IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NUVEDA, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; SHANE M. Flectronically Filed TERRY, A NEVADA RESIDENT; AND JENNIFER M. GOLD 7 11:28 a.m. NEVADA RESIDENT, Appellants, Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court

v.

PEIMAN BADY; AND POUYA MOHAJER, Appellees.

Supreme Court Case No. 69648 District Court Case No. A-15-728510-B, Department XI (Elizabeth Gonzales)

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PEJMAN BADY, et al. .

Defendants . Transcript of Proceedings

BEFORE THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH GONZALEZ, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING - DAY 1

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2015

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JOHN M. NAYLOR, ESQ,

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2015, 9:55 A.M. 1 (Court was called to order) 2 3 Your Honor, I put these together MS. PIKE-TURNER: yesterday. 4 THE COURT: So do you want to take a couple minutes 5 so then I can ask you the question. 6 7 Now, on the defense side, have you had an opportunity to review those that are marked 1 through 30? 8 You can't both be 1s. So the defendants are 101 through 130, 10 okay. So, Dulce, just add a 1. 11 MS. PIKE-TURNER: I don't have a copy, Your Honor. 12 13 That's why I'm doing this first. THE COURT: (Pause in the proceedings) 14 So here. I'm going to give mine to Ms. 15 THE COURT: Turner for now. 16 (Pause in the proceedings) 17 So we've got two issues. 18 THE COURT: The defense exhibits that are 101 through 130 and the plaintiffs' 19 exhibits, which are 1 through 34. And after a minute, since 20 21 you haven't had a chance to look at each other's, I'm going to give you 10 minutes to look through and tell me if you can 22 23 stipulate to any. I do not need to know what your objections are, just if there is a particular document you can stipulate 24 to, that's yes or no, and then we'll go through and I'll admit 25

the ones that are stipulated to. If there's an objection, 1 I'll deal with it when we get to the document and it's offered. So anything else of a preliminary housekeeping matter I can do right before I step out while you guys look at 5 1 through 34 and 101 through 130? Does anybody else have any 6 exhibits they're going to offer today besides these two 8 groups? We have just a demonstrative, Judge. 9 MR. DUSHOFF: Demonstratives are great. Do you need 10 THE COURT: copies? 11 We have copies. 12 MR. DUSHOFF: No. Dulce will need to mark them as letters. 13 THE COURT: MR. DUSHOFF: Okay. 14 15 Okay. I'm going to step out while you THE COURT: don't feel like I'm sitting here watching you. Look at 1 16 through 34 and 101 through 130, and then I'll ask you if you 17 18 have a stipulation in a minute. (Court recessed at 9:58 a.m., until 10:19 a.m.) 19 20 THE COURT: You can be seated. Ms. Turner, did you get a chance to review 21 Defendant's Proposed 101 through 130? 22 23 MS. PIKE-TURNER: I did. 24 Were there any of those that you can THE COURT: 25 stipulate to just by number?

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resulted in the temporary restraining order you had -- we 1 discovered the details of the CW deal. And it's even more important that the preliminary injunction be entered, because that deal, if it moves forward, will tank or actually, more 5 appropriately, gut NuVeda LLC. Interestingly, included in that agreement is conditions, condition of regulatory 6 7 approval, also condition that this Court not enter a preliminary injunction. If it enters a preliminary 8 injunction, the deal is void. So today we have Pantea Stevenson, counsel for 10 NuVeda, Shane Terry, Jennifer Goldstein, who are here with me 11 at the table, and then the defendants. Thank you. 12 13 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Would you like to make an opening statement? 14 15 Yes, Your Honor. Bill Maupin for Dr. MR. MAUPIN: But I think I can speak for everybody this morning. 16 Mohajer. 17 Is that correct?

MR. DUSHOFF: Yeah. Well, I may want to speak. It depends. Go ahead.

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THE COURT: We have a 10-minute rule that's not applying. It's named after Mr. Dushoff, though. He and Mr. Peek caused me to enter a 10-minute rule for my motion calendar. But not you.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: And I was calling it the Todd Bice rule.

THE COURT: No. Matt Dushoff.

MR. MAUPIN: Well, I'm going to try to make a Bill Maupin rule.

The case that they have filed for preliminary injunction, as I said over the phone the other day, is strictly an instrument of surrender, because it self defines — alleges facts that show that they have no standing to argue that they had grounds to expel the majority in this company.

6.2 is clear. They did not have the votes — 6.2 in the operating agreement is clear they did not have the votes to expel Dr. Bady because they couldn't expel him without Dr. Mohajer. And the reverse is true.

And they have no theory under which they can construe this agreement to allow some sort of grouped expulsion, which is clearly what they claim they have done. And with that in hand they can't win the case, and there's no evidence that's going to change that; because to the extent to which they argue that they are allowed to group expel, that would involve a construction of 6.2. That would mean it would have to be ambiguous. It is not ambiguous. There's no provision for group expulsion in 6.2, no provision at all. And so if it's ambiguous, this agreement, which was drawn by Ms. Goldstein, as we understand it, has to be construed by her, and she can't construe it, because she drew it. And to the extent that she could construe it, it would have to be

construed against her as against her constituent clients for whom she was working. So there are other arguments, but basically on the face of this they have no case.

As a housekeeping measure we would move to dismiss the NuVeda suit. To the extent to which it's some sort of derivative action, their claim is that they've suffered irreparable harm because they can't run the company after they tried to expel the majority interests. That's something for arbitration, and they have not asked for any provisional remedies in arbitration in aid of a direct claim by NuVeda.

THE COURT: Mr. Dushoff, did you need to add anything?

MR. DUSHOFF: Yeah. Just real briefly, Your Honor.

Ms. Turner wants to try the case. That's exactly what she came up and said. She wants to try the case. She wants to go in and say, hey, listen, the CW deal is not good for my client. Sorry. That's not what we're here for.

THE COURT: Well, but you're supposed to have a meeting at least; right?

MR. DUSHOFF: Well, you don't actually have to have a meeting. It could be done through a resolution. But, be that as it may, fine, come in and have a meeting, if you want to do that, give everybody their interest, have a meeting. It's still going to get approved because it's still by the majority, and they can sell the assets, not the interests.

And they come off with trying the case instead of what we have 1 here, which is a preliminary injunction hearing. They have to show a reasonable likelihood of success. And what Justice Maupin said, they don't have -- they don't have the votes. And we went back to the operating agreement. They couldn't 5 have the votes. They can't put up here all this stuff about 6 the CW when they don't even have the votes. And, two, they've got to show irreparable harm. So what did they do in their 8 Judge, our irreparable harm is the statute forbids this 9 TRO? to happen and we'll lose our interests. Until we showed them 10 that the statute changed. Then they came up with a -- gosh, 11 we gotta come up with a new irreparable harm. Judge, that'll 12 13 be forever changing. They cannot show irreparable harm. This deal is only the selling of the assets. They still all have 14 their interests. And that -- what Judge Maupin said is true. 15 When you have the majority, the tail can't wag the dog in this 16 And that's what they're trying to do. 17 case. 18 MR. MAUPIN: May I make a request?

THE COURT: Yes. Do I call you Bill, Mr. Maupin, or Judge, or Justice?

MR. MAUPIN: Well, you can call me Bill or Mr. Maupin, but the operative word behind the Justice part is "retired."

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THE COURT: All right. I knew you were retired.

MR. DUSHOFF: I just can't -- I can't get beyond

that. MS. PIKE-TURNER: Section 12.12 of the operating 2 3 agreement gives this --THE COURT: No, no. You already did your opening. 4 5 MS. PIKE-TURNER: -- Court jurisdiction --THE COURT: So now we're on evidence. Do you have a 6 witness? 8 MS. PIKE-TURNER: I do. THE COURT: 9 Great. MS. PIKE-TURNER: Pantea Stevenson will be our first 10 11 witness. THE COURT: Ma'am, if you'd come, please, to the 12 witness stand. I believe there are M&Ms in the dispenser and 13 14 there's water in the pitcher. PANTEA STEVENSON, PLAINTIFFS' WITNESS, SWORN 15 Thank you. Please be seated, and please 16 THE CLERK: state and spell your name for the record. 17 18 THE WITNESS: Pantea Stevenson. P-A-N-T-E-A, and then my last name is Stevenson, S-T-E-V-E-N-S-O-N. 19 20 DIRECT EXAMINATION 21 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Ms. Stevenson, this is a case regarding NuVeda LLC. 22 Q 23 What is your role with NuVeda LLC? I'm former corporate counsel to NuVeda LLC. 24 Α 25 And who hired you on behalf of NuVeda LLC? Q

Dr. Bady. 1 Α And when did Dr. Bady hire you on behalf of NuVeda? 2 Q 3 In June or July. Α Of 2015? 4 Q 5 Α Yes. And you're an attorney? 6 Q 7 Α Yes. And have you been an attorney from June forward? 8 Q But I'm an out-of-state attorney. 9 Yes. Α What states are you licensed? 10 Q Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. 11 Α And what kind of law do you practice? 12 Q 13 Corporate transactional. Α 14 Strictly corporate transactional? Q 15 Strictly corporate transactional. Α You don't go to court? 16 Q 17 I'm actually nervous. Α No. 18 And when you were hired was there any other attorney Q working on or for -- on behalf of or for NuVeda? 19 I worked under the supervision of Ms. Goldstein. 20 Α I was the only corporate attorney working on the matter that I 21 22 was working on. 23 And what was your understanding of Ms. Goldstein's 24 role with NuVeda? 25 She was general counsel of NuVeda.

And who told you that Jennifer Goldstein was general 1 Q counsel for NuVeda? 2 Dr. Bady. 3 Α And did Dr. Bady instruct you to work with Jennifer 4 Q 5 Goldstein? That was a condition for which I imposed for under 6 Rule 5.5 of the Ethics Rules of the State of Nevada for Attorneys. That was the condition that was stipulated to, that Ms. Goldstein must sign off on what I do. And was it important to you to have Ms. Goldstein 10 0 review your work and sign off on it? 11 Objection. Leading. 12 MR. DUSHOFF: 13 THE COURT: Overruled. 14 THE WITNESS: Yes. 15 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Did you -- and when did you stop being outside 16 Q counsel for NuVeda? 17 18 When Ms. Goldstein stepped down, so I would no Α longer be able to practice. 19 Okay. And during the time that you worked on behalf 20 Q of NuVeda did you feel that Ms. Goldstein was influencing you? 21 22 Α No. And who did you perceive you owed a duty to? 23 Q 24 The company. Α 25 Did you perceive that you owed any duty to any Q

members in addition to the company?

- A No. Company. Company only.
- Q And who communicated with you on behalf of NuVeda during your assignment with NuVeda?

A Initially during the preliminary discussions mostly Dr. Bady. And as it progressed to the actual practice of law, I communicated with Ms. Goldstein and Mr. Terry, also.

- Q And what was your initial assignment when you were hired by Dr. Bady?
- A Working on a conditional convertible note, a potential deal that ended up not closing.
- Q Okay. And you were working on a conditional convertible note with a third party, somebody who was not related to NuVeda?
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- Q And who was the potential investor or lender?
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- 18 Q And you said that the deal did not close?
- 19 A Yes.
 - Q Did you work on it for some period of time before coming to that realization that it would not close?
 - A Absolutely. We were on the -- we were at the end end of the deal that it did not close.
- 24 Q And was there a due diligence period?
- A Absolutely. Yes.

And did you participate in the due diligence on 1 Q behalf of NuVeda? I was involved in the discussions, and since I was 3 the counsel for NuVeda, all of the communications went through 5 me and I was listed on it. And when you say the communications went through 6 0 you, the communications from Dr. Daniel's group? 8 Α Yes. And was Dr. Daniels represented by counsel? 9 Q 10 Yes. Α Out-of-state counsel? 11 Q 12 They were New York attorneys. Α 13 And what was the potential investment for NuVeda? Q I'm not sure if I can disclose that. 14 Α 15 It was a confidential term? Q 16 Α Yes. MS. PIKE-TURNER: Can we seal the answer? 17 18 THE COURT: It's a public hearing. So no. 19 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. You can go ahead and answer. 20 It's at the direction of the Judge. 21 22 I'm actually trying to remember the term now. 23 Let me ask a different question. Was it in excess Q 24 of a million dollars? 25 Yes. Α

Was it in excess of 5 million? 1 Q I remember the deal changed, and I don't remember 2 where it ended up. But it was somewhere around there, if my 3 memory serves me correctly. 4 Now, during due diligence was there discovery of any 5 Q wrongful conduct or bad acts by anyone related to NuVeda? 6 7 Objection. Leading. Vague as to MR. DUSHOFF: 8 bad --Can you rephrase the question, please. 9 THE COURT: 10 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: During due diligence did any issues arise? 11 Q Without violating any attorney-client privilege, 12 Α issues arose that gave the other side pause. 13 And sticking --14 Q Objection. Vague as to "other side." 15 MR. DUSHOFF: THE COURT: 16 The Daniels side? Dr. Daniels side, yes. 17 THE WITNESS: 18 THE COURT: Okay. Does that help, Mr. Dushoff? MR. DUSHOFF: 19 Yes. 20 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: And I only want to focus on your communications with 21 Q 22 Dr. Daniels group --23 Yes. Α 24 -- so that we don't have any privilege issues. Q 25 What was communicated to you from Dr. Daniels group

as problematic?

A They harped on --

MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Hearsay.

THE COURT: Overruled.

THE WITNESS: They harped on several transactions that had taken place where it was not disclosed to them that Dr. Bady was on both sides of the transaction. The diligence process was expected to be something -- when I initially came on it was supposed to be a very brief diligence process, and it ended up extending and extending. And they asked a lot of very strict diligence questions that were unexpected for that deal, the size of the deal, the type of deal. And it appeared that the more information they got the more uncomfortable they became with the deal.

THE COURT: Was there an objection?

MR. MAUPIN: I have an objection to interpose at this point to this testimony. It is obviously an attempt to free-standingly litigate their claim grounds for this illegal expulsion of our clients. As a condition precedent of even litigating the grounds inside this corporation they have to have 60 percent of the vote. They did not have that, so this is --

THE COURT: Well, there's an issue --

MR. MAUPIN: -- this is --

25 THE COURT: -- as to interested parties. And part

of what they've argued, whether they're right or not, and I eventually may agree with them, is whether they can when they allege there is a conspiratorial act between two parties, whether those two parties are both disqualified in voting on that expulsion. That's really the allegation they've made. They haven't said it quite like that, but that's what they mean.

MR. MAUPIN: But it is -- as it'll turn out, of

MR. MAUPIN: But it is -- as it'll turn out, of course, it is an allegation.

THE COURT: Absolutely.

MR. MAUPIN: My point here is that -- to make a record, that any of this testimony with regard to what we believe the proper construction of this agreement is shouldn't even involve a construction forbids any discussion of this, because it's irrelevant.

THE COURT: Okay. The objection's overruled. You can continue.

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- Q When Dr. Daniels group brought these transactions where there was self dealing or believed to be self dealing --
- MR. MAUPIN: I object to that. These are -- this is a statement --
 - THE COURT: Alleged self dealing.
- MS. PIKE-TURNER: Alleged.
- MR. MAUPIN: This is a statement that this happened.

They never proved it, they never articulated it other than by making an allegation in a letter.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Your Honor, we're having speaking objections --

THE COURT: Wait. Wait.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: -- that are --

THE COURT: It's okay.

MR. MAUPIN: There's no jury here.

THE COURT: There's no jury, and the witness is an attorney. So I don't think a speaking objection is really going to influence anybody in the courtroom today even though you may be nervous because you're not usually here.

But I do need to focus this that these are allegations that the Daniels group made to the witness. The witness didn't do any independent investigation. If she did, it would be privileged and I'm not going to hear about it. Right?

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Correct, kind of. I'll be careful with it.

THE COURT: Well, no, it's a little more than correct, because I've got a corporation that holds the privilege, not the people involved in this room. And I don't know under the Nevada Supreme Court's most recent interpretation of who gets to waive the privilege, if anybody in this room can waive the privilege.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Not asking for her to waive the 1 privilege. 2 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Did you take any steps on behalf of NuVeda after 4 communications with Dr. Daniels group to address the 5 allegations? 6 7 I believe that would be attorney-client privilege. The answer's just yes or no. 8 Q 9 Α Yes. As a result of your action did you develop an 10 Q opinion of whether there had been self dealing? 11 But at that point I did not understand the 12 Α full extent of it. 13 Okay. Did you --14 Q The opinion --15 MR. MAUPIN: 16 THE COURT: Sustained. 17 Thank you. MR. MAUPIN: 18 THE COURT: Stricken. 19 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Did you -- well, were you provided documents by the 20 Q members of NuVeda? Were you provided documents to help you 21 22 with the due diligence? 23 I was copied on the emails, yes. 24 Q Was -- can you describe in more detail what 25 transactions were problematic from the Dr. Daniels group

perspective. 1 MR. MAUPIN: These are -- these are opinions. 2 Let me make sure I understand the 3 THE COURT: No. question. 4 You're asking her what the Daniels group alleged 5 were problematic transactions? 6 7 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yes. 8 THE COURT: Not whether they were or not --MS. PIKE-TURNER: 9 No. THE COURT: -- but just what the Daniels group --10 MS. PIKE-TURNER: What they alleged --11 -- said, these are problematic 12 THE COURT: transactions for us? 13 14 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yes. 15 Okay. Overruled with that THE COURT: clarification. 16 17 Thank you, Your Honor. MS. PIKE-TURNER: 18 THE WITNESS: The 2Prime transactions, and I remember some discussions about the 2113 and having to clarify 19 those. And they were also concerned because there wasn't 20 proper corporate governance controlling -- it's actually 21 22 allowing 2Prime -- the transactions through 2Prime to occur. 23 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 24 Okay. And again, only focused on your Q 25 communications with the Dr. Daniels group and what was

provided to them, can you describe what the 2Prime LLC transaction was. It was a transaction where loans were made to 3 Α NuVeda, but it was not disclosed that Dr. Bady was also a 5 holder in 2Prime. So 2Prime was a lender to NuVeda? 6 0 7 (No audible response) Α 8 Is that yes? Q 9 Yes. Α And Dr. Bady was an owner in 2Prime LLC? 10 Q 11 Α Yes. And the fact that Dr. Bady was an owner in 2Prime 12 Q was not disclosed to Dr. Daniels? 13 14 It wasn't disclosed to me, either. Α No. 15 And I want to just go to your state of mind. Q Did you believe it had been disclosed to all the members? 16 The objection is sustained. 17 THE COURT: 18 MR. MAUPIN: Best objection I ever made. I had a criminal lawyer win without even 19 THE COURT: being here this morning. 20 Well, Your Honor, that goes to her 21 MS. PIKE-TURNER: 22 state of mind. 23 THE COURT: Her state of mind is irrelevant. She is 24 counsel to the company.

It is relevant --

MS. PIKE-TURNER:

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THE COURT: Right?

MS. PIKE-TURNER: -- because it goes to the next step. I'll go back to it. She ended up preparing the consent for the expulsion of the defendants.

THE COURT: That's -- state of mind is not an issue.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q All right. Did you possess any information that led you to believe that the fact that Dr. Bady had ownership interest in 2Prime had been disclosed to anyone, including the plaintiffs Jennifer Goldstein and Shane Terry?

A No.

Q Okay. Now, 2113, what was the 2113 transaction?

There was -- from my understanding of it, there was a property that NuVeda needed, and without disclosure to NuVeda Dr. Bady and Joe Kennedy formed an entity and purchased the property and then leased the property back to NuVeda. And during the negotiations it wasn't -- Dr. Bady's ownership interest was misrepresented as a minor interest when in fact it is my understanding that he had a major interest in the company, 2113.

Q Were there other issues --

MR. MAUPIN: Excuse me. I just want to make sure there's a clarification here. This is your understanding? That's not evidence.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Your Honor --

THE COURT: Hold on a second. Wait.

Ma'am, remember, we don't want you to give us any information that is privileged. You've been directed to give us information that you obtained from the Daniels group side, not from any additional investigation you made, only those -- that information that the Daniels group side gave you, because that's clearly nonprivileged.

THE WITNESS: Can we strike -- I don't know how this works.

THE COURT: The last answer was not inconsistent with that.

THE WITNESS: I don't -- I don't -- I'm trying to refresh my memory. I don't remember it coming out during the Daniels discussion.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

- Q Okay. So the 2113 transaction was something that came up subsequent to Dr. Daniels cancelling the transaction?
- A It was a concern issue for Dr. Daniels side, but the background information of it was discovered in other corporate documents and things to that effect.
- Q Did you communicate with Dr. Daniels the facts as you understood them regarding the transaction?
- 24 A No.
- 25 Q Okay. You didn't go back to address Dr. Daniels

questions on the 2113 transaction?

A We were trying to keep costs down so that the actual communications about diligence was with the members of NuVeda. And at that point I was starting to understanding the structure, and they were in a better position to answer it, because I was new counsel.

Q Did there come a point in time where you participated in an expulsion of members on behalf of NuVeda?

A Yes.

Q If you go to --

MR. MAUPIN: I object to that only for the record.

It's a purported expulsion.

THE COURT: Okay. I recognize your position that these are all allegations at this point.

MR. MAUPIN: Just so long as -- I think I've made my --

THE COURT: I understand. Everybody's here because there are allegations, and I'm going to find some facts and interpret some law today maybe.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Your Honor, I hope you do.

21 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q Right behind you is a black binder. Exhibit 1 is in evidence. If you could turn to Exhibit 1. The first page is wonky. That's only because I made my own copies over the holiday.

Exhibit 1, do you recognize that document? 1 It's the operating agreement of NuVeda. 2 Α 3 And did the operating agreement inform your work on Q behalf of NuVeda? 4 5 Α Yes. And did you review Section 6.2 -- well, actually, 6 Q did you review all the sections of the operating agreement? 8 Α Yes. And Section 6.2, that is on page Bates Number 12. 9 Q Yes. 10 Α Are you familiar with Section 6.2? 11 Q 12 Yes. Α And did you participate in an effort to expel 13 Q certain members of NuVeda pursuant to Section 6.2? 14 15 Α Yes. Now, when you participated in the attempt to expel 16 Q members was that on behalf of NuVeda, or on behalf of any 17 particular members? 18 19 NuVeda. Α And if you go to Exhibit 7 --20 Q 21 THE COURT: And that's an admitted exhibit. 22 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 23 Exhibit 7 is in. Ms. Stevenson, did you assist in Q the preparation of Exhibit 7? 24 25 Α Yes.

And was it your production of the document set forth 1 Q at Exhibit 7 that was signed? 2 3 Α Yes. And the Exhibit 7 is an action by written Q Okay. 5 consent of the disinterested voting members of NuVeda LLC? 6 Α Yes. 7 Did you determine who would constitute the Q disinterested voting members of NuVeda LLC for the purpose of 8 the preparation of this consent? Yes. 10 Α Okay. Walk through that process. 11 Q 6.2 defines disinterested voting members as "those 12 members whose membership in the company is not being voted 13 So the members whose interests was not being voted 14 upon." 15 upon was --Well --16 MR. MAUPIN: 17 And so are you objecting on a legal THE COURT: 18 conclusion? 19 MR. DUSHOFF: Yes. MR. MAUPIN: But in fairness to the proceedings, I 20 think she should read the agreement. It doesn't say 21 22 "members." It says "member." 23 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Well, Your Honor --24 THE COURT: It says "disinterested voting 25 interests."

Objection. Legal conclusion. 1 MR. DUSHOFF: It actually says "members." 2 THE WITNESS: 3 THE COURT: From me? From her. Not you. Definitely not MR. DUSHOFF: 4 5 you. Your Honor, the question is 6 MS. PIKE-TURNER: whether she went through the process of determining --THE COURT: I understand. My problem is that you're 8 asking one of the attorneys for the company to make a determination as to the meaning of the agreement. 10 11 the --12 MS. PIKE-TURNER: No. 13 THE COURT: No? I'm not. I'm asking her whether 14 MS. PIKE-TURNER: 15 she went through the process of determining who the disinterested voting members were and how she did that for 16 this particular document. 17 I'd love to know how she did it. 18 THE COURT: Whether it's something I agree with later or not is entirely 19 different issue. 20 Was there an objection that you wanted to make? 21 22 MR. MAUPIN: Well, there is an objection. 23 question itself asks for a construction of the agreement, and 24 they can't construe it, because they drew it. 25 Okay. The objection is overruled. THE COURT:

MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. 1 I just want to know the process is all 2 THE COURT: 3 I'm looking for. BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 5 That's my question, what you did to determine the Q disinterested voting members for this document set forth at 6 7 Exhibit 7. I went through the operating agreement, I looked at 8 Section 6.2, Section 4.3, and the -- and I constructed it based on my legal expertise. 10 All right. Now, have you seen expulsion provisions 11 Q 12 before in your -- over your career? 13 I regularly draft LLC operating agreements. Α And have you seen provisions similar to 6.2? 14 Q 15 Similar. Α And what is your understanding of the purpose of a 16 Q provision like Section 6.2? Is it for the benefit of the 17 18 members --Objection. Legal conclusion. 19 MR. DUSHOFF: THE COURT: 20 Sustained. 21 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Now, how did you determine -- well, first let me ask 22 Q 23 you who did you determine constituted disinterested voting members for the purpose of preparation of Exhibit 7? 24 25 Your Honor, her opinion of what MR. MAUPIN:

constitutes disinterested members involves her construction of 1 this agreement. And the problem is that evidence is 2 inadmissible because they drew the agreement. Overruled. And I'm only looking for THE COURT: 4 5 process. MS. PIKE-TURNER: Of what she actually did. 6 7 What did you do to draft the document THE COURT: which is Exhibit 7? 8 Would you like my legal reasoning, or 9 THE WITNESS: 10 my --THE COURT: I do not want your legal reasoning. 11 12 Okay. THE WITNESS: 13 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: How did you determine who constituted the 14 0 disinterested members for the purpose of preparation of 15 16 Exhibit 7? The members who had engaged in wrongful conduct were 17 Α 18 grouped together because they co-conspired for multiple -allegedly --19 Objection. Legal conclusion. 20 MR. DUSHOFF: Well, it's not just a legal conclusion, 21 MR. MAUPIN: 22 it is a fact that she found. And she's not the fact finder. 23 It's the corporation that would be the fact finder. 24 The objection is sustained. THE COURT: Okay. 25 The objection that she is the fact MS. PIKE-TURNER:

finder?

THE COURT: No. That she reached a legal opinion as to who the coconspirators were.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q When you prepared Exhibit 7 did you come -- this is yes or no -- did you come to an opinion that there had been conduct in concert that was wrongful to NuVeda?

MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Calls for a legal conclusion.

THE COURT: Sustained.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Well, Your Honor --

THE COURT: She's not the one who's going to testify about whether there was conduct or not. She may have drafted this document. She's welcome to tell me the process she went through to draft this document. But she is not the person who's going to testify to the facts from her investigation unless the corporation is waiving the attorney-client privilege. And I don't know who in this room at the moment is the corporation.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Understood, Your Honor. But the action of whether this -- and whether this was a proper expulsion or not certainly depends on whether or not this counsel for NuVeda -- what she believed at the time.

THE COURT: No, it doesn't.

MR. MAUPIN: Oh, I object to that.

THE COURT: Wait. I already -- I already said I disagree.

MR. MAUPIN: Sorry. You're too fast.

It's because of the attorney-client privilege issues. And so I want to avoid those issues, so I am happy to listen to those individuals who can provide the facts that are supporting the documents she drew. Someone told her there was an issue as to interested versus disinterested, and she drafted an expulsion agreement. I'm happy to listen to that process. But the facts need to come from the person who did that investigation who doesn't have a privilege issue.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q All right. Ms. Stevenson, if you -- did you review the operating agreement to determine whether 60 percent or more of disinterested voting interests were obtained or represented in this Exhibit 7?

A Yes.

MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Leading. Legal conclusion.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q And was the action that you took in preparation of Exhibit 7 and the construing the operating agreement in the preparation of Exhibit 7, was that based on your own -- strike

that. I know what's going to happen.

As a result of the execution of Exhibit 7 by Shane Terry, Jennifer Goldstein, Ryan Windmill, and John Penders did you believe that there had been an expulsion under Section --

MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Legal conclusion. Her opinion.

THE COURT: Sustained.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q Did you conduct yourself as if there had been an expulsion?

MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Same objection.

THE COURT: Sustained. Doesn't matter how she conducted herself.

15 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q Why did you prepare Exhibit 7?

A It was for the benefit of the company. I was retained to represent the company, and it was what I believed to be in the best interests of the company given the facts and given the delicate situation that the company is in as a medical marijuana establishment under heavily regulatory -- under regulatory scheme where their assets can be taken away for certain bad acts and for the fact that it's a pre-revenue company looking for funds and the issues that had come to light would make it very unlikely that an investor would

invest in the company even if they did not lose their medical marijuana licenses.

MR. MAUPIN: May I ask a question on voir dire?

THE COURT: Sure.

VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. MAUPIN:

Q Are you a member of NuVeda LLC?

A No.

MR. MAUPIN: Then I move to strike all of that testimony on the grounds that her opinion about that is an opinion -- that is the issue of whether or not there was any grounds to do this, which is -- again, we don't think you should reach that. But the issue of whether there's any grounds has to be determined and adjudicated within the company in the first instance by the members. And in this case, of course, it's convenient that they never gave our clients a chance to defend themselves in this process.

MR. DUSHOFF: I object to the legal conclusion.

THE COURT: The objection is sustained. The request to strike is granted.

DIRECT EXAMINATION (Resumed)

22 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q Ms. Stevenson, if you'd go to Exhibit 17, which is admitted. We have a series of communications from you to -- and it's between you and Vincent Aiello.

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- Who is Vincent Aiello? Q
 - I understand him to be Dr. Bady's attorney. Α
- Did you send the email set forth of November Q Okay. 24th to Mr. Aiello? It's Bates Number 112 is where it starts.
- 6 Α Yes.
 - And in the email that was set forth on November 24th Q there were allegations of serious misconduct. And I direct you specifically to Bates Number 113. Do you see the top of the page there?
- 11 Α Yes.
- 12 In response to this email that you sent to Mr. Q 13 Aiello on November 24th did he ever communicate back to you --
- 14 Α No.
- -- with an explanation --15 Q
- MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Relevance. 16
- 17 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 18 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:
 - Did he provide any -- or attempt to explain any of Q those alleged misdeeds to you?
- We -- I personally reached out three times over Α No. 22 that weekend. I reached out via email three times over that I reached out again. It got to the point that I 23 weekend. started to call his office, and then I called his office, he 24 25 didn't answer. I said I was going to call him again, at which

point was my first communication back from him saying he's in court, he'll call me back. When he called me back he said he didn't know anything because he had been in court all day.

And he didn't discuss anything of substance at all.

- Q Subsequent to November 24th did Mr. Aiello reach back out to you and address the allegations?
 - A No. That was the only communication I had with him.
- Q And when you learned that Mr. Aiello was representing Dr. Bady did you communicate with Dr. Bady directly?
- A No. I initially sent an email to Dr. Bady before I knew he was represented by counsel, asking him to resolve this matter because of the -- because being a corporate transactional attorney I know these things never end well. And he told me he was represented by counsel. So then I ceased communications. I forwarded the email that I had sent to Dr. Bady to his counsel with an explanation.
- Q And subsequent to receiving the response from Mr. Aiello saying, I'm in court, did you ever hear from him again?
- A Just a return phone call where he refused to discuss anything of substance, saying he was unaware of any others.
- Q Okay. Now, were you asked to review any proposed contract with CW Nevada --
- 24 A No.

25 Q -- before it was signed?

1 Α No. Were you asked to review the submission to the State 2 Q 3 of Nevada from Dr. Bady? 4 Α No. And have you reviewed the corporate records of 5 Q NuVeda -- or were you asked to review the corporate records of 6 NuVeda to assist the defendants in preparation of the submission to the State of Nevada? 9 Α No. MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. Your Honor, 10 understanding that there are privilege issues that it doesn't 11 look like I'm going to get past, I will pass the witness. 12 13 THE COURT: Cross-examination? 14 CROSS-EXAMINATION 15 BY MR. MAUPIN: Good morning. 16 Q Good morning. 17 Α 18 A few questions on cross-examination or maybe --Q well, we'll see. 19 You stated at some point that Ms. Goldstein stepped 20 down as general counsel. When was that? 21 22 I believe on the day of the mediation. And that's 23 also the day I ceased representing NuVeda. 24 And given what I was told, that would THE COURT: 25 have been on or about December 18th.

MR. MAUPIN: December 18th? 1 Because Floyd Hale told me he didn't get 2 THE COURT: That's all I know. 3 the case settled. MR. MAUPIN: Yeah. Unfortunately did not. 4 5 BY MR. MAUPIN: So while you were acting as counsel for this company 6 0 you were being supervised by Ms. Goldstein? Α Yes. 8 And, of course, Ms. Goldstein is a plaintiff in this 9 Q case over her 7 percent minority interest; correct? 10 Yes. 11 Α And you're not licensed here, so you were working 12 Q 13 under her. 14 Yes. Α 15 Now, were you familiar with a letter that was Q written on I believe it's November 18. It's Exhibit 109 in 16 our package, but I believe it's an exhibit to your --17 18 whichever is easier to use. Does that work for you? I was -- well, I was only notified of it after 19 Α No. the fact. 20 21 Q After what? 22 After it was sent. Α 23 Well, that's my question. Were you aware of it before you were involved in the actual resolution terminating 24

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these people?

No, I was not. 1 Α No. You weren't aware of it until afterwards? 2 Q 3 Yes. Α Just if you would take a quick look at the letter 4 Q 5 from Dr. Bady. To Dr. Bady; right? 6 Α 7 I'm sorry. To Dr. Bady. Q 8 Okay. Α That she wrote. She accuses Dr. Bady of breaches of 9 Q fiduciary duty, self --10 Your Honor, this is not an exhibit 11 MS. PIKE-TURNER: that's been admitted. There's no foundation. 12 13 MR. MAUPIN: Well, I'm --MS. PIKE-TURNER: And it's regarding a settlement 14 15 discussion. It's inadmissible. MR. MAUPIN: It's not a settlement discussion, it is 16 a summons to answer allegations. They weren't trying to 17 18 settle anything. 19 Wait. THE COURT: 20 You can answer. Your Honor, this witness didn't --21 MS. PIKE-TURNER: 22 THE COURT: Cross-examining the witness on the scope 23 of her knowledge that is not privileged. 24 MR. MAUPIN: And this letter --25 MS. PIKE-TURNER: With a document that's not

1 admitted? Absolutely. 2 THE COURT: 3 I knew nothing about this letter. THE WITNESS: Ιt was -- I only learned of it after the fact that it was sent. 4 5 BY MR. MAUPIN: Well, no. But you drafted the resolution 6 0 terminating the majority members, didn't you? 8 Α Yes. And in this letter it makes a series -- if you look 9 Q at it, it makes a series of allegations against Dr. Bady and 10 makes a general allegation about allocation of tax losses. 11 And then it says, "investigation of your fellow shareholders." 12 Now, this is a document that has been -- it was sent that 13 ostensibly was used to justify the termination of Doctors Bady 14 15 and Mohajer. And so --MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection. Move to strike the 16 editorializing by Counsel. 17 18 THE COURT: Denied. Overruled. 19 BY MR. MAUPIN: So it says on page 3, if you follow along with me, 20 Q "At this point it does not appear that the other owners I've 21 interviewed have engaged in any wrongdoing and therefore they 22 23 do not share your exposure. There's some evidence that shareholder Pouya --" 24

Can we not read -- can we not read from

THE COURT:

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it, since it's not admitted. I don't have a problem with you 1 examining her --2 3 MR. MAUPIN: Well, I'm going to ask her a question about it. 4 5 Well, but don't read from it. Because THE COURT: it's not admitted. 6 MR. MAUPIN: All right. Well, then I move to admit 7 8 it. THE COURT: Any objection to the admission? 9 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yes, Your Honor. This is a 10 settlement discussion. And if you go to the last page, it 11 says, "I encourage you to consider the company's settlement 12 offer very carefully." If there's any ambiguity, that 13 certainly makes it clear this is inadmissible for the purposes 14 that we're trying to admit it now, which is -- and beyond 15 that, this witness doesn't have any knowledge regarding the 16 allegations. 17 So it's your position it is truly a 18 THE COURT: settlement offer? 19 20 That's what it says. MS. PIKE-TURNER: 21 THE COURT: Well, I'm just --22 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yeah. 23 MR. MAUPIN: I --24 THE COURT: Wait. 25 MR. AIELLO: It's not a settlement offer, Your

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There are many components inside that letter that do 1 Honor. not speak to issues of settlement. Interjecting a phrase of 3 settlement does not cloak it in settlement privilege. Sometimes it does. 4 THE COURT: 5 Sometimes. MR. AIELLO: Well, it's more fundamental than that. 6 MR. MAUPIN: They go through this letter at length and they make all these accusations, and they demand that Dr. Bady present himself 8 before this grand inquisitor lawyer who says she's investigating this claim and explain himself. Then it says, 10 why don't you accept our settlement offer. 11 Okay. So the settlement offer is what 12 THE COURT: 13 paragraph? 14 MR. MAUPIN: The last. 15 There's got to be another THE COURT: No. settlement offer besides, please accept our settlement offer. 16 There's got to be something that says, we'll buy you out, or, 17 18 we'll agree to a mediation, or, we'll agree to evaluation process, something that's the actual settlement offer. 19 The second-to-the-last paragraph 20 MR. MAUPIN: complains about all that'll happen if they delay in succumbing 21 22 to this effort.

THE COURT: So which portion of the letter is the settlement offer?

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MS. PIKE-TURNER: Well, the entire thing is made in

conjunction with a settlement request.

redact the settlement offer from it and I admit those portions that aren't the settlement offer, which is, here's all the things we're threatening you with and then, A, we'd like to offer you X, or, we'd like to do B. And then I have that portion redacted because that's the true settlement issue. The rest is all the stuff you're fighting about.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: The last paragraph relates to the settlement offer. The details of the settlement offer are in separate correspondence --

THE COURT: Okay. So --

MR. MAUPIN: Very good. These --

MS. PIKE-TURNER: -- which is --

THE COURT: Wait. I want --

MS. PIKE-TURNER: -- the next exhibit.

THE COURT: Is it okay if I redact that paragraph, or do you have a problem with that paragraph being part of the letter --

Mr. Maupin, you've got to move one side or the other, because I can't see Ms. Turner. Thank you.

So if I redact that last paragraph? Or since the settlement offer is in a separate document, do we need to redact from this letter?

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Your Honor, there's two

correspondence, Exhibits 109, 110 that are being offered. 1 110 has the detail of the settlement offer. That can't come in. 3 The correspondence in 109 provides a description of why the plaintiffs believe they should enter into the settlement 5 I think they go hand in hand. But, understanding Your offer. Honor's going to permit the allegations in Exhibit 109, I 6 don't have any objection to that coming in. However, through this witness I'm not understanding the basis for this witness 8 to testify about these allegations other than they're coming from Mr. Maupin's questions. When I asked the very same 10 thing, it was a privilege that couldn't be discussed. 11 Well, he hasn't gotten an answer yet, 12 THE COURT: 13 remember?

MR. MAUPIN: And also I'm not asking about anything that's privileged. This is --

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THE COURT: Well, wait. So 109 is admitted. The only question is does anybody think the last paragraph -- or the second-to-the-last paragraph needs to be redacted, the ones that refers to the settlement offer?

MR. MAUPIN: I stipulate that you can redact it.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: No. I'm -- I don't think one paragraph being redacted helps the situation, so I'm not asking for it.

THE COURT: Okay. So 109 will be admitted. You may continue.

(Defendant's Exhibit 109 admitted)

THE COURT: 109's admitted, so now you can ask her or read from it. But I still am encouraging her not to give me any information that is privileged, because it is unclear to me which person in this room, if any, could waive the privilege on behalf of the company.

MR. MAUPIN: I'm not going to ask any questions that implicate her privilege we've been discussing.

THE COURT: Her legal work? Okay. Well, we'll see.

MR. MAUPIN: Yes, we will. An understanding will eventually occur.

BY MR. MAUPIN:

Q "At this point it does not appear the other owners I've interviewed have engaged in any wrongdoing, and therefore they do not share your exposure. There is some evidence that shareholder Pouya Mohajer was a party to your malfeasance, but that remains to be further investigated." Now, this letter — and then it says, "However, if you have information or documentation that contradicts these initial conclusions," which are not articulated, "please provide me at your earliest opportunity so that it can be evaluated by a corporate attorney."

My point there is did you consider this when you -- MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection. The same privilege --

Let him finish the question, please. 1 THE COURT: Did you consider. MS. PIKE-TURNER: 2 THE COURT: 3 Wait. Let him finish the question, 4 please. 5 BY MR. MAUPIN: Did you consider the distinction between Dr. Mohajer 6 Q and Dr. Bady when you drafted this expulsion resolution? And you're talking about Exhibit 7? THE COURT: 8 9 MR. MAUPIN: Correct. That's privileged. THE COURT: Okay. Anything 10 else? 11 MR. MAUPIN: Their Exhibit 7. 12 13 THE COURT: Right. MR. MAUPIN: Well, this is the -- this is the 14 written consent to expel my clients that she's been testifying 15 16 about. 17 She has not really testified about it. THE COURT: 18 I've been trying to get the process that it was prepared, as opposed to the research and factual investigation that went 19 through and part of the factual investigation is making the 20 determination as to who is interested and who's disinterested. 21 MR. MAUPIN: Well, she did say that she drafted this 22 23 document --24 THE COURT: She did. 25 -- which did what it did. It claimed MR. MAUPIN:

1 to do what it did. 2 Not until somebody signed it. THE COURT: Well, that's true. 3 MR. MAUPIN: And then I have questions as to whether THE COURT: 4 it's effective. 5 MR. MAUPIN: My question is -- my question is in 6 this resolution they lump them together and they don't make any specific allegations of misconduct in this resolution. 8 I understand the document doesn't. 9 THE COURT: So the question is did she -- when she 10 MR. MAUPIN: drafted this resolution was she aware that this letter from 11 the investigator drew a distinction between the two of them. 12 13 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection to the --You're asking if she was aware of the 14 THE COURT: letter that was 109 --15 If she's aware of --16 MR. MAUPIN: No. -- at the time Exhibit 7 was drafted. 17 THE COURT: 18 MR. MAUPIN: Yes. Correct. So were you aware of 109 at the time you 19 THE COURT: drafted Exhibit 7? 20 I had read through it, yes. 21 THE WITNESS: 22 THE COURT: Okay. So the answer's yes. 23 BY MR. MAUPIN: 24 So the resolution was entered into two days after Q this letter was sent to Dr. Bady? 25

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Q So I take it there was some sort of exhaustive investigation that took place over a day and a half.

A May I answer that in a way that doesn't -- I was counsel to the company for -- since the summer. She was retained I think a few days -- I'm not familiar with when she was retained, but she was retained a few days before the letter was sent out. Her knowledge does not equal my knowledge. I was -- I didn't communicate with her about this.

Q Fair enough. I'm just asking you whether that distinction was -- you were aware of that distinction in this letter when you drew the resolution.

- A Absolutely.
- Q You were aware of the distinction?
- A Yes. And I -- I can't --
- 16 Q That's it.
- 17 A Yeah.
 - Q That answered the question.

Now, in the -- so you prepared the consent to expel the defendants, and then on -- let's see. What is the email where -- we've been talking about where you -- is it Exhibit 17?

- THE COURT: 17.
- 24 BY MR. MAUPIN:
- 25 Q In Exhibit 17 --

Can I grab it? 1 Α I'm sorry. On page 112 you had received 2 Q Oh. 3 evidently some sort of communication with Mr. Aiello, and you advised Mr. Aiello that Dr. Mohajer and Dr. Bady had been 5 expelled from the company in the second full paragraph of this 6 email. 7 Yes. Α And then on the next page you said this. "Dr. Bady 8 Q and Dr. --" the grounds were, "Based on our investigation, Dr. Bady and Dr. Mohajer changed distributed losses in K-1 10 We'll be working to correct this with the IRS." 11 filings. Is that one of the grounds? 12 13 I'm sorry. I don't think I can --Α Yes. Was this correctable? 14 Q 15 Well, this is a letter you sent to Mr. THE COURT: Aiello; right? 16 17 THE WITNESS: Yes. Yes. 18 THE COURT: Okay. 19 BY MR. MAUPIN: Was this correctable? 20 Q Given the situation of a medical marijuana 21 Α 22 establishment --It is possible the IRS? 23 Q No, no. To change a K-1? 24 THE COURT: 25 Uh-huh. Do they file amended returns MR. MAUPIN:

if there was something wrong with it? 1 2 MS. PIKE-TURNER: We'll stipulate you can amend a K-1, and we've never seen an attempt to amend a K-1. 3 4 MR. MAUPIN: I'm not --5 That's not the question. MR. DUSHOFF: THE COURT: I don't need -- I don't need you 6 helping. 8 MR. MAUPIN: That's my point. Yes, you can. But is my understanding 9 THE WITNESS: that they --10 11 BY MR. MAUPIN: The question is yes or no. 12 Q No. 13 Α Yes. 14 Thank you. Then is says, "Dr. Bady failed to Q 15 disclose multiple interested party transactions where he negotiated on both sides of the deal." Did you write that? 16 17 Α Yes. Did you write that, "Dr. Bady created an entity that 18 Q usurped corporate opportunity without disclosure"? Did you 19 20 write that? 21 Α Yes. 22 And did you write that Dr. Bady actively misled 23 potential investors and members? 24 Yes. Α 25 Anything else about Dr. Mohajer? Q

This is an email to --1 Α Is there anything else in that email that 2 Q No, no. 3 speaks to Dr. Mohajer? It's a simple question. And you're on page numbered 113 of 4 THE COURT: 5 Exhibit 17? 6 MR. MAUPIN: I am. BY MR. MAUPIN: Yes, no? 8 Q 9 I feel like I need to explain. I know you do. But you -- the call of the question 10 Q asks you to respond in the affirmative or the negative. 11 12 MR. MAUPIN: I ask the Court to instruct the witness 13 to so answer. 14 THE WITNESS: Yes. 15 THE COURT: If you can answer yes or no, yes or no is good. If you can't answer yes or no, tell us, I can't 16 17 answer that yes or no. There's nothing else in -- about Dr. 18 THE WITNESS: Mohajer in the communication to Dr. Bady. 19 20 BY MR. MAUPIN: Thank you very much. 21 Q 22 Now, when -- this was done by consent and not by a 23 formal meeting? 24 Yes. Α 25 So Doctors Mohajer and Dr. Bady were not invited to Q

this deliberation over their misfeasance; correct? 2 No. Α The answer is no, they weren't? 3 Q They were not invited, no. 4 Α 5 Is it your position that resolutions like this to Q take this type of action are permitted under the operating 6 7 agreement? MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection. Calls for a legal 8 conclusion. 9 10 THE COURT: Sustained. BY MR. MAUPIN: 11 Well, you did do this by resolution, didn't you? 12 0 13 Α Yes. 14 Now, are you aware of the fact that under 2.5 and Q 4.3 of the agreement there are provisions for making decisions 15 on behalf of the company? 16 17 Α Yes. And 2.5 basically says you need to -- if you're 18 Q calling a meeting you need to conduct business collectively 19 through a majority? 20 21 Α Yes. 22 Unless otherwise provided in the agreement. Q 23 4.3 of the agreement it talks about the fact that you don't need meetings, but you can deal with corporate business and 24 25 take actions by written consent and resolution in accordance

with the Act, capital A? 1 2 Yes, the Nevada Act. 3 And capital A means the Nevada --Q LLC Act. 4 Α 5 -- Limited Liability Company Act? 6 Α Yes. 7 Now, are you familiar with that statute, statutory Q 8 construct? Yes, I've reviewed it. 9 Is there anything in that Act that covers 10 resolutions? 11 12 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection. Calls for a legal conclusion. 13 MR. MAUPIN: Oh, no, it doesn't. It just asks for a 14 15 fact. 16 THE COURT: Statute. The statute. Does it include 17 resolutions? 18 THE WITNESS: No. 19 BY MR. MAUPIN: If you know. 20 21 It is silent. 22 So when -- so the -- if you had to exact this 23 resolution in accordance with the Act and you tried to refer 24 to the Act to make sure you're doing it right, there's nothing 25 there, is there?

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MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection to the form of the
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              MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection. Privilege.
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              MR. MAUPIN: It's not privilege.
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because someone told me to do it. That is not my question. You're having a little 2 Q problem with that. The question is did you do this on behalf of Dr. Bady. I did it on behalf of the corporation. 5 Right. So -- but the corporation has to act through 6 Q its agents; correct? 8 Yes. Α And Ms. Goldstein is an agent of the company. She's 9 Q a general counsel; correct? 10 Yes. 11 Α And because you're not licensed here, you acted 12 Q under her license; is that correct? 13 14 I acted under her supervision, yes. Α And under her supervision. That's my point. 15 Q MS. PIKE-TURNER: Well, objection. That misstates 16 17 her --18 THE COURT: Overruled. Her supervision in the sense -- I feel 19 THE WITNESS: like I should explain that, if that's --20 I understand the ethical rule. 21 THE COURT: 22 BY MR. MAUPIN: 23 You may, but I haven't asked you anything about Q No. that. 24 25 Okay. Α

Now, do you regularly draft limited liability 1 Q company operating agreements? 2 3 Yes. Α And you have in front of you the NuVeda agreement? 4 Q 5 Yes. Α Now, it has a kind of a familiar tiny pica print to 6 Q it, doesn't it? I think it's real small print, and it's in a pica font. 8 Not -- not the actual agreement that I have. Α I have actually a really nice .pdf. 10 Well, that's nice. But the agreement that's been 11 Q produced and is in evidence here has -- is it a form? 12 13 What do you mean? Α Well, it comes in the same type of presentation of 14 Q at least 50 of these things I've seen. I'm just asking you 15 does this appear to be a form agreement. 16 17 In corporate law we draft everything with a form, Α 18 and then we modify. This has been heavily modified for Is that -- does that answer your question? 19 NuVeda. Fair enough. Fair enough. 20 Q 21 Α Okay. 22 And you were not asked to review the proposal with Q 23 CW? 24 Α No. I -- no. 25 With that in hand I have no further MR. MAUPIN:

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with multiple lawyers, because there's two issues with me representing Nevada -- I mean NuVeda. One is it's a medical marijuana establishment and there's ethics rules with that, and then there is also the out of state issue. 5 Okay. So the answer is no, you did not; correct? Q I did look at multiple -- I don't recall what I 6 looked at, but I do remember looking at State of Nevada opinions and along with Virginia opinions on the matter. And based on that you decided that you didn't need 9 Q to register in the state of Nevada; correct? 10 11 Α Yes. You made a -- on direct examination you made it very 12 13 clear that you tried to get a hold of Vincent Aiello; correct? 14 Α Yes. All right. And on November 24th you sent him I 15 Q believe it's Exhibit 9 --16 17 17. THE COURT: 18 17. I apologize. Thank you. MR. DUSHOFF: BY MR. DUSHOFF: 19 -- Exhibit 17 -- no, 7. Where's the email? 20 Q 21 THE COURT: 17. Their 17. Thank you. 22 17. MR. DUSHOFF: 23 BY MR. DUSHOFF: You sent this email to Vincent Aiello; correct? 24 Q 25 On November 24th? Α Yes.

Right. 1 Q 2 Yes. Α 3 And you've testified that subsequent to that and Q before that you haven't heard from Aiello; is that correct? 4 5 Α Yes. I'd like to have this marked, please, 6 MR. DUSHOFF: as our Exhibit --You're 200s. 8 THE COURT: MR. DUSHOFF: 9 **--** 131? THE COURT: Are you using their book, too? 10 I'm not using their book right now. 11 MR. DUSHOFF: Or do you want to be your own series? 12 THE COURT: MR. DUSHOFF: 13 What? You want your own series numbers, or you 14 THE COURT: 15 want to use --MR. DUSHOFF: Yeah, I want to use ours. 16 This is -this was not an exhibit in the beginning. We have a copy of 17 18 it. So why don't you call it 200. 19 THE COURT: I'll call it 200. That's fine. 20 MR. DUSHOFF: 21 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Can I see it? 22 Absolutely. MR. DUSHOFF: MS. PIKE-TURNER: I don't have any objection, Your 23 24 I'd like to keep the copy. Honor. 25 Do we need to make some extra copies? THE COURT:

MR. DUSHOFF: We've got to make copies. 1 2 MS. PIKE-TURNER: I've never seen it. 3 THE COURT: Kevin, how about four. Thanks, Kevin. MS. PIKE-TURNER: 4 5 So 200 will be admitted when you get it THE COURT: back, Dulce. 6 7 (Defendant's Exhibit 200 admitted) THE COURT: So we have to break for your hearing the 8 -- so you're going over to Federal Court. Your hearing's at 9 When do you think you'll be back? 10 12:30. I would hope to be back by 1:00. 11 MS. PIKE-TURNER: If I break from like 12:00 to 1:15, are 12 THE COURT: 13 you okay? Since the defendant filed for 14 MS. PIKE-TURNER: bankruptcy, I think it'll be real quick. 15 I don't tell federal judges how to do 16 THE COURT: their job. 12:00 to 1:15 going to work? Is everybody okay 17 18 with that break? Certainly. I don't want to object to 19 MR. MAUPIN: this notion that the supremacy clause applies between general 20 jurisdiction judges in the federal system and in the state 21 22 system. 23 THE COURT: At least he scheduled it while was going to have a lunch break. I was really impressed by that. 24 Did 25 he do it on purpose, or was that --

1 MS. PIKE-TURNER: He did. That's nice. That's really nice. Tell 2 THE COURT: 3 him I said thank you. When I told him I was in here he 4 MS. PIKE-TURNER: 5 said I could advise you that I can be there at 12:30. And I thought Bill Maupin might have a few comments on that. 6 7 THE COURT: I get one, too. Thank you. All right. 8 9 BY MR. DUSHOFF: Ms. Stevenson, I'm showing you what has been marked 10 0 as Exhibit 200. 11 It's admitted. 12 THE COURT: 13 BY MR. DUSHOFF: Admitted as Exhibit 200. Do you recognize this? 14 0 15 It's an email he sent in response to my Α Yes. November 24th --16 17 And this is November -- it's the day after; Q Okay. 18 correct? 19 Yes. Α So when you just testified that you hadn't heard 20 Q from Mr. Aiello regarding this that wasn't true, because he 21 responded to you the very next day, didn't he? 22 23 I hadn't -- my understanding was I was being asked about the period of time before the November 24th. 24 And you're 25 absolutely right, he did respond to me on the 25th. But

during that time he --I didn't ask you that question before. I asked you 2 when you testified on direct examination specifically that subsequent to your November 24th email you hadn't heard from 5 Vincent Aiello? Do you remember that testimony? MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection. It misstates her prior 6 7 testimony. Overruled. She can explain. 8 THE COURT: THE WITNESS: Prior to the November 24th letter I 9 had not heard anything from him on the communications that we 10 This was November 25th. My understanding of what I was 11 had. 12 answering was prior to November 24th. 13 BY MR. DUSHOFF: I just asked you two minutes ago that subsequent to 14 your November 24th email have you heard from Vincent Aiello. 15 And consistent with your direct examination, you said no. 16 Do you remember that? 17 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection. Misstates her --18 19 THE COURT: Overruled. BY MR. DUSHOFF: 20 If you remember. 21 22 THE COURT: You can answer. 23 THE WITNESS: I had this letter from Vincent Aiello 24 November 25th. 25

1 BY MR. DUSHOFF: 2 Okay. Q So if I said something to the contrary, I misstated. 3 Have you ever drafted an operating agreement in the 4 Q 5 state of Nevada? 6 Α No. All right. So this operating agreement in this 7 Q case, which is Exhibit 1 in our part, that operating agreement 8 is drafted for a Nevada company; correct? 10 Α Yes. Did you have any hand in drafting that? 11 Q 12 No. Α That was drafted by Ms. Goldstein; correct? 13 Q I have -- that's my understanding of it. I have no 14 Α 15 firsthand knowledge. She never told you that she drafted All right. 16 Q this? 17 I believe she did. 18 Α Did Ms. Goldstein propose this to you or ask you for 19 Q any help in drafting this operating agreement? 20 I never helped in drafting this operating agreement. 21 Α 22 It was executed 2014. Did you ever prepare an application for a marijuana 23 Q 24 establishment in the state of Nevada? 25 Absolutely not. Α

Okay. Are you aware of the rules and regulations 1 Q regarding the licensing for the state for a marijuana license? 2 I am aware of them. I'm not an expert in the area, 3 Α nor do I represent NuVeda. I understand you're aware of them. But have 5 Yeah. Q you ever applied them? Have you ever used them? 6 7 During the deal process we went through the rules. Α I understand you went through them. I can read 8 them, anybody can read them. But have you ever applied them? Did you ever use them? 10 It was applied during the deal that I worked on, but 11 Α 12 under --13 The due diligence process? THE COURT: During the due diligence process, yes. 14 THE WITNESS: 15 Thank you. THE COURT: 16 BY MR. DUSHOFF: Did you prepare any -- did you help prepare any of 17 Q 18 the applications in the state of Nevada --19 Α No. 20 -- for NuVeda? Q 21 Α No. 22 How about for the County, Clark County? Q 23 No. Α 24 How about for Nye County? Q No. 25 None of them. Α

How about for the City of North Las Vegas? 1 Q None of them. 2 Α And that includes the City of Las Vegas, as 3 Q well; correct? 4 5 None of them. Α What action have you taken with the State of Nevada 6 or what contact have you had with the State of Nevada regarding NuVeda's licenses and their marijuana licenses? That was not the scope of my representation. 9 Α I'm sorry? 10 Q That was not the scope of my representation. 11 Α I didn't ask you -- is it you had none? 12 Q 13 None. Α 14 How about with the City of Las Vegas? Q 15 It's all none. Α I want to talk about their Exhibit 7. You prepared 16 Q this document; correct? 17 18 Α Yes. And before you prepared this document there was an 19 Q investigation done; correct? 20 21 Α Yes. 22 Did you conduct that investigation? 23 Α Not the formal investigation. I had my own 24 information. Who performed the investigation? 25

A Some of it -- some of the information was disclosed during the diligence process with the other party, and then additional information came out and I reviewed the documents.

- Q You just expelled --
- A I didn't expel. I drafted the agreement.
- Q You just drafted the agreement to expel the majority shareholders; correct? That's Exhibit 7.
 - A Yes.

- Q Okay. Who -- did you conduct the investigation to do that?
 - A I'm sorry?
- Q Did you conduct the investigation that led to their expulsion?
- A I conducted my own investigation to be comfortable with the fact that I'd drafted that.
 - Q When did you start conducting your investigation?
- A It had been during the -- again, during the diligence process many of this came out, and then --
 - Q Many of what came out?
- A Many of the information about the self dealing started coming out. And then I was -- I was -- I looked at other documents and other information, and then from other information then I knew. But I prepared the document. I did not execute the document. From my standpoint I took the extra step of being comfortable with it, but my comfort level --

this was executed by the members, the disinterested --

- Q It was executed by the minority members; correct?
- A The disinterested members.
- Q Right. The disinterested members, who were the minority members; correct?
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- Q NuVeda?
- A Yes.
 - Q So you based this on information that you received that you believed that there was self dealing on behalf of Dr. Bady; correct?
 - A And information that I reviewed, for example, the Secretary of State filings.
- Q And the Secretary of State filings.
- 15 A Yes.
 - Q Okay. So information that you believed that you received regarding Dr. Bady self dealing and Secretary of State filing led you to draft this document which is Exhibit 7 to expel them; correct?
- 20 A Yes.
- Q At any time during your investigation, since you said it was self dealing, did you ever talk with Dr. Bady, the majority shareholder in this company?
- 24 A That's privileged.
- 25 Q I didn't ask you what you said. I asked you did you

say it -- did you talk with him? 1 Did you speak to Dr. Bady is what he's THE COURT: 2 3 asking. We had a general discussion about THE WITNESS: 5 corporate housekeeping then. BY MR. DUSHOFF: 6 I didn't ask you that. You drafted and expulsion 7 Q agreement in Exhibit 7 to expel the majority members of 8 My question to you is did you even contact --NuVeda. Absolutely. 10 Α -- Dr. Bady regarding the allegations of self 11 Q 12 dealing. Yes, I did. And he was represented by counsel, so I 13 Α ceased communications. 14 15 When did you do that? Q It was all around the same time. 16 Α Then I'm confused. When did you commence 17 Q Okay. 18 your investigation of the alleged self dealing? It is -- when did I commence? 19 Α 20 Yeah. Q Again, I was aware of it from the -- from -- in the 21 Α 22 summer into fall when we were doing the due diligence. 23 Okay. So you were aware of it during the due Q 24 diligence. That's summer. 25 I became aware of it.

- Q Would you say August?
- A September I think is when things started to fall apart.
- Q Okay. And at that point in time, in September when you had an inkling that there could have been self dealing --
- A Yes.

- Q -- at any time at that point did you contact Dr. Bady and say, hey, Dr. Bady, I found some interesting issues regarding NuVeda, you're the majority member, can we talk about this?
 - A That's --
- MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection. Asked and answered, Your Honor. She said she contacted counsel.
- THE COURT: Overruled. It's a yes or no. Did you

 15 contact him? And then I don't to know what you talked about.
 - THE WITNESS: I'm trying to answer just as accurately as I can, and it's hard to do a yes or no, because I brought up the issues that all of this needed to be fixed.

 BY MR. DUSHOFF:
- 20 Q In September when you're doing your due diligence, 21 yes or no?
 - A I wasn't doing the due diligence. The other side was doing the due diligence. I became aware of it because the other side was raising questions. The full extent of it I was not aware of until later in the process.

- Q Well, you stated in September you became aware. Is that an accurate statement?
 - A I became aware of some. Not the full extent.
- Q At that point in time did you contact Dr. Bady regarding the due diligence and the findings of the due diligence?
 - A I didn't fully grasp the -- at that time no.
- Q Okay. Thank you. When you fully grasped what you allege was that in November 18th, around November 18th of 2015?
- A It was on or about that time. I reached my -- I reached out to Dr. Bady when -- after it was -- after I was comfortable with the allegations being --
- Q And the comfortable, when you say comfortable with the allegations, that was November when?
- A I don't recall. But it was around the same time I contacted Dr. Bady.
- Q Okay. So due diligence regarding the Daniels deal, when did that blow up?
- A In late September-November.
- Q Okay. Well, you missed an entire month there. Was it late September, was it in October, was it in November?
- 23 A I don't recall.

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- Q Okay. So let's call it late September.
- 25 A Somewhere in that range.

- Q Okay. So late September you knew the deal blew up, and you knew the deal blew up because of the alleged self dealing; correct?
- A Some self dealing. I wasn't aware of the full extent of the self dealing.
- Q Some self dealing?
- A Yes.

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- Q And that some self dealing at that point in time would have jeopardized -- potentially jeopardized their marijuana license in your opinion?
- 11 A Not necessarily. It would have jeopardized 12 investment.
- Q Okay. It would have jeopardized? I'm sorry?
- 14 A If another company did diligence, they would flag
 15 this issue.
- Q Okay. And then what?
- 17 A You would fix it.
- 18 Q Okay. So it was fixable?
- 19 A That's 2Prime.
- Q Well, let's talk about this. You realized about 21 2Prime in September; correct?
- 22 A I started to get a realization of it in September.
- Q Not started to get a realization. You knew of 24 2Prime back in September.
- 25 A I didn't know when the actions were -- I can't

answer this without breaking privilege.

- Q And you checked the Secretary of State filing on the 2Prime?
 - A I checked that --
 - Q Secretary of State of Nevada.
 - A I checked that in November.
- Q You didn't check that back in September when you heard about 2Prime?
- A No. Because I didn't fully -- that one I understood -- I can't answer these without breaking privilege.
- Q I'm asking just yes or no questions. I'm not asking what you told somebody. I'm just asking you yes or no.
- So back in September you knew potentially that there were allegations of self dealing on Dr. Bady; correct?
- 15 A There was a potential issue, yes.
 - Q Not a potential issue. There was an issue.
- 17 A Yes.

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- Q And at that point in time you did not contact Dr.
 19 Bady regarding what you found?
- 20 A This is why I said it's hard to answer yes or no, 21 because there was contact. It was about -- I had --
 - Q Okay. Was there contact about the alleged self dealing?
- 24 A I can't answer that without breaking privilege.
 - Q You can say yes or no.

- Can you reword the question so that I can answer it 1 Α accurately? I mean --2 I'm not going to reword the question unless the 3 Q Judge orders me to reword the question. 4 5 Or repeat it. Α Can you rephrase your question. 6 THE COURT: 7 MR. DUSHOFF: Sure. BY MR. DUSHOFF: 8 Did you ever speak with Dr. Bady regarding the 9 Q alleged self dealing in September? 10 I can't answer that accurately with a yes or no. 11 Α Did you have any communication with Dr. Bady --12 Q 13 Yes. Α
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- Q Okay. Did you have any conversation with Dr. Bady regarding the Daniels deal in September?
- A Yes.
- Q Okay. Did you contact -- when you contacted Dr. Bady did you contact everybody? Was it a group email?
- A This was a -- what I'm recalling was a phone conversation.

-- in September?

- Q Okay. A phone conversation solely with Dr. Bady?
- A I don't remember. I believe that other people may be have been on.

Q Okay. And at that point in time -- so other people, when you say other people you mean other members of NuVeda; correct?

A Yes. Shane Terry I -- Shane Terry may have been on that call.

Q Okay. And you don't represent Dr. Bady in his individual capacity; is that correct?

A No.

Q You don't represent Shane Terry in his individual capacity; correct?

A No.

Q As a matter of fact, you represent none of the members in their individual capacity?

A That's correct.

Q So during that conversation with Shane Terry and Dr. Bady in September you were talking about the Daniels deal; correct? I think that's what you said.

A It was -- no. You said, did you have a conversation about the Daniels --

Q Okay. Did you have a conversation about the Daniels deal?

A That conversation was a general corporate advice conversation that I had about what they need to do to get themselves ready for -- to fix many issues that were disclosed.

- Q Okay. And was one of those issues any of the issues that you brought up in Exhibit 7?
 - A Yes.

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- Q Okay. Let's look to Exhibit 7.
- 5 A It's not listed.
 - Q That's what we're going to. You drafted this; correct?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Okay. This exhibit is the action taken by the minority shareholders or the disinterested voters to vote out the majority shareholders in NuVeda; correct?
- 12 A Yes.
- Q Okay. So this document is the action document, for lack of a better phrase; correct?
- 15 A Yes.
 - Q All right. This is the document pursuant to the -pursuant to the operating agreement that you relied upon in
 order to divest the majority shareholders of their interest in
 NuVeda; correct?
- 20 A It's a document I drafted to that effect, yes.
- 21 Q All right. And after this document -- from -- or 22 the consequence of filing this document --
- 23 A There's no filing.
- Q Or, I apologize, there is no filing. As a consequence of signing this document and delivering the

document to Dr. Bady and Dr. Mohajer, they no longer had an interest in NuVeda; correct?

A Yes.

Q Can you show me anywhere, anywhere in this document, the one that is used to divest the majority shareholders of any interest, the specific actions that they took in order to have their entire interest expelled?

A The actions that they partook is referred to in the whereas clauses. It's not specifically listed for legal reasons.

Q I'm sorry. You said for legal reasons?

A For corporate, yes, in the corporate documents. That was my opinion at the time.

Q But my question to you is the document, the one document -- this is the one document, right, that expelled them?

A Absolutely.

Q This one document that you used to expel them in nowhere -- anywhere in this document did you explain or show or anything regarding any specific conduct done?

A It talks about the conduct done in the first two whereas clauses and what is -- actually in the second and third whereas clauses, and then it further discusses the compromising company --

Q You're an attorney.

- A Absolutely.
- Q Those are conclusions, aren't they? You never said anything specific actions that he did any alleged self dealing or he did this with Prime2 [sic] or -- none of that stuff's in here.
- A So if you're asking if I'm an attorney, you're asking if I did this the way I would normally execute --
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- A -- normally I would draft these documents. And this is how I would normally draft these documents.
- Q That's how you normally draft these documents; correct?
- 13 A Yes.
- Q And the answer to my question is nowhere in here are there any specific allegations.
 - A That's not correct. There's discussions of breaches of fiduciary duty, that's a specific allegation.
- 18 Q But it doesn't tell you what Mohajer or Dr. Bady did 19 to breach the fiduciary duty, does it? That's just a claim.
- 20 A Those are -- yes.
- 21 Q You testified -- Mr. Maupin earlier in the 22 testimony --
- 23 A I'm sorry. Can you repeat that.
- Q I'm sorry. I still can't. I still have to use

 25 Justice Maupin.

You testified -- you remember when Justice Maupin,
Bill Maupin cross-examined you you testified that you did not
see -- that you only saw the Jaccarino letter after your
November 18th Exhibit 7 action. Do you remember that?

A Uh-huh.

Q Okay. Then later on you testified that you did see
the Jaccarino days before you took action. Do you remember
that testimony?

A That's dated November 18th. And this is dated November 20th.

Q I understand what day it's dated. I get that.

A If you're asking me if I saw or in any way saw that letter and contributed to it, I did not.

Q Okay. So it's your testimony now that you did not see --

A No, no. That's not accurate. That's not accurate. I'm not changing my testimony.

Q Hold on. Let me -- hold on.

A You're implying.

THE COURT: Wait. It's really important only one person at a time speaks, because we make a record in court. And so if two of you are speaking, my record gets all screwed up.

24 THE WITNESS: Sorry, Your Honor.

THE COURT: So you have to let him finish his

question even if it seems like you know what he's asking, because sometimes he changes on you.

THE WITNESS: I understand, Your Honor.

THE COURT: And then if you could answer, please.

BY MR. DUSHOFF:

- Q So is it your testimony that you did not see the Jaccarino letter before the action was taken to expel Dr. Bady and Dr. Mohajer?
 - A No, I did not see it.
 - Q So you only saw that letter afterwards; correct?
- A That's my recollection of it, yes.
- Q You were in touch -- how often were you in touch with Jennifer Goldstein regarding NuVeda since you were retained?
- A During the transaction I was very much in touch with her. And then there was a period of lull where I was not in touch with her. I had communications with Shane Terry.
- Q So you had communications with Shane Terry, and you had communications with Jennifer Goldstein regarding NuVeda on a relatively daily basis; correct?
 - A When is the daily basis?
 - Q When were you retained?
 - A In the summer. June --
- 24 Q Summer of 2015?
- 25 A Yes.

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And you said Dr. Bady retained you. 1 Q 2 Yes. Α 3 All right. Have you been paid as the attorney for Q NuVeda? 5 Only partially. Α How much are you owed by NuVeda? 6 Q 7 Approximately 40,000. Α If the preliminary injunction is not granted, would 8 Q you receive payment from NuVeda in this matter? 10 I'm not sure. Α What do you mean you're not sure? 11 Q I will send a bill, but the deal -- the deal was 12 Α that after -- because I knew the NuVeda -- somewhat foolishly 13 14 I knew that NuVeda was in a tight financial situation, so payment was -- I waited -- after a conversation with Dr. Bady 15 he asked me to wait to send a bill until after the Dr. Daniel 16 17 deal closed. It did not close. 18 Did you request payment from Jennifer Goldstein? Q 19 No. Α She was the attorney. 20 Q 21 Α Mo. Isn't it true that if they are successful in getting 22 23 this preliminary injunction that they will pay you your money 24 that is owed? 25 If I wanted a conflict of interest, I would have

picked their side, because they're the side that has money, with all due respect. I chose the side that -- I went with what was in the best interests of the corporation knowing that Shane Terry and Ms. Goldstein have nowhere near the funds that Dr. Bady has. So if that's the crux of your question, which is asking me if I had a conflict of interest because of that, that's your answer.

Q Well, it's good, and I appreciate that. But that wasn't my question. My question was if they win the preliminary injunction isn't it true they said they're going to pay you.

A No. I will send my bill regardless of what happens.

Q Let me ask you this. During the due diligence with the Daniels deal who were you in contact with over -- for NuVeda?

A Mostly Dr. Bady.

Q What conversations did you have with Jennifer Goldstein?

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Objection. Privilege.

THE COURT: Sustained.

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Q Did you have conversations with Jennifer Goldstein?

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Q Okay. And at the time you felt that there could have been self dealing in your belief did you have

conversations with Jennifer Goldstein? 1 About the self dealing? 2 3 Yep. Q Again, it's -- only about the potential of self 4 Α 5 dealing. Well, there was a meeting called, right, a meeting 6 Q to expel the majority shareholders; right? It was done by written action. 8 But there had to be -- you had to get the 9 Q Right. minority shareholders together on that; correct? 10 You distribute documents --11 Α 12 Right. Q -- for signature via Docusign. 13 Α Called the minority shareholders? 14 Q 15 Yes. Α At any time, any time did you invite Dr. Bady or Dr. 16 Q Mohajer to a meeting to discuss the allegations? 17 I was not allowed to communicate with them because 18 Α they were represented by counsel. I tried to invite them. 19 I tried to invite Dr. Bady. 20 You tried -- whoa. You tried to invite Dr. Mohajer? 21 Q 22 Dr. Bady. Α No. 23 Okay. Q 24 That's --Α 25 But you or the members, disinterested members not Q

only expelled Dr. Bady, but expelled Dr. Mohajer; correct?

A Dr. Mohajer and -- correct. Because -- may I answer that, or no?

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- Q That was my question to you.
 - A Yes.
 - Q Did you ever send any invitation, any correspondence to Dr. Mohajer or his attorneys to invite him to go to this meeting in which you were going to vote to expel them?
 - A Dr. Mohajer didn't have attorneys at that point.

 But no, because he had also for the same -- actually I can't

 -- I feel like I can't answer that without attorney-client

 privilege.
- Q And isn't it a fact that it was actually Ms.

 Goldstein who headed up the campaign to expel Dr. Bady and Dr.

 Mohajer?
 - A She's the one who approached me about it.
 - Q Are you aware of 4Front?
- 20 A On the periphery, yes.
- Q What do you mean on the periphery?
 - A I haven't -- I know of them. I know -- I've never met with them.
- Q 4Front is a deal that the minority shareholders in NuVeda want to do; is that correct?

1 Α Yes. All right. And isn't it true that part of that deal 2 Q would mean Dr. Bady and Dr. Mohajer would not be part of NuVeda? I am not -- I have not reviewed any deal documents 5 for 4Front. 6 7 When did you become -- no longer become counsel for Q 8 NuVeda? On the day of the mediation, whenever that day was. 9 Α So before that day of the mediation were you aware 10 Q that a 4Front -- that there was a 4Front deal with the 11 minority shareholders? 12 13 I believe there were -- my understanding was there Α were talks of a deal. 14 15 And you never saw that deal? Q 16 Α No. 17 All right. Were you ever given an understanding of Q 18 that deal that that deal would only go through if Dr. Bady and Dr. Mohajer were no longer with NuVeda? 19 20 I don't know. Α 21 Q Let's turn to our Exhibit 1. 22 MS. PIKE-TURNER: 101? 23 THE COURT: 101. 24 BY MR. DUSHOFF: 25 101. I apologize. Go to Section 6.2. And it's 82

pursuant to this section that you expelled Dr. Bady and Dr. Mohajer?

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- Q And it's under this section that you grouped them as coconspirators; correct?
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- Q I didn't ask you that. The question before you is were they grouped as conspirators, coconspirators.
 - A Yes.
- Q As an attorney do you know what the legal definition of "conspiracy" is?
 - A I'm aware of it. I'm not a -- it's a -- two people collude. Yes, I'm aware of the definition.
 - Q And so is it your testimony that Dr. Mohajer -- that Dr. Mohajer and Dr. Bady conspired, agreed to do something that wasn't in the best interest of the company?
- 17 A From my understanding of the facts, yes.
 - Q But your understanding of the facts in your statements before were -- and in your email were only regards to Dr. Bady; correct?
- 21 A Yes. Because it was communication with Dr. Bady's 22 counsel.
 - Q Let's go to 6.2. This is the expulsion.
- A Uh-huh.
- 25 Q First line, "A member's interest," this -- when it

says "A member's interest," as somebody who writes and drafts 1 these, that's not plural, is it? 2 3 Α No. It's a singular member? 4 0 5 THE COURT: Singular possessive. BY MR. DUSHOFF: 6 7 Singular possessive. Q THE COURT: And we're breaking now, because I have 8 to get somebody to Federal Court. 9 MR. DUSHOFF: Not a problem. 10 So we'll see you at 1:15. There's a 11 THE COURT: 12 very strange decision in Nevada that says if you are in the 13 middle of an examination you shouldn't consult with anybody because it's not privileged. So just making you aware of 14 15 that, since you're not licensed here and we do have unusual decisions from our Supreme Court. 16 I appreciate it. Thank you. 17 THE WITNESS: 18 Anything else? See you guys at 1:15. THE COURT: MS. PIKE-TURNER: Thank you, Your Honor. 19 Thank you. 20 MR. DUSHOFF: How many more witnesses have you got, 21 THE COURT: 22 three, two? 23 Two more after Ms. Stevenson. MS. PIKE-TURNER: 24 And then how many have you guys got? THE COURT: 25 It's going to be at least -- I'm sorry, MR. MAUPIN:

Your Honor. It would be -- we have three here --1 2 That means tomorrow, you'll be THE COURT: No. finishing tomorrow. I've got to go check and see what I'm 3 doing tomorrow. 4 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Your Honor, while we're talking 5 about housekeeping --6 7 THE COURT: You're supposed to be going to Federal 8 Court. MS. PIKE-TURNER: I know. Can I approach the bench? 9 They can come. 10 Come up here, Mr. Naylor and/or Mr. 11 THE COURT: 12 Dushoff or whoever. (Bench conference) 13 14 MS. PIKE-TURNER: I think Mr. Naylor is aware I have 15 [inaudible]. 16 MR. DUSHOFF: What is it? 17 THE COURT: She has an appointment tomorrow afternoon, medical appointment. 18 MR. DUSHOFF: Well, hopefully we can finish --19 THE COURT: I don't think we're going to finish 20 today at the pace you guys are going. 21 22 Yeah, I don't think so. MS. PIKE-TURNER: 23 THE COURT: Okay. So we'll talk about scheduling 24 when you get back. 25 But tomorrow morning is -- yeah. MS. PIKE-TURNER:

(End of bench conference) 1 I have a criminal hearing tomorrow 2 THE COURT: maybe, so I'm trying to figure that out. (Court recessed at 12:01 p.m., until 1:55 p.m.) 4 5 Okay. Let's go. THE COURT: 6 REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: The Exhibit 7 in the black book, that's the action 8 0 by consent that you prepared? 10 Α Yes. Now, the recitals -- you testified in cross those 11 Q 12 provide general descriptions that you wrote; correct? 13 Α Yes. Did those correlate to specific conduct? 14 Q 15 Yes. Α Did you omit the specific conduct for a reason? 16 Q 17 I did. Α 18 And what was that reason? Q The conduct is -- it's basic corporate 19 Α recordkeeping. You don't put dirty laundry there in your 20 corporate record books. And then the other element of it is 21 22 the licenses. You do not want it listed out in your corporate 23 records. 24 Did you feel it was in NuVeda's best interests to Q 25 have that general description of the wrongful conduct?

A Yes.

Q Now, if you go to Exhibit 17 in that same book,
Bates Number 113 in the bottom right-hand corner, the list -there's four bullet points up at the top. Are those the
specific acts that correlate with the general descriptions?

A There's more, but those were the acts that were discussed in the letters that were already made public.

Q And were you aware of alleged conduct adverse to NuVeda's interests where Mohajer and Bady acted jointly?

A Yes.

Q Now, in response to this email you testified that you did not hear back from Mr. Aiello with respect to those bullet points; correct?

A No.

Q Now, if you go to Exhibit 200, it's that looseleaf one that was added.

THE COURT: Is it in the book, or just -- there it is. Kevin has it.

19 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q That's the letter.

A Thank you so much.

Q This letter dated November 25th from Mr. Aiello that's set forth at Exhibit 200, is there anywhere in this letter where Mr. Aiello addresses those bullet points and the specific conduct that's outlined in your correspondence at

Exhibit 17? I don't recall, but I would have to review it. 2 3 There are not. So at any point -- to be clear, in response to your 4 Q 5 correspondence set forth at Exhibit 17 did Dr. Bady or his counsel ever address the specific conduct outlined in your 6 email? 8 Α No. Now, you worked with investors or potential 9 Q investors other than Dr. Daniel; correct? 10 Very -- on behalf of NuVeda? 11 Α 12 Yes. Q 13 Very briefly. Α Okay. When information was being communicated from 14 Q 15 NuVeda to an investor or potential investor did you review that information to make sure it was accurate? 16 17 Α No. 18 You were given information, and it was passed to the Q other side? 19 20 A lot of times it was directly sent from NuVeda, with me copied. 21 22 So when you were provided information from Dr. 23 Daniel's side was that the first time that you realized that there were specific bad acts? 24 25 Α Yes.

And without any alleged wrongdoing being raised to 1 Q your attention you didn't go out and investigate transactions? 2 3 Not at that time, no. Α Okay. It was subsequent to issues being raised by 4 Q 5 Dr. Daniel's group? It was subsequent to that, yes. 6 7 Now, you testified in cross the Jennifer Goldstein Q 8 approached you regarding the consent. Yes. 9 Α Did Jennifer Goldstein direct you to expel the 10 Q members? 11 Not at all. 12 Α MR. MAUPIN: Well, it's out --13 14 THE COURT: Overruled. 15 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: And in your correspondence to Mr. Aiello you 16 Q indicated, "We will be working to correct this with the IRS," 17 18 with respect to the K-1s. Do you recall that? 19 Α Yes. Do you recall whether there was any communication 20 Q from Pej Bady or Pouya Mohajer that they were willing to amend 21 22 the K-1s? 23 None that I'm aware of. 24 MS. PIKE-TURNER: I don't have any further 25 questions. I'll pass the --

There's one thing I want to correct in 1 THE WITNESS: 2 case --3 MR. DUSHOFF: There's no question pending. There's no question pending. 4 MR. MAUPIN: 5 There's no question pending. THE COURT: MS. PIKE-TURNER: Well, Your Honor, can I take my --6 7 take my passing of the witness back for just a moment? 8 Yes, you can take your pass back real THE COURT: quick. 10 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Is there any answer that you wish to correct? 11 Q There was a -- I was asked if I have seen the CW 12 Α Nevada deal in multiple ways I don't recall. But I do want to 13 make it clear that once it was produced to the Court I did see 14 I was not involved with it at all previously. 15 it. Okay. Thank you. 16 MS. PIKE-TURNER: So when it became Exhibit 20 you saw a 17 THE COURT: 18 copy of it? 19 THE WITNESS: Yes. 20 THE COURT: Okay. Now? Recross? Have you still 21 passed? 22 MS. PIKE-TURNER: No, not yet. 23 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 24 When you received a copy of the CW agreement --Q 25 That was subsequent to December 18th; yes?

1	A Yes.
2	Q did you provide any advice to NuVeda based on
3	that agreement?
4	A I did.
5	Q And what was no?
6	MS. PIKE-TURNER: That's it. Thank you.
7	THE COURT: She stopped.
8	Mr. Maupin, would you like to examine further?
9	MR. MAUPIN: No, but I will.
10	THE COURT: Okay.
11	RECROSS-EXAMINATION
12	BY MR. MAUPIN:
13	Q Just to be clear, you indicated that Dr. Bady did
14	not respond to you. And what was your communication with him?
15	Did not respond to your charges against him. When was that?
16	A Around November 18th onward.
17	Q Ah. So they didn't respond to you within 48 hours
18	before you offed them.
19	MR. MAUPIN: No further questions.
20	MS. PIKE-TURNER: Your Honor, I'm going to move to
21	strike the commentary from Mr. Maupin.
22	THE COURT: Denied. Overruled.
23	And next? Do you want to do any more? Mr. Dushoff
24	is sitting down. You see how he's not getting up?
25	Right, Mr. Dushoff? You weren't getting up, were

1 you? 2 I'm good. MR. DUSHOFF: No. 3 THE COURT: Do you have any more questions for Ms. 4 Stevenson? 5 MS. PIKE-TURNER: No, Your Honor. Can we let her go? 6 THE COURT: 7 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yes. 8 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. We appreciate your Have a nice afternoon, have a Happy New Year. 9 time. 10 Next witness. SHANE TERRY, A PLAINTIFF HEREIN, SWORN 11 12 Thank you. Please be seated. THE CLERK: And 13 please state and spell your name for the record. THE WITNESS: Shane Terry. First name Shane, 14 15 S-H-A-N-E, last name Terry, T-E-R-Y. THE COURT: Thank you. And, sir, you'll notice 16 there are M&Ms there. There's water in the pitcher, as well. 17 Thank you, Your Honor. 18 THE WITNESS: 19 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 20 Mr. Terry, we are here regarding the business of 21 Q 22 Were you involved in the formation of that entity? NuVeda. 23 Yes, I was. Α 24 And when was NuVeda formed? Q 25 I would guess on or around maybe April. Α It was my

girlfriend that actually named the company. April of what year? 2 Q 2014. 3 Α Excuse me. And were you a member since inception? 4 Q 5 Yes, I am. Α And manager? 6 Q 7 Α Yes. 8 Now, Exhibit 1 in the black book is an operating Q agreement. It's in evidence. A wonky first page. Was 10 Exhibit 1 prepared with your involvement? 11 Α Yes. Who drafted the operating agreement? 12 Q Jennifer Goldstein. 13 Α Were other members represented by counsel? 14 Q 15 No, I do not believe so. Not to my knowledge. Α Did any other members provide input regarding the 16 Q 17 operating agreement? We all reviewed it. 18 Α Yes. And did the other members provide comments? 19 Q 20 Yes. Α And on page 24, so Bates Number 24 of Exhibit 1, is 21 Q 22 that your signature? 23 We had Docusign. Α Yes. And do you recognize the other signatures 24 Q Okay. 25 that are set forth on page 24?

THE COURT: Okay. Wait. What's Docusign?

THE WITNESS: Docusign is an electronic signature,

almost kind of like how you can sign .pdfs with Adobe. That is typically how we sign our corporate documents.

THE COURT: Okay. So they're not real signatures, they're electronic signatures that somebody places there?

THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay.

THE WITNESS: And you log into the system and swear

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Q So when a document is sent to you, for instance, you open it up, and if you agree to sign it, you have to click on something?

A Yes, that's correct. It actually prompts you for initials or signature. Whoever generates the document needs to place where each person needs to review and sign.

Q And is it your testimony that's what you did in the ordinary course of NuVeda's business regarding all corporate documents?

A Yes. Most of them.

Q Now, on that same page there is a breakdown of percentage interest, voting ownership interest, and distribution. Do you see that?

A Yes. On page 23?

Q Yes. How were the percentages, the voting and ownership interest percentages determined?

A They were primarily determined by Mr. Bady, Mr. Mohajer, and myself, and there was actually a formula, a kind of nebulous formula, but it took into account things like capital contributions, sweat equity, risk of current positions. But essentially it was up to the founding members to determine how we were going to appropriately allocate percentages based on contributions that we'd be making for the future of the company.

- Q And who provided this formula?
- A I believe that it was originally generated by Pej or Pouya, but we all kind of had inputs, and it was primarily for ours, for our three percentages we primarily negotiated what we were going to get, and in there was an offer given to Jennifer Goldstein.
- Q Now, medical marijuana is new to Nevada. What did you do before medical marijuana came to Nevada?
 - A I was in the Air Force.
- Q All right. And just give me a thumbnail sketch of what you did in the Air Force.
- A I went to the United States Air Force Academy, graduated, went to pilot training, through my pilot training ended up being a commander at Air Force Weapons School, which

is a top gun. And then as I started progressing I was a project manager for -- I managed about 5.5 billion in assets as a project manager for the operational test squadron, combat veteran. I was appointed by the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and at that point in 2012 the Chief of Staff said that his number one priority was to revamp the U.S. Air Force's Nuclear Surety Program, and so I was the F-16 project manager to see that program come to fruition, oversee it, manage it. So a lot of it had to do with project management, regulatory compliance, and leadership.

Q How long were you in the Air Force?

- A Fourteen years plus four years of college.
- Q And when you left the Air Force you were an officer?
- A That is correct. I was a major and had been nominated for lieutenant colonel.
 - Q And were you in good standing when you left?
 - A By decoration I was the number one of 4,000 pilots in the Air Force. I was the number one flight commander in the Air Combat Command, which is the nation's largest command of over 120,000.
- Q And did you have businesslike duties while in the military?
- A Yes, I did. In addition to flying, each officer is essentially a company -- a corporate executive.
 - Q And while in the Air Force and subsequent have you

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A Yes. I took -- I'm currently enrolled and started taking classes at University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, and I currently have certificates in accounting, corporate finance, operational management, and marketing.

- Q How did you meet Pej Bady and Pouya Mohajer?
- A Pej was introduced to me by a mutual friend. Took him to an air show at Nellis Air Force Base.
- Q And were you in the Air Force at the time that you met Mr. Bady?
- 11 A Yes, I was.
 - Q And were you recruited to join Mr. Bady?
- 13 A Yes, I was.
- Q By Mr. Bady?
- 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 - Q And was -- did you meet Mr. Mohajer through Pej Bady?
- 18 A Yes.
- Q And how did you -- or what did you understand their relationship to be?
 - A I knew that they had practiced medicine together and had been friends for what I believed about maybe 15 years or so.
- Q And what's your understanding of the living arrangement between Mr. Mohajer and Mr. Bady?

1 Α Roommates. Objection. 2 Irrelevant. MR. DUSHOFF: 3 MR. MAUPIN: The relevance of that escapes us. Sustained. THE COURT: 4 Move to strike. 5 MR. DUSHOFF: 6 MS. PIKE-TURNER: [Inaudible] roommates. I said sustained. 7 THE COURT: 8 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. Now, under the agreement some interest 9 Q vested and some didn't at the time of execution; is that 10 right? 11 12 Yes. Α Who as of today's date has vested membership 13 Q 14 interest? In accordance with our operating agreement 15 Α technically it would be John Penders and Ryan Windmill. 16 17 They're the only ones with vested interest? Q What 18 about you and Pej and --I'm sorry. Pej, Pouya, myself, Jennifer were not on 19 Α a vesting schedule, and there's no mention of us vesting in 20 the operating agreement. The only people that the operating 21 22 agreement addressed for a vesting schedule was Joe Kennedy, 23 Ryan Windmill, and John Penders. 24 Okay. And to make it clear, Pej Bady, Pouya Q 25 Mohajer, you, Jennifer Goldstein, you were all vested at the

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Q Okay. And then John Penders and Ryan Windmill were on a vesting schedule?

A Yes. There's a separate vesting agreement in accordance with the operating agreement. In addition to. Excuse me.

- Q And this separate vesting agreement, was it accelerated?
- A Yes, it was.
- Q And how was it accelerated?

A We took a vote. There was Pej, Pouya, myself, and Jennifer were present, and I voted for it, I initiated the vote based on assumed performance, that they had met all the requirements of our vesting schedule. Jennifer also voted for it, Pouya voted for it, and Pej voted against it.

Q Okay. And Mr. Kennedy, he was on a vesting schedule?

A The only mention of his vesting is in the operating agreement and says that he will vest once he provides a -- I believe a \$3 million line of credit to the company.

Q And was a \$3 million line of credit provided to NuVeda?

- A No, it was not.
- 25 Q Now, the purpose of NuVeda, that is set forth at

Section 1.6 of the agreement; correct? Α Yes. Now, is it fair to say it's activities related to Q the legal cultivation, processing, or dispensing of medical marijuana? 6 Α Yes. 7 And describe to me what your role is in the Q activities related to legal cultivation, processing, or 8 dispensing of medical marijuana since NuVeda was formed. 10 Since NuVeda was formed I initially was the chief operating officer and then was -- took the role as chief 11 executive officer, where I have been up to these court 12 13 hearings. Okay. When you were -- when NuVeda was formed you 14 0 15 were appointed the chief operating officer? 16 Α That's correct. And who was the chief executive officer? 17 Q 18 Pej Bady. Α And when did you become the chief executive officer? 19 Q I believe it was on or about November-December of 20 Α 21 2014. 22 And was that with Mr. Bady's consent? Q 23 Yes, it was. Α 24 And how did your role change when you went from COO Q 25 to CEO?

A In my opinion I was the -- I was really fulfilling the CEO role to begin with anyways, as far as the responsibility that I was taking on in conducting of the business. I was overseeing all the operations, I was at the it leading the fundraising structuring, basically doing both duties as a CEO and COO before I officially became the CEO.

- Q Now, if you go to Proposed Exhibit 2 in this black book, do you recognize this flow chart?
 - A Yes, I do. I created it.
- Q And do you believe it properly names the subsidiaries for NuVeda?
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- Q Okay. Tell me about the formation of the subsidiaries.
- A What we tried to do is create subsidiaries to deconflict mainly geography and type of license. So Clark NMSD, for example --
- MR. DUSHOFF: Object to any reading from this document. It has not been admitted into evidence.
 - THE COURT: Sir, please don't read from the document.
- THE WITNESS: Okay.
- THE COURT: If you need it to refresh your memory,

 please tell us, and we'll do that process. But otherwise give

 us your best recollection.

I do not need it to refresh my memory. 1 THE WITNESS: So Clark NMSD LLC is a subsidiary that holds both of 2 3 our dispensary permits in the city of Las Vegas and the city of North Las Vegas. Clark Natural Medicinal Solutions LLC 5 holds the two licenses in North Las Vegas for cultivation and production, and Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions LLC holds the 6 two licenses in Nye County for cultivation and production. BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: So NuVeda LLC through its subsidiaries holds six Q 10 licenses?

- A That is correct, yes.
- Q What was your involvement in obtaining those licenses?
- A I believe I led the charge for it, meaning that I found our consultants, really started creating our business model, wrote our business plans, wrote our documents, wrote most of the application, put together the structure of the overall business plan that we were going to execute.
- Q And who is the designated representative with the State of Nevada with respect to the application?
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- MS. PIKE-TURNER: Let me move to admit Exhibit 2.
- THE COURT: Any objection?
- MR. NAYLOR: We object, Your Honor, because this really isn't a piece of evidence. If anything, it's a

demonstrative exhibit just demonstrating what he believes. 1 Okay. Be admitted. 2 THE COURT: 3 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2 admitted) BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 5 In Exhibit 2 there's a reference to Phil Ivey LLC as 0 a 3 percent owner; is that correct? 6 7 In the two subsidiaries, yes. Α In Clark Natural Medicinal Solutions LLC --8 0 Objection. Relevance as to Phil Ivey. 9 MR. DUSHOFF: They've based their claim on the fact that the ownership of 10 this company is based solely on the operating agreement. 11 I'11 12 Okay. The objection's overruled. THE COURT: listen. Sometime we'll argue, and then I'll rule. 13 MR. DUSHOFF: 14 Okay. 15 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Let me go back and address Mr. Dushoff's objection. 16 Q Is there an operating agreement separate and apart from 17 18 NuVeda's operating agreement for the subsidiaries? No, there is not. 19 Α Right. And the subsidiary Clark Natural Medicinal 20 Q 21 Solutions LLC, is it your belief that Phil Ivey LLC is a 22 3 percent owner? 23 Α Yes. 24 Q Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions LLC, is it your 25 belief that Phil Ivey LLC is a 3 percent owner?

1 Α Yes. Did you report to the State of Nevada that you 2 believed Phil Ivey LLC was a 3 percent owner of those subsidiaries of NuVeda? 5 Α Yes. And if you go to Proposed Exhibit 4, do you 6 recognize this document? 8 Yes, I do. Α Now, are you in possession of all the NuVeda 9 Q documents? 10 I believe so. 11 Α Are there any documents that are not in your 12 possession related to the business of NuVeda, financial or 13 14 otherwise? Specifically the financials. We've requested 15 Yes. books and records from Pej and basically his personal 16 assistant and have not received them. 17 Okay. Now, on this communication that's set forth 18 Q at Proposed Exhibit 4 it says, "From Pejman Bady to Shane 19 Terry." Do you see that? 20 21 Α Yes. 22 And there's a date, December 15th, 2015. Is this an 23 email from December 15th, 2015? No, it is not. And I can explain that. 24 Α 25 Okay. Please do. Q

A I have no idea why, but I remember when I saved this email as a .pdf it changed the date. But this email would have been sent somewhere around June with the accompanying documents.

Q Okay. On the second page of Proposed Exhibit 4 there's a piece of paper with a date June 1st, 2015. Does that refresh your recollection of when you received the email from Pej Bady?

A Yes.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Is it Bady, or Bady?

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bady.

MS. PIKE-TURNER: Thank you.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q And please advise the Court what you received from Pej Bady in this Proposed Exhibit 4 just generally.

A So at the time -- at the time we had Phil Ivey as a 3 percent owner in NuVeda LLC, and that was not going to be able to work in accordance with regulatory compliance by the City of Las Vegas, which was owned by Clark NMSD. So in order to maintain our compliance and the wishes of the City, we moved Phil Ivey into the subsidiaries of Clark and Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions so he did not have a direct or indirect ownership in the City of Las Vegas dispensary.

This paperwork was put together for our request that we submitted to the State facilitating that transfer of

interest, and the email that was sent by Pej to me was the original .pdfs that showed 3 percent ownership of Phil Ivey in the subsidiary LLCs out of NuVeda. That is what we then maybe a day or so after signed, attached with the associated paperwork that you see here, and submitted to the State.

Q So what's set forth in Exhibit -- or Proposed

- Q So what's set forth in Exhibit -- or Proposed Exhibit 4, page 2 through the end of the document, is what you finalized and sent to the State of Nevada?
 - A Yes. That is correct.

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- Q Do you have the original of what was sent?
- A To my recollection, they were signed and notarized by Pej's personal assistant, and to my recollection we do not have the -- I do not possess the original signed documents.

 But, to the best of my knowledge, they were just signed, notarized, and mailed to the State.
- Q And were they mailed to the State on or about June 1st, 2015?
- 18 A I believe so, yes.
- MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. I move to admit 20 Exhibit 4.
 - MR. DUSHOFF: Objection to foundation. There's no signature on this. It says from Jennifer Goldstein. I'm going to object on foundation purposes.
- THE COURT: Anything else?
- MR. DUSHOFF: No.

Overruled, with the understanding that 1 THE COURT: the print date has modified the first page; right? 2 3 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yes. 4 THE COURT: Okay. 5 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 4 admitted) 6 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 7 Mr. Terry, the substance of the correspondence that Q was sent on or about June 1st, 2015, to the State that starts 8 at page 2 -- well, at Bates Number 37, was that prepared by 10 you, or did that come to you from Pej Bady? It was -- we all provided inputs to the document, 11 Α and then it was originally like you see on that cover email on 12 13 page 1 in Exhibit 4 the originals that we had worked on were emailed to me from Pej Bady. We printed them out, signed 14 To my knowledge it would have been exactly what you see 15 them. here, with the exception of notarized signatures. And we had 16 to collect that from Phil Ivey, as well. 17 Now, in paragraph 4 on page 37 it says, "Pouya 18 Mohajer and Shane Terry will each receive 1.5 percent of 19 Ivey's former interest in NuVeda." Do you see that? 20 21 Α Yes. 22

Q Is it your understanding that that was how it was allocated?

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A Yes. When Phil Ivey entered NuVeda we vested him out at 3 percent interest, and that came equally from myself

and Pouya. So when we divested him into the subsidiaries that is when we regained that 1-1/2 percent.

Q Now, if you go to Exhibit 3 or Proposed Exhibit 3. Purports to be an email chain that ends with Pej Bady emailing you with a cc to Pouya. Is this a true and correct copy of what you received?

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- Q There's highlighting. Did you add the highlighting?
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- 10 Q And then you saved it as a .pdf?
- 11 A That is correct, yes.
 - Q All right. The attachment to this email chain, which is Bates Number 34, did you prepare this chart?
- 14 A Yes, I did.
- 15 Q Was it an exhibit to your email?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q If you go to middle of the first page, Bates
 18 Number 32, it says on August 11th, 2015. All that's here is
 19 the cap table with the interim vesting into the subs. Is that
 20 the reference to the cap table?
 - A Yes, it is. And then right above my signature, where it says "Cap Table 8.6.15, Dr. Daniel V2," that is the cap table, and we created that to submit to Dr. Daniel's team for due diligence.
- MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. I move to admit

1 Exhibit 3. Objection. Foundation. 2 MR. DUSHOFF: Overruled. 3 THE COURT: (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 3 admitted) 4 5 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 6 0 On Exhibit 3 --7 MS. PIKE-TURNER: It's admitted, Your Honor? THE COURT: It is. 8 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Pointing to the top email, where it's -- from 10 Q Okay. Pej Bady to you, dated August 11th, 2015, do you see that? 11 12 Α Yes. And it says, "Okay, boys. Shane, firstly, thank you 13 Q for taking the time to do this. It took me about three hours 14 15 to figure this, "S word, "out. The numbers --" We've heard that word here in this 16 THE COURT: department before. 17 18 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: "The numbers look right to me." Did you have any 19 Q followup communication with Pej Bady indicating that he 20 disagreed with the numbers set forth in the cap table? 21 22 We were all in agreement. Α 23 If you go to the bottom of the page, where you have Q 24 Pouya Mohajer writing on August 10th, 2015, "Numbers are 25 accurate with respect to the dilution for Dr. Daniel." Do you

see that?

A Yes. Yes, I do.

Q Did you receive any followup communication from Pouya Mohajer with respect to the cap table indicating he disagreed with that cap table?

A There were a few times where I clarified the formula on how we derived it, but no disagreement in the numbers themselves.

Q And if you go to the cap table set forth at Bates Number 34, there is "Current" and "Post Change." What is current versus post change? What was the change to occur?

A This was -- the current would have been the current structure of NuVeda, the post change would have been after we received a 20 percent investment interest by Dr. Daniel. So the post-Dr. Daniel investment.

Q Now, you heard the testimony from Ms. Stevenson there was no investment from Dr. Daniel; correct?

A Correct.

Q Now, Phil Ivey's interest is noted here in the cap table. What did Phil Ivey provide in exchange for his interest in Clark Natural Medicinal Solutions and Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions?

A Phil Ivey came in at the application phase, and he provided us financial strength for applications along as justification of his contribution to the State of Nevada in

terms of taxes and his business credibility for other businesses and nonprofits that he ran. So he basically -- prior to Phil Ivey we were going to submit for five licenses. Then with his financial -- his accounting and his financial strength we were able to apply for an additional two licenses that we normally would have not applied for.

- Q Okay. And was the application that was submitted to the State, did it include the Phil Ivey financial strength information, the financial reporting?
- A Yes, it did.
- 11 Q It included Phil Ivey?
- 12 A Yes, it did.
 - Q Okay. Now, did the State of Nevada recognize the transfer to Phil Ivey for the subsidiaries?
 - A As far as when his interest moved from a 3 percent in NuVeda down to the subsidiaries?
- 17 Q Yes.

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- A The State did not appropriately record it. And we addressed it with the State as a followup, saying that there had been a misinterpretation on their end.
- Q And what do you understand your obligation to be on behalf of NuVeda for reporting somebody who believes they have ownership interest to the State?
- A Well, I'm the primary -- or the sole MME contact for the State of Nevada for our company, so basically they have

even told me that they will listen to what I put forward as the authorized manager of NuVeda.

Q Now, you submitted a communication to the State of Nevada regarding your belief that Phil Ivey was an owner and would certainly claim to be an owner; correct?

A Correct. I believe I had Jennifer Goldstein draft the email to the State, but we did report it.

Q And that June 2015 correspondence that we looked at as part of Exhibit 3, was that the first time that it was communicated that Phil Ivey had an interest in NuVeda's subsidiaries?

A If I understand the question properly, it was always communicated to the State that he had a 3 percent interest in NuVeda, and that was the first time that we moved his interest from NuVeda into the two subsidiaries. So, yes, that was the first time that we submitted that change, transfer of interest request to the State.

Q All right. If you go to Proposed Exhibit 30 -- admitted Exhibit 30, did you prepare this renewal application and submit it to the State of Nevada?

A I just want to make sure I'm not confusing this with the one that the defendants put together. But, yes, my signature is on this one. I did.

Q And did you follow the Court's direction that the submission would reflect the ownership as of November 20th?

A Yes, I did.

Q Okay. And if you go to Bates Number 291 of the resubmission -- or the application.

THE COURT: 319?

MS. PIKE-TURNER: 291.

THE COURT: 291. Thank you.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q .5 of the application says, "Has an ownership or financial investment interest in any other MME"; correct?

A Yes.

Q And then you list who you believe has interest; is that correct?

A That is correct. The way that this form works, the next page, 292, actually shows the current interest for that specific license. And that's where you'll see the current status. And then where you'll see the difference between page 292 and 291 is 291 is asking for interests in other MMEs. So in this case it looks like we are reading the -- yep. So we are reading the submission for Clark NMSD. That's the dispensary LLCs. That's why you notice that Phil Ivey is not a part of 292. And when we are talking about -- when you look at 291 the percentages are slightly different, because those are the effective interests with the Phil Ivey having the additional 3 percent. So if you were to total up those percentages in each of Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions and

Clark Natural Medicinal Solutions, you'll only get to 97 percent for the NuVeda members, 3 percent for Phil Ivey. If you go to Bates Number 307, Phil Ivey is listed Q in the list. Do you see that? 5 He's listed as a owner in Nye Natural Α Medicinal Solutions. 6 7 Now, the percentages that you reported to the State Q in conjunction with the application for -- what is it -- the 8 renewal application, did those percentages correspond with that cap chart that you produced to Pouya Mohajer and Pej Bady 10 in August of 2015? 11 That is where I derived the percentages from, 12 13 correct. And why didn't you use the percentages that were in 14 0 the operating agreement? 15 Because it was my understanding that under court 16 order we were supposed to address November 20th, basically the 17 essential state of NuVeda. And so I believe these to be our 18 effective ownership interests on November 20th. 19 Objection. Vague with regards to 20 MR. DUSHOFF: 21 court order. 22 That would be me. THE COURT: 23 Your court order? MR. DUSHOFF: Oh. Okay. 24 I knew that part. THE COURT: 25 But he said back in August. MR. DUSHOFF:

No. He said October. 1 THE COURT: MR. DUSHOFF: 2 Okay. 3 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Did you believe that there were -- that there was an 4 5 agreement among the -- you, Pej Bady, and Pouya Mohajer regarding the percentages set forth in that cap chart? 6 7 Yes, I did. And the previous email acknowledged our Α agreement. 8 And were those percentages that were set forth in Q that cap chart, were those provided to third parties? 10 Yes, they were. 11 Α And who in particular? 12 13 Essentially that was constructed for Dr. Daniel's Α due diligence and provided to any investor that asked for it 14 15 from that point on. And did anybody ever object to those percentages set 16 forth in the -- that cap chart as --17 18 They were always agreed on. Α Nope. -- as not accurate? 19 Okay. Now, at some point disputes arose between you, Shane 20 Terry, and the defendants Pouya Mohajer and Pej Bady; correct? 21 22 Correct. Α 23 What was the beginning? 24 I think probably we started having a divergence Α where myself and Jennifer and the rest of the company was 25

going with the business model and where I assumed Pej Bady wanted to go with the business model.

Q And was there a point in time where the difference in opinion on how the business would go forward became something else?

A Yes. We were struggling to fund raise, and there was one point where there was doubt in both my vision and my ability by Pej, and it was vocalized in front of our independent contractors, the other team members, and some point I decided to put my belief and faith in the vision and my ability to operate on the line, and I told him that if I had two weeks to raise \$1 million without his interference -- we all agreed on the terms of the deal structure and what we would offer -- and if at the end of that two weeks if I was unsuccessful in raising \$1 million, I would walk away from the company as CEO. If I was successful after those two weeks, then he would basically take a backseat role and not interfere anymore from the president position.

Q Okay. Prior to that discussion did you feel that Pej Bady was interfering with the ability to raise money?

A Yes.

MR. MAUPIN: Well, I guess you could as it so it's not a leading question.

THE COURT: Is it yours, or Mr. Naylor's witness?

MR. NAYLOR: It's my witness, Your Honor.

So whisper in Mr. Naylor's ear. 1 THE COURT: MR. MAUPIN: I guess I just did. 2 3 THE COURT: Mr. Naylor, did you want to say anything? 4 5 I'm sorry? MR. NAYLOR: Do you want to say anything? 6 THE COURT: 7 I just -- yeah. It's a leading MR. NAYLOR: No. question, Your Honor. And I understand that this is --8 there's no jury present and we're trying to move things along, but if the witness could testify. 10 THE COURT: It's always better if the answers come 11 out of the witness's mouth. 12 13 I understand. MS. PIKE-TURNER: 14 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 15 Did you perceive any interference by Pej Bady prior Q to that million-dollar challenge? 16 17 Yes, I did. And there was multiple occasions where Α 18 I felt that I had taken an investor or investment group to the brink of closing a deal, then when he would get involved in 19 the discussions it would pretty quickly fall apart. 20 Can you give some examples. 21 Q The Phil Ivey deal, for example, is one that I 22 Α 23 sourced and brought to the table, and I'd been working -- his CFO was actually embedded with me for weeks, and we -- he was 24

very helpful in structuring the deal, working on the terms of

the negotiation. At that point it was almost all myself that was doing the discussions and the deal structure. Towards the end I remember Pej started becoming uncomfortable with the fact that he wasn't involved, and then right I would say maybe a week, week and a half before it actually fell apart that's when he really became involved in the discussions with Phil Ivey's business advisor and his CFO.

Q Now, you just testified that Phil Ivey provided his financials. Are you talking about a different deal with Phil Ivey?

A The agreement with Phil Ivey was that he would immediately vest his 3 percent in the company to provide the strength for the application. The reason that it was just a small portion investment is he was going to come in for a \$10 million investment if and when we won the licenses. We did win the licenses, so this discussion that I'm talking about was the structuring of that \$10 million investment.

Q And any others beyond Phil Ivey?

A The Dr. Daniel deal was also an investor that I had found and brought to the table, and I had probably worked with Dr. Daniel and his team for about 11 months structuring our deal with essentially the same results. There were some concerns specifically that Dr. Daniel brought up about 2113 Investors when he discovered that Pej was also an owner of the company that was leasing the property back, and he told me,

that will never happen in our company again and it was dirty.

And the 2Prime example, as well.

Q If in the documents there's a reference to Gregory, is that the same as Gregory Daniel?

A Dr. Gregory Daniel, correct.

Q With respect to Dr. Daniel, Gregory -- and you raised 2113. What is 2113?

A 2113 Investors LLC was an LLC formed by Pejman Bady and Joseph Kennedy.

Q And what was the transaction that was problematic or explained as problem from Dr. Gregory's people?

A Dr. Daniel was not happy with the fact that 2113 Investors had purchased property, was leasing it back to the company. Basically what he was uncomfortable with was the fact that a president and manager of NuVeda also had a business interest that was capitalizing on NuVeda's business.

- Q Was NuVeda going to purchase the property?
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- Q And where was this property -- or is it?
 - A The first one was a dispensary in North Las Vegas.
- Q And what's the address?
- A 2113 North Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada and the Zip Code. 109?
- Q How did you learn about this proposed property at 25 2113 -- at the 2113 address?

A I believe it was disclosed by the City Council to Jennifer Goldstein that the City, the Redevelopment Agency owned a property that they were going to give one license in the redevelopment and that they were going to put this property up for auction, a sealed-bid auction.

- Q And did NuVeda enter into escrow for the property?
- A Yes, we did. We won the bid. I believe it was originally Clark NMSD that won, and then it was very quickly NuVeda. NuVeda entered the escrow.
 - Q Was there a security deposit or --
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- Q -- money that was put down?
- A I believe it was at least \$50,000 that was required to be put down with the initial bid.
- 15 Q Did NuVeda ever get that 50,000 back?
- 16 A Not to my knowledge.
- Q And the winning bid, was NuVeda -- was it conditional on anything?
 - A Yes, it was. It was conditional on us receiving both state and local licensing.
 - Q Now, what happened that resulted in 2113 Investors LLC acquiring the property, as opposed to NuVeda, if NuVeda was the winning bidder?
- A NuVeda was under escrow. We were trying to source
 money to pay for that company. And Joseph Kennedy and Pej

Bady were going to apply their lines of credits that was submitted in our State application to purchase that property. I was actually overseas, and I remember the conversation of Pej asking me if I trusted him, if I'd have his back. And then after that he kind of took control over the situation, and, to my knowledge, he had — he wanted to create another company with Joe Kennedy that would then purchase the company — or purchase the property instead of NuVeda and lease it back to NuVeda.

Q So the \$3 million line of credit that was to come from Joe Kennedy for NuVeda under the operating agreement, do you know whether that was used to benefit 2113?

A I don't know in its entirety. I know that there was capital contributions from Joe Kennedy to purchase that property. He also put up some of his non NuVeda, non MME-related properties up for collateral.

Q Now, what were the terms of the lease from 2113 Investors to NuVeda?

A Originally it seemed that it was a relatively fair lease to NuVeda in the sense that there wasn't a outrageous cap rate, but it was a above-industry-standard cap rate or for that type of use. The terms included a purchase provision which they said was why this was still a good deal for NuVeda, where NuVeda would have the opportunity to purchase the building back from 2113 Investors at the value that they had

purchased it for plus 10 percent. And that escalated every year. One of the issues that I remember we had with it was rent payments would not have been applied towards that purchase price.

- Q So rent payments were just that. It wasn't applied to acquire the property by NuVeda?
 - A Correct.
- Q What were the rent payments?
- 9 A 22,500 a month, I believe. Might have been twenty-10 one five.
- 11 Q And was there any mortgage that was associated with 12 the acquisition?
- 13 A From NuVeda?
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- 15 A No, there was not.
- Q All right. Now, was it disclosed by Joe Kennedy and Pej Bady that they were forming 2113 Investors to take this property?
 - A No. In fact, I know that -- I believe that they knew that Jennifer as general counsel would object to it, so they nominated Pouya Mohajer to -- as our chief medical officer, to sign the transfer of escrow so it wouldn't have to go through Jennifer. And that's basically how it got transferred.
 - Q And Pouya Mohajer, what was his intended role with

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A Chief medical officer.

Q Now, are there any duties for chief medical officer prior to being operational?

A Nothing that directly affects our business.

Q Do you know Pouya Mohajer to have any expertise in real estate transactions?

A No.

Q Did you have any separate discussions with Joe Kennedy or Pej Bady before the lease was executed to inform you of the percentage of their interests, what their ownership interest in 2113 was?

Pej Bady was the one that was corresponding Α with Joe Kennedy about all the different lease terms. And so he was essentially brokering that deal for the company. would tell us that Joe was requiring him to be a very small minority owner. I don't remember if he specifically told me or I assumed that it was about a 5 percent owner, but he would always say that he was a very minor owner, not significant in it, but this was Joe that was requiring him to do this, to be a part of the owner to assume some of the liability. There was specific terms that Pej would come to us about and say, I can't do anything about this, Joe's forcing this, this is out of my control. And this kind of went back and forth to develop the lease. Once the lease was gotten to its final

state then it was turned over to me for signature.

As far as the different percentages, we later discovered months after that an operating agreement that I found that was given to investors that disclosed the true percentages of 2113 Investor LLC.

Q And when was that that you discovered the true ownership in 2113?

A It was during the time of Dr. Daniel's due diligence when I was just going through different files that had been provided and I found an operating agreement that I didn't know had existed. And that's when I went through it and looked at it and shared it with the rest of the company.

Q Did Dr. Daniel communicate any issues he saw with that transaction?

A Yes, he did.

Q Now, did you confront Dr. Bady about the difference in the ownership interest than what you were told it was?

A Yes. When we discovered it and up to and leading to events today it was definitely something that I brought up that I felt was misrepresented to the company.

Q Now, the rent payment -- rent obligation is 22,500 a month?

A I believe it's either twenty-one five plus I added about a thousand dollars a month estimated for common area maintenance and cams, or the base rent was twenty-two five.

Q Was there an appraisal done for the property prior to acquisition?

A When the City of North Las Vegas put it on auction they did provide a series of appraisals, and one of the appraisals was that in its existing condition, not with a medical marijuana license, that it would be worth \$350,000. When we started having this divergence in the company through communications with Joe Kennedy I asked him to -- I asked him if he had gotten any recent appraisals. The number that he provided to me --

MR. NAYLOR: I'm going to object at this point, Your Honor. We're getting into hearsay. We don't have the appraisal, we don't have any of the documents he testifying as to what --

THE COURT: Sustained. Can we focus.

16 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

- Q Do you know if there's any correlation between the rent payment demanded by 2113 and the value of the property as it sits there today?
- A No. I believe the correlation is the rent payments compared --
- MR. NAYLOR: Lack of foundation.
- THE COURT: Wait. You've got to wait for a minute, sir, when we get an objection.
- MR. NAYLOR: There's no foundation for this kind of

testimony from this witness. It's basically calling for speculation. THE COURT: Can you lay some additional foundation, 3 please. 5 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Were you as CEO ever apprised of how the rent 6 0 payment of 21,500 a month was reached? I believe it to be a derivative of the purchase 8 Α price. THE COURT: Sir, I don't want you to say what you 10 believe it to be. I want to know if you were given any 11 12 information about it. THE WITNESS: Yes. It was a derivative of the 13 14 purchase price. That's -- your request is granted. 15 THE COURT: So try it again from a different perspective. 16 17 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 18 When rent payments are made by NuVeda to 2113 does Q that go to improvement of the property? 19 NuVeda was responsible for paying for the 20 Α No. tenant improvements. 21 And do you know whether the rent payment of 21,500 22 23 has any correlation to the as-is valuation of the property? 24 MR. NAYLOR: Objection, Your Honor. 25 It's a yes or a no. THE COURT:

THE WITNESS: I don't understand the question.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q Okay. I'll move on. Did you have any problem with 2113 Investors buying the property if it was going to be used by NuVeda?

A I did in the sense that I kind of looked at it where if we can't afford something we probably shouldn't be paying for it. So at that point there was some discussion between us, is 2113 the only option that NuVeda has to save this license. I think it was the opinion of some of us that if they were not -- if they did not purchase this building for us, then we would either be able to transfer the license, we would have to find another property that was more affordable for us. I did not believe that it was the only option that the company could execute on.

Q Do you know of any ownership in 2113 Investors LLC other than Joe Kennedy, member of NuVeda, and Pej Bady, member of NuVeda?

A No, I don't.

Q Has 2113 Investors LLC sued NuVeda for nonpayment of rent?

A Yes, they have.

And I would like to go back and correct a previous statement.

Q What do you want to correct?

I believe that there has been a change of ownership 1 Α with that property, but it was well after the fact of the purchase. The change of ownership from 2113 Investors 0 Okay. 5 LLC? When I voiced my concerns and Dr. Daniel 6 Α Yes. voiced his concerns that Pej was an owner of 2113 they did go back and ratify that where Pej was then no longer an owner of 2113. 9 MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Hearsay as to what Mr. 10 Daniel said. 11 12 THE COURT: Sustained. 13 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Your understanding is that there was a change? 14 When I voiced an issue with the property Pej 15 Yes. 16

said that he was going to work with Joe to have him removed -then removed as an owner.

Do you know if Pej Bady has any side agreement with Q Joe Kennedy or some other interest in the property?

Not that I know of. Α

2113 Investors has sued NuVeda for Q nonpayment?

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And when is the response to that lawsuit due? Q

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Jennifer Goldstein asked for a two-week extension, and I think the response to that lawsuit with the extension is now tomorrow, the 29th.

- Q And why haven't you paid rent on the 2113 building?
- A Our fundraising efforts have been stalled.

- Q And why have the fundraising efforts been stalled?
- \$10 million investor. At that point the State had a rule where you were not able to bring in any new investors and transfer 10 percent or more of your ownership. So as a prerevenue startup that was seeking at the time over \$20 million, we could not construct a investment vehicle that was lucrative for an investor. When the State changed the rules in October of 2014, that's when we -- that's when I started that milliondollar round to build an investor network, build our board of directors, and then start tapping into their resources to start funding the project. On or about that time is when we started having concerns about the memberships and the conduct within the company.
- Q You said that there was a challenge where you said, in two weeks I'll raise a million dollars. Did you?
- A We were in process of it. I had about five and a half million dollars of interest and people starting to fill out subscription agreements. I would say most investors --
 - MR. MAUPIN: If I may, I believe there was a yes or

no question afoot. 1 Yes, I think there was, too. 2 THE COURT: 3 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Your Honor, I'm just one little -or big lady standing here, and --4 5 THE COURT: You've got lots of people over there. MS. PIKE-TURNER: I just feel bullied by all these 6 different attorneys coming at me with their objections. I don't think you're bullied. You're THE COURT: 8 doing a fine job, and I'm trying to keep them on their 10 loose --MR. MAUPIN: I will stipulate that it's not 11 possible. 12 13 THE COURT: If you would like to continue, please. And, sir, we'll get done with this hearing -- it'll 14 be easier if you do yes and no. 15 16 THE WITNESS: Understood. THE COURT: If you can do yes or no. Because 17 18 otherwise we'll be here for three or four days --Understood, Your Honor. 19 THE WITNESS: -- and I'm not able to see you tomorrow. 20 THE COURT: 21 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 22 Have you ever testified in a court before? Q 23 No, I have not. Traffic court. Α All right. So we can get through this, the million-24 Q 25 dollar challenge you didn't close any transactions?

A No, I did not.

Q Where did you get in the process of obtaining new financing?

A A lot of interest. Most investors were more interested in me cancelling the million-dollar round and letting them invest in a bigger piece of NuVeda. We were processing subscription agreements, going through it. And if you raise money for a company before two weeks to raise a million dollars is an incredibly short time. So the fact that we generated that interest was a testament to our vision and our operations. And once we started discovering concerns over the alleged bad acts, that's when I put the whole entire thing on pause, returned subscription agreements to the investors, and told them that we had legal matters that we needed to solve first and that I would return to them when NuVeda was a safe and secure investment.

Q Why not close on the financing transactions before you deal with the disputes with the other members?

A Because I didn't feel that we were a company that investors should be putting money in, and I felt that I had a fiduciary duty to not only the members to solve this first, I felt that I had a responsibility to future investors to make sure that our legal matters were all settled. Because I did not want the responsibility of somebody putting millions of dollars into our company that we were just on the verge of

losing our licenses for bad acts.

Q All right. Now, you discussed the 2113 transaction. What's 2Prime?

A 2Prime was a company that owned what I assumed to be Mehjed or Mike Golpa. Pej Bady found -- I believe Pej and Pouya found Mike Golpa, brought him to the company. 2Prime has given -- the latest one is a \$310,000 note, promissory note to NuVeda. It originally started in smaller increments, but it ended up accumulating to 310,000.

Q So 2Prime LLC loaned \$310,000 to NuVeda?

A That is correct. And we still have that promissory note outstanding.

Q And who executed the note in favor of 2Prime?

A Pej Bady negotiated the terms of the note with 2Prime, came to us when he said it was at a final agreement, and I signed the note as CEO.

Q And who did you know to be involved with 2Prime LLC at time of that transaction?

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Q And Mike Golpa was introduced to you by who?

A I had never met him at the time. Pej Bady had -Pej and Pouya had all the correspondence with Mike Golpa.

Q How did you come --

A I'm sorry. I take that back. I did meet him maybe a year ago in a social setting, and that was it.

Q And did you discover that Pej Bady had any interest in 2Prime?

MR. DUSHOFF: Objection.

THE WITNESS: At the time I believe Mike Golpa to be the sole owner, and it was discovered by Dr. Daniel's team in due diligence that Pej Bady --

MR. DUSHOFF: Objection as to what Dr. Daniel -THE COURT: Overruled.

THE WITNESS: It was presented by Dr. Daniel's team in due diligence that they discovered Pej had a 50 percent interest in 2Prime LLC. And there was concern that with the interest rate that that was a beneficial interest rate to 2Prime.

Q And what was the interest rate with 2Prime?

A It was 8-1/2 percent, which was significantly higher than the 4 percent that Mike Golpa apparently loaned personally to Pej Bady.

Q So you eventually -- okay. So you did some investigation of this transaction?

A Yes.

- Q And what did you learn was the original source of the money loaned to NuVeda?
 - A I knew that that was coming from Mike Golpa.
- 24 Q And is it -- why do you care where money comes from?
- 25 A We're in a highly regulated industry. If you read

the cull memo that was put out by the Department of Justice that says, here are the rules that the federal government will allow states to operate in, they are very specific that they're concerned about traceability and where that money is going. In my opinion it was -- it made no difference if it was coming from a Mexican cartel or from a doctor. It had to be disclosed, it had to be accounted for, and the State was very concerned where money was going to and from.

Q In the original application to the State did you disclose the source of capital contributions?

A Yes, we did.

Q And the money from 2Prime, where did you learn that there was a 4 percent interest rate on the money going from Mike Golpa to Pej Bady?

A The 2Prime promissory note was executed well after our State application. I learned that there was a 4 percent interest rate going from Mike Golpa -- I have not seen the note, but it's disclosed in the CW Nevada MSA, and the very last page in there there's an accountability of all NuVeda's debts. And what CW says that they will report to pay up to \$1.5 million, included in that was a \$600,000 personal loan from Mike Golpa to Pej Bady that looks like CW Nevada is going to pay off, and there's a claimed 4 percent interest rate with that note. And that is not a NuVeda debt.

THE COURT: Can we stop for a second.

Is anyone going to talk about Exhibit 20 as part of 1 today's hearing? Because I typically do not seal documents 2 that are part of a evidentiary hearing. 3 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yes, Your Honor. I don't 5 understand the basis for sealing it. Okay. Well, there's been a request to 6 THE COURT: 7 They filed a motion, they followed the rules. I'm just seal. -- at this point it's not been admitted, and we've now had the 8 first reference to it besides the motion practice. Does someone want to tell me what your position --10 MS. PIKE-TURNER: It's been admitted now. 11 12 THE COURT: Has it been admitted? Exhibit 22 is admitted. 13 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yes. Well, it was 20 during the motion 14 THE COURT: practice. 15 Right. But now it's Exhibit 22. 16 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Which is what I'm holding in my hand. 17 THE COURT: 18 Because that's where all my notes are. 19 Exhibit 22 is admitted. THE CLERK: Okay. So is it 22 today? 20 THE COURT: 21 Yes, Your Honor. THE CLERK: 22 THE COURT: All right. So let's go to the chart. 23 THE WITNESS: It is on the last page of Number 22. 24 And under the top line -- this is a chart -- I actually 25 created the format for this, and it says, "Mehjed Golpa,

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NuVeda signor Pej," which I will note was not a NuVeda signor,
    that was -- seems like it was a personal note, "for $600,000
    at a
    4 percent rate. CW notes that it says 'Personal loan to Pej.
    Why wasn't this a NuVeda loan? How was money used?'"
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              THE COURT: So, sir, did you write the part that's
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    in the CW notes, or did somebody else prepare those?
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              THE WITNESS: I can only take responsibility for the
    original one. These have all been edited in the Excel
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    document. So, no, I did not write any of those --
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              THE COURT:
    the information that's in that column?
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              THE WITNESS:
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    BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:
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    of 2Prime LLC did you have any knowledge that Pej Bady was an
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    owner of 2Prime LLC?
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- Q Did you investigate prior to the note in favor of 2Prime being executed whether or not Pej Bady had ownership interest in 2Prime?
- A No. And when it was brought up the response was that it was that it was Jen's responsibility as general counsel to do due diligence on NuVeda's members.
- Q Did you have an expectation that -- or do you take issue with the position that it was your obligation to investigate the other members?
- A I don't understand -- no, I did not, because I assumed that we would all be forthcoming and disclose any of our interests.
- Q Did you feel it was your obligation or Jennifer Goldstein's obligation to investigate the other members?
 - A No, I did not.
- 16 Q Did -- and why was that?
- 17 A Because I trust the people that I work with.
- Q Do you believe that you owe a fiduciary duty to 19 NuVeda?
- 20 A Absolutely.

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- Q Do you believe the other members owe the same fiduciary duty?
- 23 A Absolutely.
- Q Now, all the voting members under the operating agreement, are they -- and we can go to the section, but

they're all voting members; correct? 2 Correct. Α And they're all managers? 3 Q Correct. 4 Α 5 All right. If you go to Exhibit 6 or Proposed Q Exhibit 6, just generally describe if you recognize this --6 what purports to be an email. This was one of the first emails that was sent 8 to the entire team from Pej Bady. This was a response when I first started voicing my concerns -- or we, along with our 10 general counsel, started voicing our concerns about some of 11 the alleged bad acts, specifically undisclosed membership 12 interests, undisclosed sources of funds. And this was the one 13 where I realized that Pej was getting -- I assumed that Pej 14 15 was getting -- you know, wrote this to the team. Okay. So you received this email from Pej? 16 0 It was sent to the entire team. 17 Α Yes. 18 MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. I'll move to admit Exhibit 6. 19 MR. NAYLOR: No objection. 20 21 THE COURT: Exhibit 6 will be admitted. 22 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 6 admitted) 23 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 24 Now, you confronted Pej Bady regarding the 2113 Q 25 note?

Yes, I did. 1 Α And did he ever deny ownership once you discovered 2 Q 3 it? In 2113? 4 Α 5 Pardon me. 2Prime. Q No. No, I do not believe he did. 6 Α 7 Okay. And what was his response? Q He responded that him and Mehjed Golpa had created 8 Α the LLC for acquisition of real estate unrelated to NuVeda and he had completely forgot that he was still an owner of it. 10 11 Q Okay. When I looked at the Secretary of State records that 12 Α 13 didn't match up. And what did you discover when you looked at the 14 Secretary of State documents for 2113 -- or, pardon me, 15 16 2Prime? I discovered that 2Prime was formed in October of 17 Α 18 2014, and that seemed -- there was no real estate transactions in between then, and it did not seem like a timeline that 19 somebody would just forget about. 20 21 All right. Now, if you go to Exhibit 6, it says, Q "Prior to obtaining any licenses for the company --" this is 22 23 the third paragraph "-- I personally borrowed 600,000 from

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Mehjed." Do you see that?

I do.

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Q Who is Mehjed?

A Mahjed also goes as Mike Golpa and is the other member of 2Prime LLC?

Q Okay. Now, is it your understanding that this \$600,000 loan from Mehjed is the \$600,000 loan that is referenced in Exhibit 22 for 600,000 to Mike Golpa?

A Yes, it is.

Q Okay. Well, it actually says Mehjed Golpa.

Did NuVeda agree to assume Pej Bady's \$600,000
personal loan?

A No.

Q Now, in this correspondence of October 14th it says, "As of the terms of the loan the loan is to be paid back by me with interest." Do you know what that interest is?

A Based on the CW Nevada filing I would assume that it was 4 percent.

Q Okay. Did NuVeda agree to pay that 4 percent interest?

A No.

Q Did NuVeda receive the 600,000?

A Indirectly. It -- this was brought to my attention by both Pej and Pouya when they said that they had borrowed \$600,000 from Mehjed and had offered him equity in exchange.

And at this point they were asking that -- if they would be able to bring Mehjed forward as a original owner -- or, sorry,

as an official owner of NuVeda, and they were asking myself and some of the rest of the company to share in that -- basically dilute our shares to bring him forward.

It was my understanding that the reason that Pej Bady got his significant membership interest was for the money that was bringing into the company. So it was my response that if we are taking \$600,000 of money that funnelled through Pej's bank account and we assumed to come from Pej, if we are now going to allocate membership interest to another owner, then those would come directly out of Pej and Pouya's shares and nobody else's.

- Q When NuVeda was formed and Pej Bady received over 45 percent interest was there an obligation to provide certain capital?
 - A Yes, there was.
 - Q And did Pej Bady agree to fund your capital?
- 17 A \$120,000 of it, yes.
- 18 Q And did he agree to fund Pouya Mohajer's capital?
- 19 A Yes.

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- 20 Q And that's pursuant to promissory notes?
- 21 A Yes.
 - Q And was there a representation from Pej Bady regarding the source of the funds that were being used as capital contributions?
- 25 A Yes. It was attested to the State that they were

coming from the sale of a medical practice and from other business interests.

Q Okay. Now, was the -- in this October 14th, 2015, correspondence it says, "Prior to obtaining any licenses for the company I've personally borrowed 600,000 from Mehjed."

Was there new \$600,000 that came from Pej Bady subsequent to the initial capital contributions?

A We have actually requested the books and records and bank account statements to see when that would have came through his account into the company, and have not been provided them.

Q Now, it says in this email from Pej, "I previously informed Mehjed that he may have the ability to obtain some membership interest of the company as satisfaction of payment of the loan in full by me and Pouya," and then there's some conditions. Do you see that?

A Yes.

Q Have you seen any agreement between Mr. Golpa and Pej Bady?

A No, I haven't.

Q Okay. Has Mehjed Golpa made any demands upon NuVeda for equity interest?

A This surfaced in October, and this was brought to me by Pej and Pouya that said that they both shared in promising the shares to him. At that point NuVeda wanted to work with

them to see if this was something that we could fix, because to me it seemed that -- from my communications I then reached out directly to Mike Golpa and told him that I had no idea he had put this much money into our company, had I know that we 5 would have kept him more informed, treated him like a normal investor, been a lot more transparent. So I apologized that 6 in my opinion he had been neglected as an investor. I asked him to meet with the --9 MR. NAYLOR: Move to --Sustained. Can we focus. 10 THE COURT: 11 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: You've got to focus on my question. 12 0 Yeah. 13 Did he make a demand upon the company for equity 14 interest? He wanted equity interest in the company, yes. 15 Α And what percentage did he ask for? 16 Q The best of my recollection, it was about 17 Α 18 5-1/2 percent. That originally started what was told to me by Pej that it was --19 Objection. Again, he's not answering 20 MR. DUSHOFF: the question. 21 22 Overruled. THE COURT: So it was 5-1/2 percent equity interest that he told 23 24 you? It was confusing from what I was 25 THE WITNESS:

trying to get from Pej. What I was told --1 Speculation. 2 MR. DUSHOFF: 3 THE COURT: Sustained. Can you --4 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 5 All right. The 5-1/2 percent that was being Q demanded by Mehjed, was it for any new money that was being 6 provided to NuVeda? Objection. Hearsay. Speculation. 8 MR. DUSHOFF: The 5-1/2 percent. 9 Overruled. Can you rephrase your 10 THE COURT: question, though, so we can get to the interest. 11 12 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: The 5-1/2 interest that was being demanded, what was 13 0 your understanding -- was it your understanding that that was 14 being demanded for new money to be invested? 15 It was my understanding that the final number 16 No. to get to 5-1/2 percent was from previous -- this previous 17 18 \$600,000 that was invested. And if you look at this October 14th email, it says, 19 Q if any of the conditions -- "any of the above are not 20 approved, he would not be an owner of the company, and I would 21 22 be required to pay back the loan with interest as stated in 23 the loan." Do you see that? 24 Yes, I do. Α 25 Did you have communications with Pej Bady regarding

how he perceived it would benefit NuVeda for NuVeda to give 5-1/2 percent equity in exchange for paying back Pej Bady's personal loan? No, he did not provide any benefit. 5 Do you know of any benefit to NuVeda to provide the Q equity for that personal loan? 6 And that is why we said that NuVeda would not 7 Α share in dilution for that loan. 8 Have you, Shane Terry, been threatened with a Q lawsuit by Mehjed Golpa? 10 11 Α No. 12 Okay. Now, next paragraph is, "With respect to Q Mohsen, and as you are aware, he was approved by the majority 13 14 members of the company --" Do you see that? 15 16 Α Yes. "-- to have a 2 percent ownership interest in the 17 Q company." Do you see that? 18 19 Α Yes. Is that 2 percent reflected in that cap chart that 20 Q we saw in Exhibit 3? 21 22 We were going to give --Α 23 It's a yes or no. Q 24 Α No. 25 And what was this reference that it says "He Q Okay. 145

was approved by the majority voting members of the company to have a 2 percent ownership interest in the company"? Pej approached the team and said that he could bring 3 Α in an additional \$500,000 into the company from -- at that 5 point both Pouya and I gave up I believe half a percent each to Pejman Bady for his additional infusion of capital. 6 7 And then it says --Q So can I ask a question. How did you THE COURT: 8 document all these changes in membership interests? 9 MR. MAUPIN: They didn't. 10 THE COURT: 11 Shh. How'd you document them? 12 13 I think one of my biggest -- my THE WITNESS: personal biggest learned is we had very sloppy and absent 14 15 corporate governance. 16 THE COURT: Okay. 17 So this was documented through due THE WITNESS: 18 diligence to other investors and the State submissions, but we did not take the proper minutes for our meetings. 19 So you didn't document it well. 20 THE COURT: We did not document it well, but it 21 THE WITNESS: 22 was documented. 23 THE COURT: Okay. 24 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 25 How was it documented?

A In due diligence items such as the cap table that we provided to Dr. Daniel, to State submissions, to renewal applications.

Q So these informal approvals, you reported those to the State?

- A Yes, we did.
- Q The Phil Ivey one that we saw, that's an example?
- 8 A Yes, it is.

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- Q And with respect to the 2 percent ownership interest in the company that you agreed would go where? You agreed to reallocate where?
- A We were going to reallocate shares between Pej, Pouya, and myself.
- Q Was there any agreement to have shares go to Mohsen?
 - A We did expect in the future that Mohsen would want equity shares for it and they would come out of Pej's shares.
- Q And if there was going to be a subsequent transfer, that hadn't been done yet?
 - A Correct.
- Q Had Pej indicated that was something he would be requesting in the future?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q And why wasn't it done?
- A We just simply didn't have the time to do it or we were in the process of doing all the transfers.

Actually, I take that back. Based on that time, the 1 State had not changed the rules to fully facilitate the 2 3 transfer. Now, it says, "To do so," in the same paragraph, "I Q had told him that I would transfer 2 percent additional shares to him, same as Mehjed's loan." Do you see that? 6 Yes, I do. Α And what was your understanding of what the total 8 Q that Pej was asking be provided to Mohsen? 9 He expected that 2 percent would be provided to 10 Α Mohsen, and Pej told us later that it was 4 percent that he 11 had promised to Mohsen. 12 Did you agree to 4 percent going to Mohsen? 13 Q MR. NAYLOR: If I could -- just a moment. 14 15 THE COURT: Yes, you can just interrupt and make an 16 objection, Mr. Naylor. 17 MR. NAYLOR: Thank you very much, Your Honor. Now, I'm objecting -- I mean, the witness keeps referring to "we" 18 19 this --20 THE COURT: I know. -- "we" that. 21 MR. NAYLOR: If the witness can limit 22 his testimony to what he actually knows. THE COURT: 23 That'd be really helpful. 24 Understood. THE WITNESS: 25 And, Judge while we're -- can I ask MR. DUSHOFF:

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BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Okay. So my notes were prepared through Dragon 2 3 Dictation as I was driving back from Reno, and I don't -- I don't understand some of them. 5 All right. So -- now, the -- we left off talking about 2Prime -- no, pardon me, Mohsen. What is Mohsen's full 6 name? Mohsen Bahri. 8 Α And when did you first meet Mohsen Bahri or hear of Q his existence? 10 I heard of his existence as a friend of Pej's 11 Α probably about a year ago. I learned of his existence and 12 interest in the company maybe mid 2014 -- I'm sorry, mid 2015. 13 14 Did Mohsen Bahri loan NuVeda \$500,000? Q 15 Yes. Α And was interest promised to Mr. Bahri by NuVeda? 16 Q It was a promissory note. 17 Α 18 And did you approve the note? Q 19 Α Yes. Now, was there any additional moneys that Mohsen 20 Q Bahri claimed had been provided to NuVeda or for NuVeda's 21 22 benefit? 23 Α Yes. And how much in addition was there? 24 Q 25 \$500,000. Α

And that 500,000, did it come directly to NuVeda? 1 Q It went to purchase land in Apex. 2 Α 3 For? Q For NuVeda. 4 Α 5 And what is the property in Apex? Q NuVeda. It is 15.56 acres of raw undeveloped land in 6 Α Mountainview Industrial Park. And what was the intended purpose of the property in 8 Q Apex? Build a cultivation and production facility. 10 Α And how much was the total purchase price for Apex? 11 Q 12 Approximately \$1.7 million. Α 13 How much of that was paid in cash? Q \$1 million. 14 Α And the seven hundred remaining? 15 Q A \$750,000 note with Real Cap Funding. 16 Α Q The 500,000 that went into Apex, was that 17 Okay. 18 funded by Mohsen Bahri directly, or through Pej Bady? I do not know. I believe it to be through Pej Bady. 19 Α MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Speculation. 20 21 THE COURT: Overruled. 22 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 23 Did Pej Bady tell you whether the money came through Q -- the 500,000 that was used to fund Apex came through Mohsen 24 25 Bahri directly, or through him?

I do not know. 1 Α Did you consider the 500,000 paid for the Apex 2 Q property always to have belonged to Mohsen Bahri? Yes. 4 Α And have you promised Mohsen Bahri anything 5 Q other than 2 percent ownership interest in the company? 6 7 Α No. And was that 2 percent conditional on anything? 8 Q 9 Yes. Α What was it conditional on? 10 Q Of us voting to ratify it and facilitate it with the 11 Α State and local jurisdiction. 12 And has Mohsen Bahri demanded more than 2 percent? 13 Q 14 Yes. Α To you? 15 Q 16 Α Yes. And did you say no? 17 Q 18 Yes, I did. Α On behalf of NuVeda? 19 Q 20 Yes. Α And has there been any threatened lawsuit against 21 Q 22 you as a result of that? 23 Α Yes. 24 Did you ever make any representation on behalf of Q 25 NuVeda that more than 2 percent would be provided to Mohsen

1 Bahri? 2 Α No. Now, in this October 14th, 2015, email that's set 3 Q forth at Exhibit 16, the second paragraph from the bottom it 5 says, "As we speak I've spend and underwritten about six and a half million." Do you see that? 6 7 Yes. Α Do you know what was spent and underwritten that 8 Q totalled six and a half million? 10 Α No. Do you believe that six and a half million dollars Q 11 has come into NuVeda --12 13 No. Α -- from Mr. Bady? 14 Q 15 Α No. And have there been any guaranties that have been 16 Q executed by the members? 17 There -- I know of a personal guaranty signed 18 Α Yes. for the \$750,000 promissory note to Real Cap Funding that is 19 -- I think was reassigned to Weststar Loan Servicing. 20 21 that personal guaranty was signed by myself, Pej, and Pouya. 22 Any other personal guaranties? Q 23 Not to my knowledge. Α The \$750,000 mortgage for the Apex property, is that 24 Q 25 being paid?

1	А	Yes.
2	Q	Who's paying it?
3	А	I am.
4	Q	You personally?
5	А	Out of my personal account, yes.
6	Q	Has there been any known attempt by the defendants
7	to fund that mortgage during the pendency of this lawsuit?	
8	А	No. I confirmed with Weststar this morning that I'm
9	the only person that has been paying that mortgage.	
10	Q	Now, if you go to Proposed Exhibit 32
11		THE COURT: Proposed 32?
12		MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yes.
13		THE COURT: Okay.
14	BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:	
15	Q	did you prepare this exhibit?
16	А	Yes, I did.
17	Q	And what did you what was the purpose of the
18	document?	
19	А	It was requested by Pej's law firm.
20	Q	And what does it purport to show?
21	А	Just the expenses that I personally paid out of
22	pocket	for NuVeda in the month of December.
23		MS. PIKE-TURNER: And I'll move to admit Exhibit 32.
24		THE COURT: Any objection?
25		MR. NAYLOR: No objection.

MR. DUSHOFF: First of all, for the record, we received this yesterday. Secondly, we did not request what Shane Terry paid. We just requested the moneys that were paid out on behalf of NuVeda for December. We have no idea whether this is money paid out of Shane Terry or not. So we need proper foundation for this.

THE COURT: Okay. Your objection's overruled. The

witness is the one who knows, since he prepared the document. So let's go.

(Plaintiffs' Exhibit 32 admitted)

11 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

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- Q Okay. So did you pay \$47,650.19 of your own money as set forth in this Exhibit 32?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And you understand you're under penalty of perjury?
- 16 A Yes.
- Q Okay. And what is the ultimate source of those 18 funds?
- 19 A It's my personal account, money that I've -- that
 20 has been personally loaned to me for my own personal checking
 21 accounts.
 - Q Okay. Now, the Weststar Loan Service, we talked about that. That was the mortgage payment. Dr. Greg Daniel, you paid what was due under the note?
- 25 A Yes.

Mohsen Bahri, you paid him? 1 Q 2 Yes. Α 2Prime, you paid that? 3 Q 4 Yes. Α And then these accounts payable that are set forth, 5 Q the -- who's Wells Littlefield? 6 7 He's an independent contractor that has been working Α with the company for approximately one year. 8 And Joe LaPuma? 9 0 Independent that's been working for the 10 Same. company for also about one year. 11 Now, have you received any communication from either 12 0 of the defendants that they were going to try to pay an 13 obligation on behalf of NuVeda? 14 15 Α No. Have you seen any evidence of them trying to pay an 16 Q obligation for NuVeda? 17 18 Α No. If you go to Proposed Exhibit -- I'm finding it. 19 Q Were there any permitting issues that came up in the 20 month of December? 21 Could you define "permitting," please. 22 23 Were any of the special permits issued by 24 municipalities up for renewal? 25 The State. And the permitting reference that Α Yes.

you see there for the City of Las Vegas has to do with construction permitting. Okay. And if you go to Exhibit 23, I believe it's 3 Q proposed, not admitted. Do you recognize this notice and agenda for the City of North Las Vegas? 5 Yes, I do. 6 Α 7 And it has a date of December 9th, 2015. Did you Q attend the Planning Commission meeting on December 9th, 2015? 8 Yes, I did. 9 Α And did you attend that meeting on behalf of NuVeda? 10 Q Yes, I did. 11 Α And if you'd look on Bates Number 183 of this 12 Q Proposed Exhibit 23, do you see Item Number 8? 13 14 Α Yes. 15 Q Is that --Objection. This document is not in MR. DUSHOFF: 16 17 evidence. He hasn't done anything yet. He's just 18 THE COURT: looking at a document. 19 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 20 Does Item Number 8 relate to NuVeda's property 21 Q 22 located in North Las Vegas? 23 Α Yes. That it leases? 24 Q 25 Yes. Α

And what was the -- or what is the intended use of 1 Q that property? 2 3 A medical marijuana dispensary. Α MS. PIKE-TURNER: Move to admit Exhibit 23. 5 THE COURT: Any objection? Objection. 6 MR. DUSHOFF: Relevance. MR. NAYLOR: The same objection, Your Honor. THE COURT: Overruled. Be admitted. 8 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 23 admitted) 9 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 10 Who attended the Planning Commission hearing on 11 Q December 9th? 12 13 Myself, Jennifer, Wells Littlefield, Drew Gennuso, Α other people associated with our company, and George Garcia. 14 15 And did either of the defendants attend? Q 16 Α No. Did you receive any information to indicate they 17 Q 18 were pursuing the renewal of the special permit issued by the City of North Las Vegas? 19 20 Α No. Was the City of North Las Vegas special permit 21 Q 22 extended? 23 Yes, it was. Α 24 Have you seen any effort by Mr. Bady or Mr. Mohajer Q 25 to attend to the day-to-day operations of NuVeda or its

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subsidiaries? 1 2 Α None. 3 Now, if you go to Exhibit 24, it's admitted. Q did you receive a copy of what's set forth in Exhibit 24? 5 I don't recall the actual date. I will -- on or Α around December 12th, plus or minus a week. 6 7 Do you recall being asked to review this submission Q -- well, let me lay the foundation. 8 Do you know what this document purports to be? 9 I do now, yes. 10 Α And what do you believe it to be? 11 Q I believe this to be the renewal requirement for the 12 Α State of Nevada to renew our provisional licenses. 13 How did you learn that this document set forth at 24 14 was submitted to the State? 15 I did not find out about it until after it was 16 included as court evidence. 17 18 And were you asked to review the submission set Q forth at Exhibit 24 --19 20 Α No. -- prior to submission to the State? 21 22 No. Α 23 Have you ever worked with Kaempfer Crowell --Q 24 No. Α 25 -- related to NuVeda business? 159

1 Α No. Did you review the submission for accuracy? 2 Q 3 No. Α Now, the renewal application that's set forth 4 Okav. Q at Exhibit 24 was signed by Pej Bady; correct? 5 That appears so, yes. 6 Α On page 198 do you recognize his signature? Q Yes, I do. 8 Α Did Pej Bady inform you that he was going to be Q 9 submitting a renewal application to the State? 10 11 Α No. 12 Did anybody tell you or communicate with you that Q 13 there was in intention that Pej Bady would submit a renewal application to the State? 14 15 Α No. Now, subsequent to this document being submitted to 16 Q the State did you review it for accuracy? 17 18 Α Yes. And is it accurate in your opinion? 19 Q 20 No. Α Why not? 21 Q 22 I wrote about two and a half pages of a Word 23 document of errors that I found in this. 24 Well, can you summarize them for the Court, the Q 25 material ones.

I'll just hit on the salient points. They did not 1 Α include any mention of Phil Ivey, and the --2 3 MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. I would like to have that If he prepared a document that he's reading from, I 4 document. 5 think we have a right to have that document. Well, sure. All you have to do is ask 6 THE COURT: under the Justin Jones decision. 8 So, sir, you reviewed some documents in preparation for your testimony and made some notes. Where are they? 9 I have them in my files. 10 THE WITNESS: THE COURT: Yeah. But where are your files? 11 On my computer. 12 THE WITNESS: And where's your computer? 13 THE COURT: Sitting right over there in the 14 THE WITNESS: corner, Your Honor. 15 Sweet. Isn't that nice. Can you email 16 THE COURT: the notes that you created to assist you in having this to my 17 18 assistant so he can print them. Of course, Your Honor. 19 THE WITNESS: Or, I'm sorry, to my law clerk, because 20 THE COURT: my assistant's already left for the day. Her email address --21 22 ready to write? 23 THE WITNESS: Mind if I get my computer, Your Honor? Or I can write it down first. 24 25 Please. You can go over there, because THE COURT:

we have to take a break under the Nevada Supreme Court's decision for you to gather the information before we proceed further when this request is made of me. So go over to your computer. 4 5 And I'll write down the email address, THE WITNESS: Your Honor. 6 7 THE COURT: Now? THE WITNESS: Yes. 8 Not on the exhibits. 9 MS. PIKE-TURNER: No. THE WITNESS: On the stickie note. 10 Okay. I'm sorry. Laura's going to give 11 THE COURT: it to you, because she doesn't trust me. 12 Thank you, Your Honor. 13 THE WITNESS: THE COURT: Hopefully her handwriting is neat. 14 go over to your computer and email them to Laura. 15 She'll print them, bring them to you. Mr. Dushoff will then be 16 17 happy. You can have a couple minutes, if you'd like, while 18 you have this break. 19 20 Mr. Maupin. MR. MAUPIN: Can I ask you a question? 21 Are we 22 THE COURT: Absolutely. 23 MR. MAUPIN: Are we convening tomorrow morning and 24 not tomorrow afternoon? 25 Because I have a criminal THE COURT: No.

proceeding tomorrow morning. And while I thought I would be 1 done by lunchtime, since we don't have the afternoon available, I'm not going to schedule you guys tomorrow. MR. MAUPIN: Okay. 4 THE COURT: You're off tomorrow. We're going to 5 talk about scheduling as soon as we get close to the end of 6 7 this witness's direct, if that ever happens. MS. PIKE-TURNER: Really? There's no rule named 8 after me. THE COURT: No, not yet. But Matt Dushoff likes 10 having a rule with Steve Peek in which he shares the 11 responsibility. 12 13 (Pause in the proceedings) I have a procedural question. 14 MS. PIKE-TURNER: On this case, or other cases? 15 THE COURT: 16 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Other case. This other case mine? 17 THE COURT: 18 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yeah. It's a procedural question. No. But is it one of mine, or is it 19 THE COURT: another case for another judge? Do I put my presiding judge 20 hat on, or my I'm a real person? 21 22 It's another judge who you've been MS. PIKE-TURNER: 23 taking their calendar. 24 THE COURT: So we're on Judge Scan. 25 (Court recessed at 3:48 p.m., until 3:55 p.m.)

THE COURT: All right. So I don't think I have any 1 more availability this week in looking at my calendar. I will know if I have availability next week Wednesday morning about 9:30. But I would have to have a conference call with you 4 5 guys to negotiate that time. I could be back here by 3:00. 6 MS. PIKE-TURNER: 7 It wouldn't finish. Two hours isn't THE COURT: 8 enough. So everybody had a chance to look at the notes? 9 No, I haven't had the opportunity. 10 MR. DUSHOFF: THE COURT: Okav. So I'm --11 Your Honor, based on the information 12 MR. DUSHOFF: 13 you just provided us regarding not going to be ready until next year -- next week, can I talk with counsel and my client 14 regarding that? Because there's very strict time constraints, 15 as you're aware of, in the documents. 16 No, really? 17 THE COURT: 18 MR. DUSHOFF: Yeah. There is. No. Why do you think you're here on the 28th 19 THE COURT: day of December? 20 21 MR. AIELLO: That's not normal? 22 THE COURT: So, sir, I'm going to ask you a question 23 while they look at the notes. 24 THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor. Why do you think that Dr. Bady and Dr. 25 THE COURT:

Mohajer were working together on these issues that were identified, including 2113 and 2Prime? 3 THE WITNESS: The 2113 issue there's evidence of all the paperwork. And the other two main issues that I believed 5 them to collude on were self reported by them to me. Okay. 6 THE COURT: BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Let me address that issue. We'll come back to this. 8 So we can address the --Well, let the counsel keep reading it. 10 THE COURT: Okav. 11 MS. PIKE-TURNER: But I was asking what was important to 12 THE COURT: me as the fact finder, because I have a tendency to do that 13 14 when I get tired of listening to the --15 MS. PIKE-TURNER: I get it. Cut to the chase? Let me ask the followup. 16 MR. DUSHOFF: I still haven't had an opportunity to 17 18 read this. MS. PIKE-TURNER: So we're going to address the 19 Court's question. 20 21 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: In Exhibit 6 Pej told you that the undisclosed 22 23 600,000 from Mehjed was a loan to be paid in full by Pej and 24 Pouya; correct? 25 Α Yes.

Now, we haven't talked about the issue with the loss 1 Q What -- well, did Pej Bady have any 2 reallocation. communication with you regarding loss allocation? Α Yes. 5 And what was Pej Bady's communication with you on Q that subject? 6 We had just received our corporate K-1s from Joseph 7 Α Kennedy, and Pej Bady approached me and asked me if I would 8 allocate my K-1 losses to him so that he could use it to balance out financial interests outside of NuVeda. 10 And did you research the issue of whether you could 11 Q allocate -- reallocate losses to another member? 12 13 Yes, I did. Α Did you review the operating agreement? 14 Q Yes, I did. 15 Α If you could go to Exhibit 1, Section 5.1. It says, 16 Q Profits and losses shall be allocated among the 17 "Losses. 18 members in proportion to their percentage ownership interest"; 19 correct? 20 Α Yes. Did you do any other research? 21 Q 22 Α Yes. 23 And what'd you do? Q Title 25 of the U.S. Code and IRC 704(b) states that 24 Α

profits and losses will be allocated in accordance with the

membership interest unless your operating agreement defines otherwise. 3 THE COURT: Sustained. BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Okay. You did that to inform yourself; correct? 5 Q 6 Α Yes. Did you have a followup discussion with Pej Bady 7 Q about what your opinion was with regard to whether or not he 8 should reallocate losses? Yes, I did. 10 Α MR. DUSHOFF: Objection as to legal opinion. 11 12 THE COURT: Sustained. 13 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Did you tell Pej Bady to -- that he could reallocate 14 Q losses, or that he shouldn't? 15 MR. DUSHOFF: Same objection. 16 MS. PIKE-TURNER: I'm just --17 18 THE COURT: Can you rephrase the question so we get away from that. Did you ask him if he can reallocate the 19 20 losses. 21 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 22 Okay. Fair enough. Did you ask Pej Bady whether or 23 not -- no, that wouldn't work. 24 Did Pej Bady ask you -- I quess I'm not 25 understanding the --

THE COURT: He's sitting down. 1 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Did you have a discussion with Pej Bady regarding 3 Q the allocation of losses? 5 Yes, I did. Α Did you tell him he couldn't or he could do it? 6 Q 7 I told him he could not do it. Α MR. DUSHOFF: Again objection. Same objection. 8 9 THE COURT: Sustained. What did Mr. Bady tell you? 10 THE WITNESS: Mr. Bady asked me if I would 11 reallocate my K-1 losses to him. 12 THE COURT: And what did you say? 13 14 THE WITNESS: I said, no, it is illegal in our 15 operating agreement and the IRS Code. MR. MAUPIN: I move to strike all the rest of it 16 17 after "yes." 18 THE COURT: Overruled. Denied. BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 19 It's what you told him; correct? 20 21 Α Yes. 22 It's what you believe? 23 Α Yes. 24 Q And did you discover that Pej -- that losses were 25 reallocated to Pej Bady?

A Yes.

Q And how were they reallocated?

A They were the taken from Pouya Mohajer's K-1 and reallocated to Pej Bady.

Q And did Pouya Mohajer disclose to you that he was doing this?

A Yes.

Q And did you tell -- did he tell you that he was going to do it despite your beliefs?

A He told me after it had already been done. I did not know it occurred.

Q Now, why do you care if taxes are reallocated?

A We're an extremely highly regulated industry. It statistically shows that medical marijuana companies get audited about three times as much as a normal company, and I knew that the concern over regulation, traceability of money, and proper tax allocation were already scrutinized enough, and I thought that it would be detrimental to our licenses.

Q When the Judge asked you how you believe that Mohajer and Bady acted in concert related to 2113 you said there were documents.

A Yes.

Q Can you explain what documents you're referring to.

A Specifically the reassignment of escrow from NuVeda to 2113 Investors LLC assigned by Dr. Mohajer.

Objection. He's talking about 1 MR. DUSHOFF: documents that haven't been admitted or provided in this case. 2 3 THE COURT: Overruled. They haven't been provided despite MS. PIKE-TURNER: 4 5 requests. Wait. Wait. Guys. Don't fight, 6 THE COURT: please. BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 9 Can you go to Proposed Exhibit 5. Q THE CLERK: 5 is admitted. 10 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Oh. It is admitted? 11 12 Uh-huh. THE CLERK: 13 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Okay. Exhibit 5 that's admitted. It's a letter of 14 Q 15 intent to purchase real property? 16 Α Yes. Tell me what you understand this document to be? 17 Q This document is a transfer of interest signed by 18 Α Pouya Mohajer and not our general counsel. 19 And did you approve documents being executed on 20 Q 21 behalf of NuVeda LLC with 2113 Investors LLC to have the ownership interest in the 2113 property vested with 2113 22 23 Investors? 24 I don't understand the question. Α 25 Did you agree to what's set forth in this letter of Q

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intent to purchase real property?
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              Did Pouya discuss it with you prior to executing?
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              No.
              Was it ever disclosed by Pej Bady, Pouya Mohajer, or
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    Joseph Kennedy prior to executing this document?
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    the letter of intent?
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    testimony today?
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              THE WITNESS: I have reviewed them recently, yes.
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    you need to produce them even if they're in electronic form.
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BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Are they on the Google drive that the defendants 2 have access to? 4 Yes. Α 5 MR. AIELLO: Your Honor, we don't have access to that Google drive. 6 7 THE COURT: I know. I told her they need to be produced in electronic form. 8 MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. Back to this new 9 Do you want it to be admitted, the notes? 10 exhibit. THE COURT: His notes? 11 12 MR. DUSHOFF: I still haven't --13 THE COURT: Under the rule I only am -- under the statute I am only required at the request of counsel to 14 15 provide whatever was reviewed to refresh his recollection. That's been provided. If you want it marked, it can be marked 16 for purposes of your record. If you want it admitted, then 17 18 I've got to go through a different process. MR. DUSHOFF: I haven't even had an opportunity to 19 review this. 20 21 Okay. THE COURT: 22 MR. DUSHOFF: If I can have a couple minutes to 23 review it before they move to admit it. 24 THE COURT: I'm not --25 All right. Thank you. MR. DUSHOFF:

THE COURT: It isn't even marked yet. Right now 1 it's only handed out. 2 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: What are the material errors in the --4 0 5 MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. THE COURT: You want to read the document before he 6 7 answers questions on it? 8 MR. DUSHOFF: Yes, please. Okay. Oh. 9 THE COURT: MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. I'll push those --10 So let me ask questions while Mr. 11 THE COURT: Dushoff reads. 12 13 At the pace we're going how much longer do you have on direct? 14 MS. PIKE-TURNER: An hour. 15 16 THE COURT: Hour or so? Mr. Naylor, your cross? 17 18 MR. NAYLOR: About 30 minutes, Your Honor. Mr. Dushoff's about an hour? 19 THE COURT: Probably about an hour, yes, Your MR. DUSHOFF: 20 I mean an hour at the most. 21 Honor. 22 THE COURT: About an hour. 23 MR. DUSHOFF: No. An hour. THE COURT: How much do you have, Ms. Goldstein? 24 25 Your Honor --MS. PIKE-TURNER:

1 THE COURT: Best guess. MS. PIKE-TURNER: -- I don't know that we're going 2 3 to need to call Ms. Goldstein. I think Ms. Stevenson covered a lot. 5 THE COURT: All right. So any additional witnesses? MS. PIKE-TURNER: Other than --6 7 THE COURT: Mr. Dushoff, keep reading. Okay. So you've got the two defendants. 8 Best estimate on direct? Half hour each, hour each? MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yeah. I would say less than an 10 11 hour. THE COURT: So you've got basically another full 12 13 No, I'm serious. Because then they've got to do their day. case in chief through the witnesses and then you've got to 14 arque and, you know. 15 It sounds like much of that is going to 16 MR. MAUPIN: be taken care of if they call the two witnesses. 17 18 Well, but your direct of them and your THE COURT: 19 cross. 20 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Okay. I'm going to move past the renewal 21 Q 22 application and come back to it so that Mr. Dushoff has a 23 chance to review the notes that you prepared. 24 If you go to Proposed Exhibit 31, can you explain

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what this document is.

This document was generated by me to account 1 Α Yes. for all of the accounts payable, loans, capital contributions, 2 and liabilities that I knew of to be in existence in NuVeda, and I circulated it with the other members, including Pej 5 We refined this to what we all agreed on to be true and 6 correct. 7 Was this a rolling document that was updated as new Q information became relevant? 8 Yes. 9 Α And is this Proposed Exhibit 31 the most recent 10 Q iteration of this spreadsheet that you prepared? 11 This was supplied by Pej Bady. 12 Yes. Α 13 Okay. So when you say it was supplied by Pej Bady, Q

- A He had the final edits to this document. Correct.
- Q And when were those final edits provided to you?
- 17 A Mid to late October.

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- Q And do you have any information received after October to indicate that there's any additional or different information than what's set forth at Exhibit 31?
- A No. Although some of these will increase with time for interest payments, rent payments, et cetera.
- MS. PIKE-TURNER: All right. I move to admit Exhibit 31.
- THE COURT: Any objection to 31?

MR. NAYLOR: I don't have any objection, Your Honor, 1 other than I'd like to clarify when the witness says October 2 does he mean October 2015. 3 I apologize. October 2015. THE WITNESS: 4 5 Thank you. MR. NAYLOR: THE COURT: Then yes. 6 7 Again I'm going to object on MR. DUSHOFF: There is no date on here. There's no information foundation. 8 what he relied upon. I have no idea when this was prepared. Okay. Objection's overruled. 10 THE COURT: Ве 11 admitted. (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 31 admitted) 12 13 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Now, if you go to last page of Exhibit 22. 14 Q 22? 15 Α You didn't prepare Exhibit 22; right? 16 Q I did not, no. 17 Α 18 Do you have any knowledge regarding why the list of Q loans and accounts payable is different here as an attachment 19 to Exhibit 22 and what you prepared --20 21 Α No, I do not. 22 -- with Pej Bady's input? 23 Α No. 24 Q What do you believe to be the current obligations of 25 NuVeda, the amount?

1 Α The previous document that I showed, that reflects about \$4.3 million. 2 3 And that's the last --THE COURT: THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. Which was the number --5 THE COURT: 31? 31, correct. 6 THE WITNESS: BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 8 Now, the --Q I'm sorry. On 31 it's 4.537 million. 9 Α Now, if you go to Bates Number 148 of Exhibit 22. 10 Q 11 THE COURT: My copy's not Bates numbered. So what page is that? I'm working on my one I marked up before. 12 13 It's page 10, Your Honor. MS. PIKE-TURNER: Oh. 14 THE COURT: Thank you. I have a numbered copy, but 15 I have notes on this one. 16 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 17 It says, "The debt of NuVeda due and outstanding as Q of the effective date is not more than \$2,182,130." Do you 18 see that? 19 20 Yes, I do. Α 21 Do you believe that to be accurate? Q 22 No. Α 23 Now, it indicates in this agreement, "CW shall be Q 24 responsible for resolving up to one and a half million of this 25 debt." Do you see that?

Yes, I do. 1 Α Do you know what debt is being referred to as being 2 resolved by CW, the 1.5 million? 3 Not specifically. 4 Α Did you have any communications with defendants, 5 Q either of them, regarding which million and a half of the 6 total NuVeda debt would be paid by CW? 8 Α No. Was it ever explained to you what the plan was for 9 Q the payment of all outstanding debt of NuVeda? 10 11 Α No. The CW agreement, if it is effectuated or closed, do 12 Q you have an understanding of what interests of NuVeda and/or 13 its members will be affected? 14 15 No. Α Okay. 16 Q 17 I'm sorry. Do you mean membership interests? Α 18 Yes. Q From this MSA 65 percent. 19 Α There are two subsidiaries that are a party to this 20 Q membership interest purchase agreement; correct? 21 22 Correct. Α 23 The dispensaries --Q 24 Correct. Α 25 -- and then the Nye County cultivation and 178

processing? Yes. Α Are there obligations that are owed by NuVeda for 3 Q the third entity that has cultivation and processing in Apex? 5 Α Yes. And do you know -- did defendants tell you how they 6 intended to pay those obligations? 8 Α No. Do you know why the subsidiary that holds the Apex 9 Q licenses, why those were not included in the membership 10 interest purchase agreement? 11 No, I do not. 12 Α Were the terms of the membership interest purchase 13 Q agreement discussed with you at all? 14 15 Α No. Were they -- was there a draft shared with you? 16 Q There was a LOI presented by CW Nevada emailed 17 Α Yes. 18 to me. And in that LOI -- well, subsequent to that LOI were 19 Q there discussions with defendants regarding a possible deal 20 21 with CW? 22 Α No. They were nonresponsive. 23 When did you first receive the LOI? Q 24 17 November, the day prior to our meeting with Brian Α 25 Padgett -- or, sorry, our team meeting. Excuse me.

And how did you receive the LOI? 1 Q It was emailed to me by Brian Padgett, CW Nevada's 2 Α 3 manager. Did you reach out to Brian Padgett? 4 Q Yes, I did. 5 Α And did you ask for production of the LOI from him? 6 Q 7 No, I did not. He volunteered it. Α And did you know that there was an executed LOI with 8 Q anybody prior to receiving that from Brian Padgett? No, I didn't. 10 Α And had you been advised of the general terms before 11 Q 12 you received the LOI from Brian Padgett? 13 Α No. Did you have any concerns with NuVeda entering into 14 15 the proposed deal with CW Nevada? Significant concerns. 16 Α And were those concerns -- did you have concerns 17 Q 18 prior to receiving the LOI? Prior to and subsequent to. 19 Α All right. So had you communicated any concerns 20 Q with the defendants regarding CW Nevada specifically? 21 22 Yes. Attempted to. 23 And did -- all right. And when did you attempt to Q 24 communicate those concerns to defendants? 25 When we had our team meeting on November 18th. Α And

I was the one that brought up the CW deal. It was not disclosed to the team, and I said, there's significant concerns in both the size of the membership interest, the way that it was being facilitated, which I had concerns would violate the regulatory requirements, and I was also very concerned about the overall vagueness in the terms of the deal.

- Q Have you had a chance to review the membership sale agreement that's set forth at Exhibit 22?
- A Yes.

- Q Do you believe it's good for NuVeda?
- A It's horrible for the company.
- 13 Q Why?

A One, it doesn't address our pending legal issues, but that could be set aside. Other than that, it's a 65 percent interest into the company with no total monetary contribution. The only thing that it mentions is that it will pay up to \$1.5 million of debt, and included in that \$1.5 million of debt is \$600,000 that's going to be paid off to Pej Bady as a personal -- that he borrowed as a personal loan. NuVeda is giving out membership interests for Pej to pay off his personal loans.

In addition to that it is vague of any sort of operational plan to get up and running. I can't put a dollar valuation on it. It doesn't even address the assets that go

to Clark Natural Medicinal Solutions, the subsidiary that you talked about. It basically guts NuVeda's interest, shifts it over to a new company that does not have a disclosed operating agreement. All it says is that CW Nevada will be the controlling manager member of that new company, which my concern is, without seeing an operating agreement, this is just a shell company to dilute NuVeda's interest. And without an operating agreement anything can happen from that point. There's no way for us to protect ourselves. Not to mention the overall capital contributions, the ability of CW Nevada to fund this is vague of any sort of tangible --

- Q Is CW Nevada a competitor in your opinion?
- 13 A A direct competitor. One of our primary
 14 competitors.
 - Q The dispensaries that NuVeda has, the potential dispensaries, where are those located?
 - A One is in -- right outside the Arts District in downtown Las Vegas, and the other one's on North Las Vegas Boulevard, right across from the courthouse in North Las Vegas.
 - Q Have you received --
- 22 A City Hall. Sorry.
 - Q Since the State changed its law on transferability have you received offers from others?
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And I believe Counsel referred to 4Front. 1 Q 2 Correct. Α 3 What's 4Front? Q 4Front is a company that's comprised mainly of two 4 Α 5 different entities. One is 4Front Advisors, which is the consulting company for NuVeda's dispensaries and also helped 6 us get our licenses. 4Front Capital is a separate arm of 4Front, and they 8 are looking to help us through fundraising and invest in 10 NuVeda. Have you received an LOI from 4Front? 11 Q 12 I've received two LOIs, yes. Α 13 The most recent LOI, when did you receive that? Q I received it the day before Christmas. On the 14 Α 15 24th, I believe. 24th, 25th. Let's see if it's in here. 16 0 Exhibit 21, it's proposed. Is this an offer that 17 you received from 4Front in December 2015? 18 This is the second offer to also go along with the 19 Α previous offer that they sent us. This is in addition to the 20 first offer. 21 MS. PIKE-TURNER: And I'm going to move to admit 22 23 Exhibit 21. 24 MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Foundation.

It's overruled.

THE COURT:

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Did you have another objection, Mr. Naylor? 1 2 MR. NAYLOR: No. 3 THE COURT: Okay. (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 21 admitted) 4 5 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Now, when you receive LOIs or offers of interest do 6 you conduct research into -- or conduct due diligence into feasibility? 8 Absolutely. 9 Α Were you able to conduct feasibility with respect to 10 0 the CW deal? 11 I was never given that opportunity. 12 And with respect to 4Front just doing a comparison 13 Q from black-and-white paper do you believe that the 4Front 14 15 offer is richer than the CW offer? Objection. Vague, this question as to 16 MR. DUSHOFF: "richer." 17 18 THE COURT: Overruled. And by richer you mean more beneficial to the 19 20 company? 21 MS. PIKE-TURNER: More beneficial to NuVeda. 22 THE COURT: Okay. 23 THE WITNESS: Simply the fact that it states a dollar amount makes it more tangible than the CWs do. And not 24 25 to mention -- yes. So this is for a cumulative -- math in

public -- \$10.3 million investment for approximately 42 percent of the company. So I would say that's a significantly better offer than 65 percent for up to \$1.5 million and the rest undisclosed.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q Now, in the CW deal there is a promise to help build out the facilities; correct?

A Yes.

THE COURT:

Q And doesn't that have potential value to NuVeda?

A The way that it's written it actually seems that they would use proceeds from the dispensary that would be built first, that a minimum of 50 percent of that net income would then go to fund the cultivaton facility. The cultivation facility itself is only 25,000 square feet. It's a -- it says a greenhouse. So it seems that NuVeda will actually be funding a majority of that --

MR. DUSHOFF: Objection. Goes beyond the question.

Overruled. You can finish.

THE WITNESS: So it seems that NuVeda will actually be funding -- or would have the potential to self fund the building of that greenhouse. So when I look at the CW Nevada LOI it says a 65 percent membership interest for up to. It doesn't mean they have to contribute 1.5 million, again of Pej Bady's personal debt, and then the dispensary construction amount is undisclosed. And then from -- once that gets

constructed per the MSA as I read it, they might not have to expend any other capital.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

- Q Were you denied an ability to ask these questions of the defendants prior to execution of the agreement?
 - A Yes. They were unresponsive.
- Q Now, with respect to the 25,000-square-foot greenhouse have you seen any plans on the detail? Is it the Trump Tower quality, or is it a gray shell? What is it?
- A No. If they said they were going to commit a hundred million dollars to the building of that facility, it might be a great deal for NuVeda. But if it's going to be a million dollars, it's a terrible deal for NuVeda. I have no way to assess it.
- Q Now, as part of the CW transaction or agreement set forth at Exhibit 22 it says that, "Transferor, NuVeda, shall sell 100 percent of the membership interest owned by transferor in Clark and Nye." Do you believe that there is an ability to sell 100 percent of the interest?
 - A No.
- 21 Q Why not?
 - A Primarily because NuVeda does not own 100 percent of the interest. Phil Ivey owns 3 percent, and, as I interpret the regulatory structure from the State, there's no ability to facilitate that.

Objection. His interpretation of --MR. DUSHOFF: 1 2 THE COURT: Overruled. And secondly, Clark, which is a 3 THE WITNESS: reference to the dispensary, at the local level they do not 4 5 permit any sort of transfer of ownership. 6 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 7 Now, in both yours and Pej Bady's submissions to the Q State there is a representation of ownership in the 8 subsidiaries that's equal to the ownership in NuVeda. Is that correct? 10 Yes -- I'm not sure I understand that. 11 Α Well, let's go to the document. 12 Q 13 Thank you. Α If you go to Exhibit 30. And I'll just pick a page. 14 Q 15 THE COURT: 307? 16 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 17 Bates Number 299. Q 18 Never mind. I was guessing. THE COURT: 19 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Now, this is your submission, 299? You see where 20 Q 21 there's a representation that Clark -- we can go to Nye -- Pej Bady is a 44.48 percent owner in Nye Natural. Do you see 22 23 that? 24 Yes, I do. Α 25 And those percentages are pro rata with the Q

ownership interest in NuVeda; correct?

A No, they -- pro rata, yes. They are diluted by Phil's 3 percent interest.

Q Okay. Well, he doesn't have that interest in Nye; correct?

A He does in Nye. He doesn't -- if you actually look at the next page, that is the ownership interest for this Clark NMSD LLC, which is the Clark entity that the MSA references.

Q Okay. So it's a different percentage.

Now, if you go to --

MR. MAUPIN: I didn't hear an answer.

THE COURT: Was there an answer?

THE WITNESS: Can you repeat the question.

BY MS. PIKE-TURNER:

Q There was a different percentage ownership than NuVeda when you take that 3 percent into consideration?

A NuVeda and Clark NMSD have the same exact ownership interests. NuVeda and Clark Natural Medicinal Solutions and NuVeda and Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions have a different ownership interest due to Phil Ivey's 3 percent.

Q If you go to Exhibit 24, which is Pej Bady's submission and Bates Number 225. And I'm just picking one of the pages with the percentages. Do you see where it indicates ownership interest Clark NMSD and Clark Natural, you know,

46.5 percent for Pej Bady? 2 Α Yes. And these numbers that are included in Pej Bady's 3 Q submission are pro rata with the NuVeda ownership; correct? 5 Α Correct. And these are the percentages that are in the 6 operating agreement? 8 Α Correct. And did you as an owner of 21 percent of Clark NMSD 9 Q LLC vote on transferring interest in Clark NMSD LLC to a NewCo 10 with CW Nevada? 11 12 No. Α Now, time deadlines have been discussed in this 13 Q case, the December 15th date. What was the December 15th 14 deadline? 15 December 15th was the required renewal date for our 16 Α provisional licenses. 17 Now, what is the --18 Q Just for clarification, was that with 19 MR. DUSHOFF: 20 the State? Yes, it was. 21 THE WITNESS: 22 MR. DUSHOFF: Okay. 23 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 24 And that's the submission that Dr. Bady submitted Q and you submitted, was to comply with that deadline; correct? 25

1 Α Yes. Now, this lawsuit was commenced December 3rd. 2 3 Subsequent to that was there a guidance provided by the State regarding subsequent deadlines? 4 5 Yes, there was. Α If you go to Exhibit 33. 6 Q 7 Is that a proposed exhibit? THE COURT: It is a proposed exhibit. MS. PIKE-TURNER: 8 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Is that the guidance you're referring to? 10 0 Yes, it is. 11 Α And with respect -- if you go to Bates Number 346, 12 Q that second paragraph, without reading it out loud, is that 13 your understanding of the State's new guidance on the 14 15 subsequent deadline? Yes, it is. 16 Α MS. PIKE-TURNER: Okay. I move to admit Exhibit 33. 17 18 THE COURT: Any objection? Objection. Page 345 has been 19 MR. DUSHOFF: Yes. redacted somehow. I have no idea what it says in there. 20 This is an incomplete document. 21 22 THE COURT: Did it get redacted, or was that just 23 poor copying on your part? 24 MS. PIKE-TURNER: It did not get redacted. It was 25 -- I can make the representation it was downloaded from the

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              MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yeah. On the first page --
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              THE COURT: A bunch of them.
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              MS. PIKE-TURNER: -- and on the second page.
              MR. DUSHOFF: And the third page I'm not sure -- if
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    you look at the first paragraph --
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              MS. PIKE-TURNER: I'm only addressing the third
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              MS. PIKE-TURNER:
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THE COURT: What do you think the address is? Is it 1 Nevada, State of Nevada? 2 THE WITNESS: Yes, it is, Your Honor. 3 DPBH. something. 4 5 MS. PIKE-TURNER: .nv.gov. MS. GOLDSTEIN: Go to medical marijuana. 6 7 You know, I'm going to get blocked from THE COURT: that, because my computer's going to determine that it's 8 criminal activity, and I'm not allowed to engage in criminal activity. Yeah. I'm not allowed to go to it. 10 Really? MS. PIKE-TURNER: 11 12 THE WITNESS: On the State Website. MR. MAUPIN: This is signed by the Governor. 13 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Can you email it? 14 The filters are pretty --15 THE COURT: MS. PIKE-TURNER: Can you email it to Laura Rose. 16 All right. It's 4:33. 17 THE COURT: Is there 18 something we can do while we're waiting to admit that document? Can somebody tell me what the deadlines are so I 19 can intelligently address the issue somebody's going to talk 20 to be about in a few minutes given what Mr. Dushoff said. 21 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Well, Your Honor, this is a public 22 23 The May 3rd, 2016, deadline, it's been extended, document. 24 per se, where the State has said, so long as the MME is not making an effort -- sorry -- "The Division intends to take no 25

action on the MME certificate at the 18-month May 3rd, 2016, deadline. However, if the MME is not making an effort to become operational, is unresponsive, or submits misleading or incorrect renewal information, the Division reserves the right to investigate and revoke the MME's registration." So they're not revoking on May 16th unless you have these carve-outs.

MR. MAUPIN: Your Honor, if I may.

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. MAUPIN: That says that they may not under a series of very vague circumstances, number one. And I would remind the Court that at least two years ago when the National Medicare Website said that you didn't to do set-asides and third-party claims, they said no problem. But every treatise in the entire academic community said you'd better set aside. So these Websites are advisory at best.

THE COURT: Okay. I was able to get on the official State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Website. Where do you believe you found that document?

MS. PIKE-TURNER: If you click on "Medical Marijuana."

MS. GOLDSTEIN: It's "Medical Marijuana," and then "Medical Marijuana Establishments" on the next page.

THE COURT: And then where?

MS. GOLDSTEIN: The title of the document is MMP --

THE WITNESS: On the right-hand side of that page

it'll say "Policies." 1 2 MS. GOLDSTEIN: Yeah. I'm just trying to send it to 3 Department 11 right now. "Program Process Updates December 8, 4 THE COURT: 2015"? 5 6 THE WITNESS: Yes. 7 MS. GOLDTEIN: Yep. That's it. I don't have a little box on mine, so THE COURT: 8 I'm going to try and print it for you guys. Kevin, can you go pick up copies of what I hope has 10 just -- it's only three pages long onto Dan's computer. It 11 12 was only three pages. It is. I have multiple copies in 13 MS. GOLDSTEIN: 14 here, but it is only three pages. 15 MS. PIKE-TURNER: But it is only three pages. Okay. Show it to Mr. Dushoff to make 16 THE COURT: sure that he's okay with it now that we have a clean copy of 17 18 the three-page document. MR. NAYLOR: No objection, Your Honor. 19 No objection, Your Honor. 20 MR. DUSHOFF: Okay. So can we mark that as A. 21 THE COURT: 22 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Thank you. 23 THE COURT: Whatever the other number was as A. 24 MS. PIKE-TURNER: 33A. 25 We're not admitting 33. We're admitting THE COURT:

33A, which is apparently a true and complete copy, since I printed it from the Website. 3 MS. PIKE-TURNER: Yes. THE COURT: I didn't read it, because it's -- you 5 know. (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 33A admitted) 6 7 THE COURT: Next? BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Do you on behalf of NuVeda continue to make an 9 Q effort to become operational? 10 11 Α Yes. Do you believe that you can get the financing 12 Q necessary to become operational? 13 14 Α Yes. What is the impediment right now to getting that 15 Q financing? 16 17 This current legal status. Α 18 Being in litigation? Q 19 Correct. Α Having disputes with the other members? 20 Q 21 Α Correct. 22 And in this guidance it indicates that the MME may 23 be revoked if misleading or incorrect renewal information has 24 been provided. Do you see that? 25 Yes, I do. Α

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Do you take extra care to provide correct 1 Q information that is transparent? 2 Absolutely. 3 Α And have you been taking efforts to be transparent with potential investors? 5 Absolutely. 6 Α Is there anything that -- well, to date have you 7 Q received any allegation of wrongdoing, self dealing, or 8 usurping of corporate opportunity for your personal benefit from the defendants? 10 Not from the defendants, no. 11 Α Have you ever been alleged to have been self 12 0 dealing --13 14 Α No. 15 -- on behalf of NuVeda? Q 16 Α No. Or usurping of corporate opportunity for your 17 Q 18 personal benefit? I'm trying to think of the letter from Mohsen Bahri. 19 Α We have the letter from Mohsen Bahri here. Okay. 20 Q Did you receive any money from Mohsen Bahri? 21 22 No. Α 23 Did you receive any benefit from anything that Q 24 Mohsen Bahri provided? Personally, or NuVeda? 25 Α

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Personally. 1 Q 2 No. Α All right. Find the letter. If you go to Proposed 3 Q Exhibit 19. Is this the letter that you were referencing? 4 5 There's this letter, and then there was a Α Yes. potential suit that was drafted and sent to us from Mohsen's 6 7 attorney. If you go to Proposed Exhibit 20, is that the 8 correspondence with the attached proposed lawsuit? 9 Yes, it is. 10 Α And does that refresh your recollection regarding 11 Q the allegation -- whether or not there was an allegation that 12 13 you personally benefitted? These are the only allegations that I'm aware of 14 against me personally. 15 MS. PIKE-TURNER: And I'm going to move to admit 16 Exhibits 19 and 20. 17 Any objection? 18 THE COURT: 19 I'll do Number 19. 19, object as to MR. DUSHOFF: foundation. I have no idea where this came from, there's no 20 date, there's no signature, and it's an incomplete document. 21 Why do you believe it to be incomplete? 22 THE COURT: 23 Because the witness just testified where he got it from. 24 MR. DUSHOFF: Yeah. But he said he got it through 25

an email, attach to an email letter. But there's no email,

there's no anything with it. 1 So why do you believe the document is 2 THE COURT: incomplete, merely because the cover letter email's not with 3 4 it? Because there's nothing with it. I 5 MR. DUSHOFF: have nothing to identify this document except his statement. 6 But there's no date on it, no signature. THE COURT: But that's the foundation, is the 8 witness has testified, you know. So what do you think's missing from it? I know the other one we had missing boxes 10 that just randomly appeared on the document. I'm trying to 11 figure out what you're -- if there's something missing from 12 13 this document. I don't know if there's any more. 14 MR. DUSHOFF: There's no sign -- there's no saying that it was from anybody 15 that I'm aware of. 16 The objection's overruled. 17 THE COURT: (Plaintiffs' Exhibits 19 and 20 admitted) 18 19 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: When did you receive the correspondence set forth at 20 0 Exhibit 19 from Mohsen Bahri? 21 22 It was after we had a company meeting on or about 23 October 20th. 24 Okay. Now, the second paragraph --Q

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-- of the correspondence from Mohsen Bahri, it says, 1 Q "To summarize, you as a group had agreed to transfer shares to 2 Pejman and those shares would become my shares when allowed." Do you see that? 5 Yes, I do. I know it's in there. Α It's the second paragraph. 6 Q 7 It's the second paragraph. THE COURT: THE WITNESS: Yes. 8 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Now, that's true; correct? 10 0 11 Α Yes. Now, if you go to -- did you receive any personal 12 Q benefit from transferring your shares? 13 14 Α No. You diluted -- you agreed to dilute your own shares 15 Q to comply with Pejman's demand? 16 17 Α Correct. 18 Was there -- did you believe there was a benefit to Q NuVeda by diluting your share and providing that to Pejman? 19 Yes, I did. 20 Α And what did you believe that benefit would be? 21 Q 22 \$500,000. Α 23 Okay. Now, if there was going to be a subsequent 24 transfer from Pejman to Mohsen Bahri, would that have been 25 disclosed to potential investors and the State?

1 Α Yes. And you were unwilling to transfer it until it was 2 Q something that was legal; correct? 3 Correct. 4 Α 5 Okay. Now, in this second paragraph it says, "It Q seemed to me that you guys had voted to have some of Mehjed's 6 7 money --" That's Mehjed Golpa? 8 That is correct, yes. 9 Α "-- transferred to ownership." Did you ever agree 10 Q to have Mehjed's money transferred to ownership? 11 12 We agreed that with a future investment, yes. Α 13 Q Not with the six hundred that was loaned to Okay. Pej Bady --14 15 Α No. -- and Pouya? 16 Q 17 MR. NAYLOR: Objection again, Your Honor. If the 18 witness could testify as to himself, as opposed to this vague I know we're trying to move things along, but --19 Sir, we're focused on you, not "we." 20 THE COURT: 21 THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor. BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: 22 23 Now, in this second paragraph he says, "I brought in Q a million dollars, 500 loans and 500 K at a \$25 million 24 25 value." What does that mean, do you know?

I would assume it means a \$25 million --1 Α MR. DUSHOFF: Speculation. 2 Objection. 3 THE COURT: I don't want you to assume, sir. I do not know with certainty what that THE WITNESS: 4 5 means. THE COURT: Thank you. 6 BY MS. PIKE-TURNER: Did you have -- now, further down in the paragraph 8 0 it says, "I learned that evening that you were trying to sell more shares at \$10 million valuation." Do you see that? 10 11 Α Yes. Do you know -- did you try to sell NuVeda shares at 12 Q \$10 million? 13 14 Α Yes. Did you try to sell shares at 25 million 15 Q Okay. 16 value? 17 Α Not to -- no. 18 Describe what you were -- what your offering Q Okay. was to third parties. 19 That was part of the million-dollar raise that I 20 Α 21 said I would put my title on the line for two weeks, and we 22 were selling at a \$30 million valuation that was discounted

begun at a \$10.5 million valuation for first money, and then

it incrementally went up in valuation to the full 30 million.

for certain investors that would provide sweat equity.

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Okay. Were you willing to offer to Mohsen Bahri and 1 Q investment with a \$10 million valuation? 2 3 No. Α And why not? 0 5 He did not provide any value to the company in sweat Α equity or the equivalent of. 6 7 Now, Mr. Bahri says that it was unethical and biased Q to not provide him the same deal. Did you receive any 8 personal benefit from offering a discounted valuation to certain investors as opposed to others? 10 11 Α No. Did you have any communications with Mohsen Bahri 12 Q where you promised him a discounted valuation? 13 Absolutely not. 14 Α Now, the lawsuit that was threatened on December 15 Q 2nd, did you -- has it been filed, as far as you know? 16 17 I do not think so. Α 18 And do you know whether Samira Knight, counsel for Q -- had you communicated with Samira Knight on behalf of Mohsen 19 Bahri prior to receiving this correspondence? 20 21 Α Yes, I had. 22 And was she introduced to you -- who introduced her Q 23 to you? 24 She forwarded a letter from Mohsen Bahri that Α 25 accused me of fraud and amongst a couple other things and said

we had 48 hours to respond. It was -- if I recall, it was over the weekend, and I wanted to make sure that I provided a response, a timely response to that letter.

- Q Did you make any misrepresentation to Mohsen Bahri?
- 5 A No.

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- Q And other than Mohsen Bahri making the allegation that you should have provided the 25 million -- or the 10 million, as opposed to a \$25 million valuation, has there been any other alleged wrongdoing on how you conduct the business of NuVeda?
- A From how I read it it was basically meaningless allegations. So there was accusations of fraud, bias --
- Q From Mohsen Bahri?
- 14 A Correct. Yes.
- 15 Q That's set forth in Exhibits 19 and 20?
- 16 A Yes.
 - Q Anything else that's been alleged against you, Shane Terry acting on behalf of NuVeda?
- 19 A No.
 - Q And with respect to all the allegations of Mohsen Bahri did you receive any personal benefit?
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q And did you ever have any communication from Dr.
 24 Bady, Pouya Mohajer, or their counsel saying that you made
 25 misrepresentations to Mohsen Bahri.

And in fact I never spoke to Mohsen Bahri --1 Α No. Pej Bady had the sole communication with him prior to us meeting around October 20th. There's a Pahrump lease, yes? Q 5 Yes. Α And who is the Pahrump lease with? 6 Q 7 Ralph and Betty McKnight. Α And did you have any participation in the 8 Q negotiation of the Pahrump lease? I was -- I was present at one meeting, but I did not 10 directly negotiate with them. 11 Who directly negotiated for the Pahrump lease? 12 Q Pej Bady. 13 Α Now, the McKnights have sued; correct? 14 Q 15 Yes. Α And if you go to Proposed Exhibit 29. My old 16 Q partner Sid Kistler sued Pejman Bady and Medicinal Solutions; 17 18 is that right? Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions, yes. 19 Α Or Nye Natural Medicinal Solutions. 20 Q Did you receive a copy of this complaint on behalf 21 22 of NuVeda? 23 Α Yes. MS. PIKE-TURNER: And I'm going to move to admit 24

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Exhibit 29.

MR. NAYLOR: General objection there, Your Honor,
on the basis of relevance, particularly with about the last
15 minutes of questions that we've had. This is a preliminary
injunction hearing, and it doesn't appear at all to have any
real basis on any of the elements.

THE COURT: Or relate to the question I asked about
two hours ago. But under the circumstances I'm going to admit
it. Whether it ends up being relevant or not is an entirely
different issue.

(Plaintiffs' Exhibit 29 admitted)

THE COURT: So it's 4:51. It's time to break. You think a full day. Does everybody think a full day given the pace we've been going?

MR. NAYLOR: Yes, Your Honor.

MR. DUSHOFF: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. I will know Wednesday at about 9:30 what time the week of January 4th I have. You want to have a conference call Wednesday morning about 10:00?

MR. DUSHOFF: We are available, Your Honor.

MR. NAYLOR: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: That way nobody has to come down here. We can just try and negotiate a date. All right. You're going to get the --

MR. DUSHOFF: Your Honor, we'll prepare the conference call to send -- for everybody to send out, unless

1 the Court has one. 2 I don't. THE COURT: 3 MR. DUSHOFF: Okay. I have that phone over there. 4 THE COURT: 5 We'll prepare it and have it sent out. MR. DUSHOFF: The escrow documents that are 6 THE COURT: electronically available need to be produced in an electronic format. I don't care what method you do it, but it needs to 8 be made available. And I'm going to leave the TRO that was entered on 10 December 15th in place until the conclusion of our hearing 11 12 that will be scheduled on January 4th. MR. MAUPIN: At this point, just as a matter of 13 housekeeping, today I believe is the day for us to answer the 14 15 complaint. May we have two weeks? Can they have two weeks? 16 THE COURT: Yeah. If they'd asked --17 MS. PIKE-TURNER: 18 MR. MAUPIN: Guess it doesn't make any difference. She said sure, you can have an 19 THE COURT: She's going to extend you all the professional 20 extension. courtesies that you'd like. 21 22 MR. MAUPIN: I would have expected no less. 23 Wonderful. THE COURT: So Mr. Dushoff is in charge of --24 What else? 25 I'm having it done right now, Your MR. DUSHOFF:

1 Honor. -- doing the call-in number. You're 2 THE COURT: 3 going to send that to us, to Dan or Laura, so that I can then make sure that we are part of that. And then we'll discuss 5 the schedule. Yes, Dulce. 6 7 The notes, Your Honor, did -- is this THE CLERK: 8 going to be marked, or not? Don't give it to me. I'll lose it. 9 THE COURT: MS. PIKE-TURNER: Your Honor, one more matter. 10 Sir, you can step down, if you'd like. 11 THE COURT: Thank you, Your Honor. 12 THE WITNESS: 13 Since the TRO is still in effect, MS. PIKE-TURNER: 14 we would be entitled to books and records of NuVeda under the operating agreement. And we've made requests, and they've 15 gone unanswered. And we also get financial records and other 16 documents that are in the possession of the defendants. 17 And 18 due diligence for CW. That's in our request. 19 MR. AIELLO: To the extent we have them we will. Ιt was my understanding from my clients that those were all on 20 the Google drive. So that's --21 22 THE COURT: So I don't do Google drive. I don't

MR. AIELLO: Me, neither. But whatever we can do to get that --

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It's a new world out there. 1 THE COURT: So I'm happy to facilitate. 2 MR. AIELLO: Yeah. 3 THE COURT: So perhaps the information in that part of the Google drive could be provided in an electronic format, 4 5 as well. MR. AIELLO: Any way we can provide it we will. 6 I'll try to. I just don't know where those documents are. 7 THE COURT: Here's what I'm hearing that's not 8 connecting. If there's one Google drive, you should all be 9 10 able to access it. There are physical records. 11 MS. GOLDSTEIN: MR. AIELLO: My client just told me --12 13 THE COURT: So where's the due diligence on the CW 14 transaction? 15 MR. AIELLO: Again I believe that's on the Google drive. But I'll check and I'll try and get it to you. 16 17 Well, how's this? You guys try and THE COURT: 18 figure it out. If you can't find it after making best efforts to look for it, somebody set up a conference call, we'll 19 discuss what appears to be a slight discovery dispute before 20 the hearing. 21 22 MR. MAUPIN: This might be solved very easily if we 23 can find an eight-year-old kid. 24 THE COURT: Well, all I've got to do is ask my 25 teenage kid, and she'll be able to do it. Because I know she

knows how to use it, because she does her papers on it. But I don't know what it is. Okay. So, Kevin, this pile, don't hide it far. Okay. So I'll talk to you guys Wednesday morning about 10:00. Have a nice afternoon. (Court recessed at 4:54 p.m., until a time to be determined)

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