19 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- MS. MILLER: This is Melanie Miller
- 21 representing third-party deponent, Dr. Arora, from
- 22 the law firm of Cozen O'Connor.
- 23 I'm putting on the record that Dr. Arora
- 24 objects to this deposition, as we have repeatedly
- 25 advised counsel for defense -- defense counsel that

- 1 he possesses no relevant documents and no relevant
- 2 knowledge with regard to any communications with the
- 3 Plaintiff in this -- I mean, the Defendant in this
- 4 matter.
- 5 That being said, it has cost Dr. Arora
- 6 considerable time and expense to travel and pay for
- 7 counsel. So we object to this deposition.
- 8 Go ahead.
- 9 MR. GONZALEZ: Thank you, counsel.
- 10 EXAMINATION BY MR. GONZALEZ:
- 11 Q. Good afternoon, sir. My name is
- 12 Marco Gonzalez and I represent the Defendant here,
- 13 Dr. Jaime Salas Rushford, in the matter of ABIM
- 14 versus Mr. Rushford, venue'd in the United States
- 15 District Court in New Jersey.
- 16 Before we start, have you ever had your
- 17 deposition taken before?
- 18 A. Maybe another matter many years ago,
- 19 but I don't remember.
- 20 Q. Okay. So I just want to go through
- 21 some of the instructions.
- 22 A. Okay.
- Q. Basically, everything that's being
- 24 said here today is being taken down by the court
- 25 reporter to my right. So your responses should be

- 1 verbal. Non-verbal responses, shrugging the head,
- 2 nodding, those things are not recorded in the
- 3 transcript.
- 4 Also, please wait for the completion of my
- 5 question so that you understand and it's clear and,
- 6 also, to give your counsel the opportunity or one of
- 7 the other counsel here the opportunity to object,
- 8 and, also, for you to understand the question and
- 9 let me know if it's confusing or do you want me to
- 10 repeat it.
- It's, also, important that your responses
- 12 are knowledgeable. So try not to guess or
- 13 speculate. And if you feel compelled to do, just
- let me know so the record is clear that you're
- 15 speculating in regards to an answer.
- 16 If you need to take a break, let me know,
- 17 use the restroom, grab some water.
- 18 Also, are you taking any substances or
- 19 medications --
- 20 A. No.
- Q. -- that may impair the way you
- 22 respond to any of the questions today?
- 23 A. No, no.
- Q. Okay. Do you have any questions
- 25 before we begin?

- 1 A. No.
- Q. Without revealing any attorney --
- 3 confidential attorney-client communications with
- 4 your attorney, what did you to do prepare for this
- 5 deposition today?
- A. Nothing.
- 7 Q. Okay.
- 8 A. I -- I knew what it was all about and
- 9 I told my attorney that --
- MS. MILLER: No, no, no, no. No
- 11 communications between you and I are discoverable.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 13 Q. No, I don't want what was discussed,
- 14 but, basically, if you met -- did you meet with
- 15 anybody?
- 16 A. No, I did not.
- 17 Q. Okay. So did anybody in any way
- 18 instruct you how to respond to any questions that
- 19 may be asked today?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. Okay. Did you have any discussions
- 22 about your deposition today with anybody else?
- MS. MILLER: Objection, asked and
- 24 answered.
- Q. You may answer.

- 1 A. I only had few minutes before with my
- 2 lawyer, nothing else, nobody else.
- 3 Q. So nobody else?
- 4 A. No, no.
- 5 Q. So you had no discussions with
- 6 anybody else?
- 7 A. With --
- 8 MS. MILLER: Objection, asked and
- 9 answered.
- 10 Go ahead.
- 11 Q. I just want to clarify that; is that
- 12 correct?
- A. My wife.
- Q. Well, that's somebody else.
- 15 A. Yeah, yeah.
- Q. Fair enough.
- 17 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Mr. Gonzalez, it
- 18 might be helpful if you inform the witness that
- 19 except when there's been an objection on privilege
- 20 and he's instructed not to answer, he still has to
- 21 answer the question.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Thank you. I
- 23 appreciate that. That was part of the instructions,
- 24 too.
- 25 Q. So there may be objections on the

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- 1 record. But there's only a few types of objections
- 2 in which your attorney can instruct you not to
- 3 respond and that is if there is a particular
- 4 recognized privilege. And so that's why it's
- 5 important for you to pause before responding, so
- 6 that you can give your attorney or someone -- one of
- 7 the other counsel time to respond.
- 8 But, for the most part, objections are going
- 9 to be recorded on the record, and if it's not one of
- 10 the recognized privileges, then you can still
- 11 respond. Do you understand?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Okay. Do you have a cell phone?
- 14 A. In my --
- 15 Q. Do you use a cell phone?
- 16 A. In my pocket, yeah.
- 17 Q. Did you use a cell phone since
- 18 January 2009?
- 19 A. I don't know when I got it.
- Q. Okay. So you don't know if you had a
- 21 cell phone in or around January 2009?
- 22 A. I don't know.
- 23 Q. Okay. Did you use e-mails at that
- 24 time around January -- before January 2009?
- 25 A. Yes, I was using e-mail.

- 1 Q. What e-mail addresses, more than one?
- 2 A. No, at that time it was -- now there
- 3 are two. At that time there was one only.
- 4 Q. What was the e-mail address?
- 5 A. BoardReview@Comcast.net.
- Q. And did there come a time when you
- 7 used another e-mail address?
- 8 A. No, not to my --
- 9 Q. You said you now have two.
- 10 A. Now we have two, yeah.
- 11 Q. What's the other e-mail address that
- 12 you have?
- A. RKAroraMD@gmail.com.
- Q. Did you have any business telephone
- 15 numbers prior to January 2009?
- 16 A. Always have business telephone
- 17 number.
- 18 Q. Was it more than one?
- 19 A. Business phone at that time was, I
- 20 think, only one.
- Q. Do you remember the number?
- A. It should be the same number, (973)
- 23 994-3203.
- Q. Any other business numbers prior to
- 25 January 2009?

- 1 A. No, not -- I don't think so.
- Q. Any -- strike that.
- 3 What was your education starting from
- 4 college going forward?
- 5 A. After my graduation, I came to this
- 6 country, did my internship and residency and
- 7 fellowship in gastroenterology in this country.
- 8 Q. What school?
- 9 A. That's University of St. Louis.
- 10 Q. I'm sorry?
- 11 A. University of St. Louis. That was
- 12 GI, gastroenterology.
- 13 Q. And what year was that, did you --
- 14 A. 1970 -- 1972, I think, I finished.
- 15 Q. Okay.
- 16 A. It was 1971, 1971.
- 17 Q. After 1971, did you take any
- 18 examinations for any type of board certification?
- 19 A. Yeah, I took the examination for the
- 20 next 16 years and I went there eight times.
- 21 Q. Okay. What was the first board
- 22 certification exam that you took?
- A. Don't remember.
- Q. Okay. Which board examination for
- 25 certification, do you remember?

- 1 A. Internal medicine.
- Q. Do you remember more or less the date
- 3 of that?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. Was it more than ten years ago?
- 6 A. Should be, yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. More than 20 years ago?
- 8 A. It was, I think, 19 -- I don't recall
- 9 exactly but maybe 1974 or '75.
- 10 Q. And was that an exam administered by
- 11 the Plaintiff in this case, American Board of
- 12 Internal Medicine?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- Q. Do you recall? You may answer.
- 15 A. What?
- 16 Q. You said it was in internal medicine?
- 17 A. Yeah.
- Q. What entity administered the exam?
- 19 A. ABIM.
- Q. Did you pass that exam?
- 21 A. No. I kept failing for eight times.
- 22 Eighth time I passed in 1980 sometime, 1986, I
- 23 think. I kept failing. I went every year or so,
- 24 you know.
- Q. Okay. Do you have any other board

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- 1 certifications?
- 2 A. I -- after that, after I took
- 3 internal medicine, I went for -- I did
- 4 gastroenterology and geriatrics.
- 5 Q. Do you recall the time period when
- 6 you took those exams?
- 7 A. Those two have to be after -- by
- 8 their rules, you have to take after Board of
- 9 Internal Medicine, which has to be after 1986.
- 10 Q. Did you pass those exams as well?
- 11 A. No, I kept failing. I think I failed
- 12 three times in each one of those or something like
- 13 that. I don't recall exactly how many times.
- Q. Did you eventually pass them?
- 15 A. Eventually, I passed both, yeah.
- 16 Q. Do you remember what time period that
- 17 was?
- 18 A. No, I don't.
- 19 Q. Prior to December 2009, were you
- 20 still Board certified in internal medicine,
- 21 gastroenterology and --
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And there was a third one, which was
- 24 that?
- 25 A. Geriatrics.

- 1 Q. Geriatrics.
- 2 So prior to -- just so I'm clear, prior to
- 3 December 2009, you were still certified in those
- 4 three areas?
- 5 A. Yes, I was.
- 6 Q. Are you still certified in those
- 7 three areas?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. When did you -- when did that change?
- 10 A. After ABIM sued me and there is a
- 11 settlement.
- 12 Q. Do you recall when your
- 13 certifications were revoked, if that's the
- 14 appropriate word?
- 15 A. Somewhere at the time of settlement.
- 16 Q. Okay. What was the action that took
- 17 place so that you were not -- no longer Board
- 18 certified in those three areas?
- 19 A. They were the terms of the
- 20 settlement.
- Q. I understand. But I used the word
- 22 "revoke." Is there a more appropriate word?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- Q. What action did they take concerning
- 25 your certifications?

- 1 A. Nothing. I was just told in the
- 2 settlement.
- 3 Q. So you were told that you were no
- 4 longer certified?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. And it's your understanding as
- 7 of today that you're not certified in those three
- 8 areas?
- 9 A. Right.
- 10 Q. Did you receive anything in the mail,
- 11 any written confirmation of that?
- 12 A. I don't recall.
- 13 Q. Other than those three Board
- 14 certification, do you have any other certifications
- or degrees or fellowships of any kind?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 17 If you understand the question, you can
- 18 answer.
- 19 A. I don't know what you mean. Maybe --
- 20 maybe he's asking about FACP and FACG, which are
- 21 fellows by the American College of Physician and
- 22 American College of Gastroenterologists.
- 23 Q. Okay. I'll get into that a little
- 24 later.
- 25 So you are fellows in those two areas?

- 1 A. I was.
- Q. In what?
- 3 A. FACP. They took that away also from
- 4 me based on this -- based on, I think, ABIM must
- 5 have told them because they were sisters and, I
- 6 think, they have some connection, I don't know.
- 7 MS. MILLER: I don't want you to
- 8 speculate.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Okay, okay.
- MS. MILLER: If you know that ABIM
- 11 did it, that's fine.
- 12 A. I don't know who did it.
- MS. MILLER: Okay.
- 14 A. All I know is in a letter from FACP
- 15 people, I went for the -- I went there for the
- 16 interview and they took it away, FACP, after that.
- 17 But FACG I still have.
- 18 Q. So your FAC --
- 19 A. P is gone.
- Q. Is gone.
- Do you know what timeframe that was?
- 22 A. No, I don't know.
- Other than the three Board
- 24 certifications and these two fellowships, are there
- 25 other credentials, degrees, certifications of any

- 1 kind with regards to practicing medicine that you
- 2 have?
- 3 A. I have license to practice medicine.
- 4 O. In what state?
- 5 A. New Jersey.
- Q. Prior to December 2009, did you
- 7 practice medicine?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. Where did you practice medicine?
- 10 A. In New Jersey.
- 11 Q. Were you affiliated with a hospital,
- 12 did you have your own practice?
- 13 A. I own my own practice.
- 14 Q. And where is that practice?
- 15 A. It was in Orange, in New Jersey at
- 16 the time. I think so, but I don't know when I moved
- 17 to -- which is now Maplewood. I'm now in Maplewood.
- 18 I don't know when I moved.
- 19 Q. So you're currently -- you're still
- 20 practicing medicine?
- 21 A. Yeah. Well, part-time.
- Q. Okay. Excuse me.
- 23 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- Q. At the time you were practicing
- 25 medicine, were you affiliated with any hospital?

- 1 A. Yes, always are. That's a part of
- 2 the practice.
- 3 Q. Which hospital or hospitals?
- 4 A. At that time it was, I think,
- 5 Hospital Center at Orange and St. Barnabas Medical
- 6 Center.
- 7 Q. Are you currently affiliated with any
- 8 hospitals?
- 9 A. St. Barnabas Medical Center.
- 10 Q. Did you ever have any -- prior to
- 11 December 2009, did you have any issues with your
- 12 practice? I think you said it was in West Orange?
- 13 A. Orange.
- MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- 15 Q. In Orange.
- Ms. MILLER: Yeah, me too.
- 17 Q. If you understand the question, you
- 18 may answer.
- 19 A. What was the question?
- 20 Q. If you had any issues with your
- 21 practice --
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- Q. -- prior to December 2009?
- MS. JACOBS: Same objection.
- 25 A. "Issues?"

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- 1 Q. Yes. Did your patients like you?
- 2 Was the practice doing well?
- 3 MS. MILLER: I'm going to object as
- 4 compound.
- 5 MR. GONZALEZ: Okay.
- 6 MS. MILLER: If you're going to ask
- 7 one question, ask him one question at a time. You
- 8 have to ask the questions properly in order to have
- 9 him answer them.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Okay, I'll rephrase my
- 11 question.
- 12 Q. Prior to December 2009, did you have
- 13 a flourishing practice in medicine?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 15 Q. If you understand the question.
- 16 A. It depends on the meaning of
- 17 "flourishing."
- 18 Q. Okay. Did your patients consider you
- 19 to be a good physician?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 21 If you understand, you may answer.
- 22 A. I'm sure did and some didn't. I
- 23 don't know.
- Q. Fair enough.
- 25 Did you have any other employment or sources

- of revenue prior to December 2009, other than your
- 2 medical practice?
- 3 A. No. But I did -- I ran Arora Board
- 4 Review.
- 5 Q. Okay. What's the Arora Board Review?
- A. Teaching medicine to the people who
- 7 are going for the Board exam.
- 8 Q. Which Board exam was that?
- 9 A. American Board of Internal Medicine.
- 10 Q. Okay. So, prior to December 2009, in
- 11 addition to your medical practice, you also had
- 12 another business that taught individuals to study
- 13 for the Internal Board examination?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. When did that -- when did you
- 17 start that business?
- 18 A. Somewhere in the mid '90s and '94
- 19 sometime, 1994, something around that.
- 20 Q. And I think you said the name was
- 21 Arora Board Review --
- 22 A. Board Review.
- Q. -- is that correct?
- A. Uh-huh, uh-huh.
- Q. Did that business have any other

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- 1 names?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Who were the owners of that business?
- 4 A. Myself.
- 5 Q. Was it incorporated?
- A. No. It was a part of my practice.
- 7 It was incorporated in the practice.
- 8 Q. Okay. Was your practice
- 9 incorporated?
- 10 A. I do not -- I think so, but I am not
- 11 sure because initially my practice was incorporated,
- 12 then I had taken off and then I put it in. So I
- don't remember the dates.
- 14 O. Is the Arora Board Review still an
- 15 entity that's part of your practice?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Okay. So it no longer functions; is
- 19 that...
- 20 A. No.
- Q. It's no longer an operating business?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. When did it cease to become an
- 24 operating business?
- 25 A. When -- right after the day she --

- 1 the ABIM came to my home.
- Q. Okay. You said "she" and then you
- 3 pointed to Ms. Jacobs; is that correct?
- 4 A. Because I remember her, yeah.
- 5 Q. Okay. Do you know what timeframe
- 6 that was, sir?
- 7 A. I'm sure it was early in the morning
- 8 because I was sleeping.
- 9 Q. Okay. Do you recall what year, what
- 10 month?
- 11 A. Yeah, it was December 2009.
- 12 Q. Going back to your medical practice,
- 13 before December 2009, did your practice ever receive
- 14 any complaints by patients?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 16 Q. Do you understand the question?
- 17 A. No specific complaint.
- 18 Q. Okay. So your practice prior to
- 19 December 2009 never received any complaints by
- 20 patients that were filed in any court?
- 21 A. Oh, yeah. There -- I do recall there
- 22 had been -- all my life two suit, cases against me
- 23 and both at the time I decided to go to the court,
- 24 although the insurance companies were not in favor,
- 25 and I went to the court and fought both those cases

- 1 and jury was in my favor both the times.
- Q. Okay. Do you remember the timeframe?
- A. No, not at all.
- 4 Q. More than ten years ago?
- 5 A. I don't know.
- 6 Q. Okay. Other than those two cases, no
- 7 other complaints by --
- 8 A. No, no other.
- 9 Q. Okay. Just let me finish the
- 10 question. I know it's natural to get into a
- 11 conversation.
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. But it's important to let me finish
- 14 the question to give your attorney time to object,
- 15 if she has an objection.
- Going back to the Arora Board Review, tell
- 17 me exactly the nature of the instructions, the
- 18 class, whatever you chose to call it, you gave to
- 19 the students.
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- Q. Please describe it to me in your own
- 22 words.
- 23 A. I don't recall giving any
- 24 instructions.
- Q. Okay. So what was it, what was the

- 1 services that you provided to students?
- 2 A. Teaching medicine.
- 3 Q. How did you do that?
- 4 A. By preparing lectures.
- 5 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 6 Q. So you performed lectures for
- 7 students?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Is that correct?
- 10 A. Uh-huh.
- 11 Q. And that started sometime in the mid
- 12 1990s; is that accurate?
- 13 A. Sometimes.
- 14 Q. And that was until ABIM filed the
- 15 lawsuit against you around the end of 2009; is that
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. Okay. Where did you...
- 19 Where did you conduct these lectures?
- 20 A. In various places.
- Q. Okay. In different states, in a
- 22 particular region?
- 23 A. In New Jersey, New York.
- Q. Okay. Did you conduct these lectures
- 25 -- how regularly, every month, every year?

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- 1 A. Every year it was different, that's
- 2 why I don't recall. It started with once a year and
- 3 gradually increased it and then it was very
- 4 intermittent. We just would decide at that time. I
- 5 don't recall.
- 6 Q. Do you recall prior to December 2009
- 7 how many times the American Board of Internal
- 8 Medicine gave the Internal Medicine Board
- 9 examination?
- 10 MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- 11 Q. If you understand the question.
- 12 Did they give the exam once a year, twice a
- 13 year? Do you recall?
- 14 A. I don't recall, no.
- Q. Okay. Do you know if your lectures
- 16 coincided with the scheduling of ABIM's --
- 17 A. Yes, we always did --
- 18 O. Let me finish.
- 19 A. Yeah, sorry.
- 20 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Start from the
- 21 beginning.
- Q. Let me restate the question.
- Did your lectures coincide, if they did, to
- 24 the frequency of the ABIM Internal Board
- 25 examinations?

- 1 A. That was the usual trend, but I don't
- 2 recall exactly what we did.
- 3 Q. Okay. How long were your lectures
- 4 when you had a set of lectures?
- 5 A. They were six days and they were one
- 6 day and, I think, they were three days also,
- 7 different.
- 8 Q. Okay. So you had three different
- 9 types of lectures; is that correct?
- 10 A. I think three, but it could be two.
- 11 I don't recall.
- 12 Q. How did you start attracting students
- 13 to attend your lectures?
- 14 A. We used to at one time send a piece
- 15 of paper like that to people -- a list we used to
- 16 buy from someplace in Midwest and we just would send
- 17 that paper to everybody on that list.
- 18 Q. When you --
- 19 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: I'm sorry. Before
- 20 you go further, during his answer, he said it was "a
- 21 piece of paper like that," and he pointed to
- 22 something that is before you that no one else has.
- 23 Could you identify that, please?
- MR. GONZALEZ: I'm about to do that
- 25 in a moment.

- 1 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Thank you.
- Q. When you say, "a piece of paper like
- 3 that," is it fair to say some type of marketing
- 4 material?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay.
- 7 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 8 MR. GONZALEZ: I'm going to identify
- 9 for the record as Arora 1 a copy of an Arora Board
- 10 Review marketing pamphlet that was sent to the
- 11 Defendant and it appears to be undated.
- MS. MILLER: Has it been produced?
- MR. GONZALEZ: It's been produced in
- 14 discovery.
- MS. MILLER: Is it Bates labeled?
- MR. GONZALEZ: There is a number on
- 17 the top right that says 765. So it will be 756
- 18 through -- I think it's just that number.
- 19 MS. MILLER: Was it produced by
- 20 Defendant or ABIM?
- MR. GONZALEZ: One second.
- 22 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- MR. GONZALEZ: It was produced by the
- 24 Defendant.
- MS. MILLER: Okay.

- 1 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: If the numbering is
- 2 not consecutive, can we identify on the record how
- 3 many pages?
- 4 MR. GONZALEZ: Sure.
- 5 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 6 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 1, 12-page Arora
- 7 Board Review marketing materials, was marked for
- 8 identification.)
- 9 MS. MILLER: And I am going to object
- 10 to the form of this document. There's no Bates
- 11 labeling. There is no indication where the document
- 12 came from, who it was produced by, the numbering is
- 13 not consecutive.
- 14 With those objections on the record, I'm
- 15 going to allow you to question Dr. Arora to the
- 16 extent he remembers this document.
- 17 Q. Dr. Arora, the document that's been
- 18 identified as Arora 1 has 12 pages on it?
- 19 A. Uh-huh.
- Q. Please take a moment to look at that.
- A. Uh-huh.
- Q. And let me know when you're done.
- 23 A. I'm done.
- Q. Okay. Do you recognize that
- 25 document?

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- 1 A. I do recognize.
- Q. Can you tell me what that is?
- 3 A. That's a marketing -- marketing
- 4 document in which it describes the courses and the
- 5 days I'm doing the courses.
- 6 Q. Okay. This particular document on
- 7 Page 2 where it says, "Course 1," do you see that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. It has a date of May 5, May 10, 2008;
- 10 is that correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. So is it fair to say that this
- 13 document was prepared in preparation for those
- 14 courses in or about May 2008?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 16 A. It seems so.
- Q. Okay. Did you prepare marketing
- 18 materials similar to this prior to 2008?
- 19 A. I must have, but I don't recall.
- 20 Q. Okay. Did you prepare marketing
- 21 material similar to this after 2008, before the
- 22 business was shut down? Do you recall?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. So did you have any lectures in 2009?
- 25 A. Until, yes, December -- I think so

- 1 because December they stopped it.
- 2 Q. Okay.
- 3 A. Because December 2009 they stopped
- 4 the course for me and must have done it in 2009.
- 5 Q. Do you recall sending out something
- 6 similar to Arora 1 out to potential students in
- 7 2009?
- 8 MS. MILLER: Objection, asked and
- 9 answered.
- 10 A. I must have, but I don't remember.
- 11 Q. Page 1 -- strike that.
- 12 Did you prepare this?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 14 A. I must have.
- Okay. Page 1 has your name and it
- 16 says, "MD FACP, FACG." Do you see that?
- A. Uh-huh.
- 18 Q. Are those the fellowship credentials
- 19 that you testified to earlier?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. So, at this time when this was
- 22 prepared, you were still a fellow?
- 23 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You mentioned before I introduced
- 25 Arora 1 that there was some type of mailing list.

- 1 Do you remember your testimony there?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Okay. Can you tell me what that is,
- 4 what mailing list you're referring to?
- 5 A. We bought the mailing list from some
- 6 company. I don't remember. And that's the mailing
- 7 list we used.
- Q. And what was the mailing list of,
- 9 what type of individuals?
- 10 A. Names -- names and addresses of the
- 11 doctors.
- 12 Q. Was there any formatting or -- strike
- 13 that.
- 14 When you say list of the doctors, how was
- 15 the list compiled, what type of doctors, from where?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 17 Q. If you understand the question...
- 18 A. It was taking the -- those who were
- 19 not Board certified.
- 20 O. Was it limited -- was the list
- 21 limited to a particular geographic area?
- MS. MILLER: I'm going to object to
- 23 this whole line of questioning. Dr. Arora has
- 24 already testified that he purchased the list. So to
- 25 ask him questions about how this list was compiled

- 1 is improper, to say the least.
- 2 MR. GONZALEZ: I understand. But he
- 3 may know that the list was limited to people in the
- 4 New York and New Jersey area where he said he gave
- 5 these examinations.
- 6 MS. MILLER: I'm going to object.
- 7 MR. GONZALEZ: I understand.
- 8 MS. MILLER: And if you keep the line
- 9 of questioning, I'm going to instruct him not to
- 10 answer.
- 11 Q. Do you know if the list included
- 12 doctors from a particular geographic region?
- 13 A. No, it was from the states of the
- 14 United States.
- 15 Q. Okay. How many students would attend
- 16 the six-day course, do you recall?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 18 MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- 19 A. I don't recall.
- Q. Was it more than ten students?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 22 A. In the beginning, there was around
- 23 ten, but then I don't know. It kept changing every
- 24 time.
- 25 Q. Okay. Prior to December 2009, do you

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- 1 recall when was the last series of lectures, the
- 2 six-day lectures that you gave?
- 3 MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 4 A. I'm not sure. I think it was in New
- 5 York City.
- 6 Q. In New York City?
- 7 A. Yeah.
- 8 Q. Do you recall where it took place?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Okay. Do you remember how many
- 11 students attended that particular lecture?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. Was it more than a hundred?
- 14 A. It shouldn't be more than hundred.
- 15 O. More than 500?
- A. No, I don't think so.
- 17 Q. Okay. Did you have records of all of
- 18 the students that attended your lectures?
- A. At that time, yes.
- Q. How did you keep those records?
- 21 MS. MILLER: Are you talking prior to
- 22 2009?
- Q. Prior to December of 2009.
- A. The list on the paper, the list.
- Q. Let me go back.

- 1 You had the business Arora Board Review that
- 2 was part of your practice; is that correct?
- 3 A. (No response.)
- Q. Is that correct, sir? You have to
- 5 say yes or no instead of nodding.
- A. What's the question?
- 7 Q. Okay. The Arora Board Review was
- 8 part of your medical practice prior to
- 9 December 2009, that's what you testified; is that
- 10 correct?
- 11 A. We did, yeah, we testified it.
- 12 Q. And so the records concerning the
- 13 lectures that you took were part of your practice,
- 14 were kept as part of your practice?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 16 Q. Is that your --
- 17 A. I don't understand the question.
- 18 Q. Okay. I'm trying to find out how you
- 19 kept the records of the students that took your
- 20 lectures.
- 21 A. Specifically, I don't recall how we
- 22 kept it.
- 23 Q. Okay. I think you mentioned earlier
- 24 that they were on some type of paper.
- MS. MILLER: Objection.

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- 1 Q. So is that correct?
- 2 A. Must have been a list of people who
- 3 were coming to my exam -- coming to my lectures. I
- 4 mean, that's commonsense.
- 5 Q. Okay. Let me go back.
- 6 How did people sign up for your class?
- 7 A. They just send the money.
- 8 Q. Okay. So the mailing -- a mailing
- 9 went out similar to Arora 1?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. Is that correct?
- 12 A. Yes, sir.
- 13 Q. Okay. And then they would send you
- 14 the money; is that correct?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. Did that money accompany a type of
- 17 form?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Okay. And you kept those forms on
- 20 file?
- 21 A. Must have.
- Q. Okay. And this was prior to
- 23 December 2009?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. Do you still have those

- 1 records?
- 2 A. No, I don't.
- 3 Q. Okay. Referring to the six-day
- 4 course, did you begin giving that course when you
- 5 started the Arora Board Review in the mid '90s?
- A. I don't recall.
- 7 Q. Okay. Did the substance of the
- 8 course change over time?
- 9 A. I don't recall.
- 10 Q. Okay. Did you have a set lecture
- 11 outline or presentation that you gave to the
- 12 students from the mid '90s to December 2009?
- 13 A. Must be but I don't recall.
- Q. Okay. Going back to Arora 1, the
- 15 second page, sir.
- 16 A. (The witness complies.)
- 17 Q. I want to direct your attention to
- 18 where it says, "Course Objective." Do you see that?
- 19 Can you read that --
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. -- for a second to yourself?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Were those the course -- strike that.
- 24 The three objectives there, were those three
- 25 objectives part of the courses that you gave in May

- 1 and June 2008?
- 2 A. Yeah, that's obvious.
- 3 Q. Okay. Were those always the
- 4 objectives for all of your courses?
- 5 A. I don't know.
- Q. Where it says, "No. 1, concise
- 7 review" and then "unusual format" and the words
- 8 "unusual format" are underlined, can you explain
- 9 what you mean by that?
- 10 A. The "usual format" of lectures is the
- 11 speaker comes and starts talking, everybody listens.
- 12 My style was giving the questions and then answering
- 13 the question.
- Q. When did you begin that type of
- 15 format?
- 16 A. From the beginning.
- 17 Q. Who were your competitors in
- 18 providing lectures to prepare for the Board Review
- 19 class exam starting in the mid '90s?
- 20 A. I don't recall who anybody was.
- Q. How about just before December 2009,
- 22 do you recall who were your competitors?
- 23 A. Somebody in New York and somebody in
- 24 New Jersey, but I don't remember their names.
- 25 Q. You testified that your "unusual

- 1 format" consisted of teaching the students the
- 2 question and answer format; is that correct?
- 3 A. Yes, sir, that's what it says here.
- Q. Okay. What type of questions are you
- 5 talking about?
- A. Questions on internal medicine.
- 7 Q. Okay. And where did those questions
- 8 come from?
- 9 A. Questions most of the time it came
- 10 from myself.
- 11 Q. Okay. So you created the questions?
- 12 A. Yes, sir.
- O. And the answers?
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. Is that correct?
- And you taught that to your students?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. Okay. You said, "most of the time."
- 19 Where did other questions come from?
- 20 A. Some students will give me the
- 21 questions.
- Q. Do you know where those questions
- 23 came from? Strike that.
- When the students gave you questions, how
- 25 did they give you these questions?

- 1 A. Sometimes orally, sometimes in
- 2 writing.
- 3 Q. Okay. Did you ask where the students
- 4 obtained these questions?
- 5 A. No.
- Q. Did you do any investigations where
- 7 the students obtained the questions from?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Between the mid '90s and
- 10 December 2009, is it fair to say that the question
- 11 and answer format that you taught came from
- 12 questions that you created or those that you got
- 13 from students; is that correct?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 15 A. Most of the time mine, sometimes from
- 16 them.
- Q. Okay. Were there any other sources
- 18 of questions, other than from yourself and from your
- 19 students?
- 20 A. Not to my -- I don't recall any other
- 21 areas.
- Q. Okay. Going back to Arora 1, this
- 23 mailing, did you employ any other methods of
- 24 marketing to market your lectures?
- 25 A. No, mostly, it was word of mouth.

- 1 Q. So you didn't -- strike that.
- So you never placed any ads or anything?
- 3 A. I don't recall. Maybe I gave ad in
- 4 American Journal of Internal Medicine or American
- 5 Journal of Medicine, which is Boston, Harvard, I may
- 6 have given in those because sometimes they were
- 7 doing it for free, you know, something. I don't
- 8 recall but may have done in that one. But usually
- 9 not, usually was by word of mouth.
- 10 Q. Did Arora Board Review have any
- 11 employees?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. Did Arora Board Review -- strike
- 14 that.
- Did you utilize any employees from your
- 16 medical practice to assist you with the Arora Board
- 17 Review lectures?
- 18 A. No, sir.
- 19 Q. So you did everything on your own?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- 21 Q. Including the mailing -- the
- 22 mailings of the --
- 23 A. The mailings were done by my wife.
- Q. By your wife, okay.
- 25 And your wife's name, sir?

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- 1 A. But I did it, too. I did and she
- 2 did. We both worked together on that one.
- Q. Okay. And your wife's name is, sir?
- 4 A. Poonam Arora.
- 5 Q. And is she also a physician?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Can you spell her
- 8 first name for the record?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Poonam, p-o-o-n-a-m.
- 10 Q. Thank you, sir.
- 11 Did you have -- strike that.
- 12 Did Arora Board Review have any particular
- 13 ties to any residency program so its residents would
- 14 be encouraged to attend your course?
- 15 A. No, sir.
- 16 Q. Did you ever provide your contact
- 17 information to Arora Board Review attendees,
- 18 students, did you ever give students your contact
- 19 information?
- 20 A. Everything is on this marketing paper
- 21 whatever.
- Q. Okay. So Arora 1 on the first page
- 23 on the top right has an address --
- A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. -- in Livingston; is that correct?

- 1 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. So that's the address of your medical
- 3 practice? What address is that?
- 4 A. That's my home.
- 5 Q. Okay. And below that there is an
- 6 e-mail address, BoardReview@Comcast.net?
- 7 A. Yes, sir, uh-huh.
- 8 Q. And that telephone number, is that
- 9 the telephone number for your medical practice --
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. -- that's on the first page of Arora
- 12 1?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you receive communications from
- 15 your students via the e-mail address on the first
- 16 page of Arora 1?
- 17 A. Sometimes.
- 18 Q. Okay. You responded to those
- 19 e-mails?
- 20 A. I don't remember. Sometimes I --
- 21 sometimes I do them and sometimes I don't.
- Q. As part of the services that you
- 23 provided in lecturing your students through the
- 24 Arora Board Review, was it common practice for you
- 25 to communicate to your students; is that correct?

- 1 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And answer any questions that they
- 3 may have?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. And that was typical; is that fair to
- 6 say?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. And so they communicated to
- 9 you via e-mail; is that correct?
- 10 A. Sometimes.
- 11 Q. And sometimes they would call you?
- 12 A. Sometimes.
- Q. And the number that's on the first
- 14 page of Arora 1, is that the telephone number that
- 15 they would communicate with you?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. Do you recall being in direct contact
- 18 with students after they completed the course?
- 19 A. Sometimes.
- Q. Do you recall teaching a course in
- 21 New York City in the spring of 2009, in May 2009,
- 22 specifically?
- 23 A. I said before probably I did that. I
- 24 don't recall exactly.
- Q. Did you -- strike that.

- 1 When you taught courses in New York, do you
- 2 recall where was the venue, the location of where
- 3 you taught?
- A. No, I don't.
- 5 Q. Okay. Would it refresh your
- 6 recollection if I were to say that you taught at the
- 7 Graduate Center at the City University of New York
- 8 in May 2009?
- 9 A. I don't remember.
- 10 Q. Okay. Do you have any records of
- 11 when -- if and when you taught in May 2009?
- MS. MILLER: So you're talking about
- 13 -- wait, let me interrupt.
- 14 Currently or at the time? Because there's a
- 15 big difference, as you know.
- MR. GONZALEZ: At the time.
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Did you have more than one venue when
- 19 you taught in New York? Did you have different
- 20 places that you taught over the years?
- 21 A. No.
- Q. So it was pretty much the same place?
- A. No, New York was only once I
- 24 remember.
- 25 Q. You only taught a class once in New

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- 1 York?
- 2 A. Once in New York, that -- the one I
- 3 think 2009 and that's it. Before that it was in New
- 4 Jersey.
- 5 Q. Okay. And I apologize if you
- 6 testified to this before.
- 7 But you never taught a class outside of New
- 8 York or New Jersey; is that correct?
- 9 A. Oh, now I remember. I remember in
- 10 the beginning in '90s maybe I -- yeah, I went to
- 11 Chicago now that I think of it. I went to Chicago
- 12 and did it there in one or two days course. It was
- 13 not long course. It was a short course in Chicago,
- 14 I think, maybe twice.
- 15 Q. Okay. Going back to Arora 1, the
- 16 last page, I want you to take a look at it, sir.
- 17 A. (The witness complies.)
- 18 O. It has the address of the Defendant
- 19 -- strike that.
- 20 It has the -- an address of someone by the
- 21 name of Jaime Antonio Salas Rushfo, R-u-s-h-f-o, MD,
- 22 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Do you see that, sir?
- 23 A. Uh-huh, yes, sir.
- Q. Does that name ring a bell to you?
- 25 A. No, sir.

- 1 Q. Okay. Do you know if that's a
- 2 student that you specifically taught?
- 3 A. No, sir.
- 4 Q. Okay. Doctor, are you familiar with
- 5 the process in which physicians receive Continuing
- 6 Medical Education Credits?
- 7 A. Little bit.
- 8 Q. Okay. Specifically, I'm referring to
- 9 the American Medical Association's Physicians
- 10 Recognition Category 1 Continuing Medical Education
- 11 Credits. Are you familiar with that?
- 12 A. Little bit.
- Q. Okay. Can you explain what that is?
- 14 A. I still get it. Every year they want
- 15 certain number of credits like any other education
- 16 and I used to attend courses before to get that.
- 17 Now, I don't have to do that. I just go online up
- 18 to date and I just pay money for up to date on my
- 19 e-mails and whenever I need to check something, I
- 20 check on it and they give me credit for that time.
- 21 So, after a year, I get 50 credits or whatever.
- Q. Okay. You said previously you would
- 23 have to go somewhere and take a class?
- A. Yes, yes.
- Q. Okay. And so is it fair to say that

1 the entities that gave those classes were

- 2 accredited?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And they were accredited by the
- 5 American Medical Association; is that what it is?
- 6 A. That's what it says. I don't know
- 7 who does it.
- 8 Q. Okay. Did there ever come a time
- 9 when your course, the Arora Board Review course, was
- 10 accredited to give Continuing Medical Education
- 11 Credits?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Okay.
- 14 A. We did it later on. In the
- 15 beginning, we did not. But somebody in New York
- 16 started to give it. He had that privilege from the
- 17 AMA to do that.
- 18 Q. Okay. And so how did Arora Board
- 19 Review become an entity that can give those credits
- 20 out to doctors?
- 21 A. This doctor was one of the
- 22 universities in New York. He called and he said
- 23 I'll do it. He liked the course, so he did it.
- Q. And so when you said, "he did it,"
- 25 what exactly transpired?

- 1 A. He said that he can provide the
- 2 credits to the students who take my course.
- 3 Q. Okay. Do you know exactly what he
- 4 did? Was there due diligence process of the course
- 5 or a review of your course in order to qualify?
- A. He was sending his students to me.
- 7 Q. Okay. But before -- what I'm trying
- 8 to get at is can anyone do this for any course or
- 9 did your course have to go through some type of
- 10 review process to make sure that it satisfied
- 11 whatever the American Medical Association's
- 12 qualifications were to -- for an entity like Arora
- 13 Board Review to give out these CME credits?
- MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- MS. MILLER: Objection, yeah.
- 16 Q. If you understand.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: I don't think
- 18 anyone other than you understands that one. That's
- 19 a very long question.
- Q. Doctor?
- 21 A. I don't.
- Q. You don't understand what the process
- 23 was?
- A. No, I don't.
- Q. Okay. But whatever the process was,

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- 1 Arora Board Review qualified and, in fact, did give
- 2 out the CME credits?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. Do you know when that started?
- 5 A. No, sir.
- 6 Q. Was Arora Board Review qualified to
- 7 give CME credits before December 2009?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. And so students that took your
- 10 courses before December 2009 also received CME
- 11 credits?
- MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- 13 Q. If you recall.
- 14 A. Yeah, they did receive but through
- 15 the person in New York, not directly.
- 16 Q. But you taught the course?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And these CME credits were good for
- 19 every state?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When one of your students completed
- 22 your course and, therefore, qualified to receive CME
- 23 credits, do you recall providing that student with
- 24 proof of that, a certification of some sort?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.

- 1 Q. If you recall.
- A. No, I don't recall.
- 3 MR. GONZALEZ: Let me mark for
- 4 identification Arora 2.
- 5 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 2, one-page
- 6 Continuing Medical Education Certificate from Arora
- 7 Board Review for Jaime Salas-Rushford, MD, was
- 8 marked for identification.)
- 9 MR. GONZALEZ: Let me describe what's
- 10 been --
- 11 MS. MILLER: Before you do, I'm going
- 12 to object again. There is no Bates label here. We
- 13 have no idea where this document was obtained, who
- 14 produced it, if it was produced in the litigation.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Thank you. I'm just
- 16 going to identify the document for the record.
- 17 It is a one-page document. It's a print
- 18 certificate and in the top it says, "Continuing
- 19 Medical Education Certificate Arora Board Review,"
- 20 and it states -- confirms that Jaime Salas Rushford,
- 21 M.D., has completed the following educational
- 22 activity and has earned 42 Category 1 credits/S
- 23 towards the AMA/PRA Physician Recognition Award.
- 24 There's other text, but I read that into the record
- 25 so we can identify the document. And it's my

- 1 understanding this was produced in discovery.
- 2 MS. MILLER: By whom?
- MR. GONZALEZ: By Defendants.
- Q. Doctor, please take a look at what's
- 5 been identified as Arora 2. Are you familiar with
- 6 that type of document?
- 7 A. Not really.
- 8 Q. Okay. It states, Arora Board Review.
- 9 Do you see that on the top?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. That's the company that --
- 12 that's your entity; is that correct?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 14 Q. It was your entity; is that correct?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- Okay. So you've never seen any type
- 17 of certificate --
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. -- like this at all?
- 20 A. No, sir.
- Q. You don't know who produced this?
- 22 A. It was by Dr. Dimitrov.
- Q. Okay. Is he the gentleman --
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Let me finish the question.

- 1 Is he the gentleman that you testified to
- 2 earlier --
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. -- that collaborated with you to
- 5 offer courses that had Continuing Medical Education
- 6 accreditation; is that correct?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. Okay. So it's your testimony that it
- 9 was Dr. Dimitrov who produced this certificate?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: I think it's just
- 13 Dimitrov.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Is it Dimitrov? Thank
- 15 you; Dimitrov.
- 16 Q. But did he have your consent to use
- 17 your company logo to do that?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Okay. So there was some point in
- 20 time you had conversations with him to give him the
- 21 authority to issue these certificates on your
- 22 behalf?
- 23 A. Yes.
- MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- MS. MILLER: Excuse me. Yeah,

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- 1 objection to form, other than what he's already
- 2 testified to.
- 3 Q. Do you understand the question, sir?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. Okay. So he didn't do this contrary
- 6 to your wishes; is that correct?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Okay. So this is part of the
- 9 arrangement you had with Dr. Dimitrov?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 11 A. There was no -- there was no
- 12 particular arrangement. He called. He was very
- 13 happy with the course and he said he can give AMA
- 14 credits, if I -- I was more than happy to -- okay,
- 15 then he did it.
- 16 Q. So it was done verbally --
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. -- there was no written
- 19 communications?
- 20 A. No, no, sir.
- Q. Did Dr. Dimitrov take your course?
- 22 A. No, sir.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- 24 A. His student did.
- 25 Q. Going back to Arora 1, the bottom of

- 1 Page 1, the CME accreditation.
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. Okay. So you advertised that CME
- 4 credits were now available, right?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. Do you know when you first advertised
- 7 that?
- 8 A. No, sir.
- 9 Q. Okay. Let me direct you to Page 2 of
- 10 Arora 1 on the bottom. There is I paragraph that
- 11 says, "CME accreditation."
- 12 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And there's a reference to Lincoln
- 14 Medical Center.
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you see that?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. Can you explain that?
- A. Explain what?
- Q. Where it says, "joint sponsorship,"
- 21 what does that mean, through -- of Lincoln Medical
- 22 and Mental Health Center?
- 23 A. It -- this exactly wording was given
- 24 to us by him and he told me that AMA wants that to
- 25 be written here before I can do anything. So it was

- 1 all done by him, words given by him and, according
- 2 to him, that was the AMA authorization to do that,
- 3 otherwise this cannot be done. That's the way
- 4 exactly it has to be written.
- 5 Q. Okay. So when you say "him," you're
- 6 referring to Dr. --
- 7 A. Dimitrov.
- 8 Q. -- Dimitrov?
- 9 And so the text under the paragraph, "CME
- 10 Accreditation, " in Arora 1, Page 2, that came from
- 11 Dr. Dimitrov?
- 12 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Regarding the CME accreditation, did
- 14 there come a time when there was an audit of that or
- 15 a review of any kind by the AMA or Dr. Dimitrov?
- 16 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 17 Q. Was your course, the Arora Board
- 18 Review, prior to December 2009 open to physicians
- 19 who were not studying for the ABIM Internal Board
- 20 examination?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 22 A. It was for everybody.
- Q. So you did not --
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: I'm sorry to
- 25 interrupt. You keep referring to the "ABIM Internal

- 1 Board examination." Do you mean the Internal
- 2 Medicine Examination?
- 3 MR. GONZALEZ: Yes.
- 4 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Okay.
- 5 Q. Did Arora Board Review have a website
- 6 at anytime during its operations?
- 7 A. Website? I don't remember. Maybe it
- 8 was. I just -- it's too many years now.
- 9 Q. I understand. If I were to refer you
- 10 to the top right of Arora 1 where the address is,
- 11 there's a web address there,
- 12 WWW.AroraBoardReview.com. Do you recall if that was
- 13 your website?
- 14 A. Yeah, so...
- 15 Q. Was that your website, sir?
- 16 A. Yeah, that's my website.
- 17 Q. Okay. Do you recall when that
- 18 website went up?
- 19 A. Not at all.
- Q. Okay. Is it still up?
- 21 A. Nothing is up now, except for this
- 22 e-mail address.
- Q. That's the only thing that's still
- 24 active?
- A. Yeah, uh-huh.

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- 1 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Is that a yes? I'm
- 2 sorry.
- 3 Q. I'm sorry, is that a yes?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: The court reporter
- 7 can't take uh-huh so...
- 8 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.
- 9 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: It's okay.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Okay. This is a good
- 11 time to take a quick break.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Sure.
- 13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now going
- 14 off the record. The time is 1:35 p.m.
- 15 (Recess taken 1:35 to 1:48 p.m.)
- 16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now back on
- 17 the record. The time is 1:48. Proceed.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Thank you.
- 19 Q. Doctor, going back to Arora 1, I just
- 20 want to clarify something, Page 2, where it says,
- 21 ACCME, the Accreditation Council for Continuing
- 22 Medical Education. Do you see that on the bottom of
- 23 Page 2?
- A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. And that's the organization through

- 1 the joint sponsorship through Lincoln Medical Center
- 2 that enabled Arora Board Review to offer CME
- 3 credits; is that correct?
- 4 MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. Okay. Going back to A1 and your
- 7 e-mail, I believe, I just want to clarify something
- 8 that you testified that you had communications with
- 9 your students through e-mail and via telephone; is
- 10 that correct?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q. Okay. And that you answered
- 13 questions that they may have regarding your
- 14 lectures; is that accurate?
- 15 A. I must have, but I don't remember.
- 16 Q. Okay. Did you encourage them to
- 17 communicate with you regarding any questions that
- 18 they may have had?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. No. Did you have any communications
- 21 with students after they took the exam?
- 22 A. Those who called.
- 23 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 24 A. Those who called me.
- Q. Do you know the nature of those

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- 1 communications, what did they call about?
- 2 MS. MILLER: Objection.
- A. About the examination.
- 4 Q. Okay. In what regards, do you
- 5 recall?
- A. About the examination itself.
- 7 Q. Did you incorporate any of the
- 8 information that you got from students after they
- 9 took the exam into future courses?
- 10 A. I don't recall. I might have.
- 11 Q. Okay. Doctor, you testified earlier
- 12 today that Arora Board Review was no longer in
- 13 business; is that correct?
- A. Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. Okay. And I think you testified that
- 16 ABIM sued you in or around December 2009; is that
- 17 accurate?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Okay. And that you were awoken early
- 20 in the morning?
- MS. MILLER: I'm going to object to
- 22 the way you're questioning this witness, okay. It's
- 23 not a cross-examination. You're leading the
- 24 witness.
- 25 Ask him why Arora Board Review is no longer

- 1 in existence and let him put it into his own words.
- 2 MR. GONZALEZ: Okay.
- 3 MS. MILLER: Because it's taking much
- 4 too long.
- 5 MR. GONZALEZ: Thank you. It's my
- 6 examination. I'll continue --
- 7 MS. MILLER: Well, you will not
- 8 continue, sir, because if it keeps up, I will cut it
- 9 off -- (gesture) just like that. Okay, so you will
- 10 not continue.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Your objection is on
- 12 the record. I'll rephrase my question.
- Q. Doctor, what happened the morning
- 14 when you were awoken up in December of '09, tell me
- 15 what you recall.
- 16 A. The lawyer and few other people from
- 17 ABIM, they came on my door and showed me some papers
- 18 from -- signed by a judge that they had the right to
- 19 come in and check the premises.
- Q. What "premises" are you talking
- 21 about?
- A. My home.
- Q. Okay. And what time was this? You
- 24 said you were awoken.
- A. I don't remember.

- 1 Q. Okay. Do you know who was present
- 2 there?
- 3 A. Me and my wife.
- Q. Okay. And is there anybody in this
- 5 room right now who was present that day?
- A. Yes, the lawyer from ABIM.
- 7 Q. Okay. Ms. Hara Jacobs?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. Okay. Were there any other
- 10 individuals? You mentioned other individuals. Were
- 11 there any officers or -- present?
- 12 A. Yes, there were but -- yes, there
- 13 were, but I don't know how many.
- Q. Okay. Who communicated with you
- 15 during that process?
- 16 A. The lawyer.
- 17 Q. Ms. Jacobs? You're pointing to Ms.
- 18 Jacobs?
- A. Uh-huh.
- 20 O. Is that correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. And what did she tell you?
- 23 A. I don't remember.
- Q. Okay. You said she gave you some
- 25 documents?

- 1 A. Yeah.
- Q. Do you have copies of what she gave
- 3 you?
- A. Not at this -- I may have at home,
- 5 but I don't remember.
- 6 Q. Okay. And so what happened after she
- 7 gave you the documents? Describe to me what
- 8 occurred, what occurred next.
- 9 A. I -- specifically, I don't remember.
- 10 All I know is that they wanted to look at the
- 11 records related to my lectures and students and they
- 12 went over the computer and they actually opened up
- one of the computers and took some stuff out of it.
- 14 I have no knowledge of what. And they looked at
- 15 certain areas of my house, in my office, wherever
- 16 the business was being held. And the thing which I
- 17 recall the most, they even looked at jewelry box of
- 18 my wife.
- 19 Q. Okay. Did they -- did you have any
- 20 conversations during the time that they were looking
- 21 through your material?
- 22 A. I'm sure there was some conversation.
- 23 But I don't recall any specific conversation.
- Q. Do you know the makeup of the people
- 25 that were there other than Ms. Jacobs? What I mean

- 1 to say, was it just Ms. Jacobs and officers or were
- 2 there other people that looked like civilians?
- 3 MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 4 Q. Do you recall?
- 5 A. No, I don't.
- 6 Q. Was anything taken from your
- 7 premises?
- 8 A. Some -- some papers, whatever -- they
- 9 went over through my office and whatever papers they
- 10 thought was connected to the ABIM, I'm sure they
- 11 took it. But I was too confused and worried about
- 12 the whole thing. This had never happened to me
- 13 before.
- Q. Okay. Going to A1, the address on
- 15 the top right, is that the address where they came
- 16 that morning?
- 17 A. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. Okay. You mentioned that you had an
- 19 office.
- 20 So did you have an office at that address?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. And that was also your residence?
- 23 A. Yeah. Yes, sir.
- Q. How long were these people there?
- 25 A. I don't remember exactly how long,

- 1 but they were there practically all day, I think.
- Q. Okay. Did they take anything with
- 3 them, other than the computer item that you
- 4 mentioned before?
- 5 MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- 6 Q. If you understand the question.
- 7 A. Some items they took. I said before.
- 8 MR. GONZALEZ: I'm going to introduce
- 9 as Arora 3, a Process Receipt and Return that was
- 10 filed in the case in the Eastern District of
- 11 Pennsylvania against Dr. Arora, Case No. 09-CV-0757,
- 12 public document of the inventory of the execution of
- 13 a seizure and impoundment order seized from 389 East
- 14 Mt. Pleasant Avenue in Livingston, New Jersey. It
- is Docket No. 11 in that matter filed on January 7,
- 16 2010.
- 17 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 3, 16-page Process
- 18 Receipt and Return filed in the Eastern District of
- 19 Pennsylvania against Dr. Arora, was marked for
- 20 identification.)
- 21 MR. GONZALEZ: For the record, A3 has
- 22 ten pages.
- Q. Doctor, take a moment and look at
- 24 what's been identified as A3. I'm going to ask you
- 25 some questions starting on Page 4.

- 1 A. (The witness complies.)
- Q. Okay. Referring to A3, sir, it is an
- 3 inventory of the -- that the sheriff's office --
- 4 strike that -- United States Marshal Service filed
- 5 in connection with ABIM's case against you in the
- 6 Eastern District of Pennsylvania regarding a list of
- 7 inventory items that were seized from 389 Mt.
- 8 Pleasant Avenue.
- 9 That's your address, right?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. So your testimony earlier you were
- 12 present at that time when the seizure took place?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. So the address here matches that,
- 15 correct, sir?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. Okay. The inventory there refers to
- 18 a first floor study. Do you see that?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. Is that the office that you testified
- 21 to earlier, your home office?
- 22 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. It lists a series of boxes.
- 24 As per each box, there is a list of items. I'm
- 25 referring you to Box one of 5 on the list. It says,

- 1 "Dr. Arora financial records." Do you see that?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. Do you recall that they seized those
- 4 documents?
- 5 A. I don't recall.
- 6 Q. Okay. It lists also "ABR's listings
- 7 of student candidates." Do you recall if they
- 8 seized those records?
- 9 A. Can I say something here?
- 10 Q. Yes, sir.
- 11 A. I'm seeing the list for the first
- 12 time.
- 13 Q. Okay.
- 14 A. I have to idea what they took.
- 15 MS. MILLER: Which should have been
- 16 your first question to ask, okay.
- 17 And I'm going to object because this
- 18 document and all the documents you've done so far
- 19 speak for themselves. So all you need to do is put
- 20 the document in front of him, ask him if he's seen
- 21 it. And if he hasn't, there is no need to question
- 22 him on it. You're wasting our time, counsel.
- 23 MR. GONZALEZ: Counsel, I don't know
- 24 if he has an independent knowledge.
- 25 MS. MILLER: Then ask him if he's

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- 1 seen the document before.
- 2 MR. GONZALEZ: I don't know if he's
- 3 had independent knowledge of what was taken. I
- 4 don't know what.
- 5 MS. MILLER: You've already asked
- 6 him. He said he doesn't remember. He told you what
- 7 he remembers.
- 8 MR. GONZALEZ: I wanted to refresh
- 9 his recollection and I'm entitled to do that.
- MS. MILLER: Not for long.
- MR. GONZALEZ: No.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Let's proceed.
- 13 Q. Doctor, looking at this exhibit, A3,
- 14 right, where it says, "inventory," does this refresh
- 15 your recollection of the items that were taken from
- 16 your home that day?
- 17 A. No, it does not.
- 18 Q. Okay. So you can't tell me what was
- 19 taken or not from your home even after looking at
- 20 this document?
- 21 A. No, sir.
- Q. Okay. Is it fair to say you have no
- 23 other records whatsoever of the Arora Board Review
- in your home or in any other location?
- 25 A. No, sir, I -- of these lists, of

- 1 these things, I don't know.
- Q. Any records --
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. -- of your business.
- 5 A. Only business which were allowed by
- 6 ABIM is the newsletters, I had those. That's what
- 7 they -- whatever is in the settlement was done
- 8 exactly.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. No change.
- 11 Q. So, as a result of the seizure order,
- 12 ABIM took everything you had, but you can't tell me
- 13 what they took?
- 14 A. I don't know what they took. And I
- 15 -- you have to look at the settlement. Settlement
- 16 says whatever it was done exactly, I'm done.
- 17 Q. Okay.
- 18 A. I have nothing else to offer to you.
- 19 I don't know why I'm here.
- 20 O. I understand.
- 21 But you are certain that they took some
- 22 electronic --
- A. No, they didn't take electronic. I
- 24 think they made the copies of something. I don't
- 25 know what it was. They opened the computer. I have

- 1 no idea what they did with it.
- Q. Okay. So you said that they made a
- 3 copy of something from your computer?
- 4 A. Must have. I'm not sure again. I
- 5 don't know.
- 6 Q. Do you still have that computer?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Okay. What happened to that
- 9 computer?
- 10 A. It was -- it was not working anyhow
- 11 after they left and we just discarded it.
- 12 Q. Okay. Were you ever given a list of
- 13 the items that were taken from your home?
- 14 A. No, not to my recollection. I don't
- 15 recall. At least, I don't recall this list.
- 16 Q. Okay. During the seizure of your
- 17 items on that date, did anyone from -- Ms. Jacobs or
- 18 anyone, the officers there interview you, sit you
- 19 down and ask you questions?
- 20 A. Ms. Jacobs asked me questions.
- Q. Did she?
- A. About where the things are.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- A. I told, her my office, and they went
- 25 to my office.

- 1 Q. Did anyone else --
- 2 A. There were other people. I don't
- 3 know who they were.
- 4 Q. Okay, I understand.
- 5 Did anyone else ask you questions at that
- 6 time?
- 7 A. No, no.
- 8 Q. Okay. What happened after ABIM
- 9 seized all your records, after they left, what
- 10 happened next?
- 11 A. I had a cup of coffee.
- 12 Q. And after that?
- 13 A. Must have had dinner.
- Q. Okay. You didn't contact anybody?
- 15 A. I don't recall.
- Q. You didn't have an attorney that you
- 17 contacted?
- 18 A. Oh, you are referring to that.
- 19 Yes, we contacted her office here, my
- 20 lawyer's office.
- Q. Okay. After the seizure of your
- 22 documents in December of '09, did anyone from ABIM
- 23 contact you and interview you?
- A. Not to my -- I don't recall that.
- Q. Okay. Did anyone other than --

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- 1 strike that.
- 2 Did anyone contact you after December of '09
- 3 to talk to you about the seizure of the documents
- 4 other than your lawyer?
- 5 MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 6 A. Only my lawyer.
- 7 Q. Okay. So no one from ABIM and no one
- 8 other than your lawyer asked you to sit down and
- 9 tell you -- ask you questions or interview you about
- 10 the seizure of the documents?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. Or about any of the materials
- 13 that were seized?
- A. Not to my knowledge.
- 15 Q. Do you recall if the materials that
- 16 were seized included either hardcopies or electronic
- 17 copies of e-mails, your e-mails?
- 18 A. I don't know.
- 19 Q. Okay. You stated that you did not
- 20 have any employees working for you with Arora Board
- 21 Review; is that correct?
- 22 A. That's correct.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- MR. GONZALEZ: I'm going to mark for
- 25 identification as A4 a copy of the docket of the

- 1 American Board of Internal Medicine versus Dr.
- 2 Arora, et al. And it's a public document.
- 3 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 4, five-page Civil
- 4 Docket for Case No. 2:09-cv-05707-JCJ, was marked
- 5 for identification.)
- 6 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 7 MR. GONZALEZ: Can I borrow that copy
- 8 real quick?
- 9 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: No.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Thank you.
- 11 While I wait for the other copy, I'd like to
- 12 identify as A5 a copy of the Complaint in the
- 13 Eastern District of Pennsylvania, ABIM versus Dr.
- 14 Arora and Anise Kachadourian.
- 15 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 5, 22-page
- 16 Complaint in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
- 17 ABIM v. Dr. Arora and Anise Kachadourian, was marked
- 18 for identification.)
- 19 Q. Doctor, who is Anise Kachadourian?
- 20 A. She was one of my students.
- Q. Okay. Did she help you with Arora
- 22 Board Review in any -- I'm sorry, is it a he or a
- 23 she?
- 24 A. She.
- Q. Is she also a doctor?

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- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Did Dr. Kachadourian help you
- 3 with the Arora Board Review, your business?
- 4 A. One day middle of the class, I was
- 5 reading the questions and I got tired of talking
- 6 eight hours a day. So she was in the class and she
- 7 offered to read the question because somebody had to
- 8 read the question and then I have to answer. So she
- 9 agreed. She came -- I gave her a chair next to me
- 10 and she would read the question and I would give the
- 11 answers.
- 12 Q. Okay. So you didn't pay her for
- 13 that?
- 14 A. Not at all.
- 15 Q. So she was a student of yours that
- 16 volunteered her time to help you?
- 17 A. Yeah.
- 18 Q. Okay. Do you know why she was
- 19 included in ABIM's lawsuit against you?
- 20 A. I have no idea.
- Q. Do you know if ABIM seized any of her
- 22 documents or records?
- 23 A. I don't know.
- Q. Okay. Looking at A5, which is the
- 25 complaint that ABIM filed against you, do you recall

- 1 seeing that complaint?
- 2 A. Yes, yes.
- 3 Q. Okay. And is this one of the
- 4 documents that was given to you when those people
- 5 came in to seize your materials?
- A. I guess so.
- 7 Q. Okay. Doctor, during the courses
- 8 that you give, the Arora Board Review courses, did
- 9 you recall if your students distribute any material
- 10 to you that may have been copyrighted by ABIM?
- 11 A. No, I don't recall.
- 12 Q. Okay. Do you recall if any of your
- 13 students at anytime distribute to you any ABIM
- 14 internal Board of Medicine examination questions?
- 15 A. They may have, yeah.
- 16 Q. Okay. How do you know? How do you
- 17 know that they may have been actual questions?
- 18 A. Because they used to talk about the
- 19 questions and some of them gave -- must have given
- 20 in writing, too. Some gave in writing I said before
- 21 and some talked and some e-mail.
- Q. So these students after they took the
- 23 exam would contact you and would give you
- 24 information about actual questions that they saw on
- 25 the exam?

- 1 A. Sometimes, yeah.
- Q. Okay. Do you know if any of those
- 3 communications were by e-mail?
- 4 A. Sometimes.
- 5 Q. Okay. Were you able to tell if a
- 6 particular question was on the exam or not?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 O. Was that a no?
- 9 A. I don't know. It depends upon the
- 10 questions.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- 12 A. Sometimes the answer is, no;
- 13 sometimes the answer is, yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. Did you ever use questions
- 15 from any ABIM Internal Medicine Board exam for your
- 16 lectures and classes?
- 17 A. Not -- no, only -- I used only the
- 18 idea behind the question, not the exact question.
- 19 It's impossible to do that.
- Q. Okay. Let's take that response.
- 21 What do you mean by "the idea behind the
- 22 question?"
- 23 A. Okay. Idea is somebody has cough and
- 24 turns out to be TB. So the idea is TB, so you have
- 25 to make a question around the TB, how is it

- 1 presented? So I get the idea and then I make the
- 2 question.
- 3 Q. So you would come up with your own
- 4 questions for your class?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. Now, you said that it's
- 7 impossible to come up with the questions for the
- 8 exam; is that what your testimony is?
- 9 A. It's impossible, unless you have a
- 10 photographic memory or you take pictures there.
- 11 Q. Okay. And do you recall any of your
- 12 students having a photographic memory and telling
- 13 you what they --
- 14 A. I don't recall, no.
- 15 Q. Okay. Do you recall receiving from
- 16 your students any photographs of any actual
- 17 questions?
- 18 A. No, sir.
- 19 Q. Did your website, the Arora Board
- 20 Review website, ever contain any ABIM copyrighted
- 21 Board certification exam questions?
- MS. MILLER: I'm going to object to
- 23 the "copyrighted" -- these are all legal terms that
- 24 you're asking him. [INSTRUCTION] So I'm going to
- 25 instruct him not to answer the legal part of it.

- 1 Can you ask the question without --
- 2 MR. GONZALEZ: Let me ask him in a
- 3 different way.
- 4 MS. MILLER: That would be great.
- 5 Q. Okay. Did the Arora Board Review
- 6 website ever contain, to your knowledge, questions
- 7 that came from any ABIM Board certification exam?
- 8 A. Some -- I think some question were
- 9 put on it, but where they came from, I don't know.
- 10 I don't remember where they came from. I think the
- 11 gist of the questions like two liners, I think, must
- 12 have been put in it sometimes during the ordeal but
- 13 exact question, no.
- 14 Q. Okay. And so you had this
- 15 interaction with students from the time that you
- 16 started the Arora Board Review in the mid '90s until
- 17 just before December 2009?
- 18 A. Yes, sir, I said that many times.
- MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- Q. I'm sorry, is that correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. So you never heard anything from ABIM
- 23 as being problematic with that process?
- 24 A. I think one time they said -- if they
- 25 sent a letter, which I may still have it, in which

- 1 they objected to my newsletter, not to these
- 2 lectures, to my newsletter, which I used to print
- 3 and sell and I still do it. But they objected that
- 4 what I had returned in newsletter indicated as if I
- 5 knew the questions, okay, the way it was put. So I
- 6 told them, tell me what it is, I will remove it, and
- 7 I took care of that at that time, you know. So the
- 8 newsletter was some problem I recall.
- 9 But about the lectures, if they had just
- 10 sent me one letter, I would have stopped the whole
- 11 thing and we would have never reached this stage
- 12 today if I had a letter from them about my lectures.
- 13 Q. The objection that you state about
- 14 the newsletter, do you recall when that took place?
- 15 A. A long time. I don't remember.
- 16 Q. More than ten years ago?
- 17 A. It was -- yeah, the early '90s, I
- 18 quess.
- 19 Q. What happened as a result of that
- 20 letter?
- 21 A. They were happy with that, with
- 22 whatever I did, they said, okay.
- 23 Q. Alright. So why don't you explain
- 24 that a little bit.
- 25 A. Whatever they wanted me to remove, I

- 1 remove that part, that's all.
- Q. Okay. So you removed that part of
- 3 the newsletter that was reportedly objectionable?
- A. Yeah, uh-huh. That is my recall.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- A. Again, I don't remember the details.
- 7 It was too long ago.
- 8 Q. I understand.
- 9 Other than that particular instance -- let
- 10 me finish the question. I know you're nodding your
- 11 head.
- 12 But other than that particular instance, did
- 13 you have any issues with ABIM prior to
- 14 December 2009?
- 15 A. I had issues -- other issues, not
- 16 issues regarding our lectures.
- 17 Q. Okay. What type of "other issues?"
- 18 A. Same in 1970s, I wanted to know if
- 19 the residency in GI, gastroenterology, one year was
- 20 enough. So I wrote a letter, so the reply that one
- 21 year was enough.
- 22 Q. So the interaction or issues you had
- 23 with ABIM dealt with your personal --
- A. Yeah.
- Q. -- practice, not with the Arora Board

- 1 Review?
- 2 A. Absolutely.
- 3 Q. Okay. Did any other entity ever
- 4 complain to you about the Arora Board Review prior
- 5 to 2009?
- 6 A. Not to my -- I cannot recall anybody
- 7 else objecting to it.
- 8 Q. Okay. Going back to your website.
- 9 Did you put up your own website, did you
- 10 create it or --
- 11 A. Yeah --
- 12 Q. -- did you hire somebody else?
- A. -- we created. I don't know much,
- 14 but my son helped me, you know.
- 15 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 16 MR. GONZALEZ: I am going to mark as
- 17 6 a printout from the Philadelphia Chapter of Infra,
- 18 I-n-f-r-a, Gard, G-a-r-d website, public document
- 19 undated.
- 20 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 6, one-page color
- 21 printout of A. Benjamin (Ben) Mannes from
- 22 Philadelphia InfraGard, was marked for
- 23 identification.)
- Q. Alright. Doctor, I want to point you
- 25 to the picture of the gentleman on that document and

- 1 ask you if he looks familiar to you.
- A. No, he does not.
- 3 Q. Okay. I want you to look at the name
- 4 above the picture, A. Benjamin (Ben) Mannes. Does
- 5 that name ring a bell at all?
- A. Not at all.
- 7 Q. So you have no recollection of that
- 8 person being a student of yours or attending any of
- 9 your classes?
- 10 A. Not at all.
- 11 Q. Do you have any recollection of that
- 12 person being part of the team that seized your
- 13 records and materials in December of '09?
- 14 A. No, I don't.
- 15 MR. GONZALEZ: I'm going to mark as
- 16 A7, an e-mail chain that was produced in discovery
- 17 identified -- originally from Plaintiff to Defendant
- 18 and we've produced it back. It's marked as 127 and
- 19 128 on the top right.
- 20 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 7, two-page e-mail
- 21 string, was marked for identification.)
- 22 Q. Take a moment and look at that
- 23 document, please, sir.
- A. (The witness complies.)
- 25 Q. Let me know when you're done, sir.

- 1 A. I'm done.
- Q. Okay. A7 is an e-mail chain that
- 3 appears to be dated August 13, 2009 and then on the
- 4 top it has your e-mail address,
- 5 AroraBoardReview@Comcast.net.
- Is that the -- is that your e-mail address,
- 7 sir?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. And it's directed to someone JimmyR
- 10 P-a-d-r-i-n-o-j-r@Yahoo.com. Do you see that?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q. Okay. And the text appears to be the
- 13 following, "Thank you, Jimmy. When you are ready,
- 14 call or write on any question. We will try to find
- 15 the answers together. Dr. Arora."
- 16 Do you see that?
- 17 A. I see that.
- 18 Q. Okay. So, when you testified earlier
- 19 that you exchanged information and questions and
- 20 answers with students, is this an example of that?
- A. I guess so.
- Q. Okay. Do you, specifically, have any
- 23 recollection of this individual Jimmy R?
- A. Not at all.
- Q. Okay. How about his e-mail address,

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- 1 PadrinoJR?
- 2 A. Not at all.
- 3 Q. Okay. At anytime after ABIM's
- 4 seizure of your documents, did anybody approach you
- 5 and ask you any questions about this particular
- 6 e-mail address, PadrinoJR@Yahoo.com?
- 7 A. No, not to my knowledge.
- 8 Q. Okay. Or how about anybody by the
- 9 name of Jimmy R?
- 10 A. No, I don't remember.
- 11 Q. Okay. And did anybody show you any
- 12 e-mails such as this after December of '09, after
- 13 the seizure of your documents, did anyone approach
- 14 you and ask you questions of any e-mails that you
- 15 may have had with your students?
- 16 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 17 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Can you complete
- 18 authenticating this document? There's handwriting
- 19 on the first page that clearly is not part of the
- 20 e-mail chain.
- MR. GONZALEZ: I understand and I
- 22 don't know -- I don't know whose handwriting that
- 23 is.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Well, this is part
- of what you produced, not what we produced.

- 1 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 2 MR. GONZALEZ: I will try to produce
- 3 a cleaner copy, but this is what I have right now.
- 4 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Just so that the
- 5 record is clear --
- 6 MR. GONZALEZ: Let me ask --
- 7 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: You can ask him,
- 8 but I just want to make sure the record is clear
- 9 that what you have identified as Arora 7 is your
- 10 version of this e-mail chain, not the one that was
- 11 produced to you by ABIM.
- MR. GONZALEZ: That's correct.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Okay.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Alright.
- 15 Q. Doctor, looking at A7, there appears
- 16 to be some handwriting on the bottom right.
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. Do you recognize the handwriting?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. Is that your handwriting?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. Okay.
- MR. GONZALEZ: I want to identify as
- 24 Arora 8 another e-mail chain produced in discovery
- 25 and identified as Document 28 on the top right. It

- 1 appears to be dated May 27, 2009 and May 28, 2009.
- 2 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 8, two-page e-mail
- 3 string, was marked for identification.)
- 4 MR. GONZALEZ: Also, it appears that
- 5 there is a Doc ID, D-o-c, ID No. on the top left and
- 6 that number is 10019453.
- 7 MS. MILLER: Can you give me a copy
- 8 of the document, please.
- 9 Q. Doctor, please take a moment and read
- 10 that document. I think it's also -- the exhibit
- 11 also has text on the back identified by No. 29. Sc
- 12 it's a double-sided document -- single page
- 13 double-sided document.
- 14 Are you ready, Doctor?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: I'm sorry, before
- 17 you go further, Arora 8 is also among the documents
- 18 that the Defendant produced in this case?
- 19 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Just checking the
- 21 prominence of it.
- MR. MENA: Yes, it was. And
- 23 regardless -- because from the Doc ID and the
- 24 format, you can see that it was a document that ABIM
- 25 sent to us originally and then we produced it back

- 1 into the record of this case, but it was sent to us
- 2 originally by ABIM.
- 3 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: And who put the
- 4 handwriting on it?
- 5 MR. MENA: That doesn't have any
- 6 handwriting.
- 7 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Sure, it does.
- 8 MS. JACOBS: Yes, it does.
- 9 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Absolutely it does.
- MR. MENA: What's the --
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: It's got words
- 12 circled. It's got words underlined. It was clearly
- done by hand.
- MR. MENA: Those marks I don't know
- 15 where they came from. And the 28, I believe, it's
- 16 some sort of Bate stamping. But the underlining I
- 17 don't know where it came from.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Who put the 28 on
- 19 it and 29?
- MR. MENA: I don't know personally.
- Q. Okay. Doctor, take a look at that
- 22 document, that e-mail. And it also appears to have
- 23 been sent by you, the same e-mail address that we
- 24 discussed in A1; is that correct?
- A. Uh-huh.

- 1 Q. Okay. And it is an e-mail that you
- 2 apparently sent -- the top part of it dated May 28th
- 3 to someone by the name of Jimmy Salas. Do you see
- 4 that?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. And his e-mail is JSalasMD@Yahoo.com.
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. Does that refresh your recollection
- 9 at all as to the identity of that person?
- 10 A. Not at all.
- 11 Q. You don't recall that person? The
- 12 subject says, "RE: Greetings from Puerto Rico."
- Does that refresh your recollection as to
- 14 whether he was one of your students?
- 15 A. You have to understand there were
- 16 e-mails every day. How can I -- and so many years
- 17 ago, so...
- 18 Q. The e-mail here talks about a
- 19 discussion that you had with Jimmy Salas regarding a
- 20 conversation concerning your daughter. Do you
- 21 recall that conversation?
- 22 A. Not at all. They must have talked to
- 23 each other in the course. I have no idea.
- 24 Sometimes my daughter used to come to the course to
- 25 help. So I have no idea.

- 1 Q. Because it says on the bottom of the
- 2 top half of that page, you write, "I have forwarded
- 3 your e-mail to my daughter to see if she has
- 4 contacted your mother." Do you see that?
- 5 A. Yeah, I see that. But I don't
- 6 remember it.
- 7 Q. Okay. Down below is an e-mail from
- 8 JSalasMD. Do you see that to you?
- 9 A. Yes, I see.
- 10 Q. And there's a postscript that says,
- 11 "Do you know if your daughter was able to contact my
- 12 mother, the immigration lawyer?"
- Does that refresh your recollection at all
- 14 about --
- A. Not at all, not at all.
- 16 Q. Do you recall after December of '09
- 17 anyone approaching you to ask questions regarding
- 18 who was Jimmy Salas, the person identified in this
- 19 e-mail?
- 20 MS. MILLER: You mean other than
- 21 communications with counsel in preparation when we
- 22 received the subpoena?
- Q. Other than --
- 24 A. Yeah.
- 25 Q. Other than communications with your

- 1 attorney, after December of '09, did anyone approach
- 2 you --
- 3 A. No not at all.
- 4 Q. -- and bring up Mr. Jimmy Salas's
- 5 name?
- 6 A. (No response.)
- 7 Q. Is that yes or no?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Okay. Did anyone other than your
- 10 communications with your attorney after December of
- 11 '09 approach you to ask any questions about someone
- 12 with the e-mail address JSalasMD@Yahoo.com?
- 13 A. No, I don't recall anything like
- 14 that.
- 15 Q. Okay. If I were to show you a
- 16 picture of Dr. Salas, would you be able to recognize
- 17 him?
- 18 A. I don't think so. Because I -- if
- 19 you show me the picture -- you see how you remember
- 20 things? Something specific then maybe I can. But,
- 21 normally, there are so many students sitting in the
- 22 class and you don't look at their faces. You're
- 23 worried about your own lecture, you know.
- Q. I understand.
- 25 A. So, if something, specifically, he

- 1 did with me, then I would remember. For example, I
- 2 remember her as soon as she --
- 3 THE WITNESS: You walked in, I
- 4 immediately remembered you then, you know.
- 5 A. But I could not recall her when she
- 6 came in.
- 7 MS. MILLER: That's true.
- 8 A. I couldn't recall her.
- 9 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Let the record
- 10 reflect that the witness can remember adverse
- 11 counsel but not his own.
- MS. MILLER: I guess I'm not that
- 13 memorable.
- 14 A. It goes to show she affected my brain
- 15 a lot at that moment that day.
- 16 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: She has that affect
- 17 on men, yes.
- THE WITNESS: No, but I'm telling you
- 19 she walked in and I told her, I couldn't recognize
- 20 you, which is the truth.
- 21 A. But show me the photograph, maybe I
- 22 remember, maybe I don't. I don't know.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Well, this I
- 24 promise. I'll remember you the next time I see you.
- MS. MILLER: Well, you already got

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- 1 the name wrong.
- 2 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: I'm sorry.
- MS. MILLER: It's Melanie.
- 4 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Melanie, okay.
- 5 A. In her case, I remember they wanted
- 6 to see jewelry box of my wife. That really bothers
- 7 me.
- 8 O. I understand, Doctor. It was
- 9 probably a dramatic moment.
- MR. GONZALEZ: I'm going to -- I
- 11 apologize. I only have two copies, but I'll make
- 12 more for you.
- 13 I'm going to identify as 9, A9, a photograph
- 14 of Dr. Salas. He is the individual to the right,
- 15 not the items to the left.
- 16 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 9, copy of color
- 17 photograph, was marked for identification.)
- 18 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 19 A. The one on the right here?
- 20 Q. Yes.
- 21 A. The one without that...
- 22 Q. Yes.
- 23 A. I don't, I'm sorry. I wish. I don't
- 24 know. I don't remember.
- 25 Q. No, I understand.

- 1 A. No, I don't remember. He's handsome
- 2 guy.
- 3 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Do we know when
- 4 this photo was taken?
- 5 MR. MENA: Yes, in May 2009. It's
- 6 marked -- if you see there, the NYPD barriers, metal
- 7 barriers, that say "NYPD."
- 8 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Yes.
- 9 MR. MENA: It was taken on the week
- 10 -- apparently, on the week that he was there to take
- 11 the Arora course. He walked outside and they took
- 12 the picture. Maybe he saw the mannequins or
- 13 something like that.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: With all due
- 15 respect, you know this how?
- MR. MENA: He told me. He told me.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: But that's not the
- 18 way a photograph can be authenticated.
- 19 MR. MENA: If it were to come to
- 20 records, I suppose he could testify under oath and
- 21 authenticate it. That's the information I have.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Suffice it to say the
- 23 witness did not recall any specific recollection of
- 24 Dr. Salas.
- Q. Sitting here today, do you have any

- 1 specific recollection of communicating with Dr.
- 2 Salas at all?
- 3 A. No, no. Really, I would tell you if
- 4 I knew, really.
- 5 Q. Can I get those documents back, sir.
- 6 A. (The witness complies.)
- 7 Q. Thank you.
- 8 Okay. Going back on A7, the e-mail that
- 9 says PadrinoJR@Yahoo.com, I just want to be clear,
- 10 you don't know who that belongs to?
- 11 A. What belongs to what?
- 12 Q. Who belongs to that e-mail address
- 13 the PadrinoNJ?
- 14 A. Padrino?
- 15 MS. MILLER: It's PadrinoJR you mean.
- 16 Q. PadrinoJR, I'm sorry.
- 17 A. I don't know who is Padrino, no.
- 18 Q. So you have no independent
- 19 recollection of who that belongs to?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 MR. GONZALEZ: Alright. I think now
- 22 is a good time to break for the videographer to
- 23 change the tape.
- 24 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This now concludes
- 25 Media Unit No. 1. The time is 2:35.

- 1 (Recess taken 2:35 to 2:45 p.m.)
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the
- 3 record of Media Unit No. 2. The time is 2:45 p.m.
- 4 Proceed.
- 5 MR. GONZALEZ: Thank you.
- 6 Q. Doctor, do you recall if the
- 7 Defendant in this case, Dr. Jaime Salas Rushford,
- 8 was a student of yours?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Okay. Do you recall if the
- individual who had the e-mail address in Arora 7,
- 12 PadrinoJR@Yahoo.com, do you recall the person --
- A. No, I don't.
- Q. If I may finish.
- 15 A. I'm sorry.
- 16 Q. It's okay.
- 17 (Continuing.) If that person
- 18 PadrinoJR@Yahoo.com, was a student of yours, do you
- 19 recall?
- 20 A. No, I don't recall the e-mail or the
- 21 person.
- Q. Okay. So it's fair to say that you
- 23 don't recall whether the Defendant in this case, Dr.
- 24 Jaime Salas Rushford, ever sent to you any
- 25 information that consisted of ABIM's Internal Board

- of Medicine examination questions?
- 2 A. I don't recall.
- Q. Okay. And so, similarly, is it fair
- 4 to say that you do not recall whether the person who
- 5 owned the PadrinoJr@Yahoo ever sent to you any
- 6 e-mails that included ABIM internal Board of
- 7 Medicine examination questions?
- 8 A. I don't recall.
- 9 Q. Do you recall if the Defendant in
- 10 this case, Dr. Jaime Salas Rushford, ever requested
- 11 from you copies of any actual ABIM examination
- 12 questions?
- A. No, I don't recall.
- Q. Okay. Do you recall if the person
- 15 who owned the PadrinoJR@Yahoo.com ever requested
- 16 from you copies of any actual ABIM examination
- 17 questions?
- 18 A. No, I don't recall.
- 19 Q. To your knowledge, did you or anyone
- 20 on your behalf of the Arora Board Review ever send
- 21 or provide any ABIM examination material to the
- 22 defendant in this case, Dr. Jaime Salas Rushford?
- 23 A. No, I don't recall. I do not recall
- 24 anything about the person.
- 25 Q. I understand.

- 1 A. Or many, many students in my class.
- 2 Q. I understand.
- 3 A. I cannot. It's impossible. It was
- 4 so many years ago.
- 5 Q. I understand. I just need to ask
- 6 these questions so the record is clear, sir.
- 7 To your knowledge, did you or anyone on your
- 8 behalf or on behalf of the Arora Board Review ever
- 9 send or provide any ABIM examination material to the
- 10 individual who owned the PadrinoJR@Yahoo.com
- 11 address?
- 12 A. I don't recall.
- Q. Okay. Were you ever given -- you may
- 14 have testified to this and I apologize. I don't
- 15 recall.
- Were you ever given copies of the materials
- 17 that were seized by ABIM from your office?
- 18 A. Some material did come from the
- 19 Board. There was a few boxes, actually. And I left
- 20 them in the garage.
- Q. So some materials did come back?
- 22 A. They returned the material.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- 24 A. Yeah, I remember. But we never
- 25 opened them because to me they looked like copies of

- 1 everything, so many things, and I don't have --
- 2 didn't have time to look even. What is the point of
- 3 looking? So we discarded them, too, after a while.
- Q. Okay. So they did -- so I understand
- 5 what happened, after the seizure of these records,
- 6 sometime later, you got the originals back or
- 7 copies?
- 8 MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- 9 Q. You may answer the question.
- 10 A. I think they were copies. But,
- 11 again, I don't know. I didn't look through them.
- 12 Q. How -- do you recall the time period
- where you got the copies or the originals back?
- MS. JACOBS: Objection to form.
- 15 A. No, I don't remember the time period.
- 16 Q. Was it more than six months, was it
- more than a year?
- 18 A. I think it should be less than a
- 19 year, I would say.
- Q. Okay. Was it after -- before the
- 21 time period in which you settled with ABIM, the case
- 22 was settled, do you recall?
- 23 A. The case was settled before, much
- 24 before. They came much later on.
- 25 Q. Okay. You said that the -- you never

- 1 opened those boxes after you got them back?
- 2 A. Well, superficially, I opened one box
- 3 from the top to see what it is and it looked like a
- 4 copy, but I had no interest in the whole thing.
- 5 O. I understand.
- And you mentioned that they were discarded.
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Can you explain what happened?
- 9 A. Well, every so often the town I live
- in, they have notice to come and give your software,
- 11 hardware, computers, TV, and anything else so they
- 12 will -- but we wanted to -- what is it you put
- 13 through?
- MS. MILLER: Shred.
- 15 A. Shred. We wanted to shred those
- 16 papers. So one day they had the shredder on the
- 17 truck. So I put all the boxes in the car and took
- 18 them and I saw them shred it and they put it in
- 19 there.
- Q. Do you remember when that occurred?
- 21 A. Oh, no, not at all.
- Q. Okay. So, as we stand here today,
- 23 you have no copies whatsoever of any of the items
- 24 that were seized by ABIM in or around December 2009?
- A. No, I don't have any, no.

- 1 Q. Okay. You testified that you still
- 2 had the e-mail account BoardReview@Comcast.net?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. When was the last time you accessed
- 5 that account?
- 6 A. They -- this one and RKAroraMD, they
- 7 are -- they take me to the same place. And I just
- 8 did -- I mean, I didn't do it today, but I did it
- 9 this morning. I go into my e-mail and I assume that
- 10 the same account is under both names.
- 11 Q. And that account is managed by
- 12 Comcast?
- A. Must be.
- 14 Q. Okay. Alright. In preparation --
- 15 strike that.
- 16 Do you know if the e-mails that's in the
- 17 BoardReview@Comcast.net account go back to December
- 18 of 2009?
- 19 A. I don't know.
- 20 Q. Okay.
- A. You know.
- Q. Do you know or ever heard of a Dr.
- 23 Sarah Von Muller?
- A. Doctor?
- 25 Q. Sarah Von Muller and whether she was

- 1 a student of yours?
- 2 A. I may have heard the name, but I
- 3 don't recall more than that, but may have heard the
- 4 name. Somehow it sounds like a name I have heard
- 5 before, that's all.
- 6 Q. Okay. But you can't tell me today
- 7 whether she was a student of yours?
- 8 A. No, I don't.
- 9 Q. Do you know or have ever heard of Dr.
- 10 Monica Mukherjee, M-u-k-h-e-r --
- 11 A. That's Indian name. No, I don't.
- 12 Q. That doesn't ring a bell?
- 13 A. Mukherjee, yeah.
- Q. Or whether she was a student of
- 15 yours?
- 16 A. No, I don't recall.
- 17 O. How about Dr. Pedram Salehi?
- 18 A. Salehi used to -- another Salehi used
- 19 to be my a friend long time ago from Iran. This is
- 20 not the same person. That guy died already.
- 21 Q. Okay. How about Dr. Anastasia Todor?
- 22 A. Not at all.
- Q. Does she ring a bell at all --
- 24 A. No.
- 25 O. -- as a former student?

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- 1 A. (No response.)
- Q. No? You have to --
- 3 A. No, I don't remember. Sorry, yeah.
- 4 Q. Thank you.
- 5 Prior to the seizure of your documents in
- 6 December of 2009, did you have any knowledge that
- 7 ABIM was investigating the Arora Board Review?
- 8 A. No, if I -- I wish I had known that.
- 9 Q. Do you have any recollection whether
- 10 any ABIM employee or representative attended any of
- 11 your Arora Board Review courses?
- 12 A. No, I don't. But later on I assume
- 13 they must have. But I really don't know.
- Q. Okay. So, when you say you assume,
- 15 you're just speculating?
- 16 A. Yeah.
- 17 Q. No one ever contact you to say that,
- 18 in fact, an ABIM agent or representative attended
- 19 one of your classes?
- 20 A. Not at all.
- MR. GONZALEZ: I'd like to mark A10
- 22 for identification. It is a copy of the notice of
- 23 subpoena --
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Technically, I
- 25 think you're calling them Arora 10, not A but Arora.

- 1 MR. GONZALEZ: Arora 10, thank you.
- 2 (Continuing.) A copy of the notice or
- 3 subpoena and subpoena and document demand dated
- 4 October 16, 2015.
- 5 (Deposition Exhibit Arora 10, Notice of
- 6 Subpoena Duces Tecum to Rajender K. Arora, M.D., was
- 7 marked for identification.)
- 8 Q. Doctor, take a moment and look at
- 9 what has been identified as Arora 10. It's the
- 10 notice of subpoena, the subpoena that we served on
- 11 you to give testimony today. And, particularly,
- 12 towards the end --
- MS. MILLER: Yeah, I'm going to
- 14 object to the first three pages that he's supposed
- 15 to have seen that. There is no indication that he
- 16 got served with that.
- MR. GONZALEZ: I understand.
- 18 Q. So starting on the fourth page is the
- 19 actual subpoena that you were served, a copy of it.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: So we're dealing
- 21 only with the subpoena, not the notice?
- MS. MILLER: Correct.
- 23 Q. And starting on Page 14, sir, it's
- 24 not numbered, but it starts with the page starting
- 25 with "Requests for Production."

- 1 MS. MILLER: Right there.
- THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.
- 3 MS. MILLER: And I'm going to put on
- 4 the record that we've filed written objections to
- 5 this subpoena.
- 6 Q. Doctor, you recall being served with
- 7 the subpoena?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. Okay. And you had time to review it
- 10 at the time you were served?
- 11 A. I reviewed it very cursory.
- 12 Q. Okay. The subpoena included a
- 13 request for a production of documents that's before
- 14 you now. There are a number of requests.
- 15 So did you have time to review those
- 16 requests for documents?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. At what time
- 18 period?
- MR. GONZALEZ: At anytime.
- 20 A. At that time, I looked at it and it
- 21 didn't -- I didn't understand, so that's why I
- 22 called her.
- Q. Okay. Did you do a search for
- 24 documents pursuant to the requests in the subpoena?
- MS. MILLER: I'm going to object.

- 1 This particular subpoena has been the subject of
- 2 various letters, e-mail communications and several
- 3 meet and confer conferences. So I'm not sure what
- 4 you're asking.
- 5 MR. GONZALEZ: I'm asking if he did a
- 6 search for documents that are responsive to the
- 7 requests in the subpoena.
- 8 A. Search where?
- 9 Q. Wherever.
- 10 A. I --
- 11 Q. Any documents that were in your
- 12 possession custody or control.
- 13 A. Well, I'm aware that I don't have any
- 14 documents, except the newsletters. So there was no
- 15 point searching for where.
- 16 Q. You referenced earlier to a
- 17 settlement agreement that you had entered into with
- 18 ABIM in connection with your case. Do you remember
- 19 that testimony here today?
- 20 MS. MILLER: I'm going to object to
- 21 that. I don't remember any such testimony.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Alright. We're good.
- 23 Can you search for that?
- 24 THE STENOGRAPHER: It will take me a
- 25 minute.

- 1 MR. GONZALEZ: Sure.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Can we go off the
- 3 record for one second?
- 4 MR. GONZALEZ: No.
- 5 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Can we go off the
- 6 record for one second?
- 7 MR. GONZALEZ: Sure, go ahead.
- 8 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Thank you.
- 9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now going
- 10 off the record. The time is 3:00 p.m.
- 11 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now back on
- 13 the record. The time is 3:02.
- 14 Q. Doctor, going back to your testimony
- 15 that the material that you got back from ABIM was
- 16 disposed of and shredded, okay, that took place
- 17 before you got this subpoena; is that correct, A10,
- 18 Arora 10?
- 19 A. Yeah. This came recently.
- 20 Q. Okay. And that happened how long
- 21 ago?
- 22 A. Long time ago. I don't know.
- Q. You had mentioned in your previous
- 24 testimony about a settlement between you and ABIM.
- 25 Do you remember that testimony?

- 1 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Poke. Do you remember when that took
- 3 place?
- 4 A. Sometime in 2010.
- 5 Q. Okay. Did that settlement produce a
- 6 settlement, a written settlement agreement between
- 7 you and ABIM?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. Do you have a copy of that?
- 10 A. I don't have it with me. But my
- 11 lawyer has it.
- 12 Q. Okay. And you don't have it with you
- 13 right now?
- A. No, I don't.
- Q. Why didn't you produce that document
- 16 today to pursuant to the subpoena?
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Is it called for?
- MR. MENA: Yes, I think so.
- 19 Q. Let me point you to request No. 5,
- 20 sir. Request No. 5 requests, "All documents that
- 21 relate to any and all allegations or claims in the
- 22 lawsuit entitled "American Board of Internal
- 23 Medicine versus Rajender K. Arora, No. 2-09-CV-05707
- 24 in the United States District Court for the Eastern
- 25 District of Pennsylvania."

1 That's the case that you testified to at

- 2 length this morning of the case that ABIM had
- 3 against you; is that correct?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Actually, this
- 6 afternoon.
- 7 Q. This afternoon, I'm sorry.
- 8 And your testimony is that you reached a
- 9 settlement with them including a settlement
- 10 agreement, a written settlement agreement; is that
- 11 correct?
- 12 A. Yes, uh-huh, yes.
- Q. And your testimony is that either you
- 14 or your attorney have copies of that settlement
- 15 agreement?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. But you did not produce that with you
- 18 today?
- 19 MS. MILLER: [INSTRUCTION] And I'm
- 20 going to instruct him not to answer.
- 21 Any communications he had with me regarding
- 22 why we did or did not produce the settlement
- 23 agreement -- and, quite frankly, it's clearly of
- 24 record. It's in many e-mails. It is irrelevant.
- 25 And I don't see at all it how affects the

- 1 allegations in this case.
- 2 MR. GONZALEZ: My question is not
- 3 about the communications you had with him about the
- 4 settlement agreement. My question is that he did
- 5 not produce --
- 6 MS. MILLER: No, your question is why
- 7 did he not -- why did he not produce it. And,
- 8 again, we can go back, if you chose to take.
- 9 MR. GONZALEZ: Let me rephrase the
- 10 question.
- MS. MILLER: He didn't produce it on
- 12 the advice of counsel.
- 13 Q. Sir, you don't have a copy of that
- 14 agreement with you today; is that correct?
- 15 A. No, I don't have with me.
- 16 Q. And you've read request number --
- 17 Production No. 5, correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And the settlement agreement relates
- 20 to the case that's referenced in document production
- 21 request No. 5 that's in the subpoena; is that
- 22 correct? It relates to --
- MS. MILLER: If you understand.
- Q. The settlement agreement relates to
- 25 the case that ABIM had against you; is that correct?

- 1 A. (No response.)
- Q. You have to state it verbally, sir.
- 3 A. No. My presumption is that you have
- 4 that record or my lawyer has that record and I have
- 5 at home. I can bring it.
- 6 Q. I don't have a copy of the
- 7 settlement.
- 8 What I'm asking is that you or your lawyer
- 9 have a copy of that agreement, that's what you
- 10 testified, but you did not bring that with you
- 11 today; is that correct?
- 12 A. No, I did not bring today.
- MS. MILLER: And I'm putting on the
- 14 record that he did not bring it today on the advice
- 15 of counsel. And we've clearly undergone several
- 16 meet and confer conferences --
- 17 MR. GONZALEZ: What's the basis -- -
- 18 MS. MILLER: Please let me finish and
- 19 put it on the record.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Sure, go ahead.
- MS. MILLER: We've clearly undergone
- 22 many meet and confer conferences on this. You've
- 23 not chosen to pursue this at all or pursue it with
- 24 the Court beforehand.
- 25 I've been very clear from the first meet and

- 1 confer conference that I've had that any
- 2 confidential settlement agreement is irrelevant to
- 3 the allegations of this case, particularly, since
- 4 all of the duties of Dr. Arora are in encompassed
- 5 within an injunction, which is of record, and you
- 6 can pull it. There is nothing in the settlement
- 7 agreement that isn't already of record.
- 8 MR. GONZALEZ: Anything else?
- 9 MS. MILLER: I think I'm done.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Okay. You did not
- 11 file a motion to quash.
- MS. MILLER: I don't need to. I have
- 13 written objections pursuant to Rule 45.
- MR. GONZALEZ: That's fine.
- But you did not file a motion to quash and
- 16 the Doctor was obligated to produce --
- MS. MILLER: I disagree entirely.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Please, I didn't
- 19 interrupt, do not interrupt me.
- 20 And the Doctor was obligated on this
- 21 subpoena by rule to produce documents that he may
- 22 have had in possession, custody or control relating
- 23 to the case between him and ABIM and that was not
- 24 produced and I want to make that clear for the
- 25 record.

1 MS. MILLER: And I want to make clear

- 2 for the record --
- 3 MR. GONZALEZ: Please, I'm not done.
- 4 I'm not done. Please don't interrupt. I didn't
- 5 interrupt you.
- And that we're going to make appropriate --
- 7 seek appropriate intervention by the Court because
- 8 the Third Circuit and it's well settled case law --
- 9 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Mr. Gonzalez --
- MR. GONZALEZ: Please, let me finish
- 11 and then I'll -- no, no.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: We don't need to
- 13 argue it now. We really don't.
- MR. GONZALEZ: I know. I just want
- 15 to make it for the record, sir.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Okay.
- 17 MR. GONZALEZ: That the Third Circuit
- 18 -- there is no settlement privilege in the Third
- 19 Circuit and this document should have been produced.
- MS. MILLER: Well, why wasn't it
- 21 produced by ABIM, who is a party to the litigation?
- MR. GONZALEZ: Well, we're going to
- 23 address that tomorrow with the Judge.
- MS. MILLER: Don't you think it's a
- 25 little late?

- 1 MR. GONZALEZ: No.
- MS. MILLER: Okay.
- 3 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Okay. Can we move
- 4 on, please?
- 5 MR. GONZALEZ: Yes.
- 6 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Thank you.
- 7 Q. So, Doctor, your testimony is that
- 8 you have no documents with you whatsoever in
- 9 connection with all of the requests that are stated
- 10 in the subpoena; that correct?
- 11 A. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.
- Q. With the exception of any documents
- 13 relating to the settlement with ABIM including the
- 14 settlement agreement, is it your testimony that all
- 15 of the other documents that you may have had have
- 16 been shredded or discarded?
- 17 MS. MILLER: Objection. You're
- 18 misstating his testimony. Why don't you ask him a
- 19 question.
- 20 MR. GONZALEZ: I did ask him a
- 21 question.
- MS. MILLER: No, a non-leading
- 23 question.
- Q. Doctor, other than the documents that
- 25 you testified that you shredded and other than the

- 1 documents that are part of the settlement agreement
- 2 with ABIM, do you have in your possession, custody
- 3 and control any other documents that are responsive
- 4 to the document production requests in the subpoena?
- 5 A. Only document I have is on the
- 6 settlement and the newsletters.
- 7 Q. You have nothing else?
- 8 A. To my knowledge -- to my knowledge, I
- 9 don't have anything else.
- 10 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 11 Q. Did you check the
- 12 BoardReviewComcast.net e-mail, your e-mail account?
- MS. MILLER: At what time?
- 14 Q. After you got the subpoena.
- 15 A. "Check" for what?
- 16 Q. To see if you had any e-mails that
- 17 are responsive to the document requests in the
- 18 subpoena.
- 19 A. I don't know what you're talking
- 20 about.
- Q. Okay. You testified that the
- 22 BoardReview@Comcast.net e-mail address that you had
- 23 at the time you operated the Arora Board Review was
- 24 still active; is that correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Okay. You testified and tell me if
- 2 I'm incorrect that you accessed it not too long ago;
- 3 is that correct?
- 4 A. I accessed my e-mail every day.
- 5 Q. Okay. In response to the document
- 6 production requests in the subpoena, did you check
- 7 your e-mail at BoardReview@Comcast.net to see if you
- 8 had any e-mails that are responsive to the requests,
- 9 document requests, in this subpoena?
- MS. MILLER: And, before you answer,
- 11 you're mischaracterizing his testimony. What he
- 12 says is that he has one e-mail address and the two
- 13 e-mails -- the two different addresses link to the
- 14 one e-mail.
- MR. GONZALEZ: I understand.
- MS. MILLER: Okay. With that caveat,
- if you understand, go ahead.
- 18 Q. Did you check your e-mail address to
- 19 see --
- 20 A. I check it every day.
- Q. I know. But did you check it after
- 22 getting this subpoena, Arora 10, to see if you had
- 23 any e-mails that are responsive to the requests in
- 24 this subpoena?
- A. Why would they be responsive to in

- 1 the subpoena? I don't get it. I don't understand
- 2 your question.
- 3 My e-mail is there. If there is something,
- 4 I would know. I don't know what this has to do with
- 5 my e-mail address.
- 6 Q. Okay. So I just want to make sure
- 7 that I understand your answer.
- 8 You did not check your e-mail address, your
- 9 account?
- 10 A. I check every day.
- 11 Q. I understand you check every day.
- But did you, specifically, check to see if
- 13 any e-mails in your e-mail box was responsive to the
- 14 requests for documents in the subpoena?
- 15 A. Why would it be there? I don't get
- 16 it.
- 17 Q. I understand that. But --
- 18 A. Who will be responding?
- 19 Q. But the question is not why would
- 20 they be there.
- 21 But the question is, did you check or not?
- 22 A. Why would I be looking for it?
- Q. So is the answer, no? I just want
- 24 to know if you checked or not.
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. So you did not check it?
- 2 A. If I check my e-mail every day, if
- 3 there is something there connected with anything, I
- 4 would know.
- 5 Q. Let me point your attention to
- 6 Document Request No. 21 -- strike that.
- 7 Let me go to 17 please first. Document
- 8 Request No. 17 requests all documents that relate to
- 9 the creation, server, lookup, backup and use of the
- 10 e-mail address BoardReview@Comcast.net. Do you see
- 11 that?
- 12 A. I see that.
- MS. MILLER: And what you're ignoring
- 14 here is that there are objections on the record to
- 15 these document requests as being overly broad and
- 16 not related -- and not narrowly streamlined and not
- 17 related to anything relevant in this litigation.
- 18 MR. GONZALEZ: I understand. Your
- 19 objection is on the record.
- 20 Q. Doctor, did you in response to
- 21 request for Production No. 17 check your e-mail
- 22 address to see if you had any documents that are
- 23 responsive to Request 17?
- MS. MILLER: Objection, asked and
- 25 answered several times now.

- 1 MR. GONZALEZ: I want to be clear
- 3 Q. Did you do a specific review of your
- 4 e-mail in response to Request No. 17?

because it's not clear to me.

5 A. No, I did not.

- 6 Q. Okay. Let's go to 21, please. 21
- 7 requests all documents that relate to any and all
- 8 communications between you and the holder of any of
- 9 the following e-mail accounts and there is a list of
- 10 several e-mail accounts.
- 11 Did you do a specific request after
- 12 receiving this subpoena for any e-mails in your
- e-mail account for any e-mails concerning these
- 14 particular e-mails?
- MS. MILLER: Let me be clear. You're
- 16 talking about an e-mail account over the last what
- 17 ten years, five years, what are you talking about?
- 18 He hasn't done any Arora Board Reviews since 2009.
- 19 So how exactly are you -- these requests are absurd
- 20 as are your questions on these converse. He's a
- 21 third party.
- MR. GONZALEZ: The Arora -- Dr. Arora
- 23 testified in response to Arora 1 that the e-mail on
- 24 the first page of Arora 1 is the same e-mail that
- 25 he's been using and it's never been inactivated and

- 1 it's still active. And I'm entitled to find out if
- 2 he still has any of those e-mails from that time
- 3 period.
- 4 Q. So do you have -- did you do a
- 5 specific request for -- in response to Production
- 6 Request No. 21 for your e-mail account for any
- 7 e-mails relating to these particular e-mails?
- 8 A. If I had them, I would know. I check
- 9 every e-mail. If I would know somebody writes to me
- 10 something, I reply and somebody does not, it's
- 11 somewhere. If they were there, I would have known.
- 12 All I know is when this -- all this came, I send my
- 13 copies to my lawyer.
- MS. MILLER: Exactly.
- 15 Q. Let me ask you this, sir.
- 16 Your Comcast e-mail account, do you know how
- 17 far back your e-mails go?
- 18 A. No, I don't.
- 19 Q. Okay. Do you know if you deleted any
- 20 e-mails before December 2009?
- 21 A. I don't know. I didn't delete
- 22 anything. It just keeps going.
- Q. Alright. So I just want to make sure
- 24 for the record -- and I apologize but I need to
- 25 understand clearly -- whether or not you conducted a

1 specific search after you got this subpoena for any

- 2 e-mails in connection with Request No. 21?
- 3 A. I asked advice from my lawyer, that's
- 4 all I did.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 MS. MILLER: He's answered your
- 7 question.
- 8 Q. I don't know -- okay.
- 9 MR. GONZALEZ: Let me take a quick
- 10 two, three-minute break to see if I have anything
- 11 else.
- 12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now going
- off the record. The time is 3:16.
- 14 (Recess taken 3:16 to 3:20 p.m.)
- 15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now back on
- 16 the record. The time is 3:21.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Thank you.
- 18 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: I want the record
- 19 to reflect that Mr. Gonzalez is going to make a
- 20 statement and then he promised us he only had one or
- 21 two other questions so...
- Now, the heat is on.
- 23 Q. I just want to make clear for the
- 24 record, Dr. Arora, that you don't have with you a
- 25 copy of the settlement agreement that you entered

- 1 into with ABIM; is that correct?
- 2 A. Not at this time, but I have it.
- 3 Q. And you're not going to produce that
- 4 to us in response to the document demand in the
- 5 subpoena; is that correct?
- 6 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: That's a question
- 7 that should be asked of his counsel.
- 8 MS. MILLER: Exactly.
- 9 MR. GONZALEZ: Is that going to be
- 10 produced?
- MS. MILLER: It is not going to be
- 12 produced for the reasons that I've enumerated since
- 13 October when we were first served with the subpoena.
- 14 We don't believe it's relevant and there is a record
- in this particular matter, an injunction, that has
- 16 Dr. Arora's duties and ABIM's duties and obligations
- 17 enumerated within it, which is public record.
- 18 Q. Doctor, did you infringe upon any of
- 19 ABIM's copyrights?
- MS. MILLER: Objection.
- 21 [INSTRUCTION] And instruction not to answer.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Why? That's not a
- 23 privileged question.
- MS. MILLER: I don't care. It's an
- 25 objection and instruction not to answer.

1 MR. GONZALEZ: Well, that's improper.

- 2 It's not subject -- it's not a --
- 3 MS. MILLER: I don't care. Then you
- 4 need to go to the Court. You're not going to sit
- 5 there and ask him whether or not he's infringed.
- 6 It's a legal concept and it's a bullshit question,
- 7 quite frankly.
- 8 MR. GONZALEZ: Please, the language.
- 9 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: I think we've all
- 10 heard that word before.
- MS. MILLER: Exactly.
- MR. RIVERA-SOTO: So that's okay.
- 13 (There is a discussion off the record.)
- 14 MR. GONZALEZ: Okay. We're done
- 15 subject to rebuttal after cross.
- MS. MILLER: You don't --
- 17 MR. RIVERA-SOTO: I'm not sure I
- 18 understood.
- MR. GONZALEZ: Go ahead.
- MS. MILLER: You don't have cross do
- 21 you?
- No. We're done.
- MS. JACOBS: We have no questions.
- A. Are you sure, you guys, all of you?
- MS. MILLER: Okay, seriously run.

1	Are you crazy?
2	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're still on for
3	right now, so hold one second, please.
4	This now concludes the video deposition.
5	MR. RIVERA-SOTO: Wait.
6	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Time out.
7	MR. RIVERA-SOTO: We're still on the
8	record.
9	(There is a discussion off the record.)
10	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This now concludes
11	the video deposition of two media units of Dr.
12	Rajender K. Arora. We are now off the record. The
13	time is 3:23.
14	(Time noted: 3:23 p.m.)
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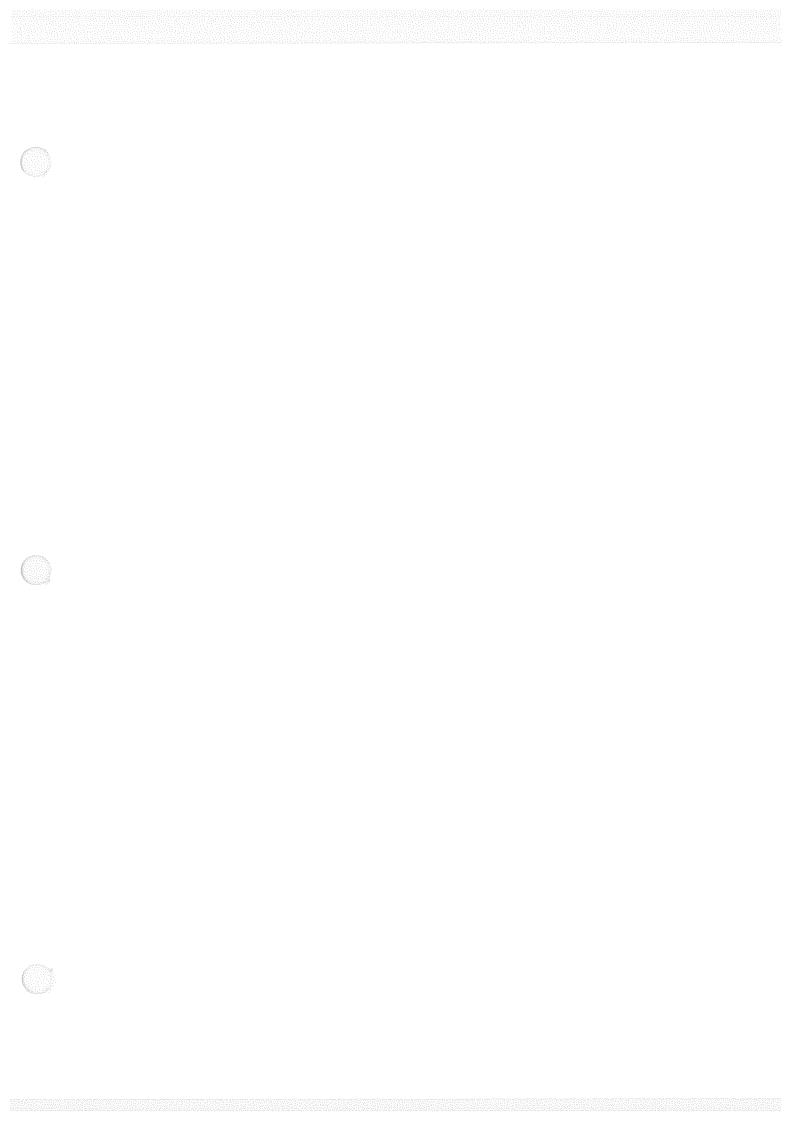
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