IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SUPERPUMPER, INC., an Arizona corporation; EDWARD BAYUK, individually and as Trustee of the EDWARD BAYUK LIVING TRUST; SALVATORE MORABITO, an individual; and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC., a New York corporation,

Appellants,

VS.

WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito,

Respondent.

Case No. 79355

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| 1 | Declaration of Timothy P. Herbst in Support of Separate Statement of Undisputed Facts in Support of Motion for Partial Summary Judgment | Vol. 12, 1826–1829 |
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| 3 | Judgment in Consolidated Nevada Corp., et al v. JH. et al.; Case No. CV07-02764 (filed 08/23/2011) | Vol. 12, 1847–1849 |
| 4 | Excerpted Transcript of July 12, 2017 Deposition of Garry M. Graber | Vol. 12, 1850–1852 |
| 5 | September 15, 2015 email from Yalamanchili RE: Follow Up Thoughts | Vol. 12, 1853–1854 |
| 6 | September 23, 2010 email between Garry M. Graber and P. Morabito | Vol. 12, 1855–1857 |
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| 8 | September 20, 2010 email between Yalamanchili and Garry M. Graber RE: All Mortgage Balances as of 9/20/2010 | Vol. 12, 1862–1863 |
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| 10 | September 20, 2010 email from P. Morabito to Dennis and Yalamanchili RE: Attorney client privileged communication | Vol. 12, 1868–1870 |
| 11 | September 20, 2010 email string RE: Attorney client privileged communication | Vol. 12, 1871–1875 |
| 12 | Appraisal of Real Property: 370 Los Olivos, Laguna Beach, CA, as of Sept. 24, 2010 | Vol. 12, 1876–1903 |
| 13 | Excerpted Transcript of March 21, 2016 Deposition of P. Morabito | Vol. 12, 1904–1919 |
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| 15 | Excerpted Transcript of June 25, 2015 Deposition of 341 Meeting of Creditors | Vol. 12, 1923–1927 |
| 16 | Excerpted Transcript of December 5, 2015 Deposition of P. Morabito | Vol. 12, 1928–1952 |
| 17 | Purchase and Sale Agreement between Arcadia Trust and Bayuk Trust entered effective as of Sept. 27, 2010 | Vol. 12, 1953–1961 |
| 18 | First Amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement between Arcadia Trust and Bayuk Trust entered effective as of Sept. 28, 2010 | Vol. 12, 1962–1964 |
| 19 | Appraisal Report providing market value estimate of real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive, Reno, NV as of Dec. 7, 2011 | Vol. 12, 1965–1995 |

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| 20 | An Appraisal of a vacant .977± Acre Parcel of Industrial Land Located at 49 Clayton Place West of the Pyramid Highway (State Route 445) Sparks, Washoe County, Nevada and a single-family residence located at 8355 Panorama Drive Reno, Washoe County, Nevada 89511 as of October 1, 2010 a retrospective date | Vol. 13, 1996–2073 |
| 21 | APN: 040-620-09 Declaration of Value (dated 12/31/2012) | Vol. 14, 2074–2075 |
| 22 | Sellers Closing Statement for real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive, Reno, NV 89511 | Vol. 14, 2076–2077 |
| 23 | Bill of Sale for real property located at 8355 Panorama Drive, Reno, NV 89511 | Vol. 14, 2078–2082 |
| 24 | Operating Agreement of Baruk Properties LLC | Vol. 14, 2083–2093 |
| 25 | Edward Bayuk, as trustee of the Edward William Bayuk Living Trust's Answer to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories (dated 09/14/2014) | Vol. 14, 2094–2104 |
| 26 | Summary Appraisal Report of real property located at 1461 Glenneyre Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651, as of Sept. 25, 2010 | Vol. 14, 2105–2155 |
| 27 | Appraisal of Real Property as of Sept. 23, 2010: 1254 Mary Fleming Circle, Palm Springs, CA 92262 | Vol. 15, 2156–2185 |
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| 29 | Membership Interest Transfer Agreement between Arcadia Trust and Bayuk Trust entered effective as of Oct. 1, 2010 | Vol. 15, 2217–2224 |
| 30 | PROMISSORY NOTE [Edward William Bayuk Living Trust ("Borrower") promises to pay Arcadia Living Trust ("Lender") the principal sum of \$1,617,050.00, plus applicable interest] (dated 10/01/2010) | Vol. 15, 2225–2228 |
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| 32 | Articles of Merger Document No. 20100746864-78 (recorded date 10/04/2010) | Vol. 15, 2231–2241 |
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| 34 | Grant Deed for real property 1254 Mary Fleming Circle, Palm Springs, CA 92262; APN: 507-520-015 (recorded 11/04/2010) | Vol. 15, 2257–2258 |
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| 37 | Excerpted Transcript of December 6, 2016 Deposition of P. Morabito | Vol. 15, 2293–2295 |
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| 41 | Payment Schedule of Edward Bayuk Note in Favor of P. Morabito | Vol. 15, 2305–2308 |
| 42 | November 10, 2011 email from Vacco RE: Baruk Properties, LLC/P. Morabito/Bank of America, N.A. | Vol. 15, 2309–2312 |
| 43 | May 23, 2012 email from Vacco to Steve Peek RE: Formal Settlement Proposal to resolve the Morabito matter | Vol. 15, 2313–2319 |
| 44 | Excerpted Transcript of March 12, 2015 Deposition of 341 Meeting of Creditors | Vol. 15, 2320–2326 |
| 45 | Shareholder Interest Purchase Agreement between P. Morabito and Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc. (dated 09/30/2010) | Vol. 15, 2327–2332 |
| 46 | P. Morabito Statement of Assets & Liabilities as of May 5, 2009 | Vol. 15, 2333–2334 |
| 47 | March 10, 2010 email from Naz Afshar, CPA to Darren Takemoto, CPA RE: Current Personal Financial Statement | Vol. 15, 2335–2337 |
| 48 | March 10, 2010 email from P. Morabito to Jon RE: ExxonMobil CIM for Florida and associated maps | Vol. 15, 2338–2339 |
| 49 | March 20, 2010 email from P. Morabito to Vacco RE: proceed with placing binding bid on June 22nd with ExxonMobil | Vol. 15, 2340–2341 |

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| 50 | P. Morabito Statement of Assets & Liabilities as of May 30, 2010 | Vol. 15, 2342–2343 |
| 51 | June 28, 2010 email from P. Morabito to George R. Garner RE: ExxonMobil Chicago Market Business Plan Review | Vol. 15, 2344–2345 |
| 52 | Plan of Merger of Consolidated Western Corp. with and into Superpumper, Inc. (dated 09/28/2010) | Vol. 15, 2346–2364 |
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| 54 | BBVA Compass Proposed Request on behalf of Superpumper, Inc. (dated 12/15/2010) | Vol. 15, 2367–2397 |
| 55 | Business Valuation Agreement between Matrix Capital Markets Group, Inc. and Superpumper, Inc. (dated 09/30/2010) | Vol. 15, 2398–2434 |
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| 57 | June 18, 2014 email from Sam Morabito to Michael Vanek RE: SPI Analysis | Vol. 17, 2510–2511 |
| 58 | Declaration of P. Morabito in Support of Opposition to Motion of JH, Inc., Jerry Herbst, and Berry-Hinckley Industries for Order Prohibiting Debtor from Using, Acquiring, or Disposing of or Transferring Assets Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 303(f) Pending Appointment of Trustee; Case No. BK-N-13-51237 (filed 07/01/2013) | Vol. 17, 2512–2516 |

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| 61 | PROMISSORY NOTE [Superpumper, Inc. ("Maker") promises to pay Compass Bank (the "Bank" and/or "Holder") the principal sum of \$3,000,000.00] (dated 08/13/2010) | Vol. 17, 2530–2538 |
| 62 | Excerpted Transcript of October 21, 2015 Deposition of Salvatore R. Morabito | Vol. 17, 2539–2541 |
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| 64 | Edward Bayuk's Answers to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories (dated 09/14/2014) | Vol. 17, 2544–2557 |
| 65 | October 12, 2012 email from Stan Bernstein to P. Morabito RE: 2011 return | Vol. 17, 2558–2559 |
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| 67 | Excerpted Transcript of October 20, 2015 Deposition of Dennis C. Vacco | Vol. 17, 2562–2564 |
| 68 | Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.'s letter of intent to set out the framework of the contemplated transaction between: Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.; David Dwelle, LP; Eclipse Investments, LP; Speedy Investments; and TAD Limited Partnership (dated 04/21/2011) | Vol. 17, 2565–2572 |

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| 69 | Excerpted Transcript of July 10, 2017 Deposition of Dennis C. Vacco | Vol. 17, 2573–2579 |
| 70 | April 15, 2011 email from P. Morabito to Christian Lovelace; Gregory Ivancic; Vacco RE: \$65 million loan offer from Cerberus | Vol. 17, 2580–2582 |
| 71 | Email from Vacco to P. Morabito RE: \$2 million second mortgage on the Reno house | Vol. 17, 2583–2584 |
| 72 | Email from Vacco to P. Morabito RE: Tim Haves | Vol. 17, 2585–2586 |
| 73 | Settlement Agreement, Loan Agreement Modification & Release dated as of Sept. 7, 2012, entered into by Bank of America and P. Morabito | Vol. 17, 2587–2595 |
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| 75 | February 10, 2012 email from Vacco to Paul Wells and Timothy Haves RE: 1461 Glenneyre Street, Laguna Beach – Sale | Vol. 17, 2598–2602 |
| 76 | May 8, 2012 email from P. Morabito to Vacco RE: Proceed with the corporate set-up with Ray, Edward and P. Morabito | Vol. 17, 2603–2604 |
| 77 | September 4, 2012 email from Vacco to Edward Bayuk RE: Second Deed of Trust documents | Vol. 17, 2605–2606 |
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| 80 | March 14, 2013 email from P. Morabito to Vacco RE: BHI Hinckley | Vol. 17, 2615–2616 |
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| 82 | November 11, 2011 email from Vacco to P. Morabito RE: Trevor's commitment to sign | Vol. 17, 2619–2620 |
| 83 | November 28, 2011 email string RE: Wiring \$560,000 to Lippes Mathias | Vol. 17, 2621–2623 |
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| 86 | Order for Relief Under Chapter 7; Case No. BK-N-13-51236 (filed 12/22/2014) | Vol. 17, 2628–2634 |
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| 88 | Amended Stipulation and Order to Substitute a Party to NRCP 17(a) (filed 06/11/2015) | Vol. 17, 2638–2642 |
| 89 | Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, entered into as of Oct. 6, 2010 between P. Morabito and Edward Bayuk | Vol. 17, 2643–2648 |
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| 1 | Plaintiff's counsel's Jan. 24, 2017, email memorializing the discovery dispute agreement | Vol. 18, 2735–2736 |
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| 2 | Excerpted Transcript of October 20, 2015 Deposition of Dennis C. Vacco | Vol. 18, 2794–2810 |
| 3 | Order Denying Motion to Dismiss Involuntary Chapter 7 Petition and Suspending Proceedings Pursuant to 11 U.S.C §305(a)(1); Case No. BK- N-13-51237 (filed 12/17/2013) | Vol. 18, 2811–2814 |
| 4 | Excerpted Transcript of March 21, 2016 Deposition of P. Morabito | Vol. 18, 2815–2826 |
| 5 | Excerpted Transcript of September 28, 2015 Deposition of Edward William Bayuk | Vol. 18, 2827–2857 |
| 6 | Appraisal | Vol. 18, 2858–2859 |
| 7 | Budget Summary as of Jan. 7, 2016 | Vol. 18, 2860–2862 |
| 8 | Excerpted Transcript of March 24, 2016 Deposition of Dennis Banks | Vol. 18, 2863–2871 |
| 9 | Excerpted Transcript of March 22, 2016 Deposition of Michael Sewitz | Vol. 18, 2872–2879 |
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| 11 | Copies of cancelled checks from Edward Bayuk made payable to P. Morabito | Vol. 18, 2884–2892 |
| 12 | CBRE Appraisal of 14th Street Card Lock Facility (dated 02/26/2010) | Vol. 18, 2893–2906 |
| 13 | Bank of America wire transfer from P. Morabito to Salvatore Morabito in the amount of \$146,127.00; and a wire transfer from P. Morabito to Lippes for \$25.00 (date 10/01/2010) | Vol. 18, 2907–2908 |
| 14 | Excerpted Transcript of October 21, 2015 Deposition of Christian Mark Lovelace | Vol. 18, 2909–2918 |
| 15 | June 18, 2014 email from Sam Morabito to Michael Vanek RE: Analysis of the Superpumper transaction in 2010 | Vol. 18, 2919–2920 |
| 16 | Excerpted Transcript of October 21, 2015 Deposition of Salvatore R. Morabito | Vol. 18, 2921–2929 |
| 17 | PROMISSORY NOTE [Snowshoe Petroleum ("Maker") promises to pay P. Morabito ("Holder") the principal sum of \$1,462,213.00] (dated 11/01/2010) | Vol. 18, 2930–2932 |
| 18 | TERM NOTE [P. Morabito ("Borrower") promises to pay Consolidated Western Corp. ("Lender") the principal sum of \$939,000.00, plus interest] (dated 09/01/2010) | Vol. 18, 2933–2934 |
| 19 | SUCCESSOR PROMISSORY NOTE [Snowshoe Petroleum ("Maker") promises to pay P. Morabito ("Holder") the principal sum of \$492,937.30, plus interest] (dated 02/01/2011) | Vol. 18, 2935–2937 |

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| 20 | Edward Bayuk's wire transfer to Lippes in the amount of \$517,547.20 (dated 09/29/2010) | Vol. 18, 2938–2940 |
| 21 | Salvatore Morabito Bank of Montreal September 2011 Wire Transfer | Vol. 18, 2941–2942 |
| 22 | Declaration of Salvatore Morabito (dated 09/21/2017) | Vol. 18, 2943–2944 |
| 23 | Edward Bayuk bank wire transfer to Superpumper, Inc., in the amount of \$659,000.00 (dated 09/30/2010) | Vol. 18, 2945–2947 |
| 24 | Edward Bayuk checking account statements between 2010 and 2011 funding the company with transfers totaling \$500,000 | Vol. 18, 2948–2953 |
| 25 | Salvatore Morabito's wire transfer statement between 2010 and 2011, funding the company with \$750,000 | Vol. 18, 2954–2957 |
| 26 | Payment Schedule of Edward Bayuk Note in Favor of P. Morabito | Vol. 18, 2958–2961 |
| 27 | September 15, 2010 email from Vacco to Yalamanchili and P. Morabito RE: Follow Up Thoughts | Vol. 18, 2962–2964 |
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| 3 | Plaintiff, Jerry Herbst's Responses to Defendant Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.'s Set of Interrogatories (dated 02/11/2015); and Plaintiff, Jerry Herbst's Responses to Defendant, Salvatore Morabito's Set of Interrogatories (dated 02/12/2015) | Vol. 19, 3024–3044 |
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| | nts' Opposition to Plaintiff's Motions in Limine to the Testimony of Jan Friederich (filed 10/08/2018) | Vol. 20, 3237–3250 |
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| 2 | Defendants' Rebuttal Expert Witness Disclosure (dated 02/29/2016) | Vol. 20, 3256–3270 |
| 3 | November 9, 2009 email from P. Morabito to Daniel Fletcher; Jim Benbrook; Don Whitehead; Sam Morabito, etc. RE: Jan Friederich entered consulting agreement with Superpumper | Vol. 20, 3271–3272 |
| 4 | Excerpted Transcript of March 29, 2016 Deposition of Jan Friederich | Vol. 20, 3273–3296 |
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| 1 | Certified copy of the Transcript of September 13, 2010 Judge's Ruling; Case No. CV07-02764 | Vol. 21, 3414–3438 |
| 2 | Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment; Case No. CV07-02764 (filed 10/12/2010) | Vol. 21, 3439–3454 |
| 3 | Judgment; Case No. CV07-0767 (filed 08/23/2011) | Vol. 21, 3455–3456 |
| 4 | Confession of Judgment; Case No. CV07-02764 (filed 06/18/2013) | Vol. 21, 3457–3481 |
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| 6 | March 1, 2013 Forbearance Agreement | Vol. 22, 3614–3622 |

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| 8 | Order Denying Motion to Dismiss Involuntary Chapter 7 Petition and Suspending Proceedings, Case 13-51237. ECF No. 94, (filed 12/17/2013) | Vol. 22, 3623–3625 |
| 19 | Report of Undisputed Election—Appointment of Trustee, Case No. 13-51237, ECF No. 220 | Vol. 22, 3626–3627 |
| 20 | Stipulation and Order to Substitute a Party Pursuant to NRCP 17(a), Case No. CV13-02663, May 15, 2015 | Vol. 22, 3628–3632 |
| 21 | Non-Dischargeable Judgment Regarding Plaintiff's First and Second Causes of Action, Case No. 15-05019-GWZ, ECF No. 123, April 30, 2018 | Vol. 22, 3633–3634 |
| 22 | Memorandum & Decision; Case No. 15-05019-GWZ, ECF No. 124, April 30, 2018 | Vol. 22, 3635–3654 |
| 23 | Amended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law in Support of Judgment Regarding Plaintiff's First and Second Causes of Action; Case 15- 05019-GWZ, ECF No. 122, April 30, 2018 | Vol. 22, 3655–3679 |
| 25 | September 15, 2010 email from Yalamanchili to Vacco and P. Morabito RE: Follow Up Thoughts | Vol. 22, 3680–3681 |
| 26 | September 18, 2010 email from P. Morabito to Vacco | Vol. 22, 3682–3683 |
| 27 | September 20, 2010 email from Vacco to P. Morabito RE: Spirit | Vol. 22, 3684–3684 |
| 28 | September 20, 2010 email between Yalamanchili and Crotty RE: Morabito -Wire | Vol. 22, 3685–3687 |

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| 29 | September 20, 2010 email from Yalamanchili to Graber RE: Attorney Client Privileged Communication | Vol. 22, 3688–3689 |
| 30 | September 21, 2010 email from P. Morabito to Vacco and Cross RE: Attorney Client Privileged Communication | Vol. 22, 3690–3692 |
| 31 | September 23, 2010 email chain between Graber and P. Morabito RE: Change of Primary Residence from Reno to Laguna Beach | Vol. 22, 3693–3694 |
| 32 | September 23, 2010 email from Yalamanchili to Graber RE: Change of Primary Residence from Reno to Laguna Beach | Vol. 22, 3695–3696 |
| 33 | September 24, 2010 email from P. Morabito to Vacco RE: Superpumper, Inc. | Vol. 22, 3697–3697 |
| 34 | September 26, 2010 email from Vacco to P. Morabito RE: Judgment for a fixed debt | Vol. 22, 3698–3698 |
| 35 | September 27, 2010 email from P. Morabito to Vacco RE: First Amendment to Residential Lease executed 9/27/2010 | Vol. 22, 3699–3701 |
| 36 | November 7, 2012 emails between Vacco, P. Morabito, C. Lovelace RE: Attorney Client Privileged Communication | Vol. 22, 3702–3703 |
| 37 | Morabito BMO Bank Statement – September 2010 | Vol. 22, 3704–3710 |
| 38 | Lippes Mathias Trust Ledger History | Vol. 23, 3711–3716 |

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| 3 | July 30, 2019 email evidencing Bayuk, through counsel Jeffrey Hartman, Esq., requesting until noon on July 31, 2019 to provide comments. | Vol. 52, 9211–9212 |
| 4 | July 31, 2019 email from Teresa M. Pilatowicz, Esq. Bayuk failed to provide comments at noon on July 31, 2019, instead waiting until 1:43 p.m. to send a redline version with proposed changes after multiple follow ups from Plaintiff's counsel on July 31, 2019 | Vol. 52, 9213–9219 |
| 5 | A true and correct copy of the original Order and Bayuk Changes | Vol. 52, 9220–9224 |
| 6 | A true and correct copy of the redline run by Plaintiff accurately reflecting Bayuk's proposed changes | Vol. 52, 9225–9229 |
| 7 | Email evidencing that after review of the proposed revisions, Plaintiff advised Bayuk, through counsel, that Plaintiff agree to certain proposed revisions, but the majority of the changes were unacceptable as they did not reflect the Court's findings or evidence before the Court. | Vol. 52, 9230–9236 |
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| 4 | Fifth Amendment and Restatement of the Trust Agreement for the Arcadia Living Trust (dated 09/30/10) | Vol. 54, 9485–9524 |
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HONORABLE Plaintiff William A. Leonard, Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito, present with counsel, Teresa Pilatowicz, Esq., and Erika Turner, Esq. STEINHEIMER Defendant Edward Bayuk present, individually and as representative for Edward William Bayuk Living Trust, Superpumper, Inc., and Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., and Defendant Salvatore Morabito present, individually and as representative for Superpumper, Inc., and Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., with

counsel, Frank Gilmore, Esq.

Chris Kemper, Esq., counsel for the Herbst Family present in the gallery. (Reporter)

7:59 a.m. Court convened.

Witness Bayuk, heretofore sworn, resumed stand and further examined by counsel Gilmore.

EXHIBIT 270 offered by counsel Gilmore; no objection by counsel Turner; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Bayuk further examined by counsel Gilmore.

Portion of EXHIBIT 272 offered by counsel Gilmore; limited objection by counsel Turner; objection sustained and entire exhibit ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Bayuk further examined by counsel Gilmore; re-examined by counsel Turner.

EXHIBIT 271 offered by counsel Turner; no objection by counsel Gilmore; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Bayuk further re-examined by counsel Turner.

EXHIBIT 256 offered by counsel Turner; no objection by counsel Gilmore; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Bayuk further re-examined by counsel Turner.

EXHIBIT 257 offered by counsel Turner: no objection by counsel Gilmore: ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Bayuk further re-examined by counsel Turner; excused subject to recall.

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9:58 a.m. Court recessed.

10:21 a.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and parties present.

Salvatore "Sam" Morabito called by counsel Turner, sworn and testified.

EXHIBIT 107 offered by counsel Turner; objection by counsel Gilmore; objection overruled and ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Turner.

EXHIBIT 140 offered by counsel Turner; no objection by counsel Gilmore; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Turner.

EXHIBIT 33 offered by counsel Turner; no objection by counsel Gilmore; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Turner; examined by counsel Gilmore.

12:00 p.m. Court recessed for lunch until 1:15 p.m.

1:20 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel and parties present.

Witness Salvatore Morabito, heretofore sworn, resumed stand and was further examined by counsel Gilmore.

EXHIBIT 226 offered by counsel Gilmore; no objection by counsel Turner; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Gilmore.

EXHIBIT 227 offered by counsel Gilmore; no objection by counsel Turner; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Gilmore.

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(Reporter) **EXHIBIT 228** offered by counsel Gilmore; no objection by counsel Turner; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Gilmore.

EXHIBIT 231 offered by counsel Gilmore; no objection by counsel Turner; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Gilmore.

EXHIBIT 232 offered by counsel Gilmore; no objection by counsel Turner; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Gilmore.

3:17 p.m. Court recessed.

3:40 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel, including Gabrielle Hamm, Esq., for the Plaintiff, and parties present.

Witness Salvatore Morabito, heretofore sworn, resumed stand and was further examined by counsel Gilmore.

EXHIBIT 248 offered by counsel Gilmore; objection by counsel Turner; objection sustained.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Gilmore.

EXHIBIT 248 re-offered by counsel Gilmore; no objection by counsel Turner; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Gilmore.

EXHIBIT 132 offered by counsel Gilmore; no objection by counsel Turner; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Gilmore.

CASE NO. CV13-02663 <u>TITLE: WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Trustee for the Bankruptcy</u>

Estate of Paul Anthony Morabito VS. SUPERPUMPER, INC., EDWARD BAYUK, EDWARD WILLIAM BAYUK LIVING TRUST, SALVATORE MORABITO and SNOWSHOE PETROLEUM, INC.

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NON-JURY TRIAL – DAY THREE

J. Schonlau (Reporter)

EXHIBIT 254 offered by counsel Gilmore; no objection by counsel Turner; 11/1/18

ordered admitted into evidence.

8:00 a.m. Ongoing

Witness Morabito further examined by counsel Gilmore; re-examined by Non-Jury

Non-Jury Trial – Day

counsel Turner.

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***Deposition of Salvatore Morabito taken October 21, 2018 opened and

published.

Witness Morabito further re-examined by counsel Turner.

Discussion ensued regarding trial schedule.

COURT advised counsel that a redacted transcript of any video deposition presented as testimony needs to be marked for the record as the Court Reporter

does not report video depositions.

4:58 p.m. Court recessed until 8:00 a.m. on November 1, 2018.

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| 4 | THE COURT: Good morning everyone. You may continue |
| 5 | your inquiry. Sir, you're still under oath? |
| 6 | MR. GILMORE: Thank you. |
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| 8 | CROSS-EXAMINATION CONTINUED |
| 9 | BY MR. GILMORE: |
| 10 | Q Mr. Bayuk will you please turn to Exhibit 151 in the |
| 11 | books you have in front of you. 151. Let me know when you're |
| 12 | there? |
| 13 | A 151. |
| 14 | Q Yes. This is a document that has been admitted into |
| 15 | evidence and a document about which you have already been |
| 16 | questioned. Do you remember that? |
| 17 | A Yes. |
| 18 | Q This has to do with the line of testimony with |
| 19 | respect to Alan Skobin. Do you remember that? |
| 20 | A Yes. |
| 21 | Q What is your memory who Alan Skobin is? |
| 22 | A He's an attorney. |
| 23 | Q You testified you were dealing with Alan Skobin in |
| 24 | an effort to obtain a loan? |

A Yes.

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Q Okay. And you were asked about this particular section where Paul Morabito chimes in and gives terms or proposed terms. Paul Morabito gives to Dennis Vacco \$5,000,000 nominal interest first on 1461 Glenneyre. A second on 570 Glenneyre with other terms. Do you see that?

A Yes.

Q In October 2012 did you pursue a loan from Mr. And Mrs. Bachman?

A Yes, I did.

Q What was the purpose of this loan?

A I was going to use it -- just finished -- I had finished about \$380,000 in renovations at 570 Glenneyre, maybe even more. Then I also was doing work at the other building, and so I was spending a lot of money. I also was looking at different business ventures. So I was looking at more than one business opportunity. So I had the money, I spent some of the money, and then had some of the money sitting waiting to do some business ventures.

Q There was some conversation in the top e-mail which we won't get into the specific dollars, it discusses in general terms some of these business ventures you were considering?

A Yes. It mentioned one, but it doesn't mention the

1 others.

Q And at that time, October 2012, did you actually fund this loan?

- A I funded it?
- Q Sorry. Was the loan funded?
- A It got funded in December 2012.
 - Q And what did you use the money for?

A Like I said, I used it for repairs on one building, and then I paid myself back a major renovation 570 for the tenant. I got that moved in in March 2012. I also was spending it when I was looking at different business opportunities. I had legal business. I had to pay lawyers. So a couple deals that didn't happen, I still had pay the lawyers. And then, you know, there was a balance in my account for a while.

Q Was Paul Morabito to be involved at all in any of these deals?

A Well, I have a long-standing relationship with the Bachman's, and he knows them as well. But the loan I borrowed was to Snowshoe Properties, LLC.., which owned 100 percent and I received all the money.

Q Were any of these business ventures that you were considering ventures that had been in your -- strike that.

Let me ask it a different way. Of these business ideas you

were considering, did any of them predate the Herbst Judgment?

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- Q Just a minute. The oral Judgment September 2010 that has been established, did any of these ideas you were working on predate the oral judgment?
 - A You know what, yes.
- Q How about, did you use any of the Bachman money on any business ideas that predated the Herbst judgment?
- A Well, I got Bachman money in 2012, December 2012, so none of the money was used prior to 2012.
 - Q I am not sure you understood my question?
- A Sorry.
- Q I am trying to differentiate between the timing when these business ventures came to you, when they had their genesis.
- A I will give a thought process. We were working with a lot of different law enforcement people in California, in Nevada as well as Washington D.C. Everyone liked the thought process, because they had a real problem with the Neighborhood Watch program. Neighborhood Watch, law enforcement wants people to report crimes. They want you to report bad things. They want you to report bad people. And so there are Neighborhood Watch captains who meet with the neighborhood. They wanted to facilitate the information quicker so

information goes from local law enforcement to the FBI to other public safety agencies. So that is where we got the thought process Watch my Block. And so that started in 2007, the relationship of law enforcement, working with law enforcement happened which evolved. Follow me here. So we purchased another company that is mentioned in here that is not part of this case Versanet HUSCC. I can explain that company, but I won't. It is not part of this unless the Judge wants me to. But that led into purchasing that company. That company deals with public agencies, law enforcement throughout the United States as well as Washington D.C. so the incubation of the idea of Watch my Block that is why Watch my Block sat on the side, because this type of business became more important. That is where a lot of effort and time was spent in that particular company.

Q Understood. Did you spend-- I appreciate the explanation. Did you spend any of the Bachman money on Watch My Block for example?

A No.

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 ${\tt Q}\,$ But was your testimony that the relationships in Watch my Block had helped form --

A Yeah. I mean we were dealing with all types of law enforcement agencies and people, so we had this relationship, and it continued and it continues to this day.

- Q Understood. Will you turn to Exhibit 188, please.

 This is a document that has been admitted into evidence. Do

 you recognize this document?

 A Yes. It's the Baruk Properties mortgage from B of A
 - A Yes. It's the Baruk Properties mortgage from B of A on 570 Glenneyre.
 - Q When was this loan originated?
 - A 2004.

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- Q Who was the borrower?
- A Baruk Properties, and the owners were Edward Bayuk and Paul Morabito.
- 11 Q And we established in September or October you 12 purchased Paul's interest in Baruk, correct?
- 13 A Yes.
 - Q When you purchased Paul's interest in Baruk, was this Bank of America loan outstanding.
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 O In what amount?
- 18 A Approximately a million three hundred some thousand.
- 19 Q This is a statement dated 10-1-2010, right?
- 20 A Right.
- Q So the time period in which you purchased Paul's interest?
- 23 A It is a 9365.
- Q Please turn to Exhibit 143.

- 1 Α I am there. 2 This document is in evidence? Yes. 3 Α So in your direct examination, you were questioned 4 5 about this e-mail. Do you remember that? 6 Α Yes. 7 This is dated April 2012. So we are again --Q We are on 141? 8 Α 9 I am on 143? 10 Α 143 is dated April 20th you said? April 20, 2012. So we are eighteen months or so 11 after you purchased Paul's interest in Baruk, true? 12 13 Correct. 14 And you say to Dennis: " Met the B of A appraiser 15 this morning at 570 Glenneyre," right? 16 Α Yes.
- Q What is the affiliation between 570 Glenneyre and Bank of America?
- 19 A The mortgage, first mortgage is with B of A.
- 20 Q The loan we just looked at?
- 21 A Correct.
- Q Which was requested by David Morello of Bank of
 America but indirectly by a different Department of B of A?
- 24 A Yes.

- 1 Q Dave Morello, is this a name we heard in this case 2 before?
 - A Quite a few times. He's high up in B of A, the lead guy who hired outside counsel. This is what I found out that Paul's being sued for his personal line.
 - Q Do you remember when we looked another Exhibit 75, that showed the letter that you sent to Bank of America on the Raffles issue?
 - A Right. Yes.

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- Q Do you remember who was copied on that?
- A Dave Morello. So he was -- that was part of -- He wanted to make sure he was going to get paid. He was the lead guy suing Paul for B of A. Steve Peek I think was copied on that letter as well.
 - Q You came to learn Steve Peek's role was what?
 - A Was the outside counsel for B of A.
- Q And just to help you, this is the letter I am referring to Dennis Vacco drafted for you to send to Bank of America, right?
- A Yes.
- Q That Bank of America needs a letter permitting the reduction of the line -- Letter of Credit with Royal. Do you remember that?
- 24 A Yes.

- O Here is that name David Morello?
- 2 A And Steve Peek.

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- Q And Steve Peek. So you testified earlier that you were being examined -- when you were being examined you testified earlier that you e-mailed Dennis Vacco to seek his counsel, true?
 - A Yes.
- Q What was the significance in your point of fact that David Morello was involved in this effort to get an appraisal of 570?
- A His whole focus to collect the money that was owed to B of A and the lead guy suing Mr. Morabito. I seeked Dennis' advise, because I was worried. First of all, I didn't know about the personal line of credit, and then I realized talking to Dennis, after talking to him it was cross collateralized. All B of A loans would have been affected by whatever Paul signed. That put me in a bit of panic. I realized at this point I could lose the building. This is when I started seeking outside financing to refinance the first mortgage.
- Q So you say to Dennis: "The appraiser today asked me for the tenant improvement expense, a copy of the existing lease and a copy of building drawings. I am very reluctant to give him all this information at this point in time."

1 Why were you reluctant to give Dave Morello and his 2 team information about 570? I didn't want to lose the building, and I was hoping 3 that Paul would be able to pay his personal line of credit 4 5 somehow. 6 Okay. And we have seen this: "No, no, no, no, no?" 7 Right. Paul did not want me to cooperate with Dave 8 Morello. 9 Do you have any idea as to what the status of the 10 Bank of America lawsuit was in April, 2012? Yes. Steve Peek and Dave Morello was talking to 11 12 Dennis Vacco. They came to an agreement, and things simmered 13 down. It was very heated. So Bank of America gave Paul 14 Morabito time to arrange to pay his personal line of credit. 15 Part of that payment came from the locked box at Bank of America 16 17 Will you go to Exhibit 145, please? 145? 18

- 19 Yeah? Q
- 2.0 Α Got it.

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- So the previous e-mail we looked at was April 20, 21 Q 22 2012. Now we are looking at September 4th, 2012, right?
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- 24 You already testified to this e-mail when you were

examined on direct that Dennis Vacco asked you to fill out
these documents and send them to him. Do you remember
testifying to that?

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- Q Okay. And then it was pointed out to you that there are a number of Bank of America legal documents attached to this e-mail, right?
 - A Yes.
- Q You testified that you didn't recall ever actually putting a lien on any of the Glenneyre properties as part of this Bank of America pledge; is that true?
 - A Could you ask that question again?
- Q When you were asked on your direct examination did you actually put a lien on the Glenneyre properties for Bank of America, your testimony was you didn't know, right?
- A So September 4th, 2012, there was no Second Trust Deed on Glenneyre.
- Q You acknowledge that Dennis Vacco had asked you to sign these documents pledging --
- 20 A Right. Yes.
 - Q Essentially agreeing to put a lien on Glenneyre?
- 22 A Yes. Right.
- Q Your testimony when she asked you was you didn't know if you had done that or not?

- A That's correct. And I believe there was some sort
 of agreement with the lawyers and the bank that gave us or
 gave Paul more time to make good on his line of, personal line
 of credit.
 - Q When did you make the payment to Bank of America of the \$732,000?
 - A In early December. It was in December 2012.
 - Q So it has been established, you testified it was December 4th 2012 or so?
 - A Okay. I know it was early December.
- 11 Q Three months after Dennis Vacco asks you to put a 12 lien on Glenneyre, you just paid the loan off?
- 13 A Right, the balance.

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- 14 Q Sorry. You paid the settlement?
- 15 A Settlement, correct.
- 16 A Why did you do that?
- 17 A I didn't want to lose the building.
- 18 Q Any other reasons?
- A Also I owed Paul, you know, a million six at the time, so I gave myself credit.
 - Q Between April, between the April e-mail we looked at, okay, and the December payment of Bank of America, what did you do with respect to the Bank of America loan on Glenneyre?

- 1 Α I hotly pursued other banks to take out first 2 mortgage, and I took it away from Bank of America. You tried to? 3 0 No, I did. I did in I think March 2013. I did it 4 5 with another bank. And I also took -- I changed some our stuff. I closed one of my accounts. They were mean to Paul, 6 7 so? 8 THE COURT: Bank of America is mean to everyone. 9 THE WITNESS: I could tell you some good stories. 10 Forget this story. They love you when you're making money, but when your hurting, they come after you with tons of guns. 11 BY MR. GILMORE: 12 13 If you will now turn to Exhibit 73. 73. 14 Α 15 We are only going to be here a minute and then we'll shift to a different binder. Do you have 73 in front of you? 16 I have the binder. Got it. 17 Okay. Now you testified previously that Exhibit 73 18 19 is a ledger you put together, true? 2.0 Α Yes. Now have you provided the backup documentation from 21
 - A Yes.

where these numbers originated?

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Q Let's turn to Exhibit 270. Let me know when you're

1 there. It will be in Volume VII. 270. Got it? 2 Α Got it. Now this is an exhibit that is comprised of 3 approximately 200 some odd pages, right? 4 5 Α Right. 6 Where did these documents come from? Q 7 From my bank. Α 8 Did you compile this list yourself? 9 Yeah. This is the stuff that I had to order three Α 10 times. 11 What is in here? Just cancelled checks. 12 13 For example, the first page, we are not going to go 14 through these, but the first page is a check to Paul Morbito 15 for \$7,000. Do you see that? 16 Α Yes. 17 Is that check reflect in your ledger which was Exhibit 73? 18 19 Α Yes. 20 And are all of the information surrounding the 21 ledger contained in this backup? 22 Α Yes. 23 MR. GILMORE: Your Honor, I move for admission of

Exhibit 270 as a compilation to go along with Exhibit 73.

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                THE COURT: Counsel.
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                MS. TURNER: I don't have any objection.
                THE COURT: Exhibit 270 is admitted.
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                    (Exhibit 270 admitted in evidence.)
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      BY MR. GILMORE:
                Now would you please turn to Exhibit 72?
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      Bernstein deposition which will come up in a couple of days.
      You know that, right? Don't look at the document. I am still
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      asking the questions?
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                MS. TURNER: I am going to object before he even gets
      it out. This is a representation from counsel.
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                THE WITNESS: This looks --
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                MR. GILMORE: Hold on. Hold on. Don't say
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      anything. I either do it now or call him as rebuttal after
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THE COURT: Why don't you two talk to each other.

MR. GILMORE: You know what, Your Honor, we'll do it this way: I am not going to inquire as to this line of testimony at this time. I am going to reserve my right to call him as a rebuttal witness in my case-in-chief after Stan Bernstein testifies. We have the deposition transcript already present, so it is a shortcut, but I will call him as a rebuttal witness. Hold that thought.

THE COURT: Remember you told me a half hour.

MR. GILMORE: I have only got three or four minutes left, I promise.

THE COURT: Okay.

14 BY MR. GILMORE:

Q It is going to take more time to get through the binders than anything else. Please turn to Exhibit 272.

A Got it.

Q Now 272 is a multi page e-mail with communications between people other than you; is that true?

A Yes.

Q So I am offering -- I would like you to look at only the top two e-mails of this chain. One is an e-mail from you to Tim at Petroleum Realty. Do you see that?

A Yes.

1 The second one is from Tim at Petroleum Realty to 0 2 you. Do you see that? 3 Α Yes. Do you recognize the statements that are attributed 4 5 to you on the top page of exhibit? 6 Α Yes. 7 Okay? Q 8 MR. GILMORE: Your Honor, I move for admission of 9 272 but only with respect to the communication between this 10 witness and Mr. Haves that he can testify to. THE COURT: Counsel. 11 12 MS. TURNER: Yeah, so the top e-mails were not a 13 follow-up to the below e-mail. And if it was the other way 14 around, I would agree. But I think you have to have the 15 initial e-mail for completeness. So I would object to that 16 for lack of completeness. Otherwise, I have no objection to 17 it coming in. And I think it is probably proper for the whole thing to come in between Mr. Stan Bernstein and the third 18

THE COURT: You think the whole exhibit can be admitted?

MS. TURNER: Yes.

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THE COURT: Without bifurcating?

MS. TURNER: Right.

1 THE COURT: 272 is admitted in its entirety. 2 (Exhibit 272 admitted in evidence.) BY MR. GILMORE: 3 Mr. Bayuk, at the top of page one of 272, Mr. Haves 5 asks you to give him some information, right? 6 Α Yes. Do you know why he's asking you for information? 7 8 He wanted to know Paul's income, 1099. 9 From which company? 10 Α For Snowshoe Petroleum, because that was the Raffles dividend. 11 Do you know why? My question is do you know why Tim 12 13 Haves is asking you for that Information? 14 I think Mr. Morabito was looking for a loan. You tell him, this is May of 2012: " Know the 15 amount," and you give a number? 16 17 Α Right. Where did this number come from? 18 19 It came from the -- Paul received, started receiving 20 payments from Raffles. That was one of the first checks. 21 I think that --22 And how was it paid to Paul? 1099. 23 Α 24 But which company?

1 Α Snowshoe Petroleum. 2 Superpumper's parent company? 3 Right. That is where it was parked. Α 4 Did CWC ever retain any of the dividends Raffles 5 paid out after the merger? 6 No. They all went to Paul. Α 7 Now will you go to 271, please. 8 Got it. Α 9 I am not there yet. What is 271? 10 Α It is a \$100,000 wire to Superpumper. 11 This is a wire from 2011 June; is that true? 12 Α Correct. 13 What is this document reflecting, the first page 14 anyway? 15 Α The first page, just a \$100,000 wire to Superpumper, 16 Inc. 17 Why were you wiring money to Superpumper? Q The company needed money. 18 Α 19 Turn the page. What is this page, page 132? Q 2.0 Α It is another wire to Superpumper. 21 When did you send it? Q 22 July 31st, 2011. Α

Because the company needed money.

Why are you sending money to Superpumper in 2011?

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- 1 Q Turn the page. We are now on 1881. What is this?
- 2 A It is a wire of \$50,000 to Superpumper, Inc.
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- 4 A September 30, 2011.
 - Q Why were you sending it?
- 6 A The company needed money.
 - Q Turn the page, 1883. What is this?
 - A This is a wire for \$659,000.
 - Q Do you see at the bottom of the page beneficiary?
- 10 A Superpumper Inc., Compass bank.
- Q What was this for?
- 12 A This is -- This is 9-30-2010, putting money into Superpumper, Inc.
- Q And then the last two pages. What is page 1884?

 What is that?
- 16 A 1884 is another wire December 31, 2010 for \$250,000.
- 17 Q Then the last page, what is that?
- 18 A It is a check to Superpumper, Inc., for \$250,000

 19 December 15, 2010.
- Q Why did you put \$250,000 into Superpumper December 15th of 2010?
- 22 A I'm sure the company needed money.
- Q You testified earlier that Paul Morabito received a million thirty-five thousand as the initial downstroke on the

| 1 | purchase | of his interest in Superpumper, true? |
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| 2 | А | Yes. |
| 3 | Q | Did you contribute at all to that downstroke? |
| 4 | А | Yes. |
| 5 | Q | How much did you contribute? |
| 6 | А | Fifty percent. |
| 7 | Q | Where did the money come from? |
| 8 | А | From me. |
| 9 | Q | And last question, when you sold your interest in |
| 10 | Superpump | er properties, Card Locks to Paul, did you receive |
| 11 | anything? | |
| 12 | А | Those were Card Locks, that is Nevada. I sold my |
| 13 | interest | to Paul and I received money for my ownership. |
| 14 | Q | And how much did you receive from Paul? |
| 15 | А | I believe \$141,000. |
| 16 | | MR. GILMORE: No more questions at this time. Pass |
| 17 | the witne | ess with reserving the right to call him as rebuttal. |
| 18 | | THE COURT: Okay. |
| 19 | | THE WITNESS: Redirect. |
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| 21 | | REDIRECT EXAMINATION |
| 22 | BY MS. TU | URNER: |
| 23 | Q | Good morning. |
| 24 | А | Good morning. Happy Halloween. |

- Q Happy Halloween. All right. I am going to try to
 track your counsel's questioning from yesterday, and I just
 have some brief follow up so I will try to be brief. So going
 back to the oral ruling on September 13, 2010, you said you
 witnessed the dismissal of you and Sam Morabito from the case?
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- Q And instead of being elated you described your disappointment?
 - A Yes.
- Q And you did not understand how Paul Morabito could be liable to the Herbsts; is that right?
- A Correct.
- Q And you thought --
- 14 A For the amount.
- Q And you thought any liability would be limited to three to six million?
- 17 A Correct.
- 18 Q Now he's an adjudicated fraudster. You heard that
 19 from Judge Adams, correct?
- 20 A Correct.
 - Q And you didn't see it. You didn't see that Paul Morabito had committed fraud against the Herbsts?
- 23 A I am a layman, so I am not a lawyer, but I know --
- Q And here in this case you are not here to testify

- 1 | about what Paul Morabito's intent is, right?
 - A No.

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- 3 Q You are here to testify about what you did?
 - A Right. Yes, myself, my reputation.
 - Q And Paul Morabito, his intent with respect to the Herbsts, he has told you this is going to be scorched earth litigation, correct?
 - A That's your opinion.
 - Q He has told those words or you heard him say those words, haven't you?
 - A I know there is a huge judgment against Paul, and I mean with all due respect, no one knows this except law enforcement, I actually had people break into my backyard in 2011 and law enforcement showed up. The D.A. got involved. It is very complicated. I hate to say it, it is directed at--So I realized how hot and heavy this pursuit of Paul is, and it really spooked me?
 - Q My question is: You know that Paul doesn't want to pay the Herbsts?
- 20 A No.
 - MR. GILMORE: Objection. Argumentative.
- 22 THE WITNESS: No, no, no. I testified --
- MS. TURNER: We have an objection.
- 24 MR. GILMORE: It is argumentative.

1 THE COURT: I am going to overrule the question. The 2 witness isn't being responsive. You respond to the question, 3 not the answer you want to. BY MS. TURNER: 5 Let me ask the exact same question I asked before to address counsel's comment. You have witnessed Paul saying 6 scorched earth? 7 Scorched earth. Has he said that to me? 8 Said that in your presence or to you that this is 9 10 going to be scorched earth litigation? 11 In so many words, probably. 12 He has not said to you I want to make this right 13 with the Herbsts? 14 Α I believe that he understood facts later, and he was 15 trying -- he did make payments to the Herbsts. 16 Paul Morabito has never made a voluntary payment to the Herbsts that hasn't been compelled by the law, has he? 17 18 MR. GILMORE: Objection. Foundation that this 19 witness knows anything about the settlement. 2.0 THE COURT: He can answer that question. 21 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure to be honest with you. 22 Sorry. BY MS. TURNER: 23 24 Now you have said in these proceedings that you

- believe Paul Morabito makes false statements about values. Do
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- Q We looked at the e-mail from May of 2010 where there was a thirty million dollar value attributed to Superpumper that was made to third parties. Do you recall that?
 - A Yes.
- Q And you believe that that representation from Paul Morabito was false?
- A Yes.
- Q And yet you did nothing to advise the third party that you believed it was false?
- 13 A I can't -- I remember the document. You're right, I
 14 probably was not too involved as much as I should have been.
 - Q And we looked at the April 2011 communication with your electronic signature to Nella?
 - A I thought that was the document you were talking about.
 - Q We can refresh your recollection on the May one.

 That was for Chicago?
 - A Right.
- Q But you recall where you attributed ten million dollars to the value in April of 2011?
- 24 A Right.

- 1 Q And you said you thought that was false?
- A Right. Like I just said, probably I wasn't as involved as I should have been with everything, paying attention to everything.
 - Q There is no justification for false information to a third party?
 - A I agree.
 - Q You agree with that?
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- Q Now, sitting here today and yesterday and the day before, you have been loyal to Paul Morabito, correct?
- A Yes.
- Q You continue to call him trustworthy to this Court?
- A I explained that he is a visionary and he hotly pursues all kinds of business deals. Sometimes they make no sense whatsoever.
 - Q He's not trustworthy, is he?
 - A I don't like to criticize people, but so everyone, you know, he does not state things correctly.
 - Q And you have witnessed him misrepresenting facts to third parties. He's also cheated on you, yes?
 - A I'm not going to get into my personal life.
- Q At all aspects of your involvement with Paul
 Morabito, he has been false with you, business and personal,

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- A I guess you could say, yes.
- Q You talked about the motivation for these transfers in September 2010 with Mr. Gilmore, and you said something to the effect of you didn't want the Herbsts to get a key to your house. Do you recall that?
 - A Yes.
- Q Your intention was to separate your assets from Paul's so that the Herbsts would not be involved in your life; is that correct?
- 11 A Correct.
- 12 Q How has that worked out for you?
- A Not good. Very bad. And law enforcement knows as
 well what has happened. I have not spoken to this court or
 anyone about it. But law enforcement knows.
 - Q You are making an accusation there has been criminal activity by the Herbsts?
- 18 A Against me.
- 19 Q That is a very serious allegation with severe 20 consequences.
- 21 A I will retract it.
- 22 O This is a sworn statement?
- 23 A Okay. I will retract it.
- Q All right. So your choice in September of 2010 you

said was to do nothing or to do something which is what you did. Do you recall that?

A Yes.

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- Q Now there was a third option, wasn't there? That you could separate your assets from Paul Morabito to the benefit of the Herbsts?
 - A To the benefit of myself.
- Q Instead of giving your interest in the Panorama house, writing a check, stroking a check to Paul Morabito in September of 2010 or October of 2010, you could have sat down with the Herbsts and figured out a way to provide the benefit to them, correct?
 - A They never called me. No one ever called me.
 - Q And you never called them?
- 15 A That's right.
 - Q Let's talk about your understanding of the Herbsts' rights that they could get a key to your house. Did anybody explain to you that a creditor's interest in Paul's interest in Baruk Properties would be limited to fifty percent of distributions?
 - A I would say the lawyers probably weren't clear with me on things like that.
 - Q Didn't they tell you if Baruk Properties doesn't show a profit with distributions to Paul Morabito, the Herbsts

1 get nothing?

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A There might have been conversation before or after. I didn't understand the sum of the, what do you call it, corporation protection. I am probably an idiot. I admit to you I am an idiot. I changed it from a Nevada LLC to a California LLC. So you can call me an idiot.

Q And then a Delaware, LLC.?

A I did that because of other business opportunities that I am doing. That is a different reason.

Q When you say you are doing different business type of--

A Correct.

Q -- things, you are making business decisions resulting in you transferring interests from Baruk Properties to a Delaware, LLC.?

A Yeah. I am purchasing more properties. So I am looking at business opportunities.

Q When you say you're looking at business opportunities?

A Right.

Q Those are new opportunities?

A Absolutely, yes.

Q In conjunction with Paul Morabito?

A No.

1 None of them are? 0 2 No. You talked about Versanet? 3 We mentioned the name. 4 5 You mentioned the name? We all agreed we were not going to talk about it, 6 Α 7 but go ahead. 8 THE COURT: I am sorry, what name? 9 MS. TURNER: Versanet. BY MS. TURNER: 10 When you make an affirmative statement in this Court 11 12 you say you are not doing business with Paul Morabito, Paul 13 Morabito was an owner of Versanet, correct? 14 MR. GILMORE: Objection. That misstates the 15 testimony. He didn't say he wasn't doing business with Paul. 16 THE COURT: Okay. I think the question was just the 17 property Snowshoe Properties, a Delaware corporation. And an 18 interest to Mr. Morabito. 19 MS. TURNER: As a follow up to that, he has raised 2.0 the issue of Versanet. I really don't want to have a second 21 trial, but to say he's not doing business with Paul Morabito, 22 I want to make sure the record is clear. 23 THE WITNESS: Right. 24 ///

BY MS. TURNER:

- Q Versanet was formed after September 2010?
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- Q And you co-owned it with Paul Morabito?
- A It was formed in 2011.
 - Q And Paul Morabito was an owner?
 - A When I first started it, I was a single owner of it, then he became an owner in 2012, I think. I'd have to check all the records. The answer to your question earlier about the real estate company, I was looking at a sixty-five unit apartment complex and another smaller apartment complex, so I am busy with my real estate company, so just to clarify that is my own thing.
 - Q You have not acquired any additional commercial property beyond the Glenneyre properties?
- 16 A That's right.
 - Q Now Superpumper, counsel just went through I believe Exhibit 270. Sorry, 271. 271. And it was not admitted, was it? 271 regarding the payment to Superpumper. 271. Your counsel went through it with you. It was not offered.
 - MS. TURNER: I would offer it to make a complete record. I am sure it as an inadvertence?
- MR. GILMORE: It was.
- 24 THE COURT: 271 is admitted.

| 1 | (Exhibit 271 admitted in evidence.) | | |
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| 2 | BY MS. TURNER: | | |
| 3 | Q Exhibit 271, you went through and described the | | |
| 4 | payments that you have made subsequent to September 2010? | | |
| 5 | A Right. | | |
| 6 | Q To the business, right? | | |
| 7 | A Right. | | |
| 8 | Q What you didn't disclose or discuss was you | | |
| 9 | receiving \$933,000 from CWC in September 2010? | | |
| 10 | A That's correct. | | |
| 11 | Q In September of 2010 you, Sam Morabito and Paul | | |
| 12 | Morabito each took or were paid \$939,000 from CWC correct? | | |
| 13 | A Yes. | | |
| 14 | Q And that was the proceeds from the Compass loan that | | |
| 15 | was obtained with Superpumper, correct? | | |
| 16 | A Yes. | | |
| 17 | Q And then subsequent to receiving that \$939,000, you | | |
| 18 | recapitalized certain amounts to Superpumper as needed? | | |
| 19 | A Yes. | | |
| 20 | Q And we discussed yesterday that the \$933,000 that | | |
| 21 | was paid to Paul Morabito, that was treated as a loan due and | | |
| 22 | payable to Snowshoe Petroleum. Do you recall that? | | |
| 23 | A Yes. | | |
| 24 | Q And Paul Morabito executed a note for repayment of | | |

1 that \$933,000, correct? 2 I believe so. MR. GILMORE: That misstates the testimony. There 3 was no time Paul Morabito was paid \$939,000 from this 4 5 transaction. THE COURT: The testimony today he said that. He 6 7 just now said it. \$933,000 was paid to each. 8 MR. GILMORE: As part of a term loan. 9 THE COURT: The question was each were paid. Now 10 she's questioning Paul's share was a loan. He said yes. Now she's asking the terms of the loan. 11 12 MR. GILMORE: Okay. 13 THE COURT: Correct? We are all on the same page? 14 MS. TURNER: Yes. 15 MR. GILMORE: There was more to that question that is incorrect. It is immaterial. I am about to withdraw the 16 17 objection. 18 THE COURT: There may be more I don't understand. 19 MR. GILMORE: I think that is the case. 2.0 BY MS TURNER: My question is this: The \$933,000 went to you and 21 22 to Sam. Did you execute a Promissory Note to Snowshoe Petroleum to repay them then? 23 24 I executed a bunch of Promissory Notes, so if you

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- Q I will represent to you I haven't seen it. Do you recall executing a note?
 - A If you say no, I will say no. I am continuing to agree with you.
 - Q I don't want to get too far into CWC and Raffles with you because you have told me twice now that Sam Morabito is the best witness, however, your counsel showed you Exhibit 256. I am going to just pull it up on the screen. We are not going to spend a whole lot of time on it. Do you remember seeing this statement?
- A Yeah.
- 13 Q You said you received from Raffles?
- 14 A Every September.
- MS. TURNER: Again, through inadvertence, this was

 not offered for admission. It was discussed with the witness.

 I would offer for it to be admitted.
 - MR. GILMORE: This particular exhibit was not discussed with the witness.
- 20 THE COURT: Okay. I will check my notes.
- 21 MR. GILMORE: I asked him to turn to it. I never asked him any questions regarding its substance.
- 23 THE WITNESS: I turned to it.
- MR. GILMORE: If you want to offer it, I have no

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                MS. TURNER: Okay.
                THE COURT: Did you want to offer it?
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                MS. TURNER: I do.
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                THE COURT: There is no objection. Exhibit 256 is
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                    (Exhibit 256 admitted in evidence.)
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      value of the Raffles asset in September of 2010. You obtained
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      as of September 30th, 2010, was $2,234,175. Do you see that?
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                THE COURT: I am sorry, what was that amount again.
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                MS. TURNER: I'm sorry?
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                THE COURT: Two million what?
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                MS. TURNER: 234,175.
                THE COURT: Thank you.
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- Q Now your counsel went through and asked you different questions about the different names of companies laid out in the e-mail. It says: Paul Morabito, Chairman Consolidated Canada Corporation, Consolidated Western Corporation, American Oil Distribution and Signal Specialty Risk, LLC. Do you see that?
- A Yes.
 - Q May 20, 2010 he was in fact the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Consolidated Western Corporation, the one hundred percent owner of Superpumper, correct?
 - A I believe so.
 - Q And when you were asked about Hanoosh Holdings?
- 14 A Yes.
- Q An Ontario company owned by Dr. Anna Kobylecy. I will say that wrong. Do you know who Dr. Anna Kobylecy is?
 - A Yes.
- 18 Q That is Sam Morabito's significant other?
- 19 A Yes.
 - Q Now, you talked about purchasing Panorama property here in Reno for roughly two and a half million dollars?
- 22 A A little bit over.
- Q Spending another three and a half million on capital improvements?

- 1 A It was a lot of money.
- 2 Q And you also testified about furnishings?
- 3 A Yes.

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- Q And stroking a check to Paul Morabito for \$29,000, was it for the furnishings also in the Panorama property?
 - A Without looking, if you say so, I did.
 - Q Remember we looked at the check yesterday.
 - A Yeah, all the checks yesterday.
- 9 Q So you spent over two and a half million on the house, itself?
- 11 A Right.
- Q Three and a half million upgrades and only \$29,000 in furnishings?
- 14 A Right. Correct.
- MR. GILMORE: I'm sorry, that misstates the testimony. He didn't testify -- He testified --
- THE COURT: Wait a minute your witness answered the question. He certainly can say no, that's not correct if it isn't correct?
- 20 MR. GILMORE: Sure.
- 21 THE COURT: Make sure you answer her question. If 22 it isn't complete, say that. I don't want you, Mr. Gilmore, 23 to opine your objection.
- MR. GILMORE: Agreed. But if she's asking questions

1 that were not established, she says you testified yesterday.

THE COURT: He can say no, I didn't testify to that. We don't have a jury.

MR. GILMORE: It is an unfair question.

THE COURT: I am not sure she's making unfair assumptions, but we'll start over with that. Now I don't have any memory. Something about the value of the furnishings.

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- Q Yes. You valued the furnishings of Panorama yourself and valued those furnishings, correct?
- A I wrote a check for twenty-nine thousand odd dollars for the furniture.
 - Q That was not the cost basis for that furniture?
 - A I don't know what the cost basis was for the furniture at the time, so my testimony is I wrote a check for the furniture at the house.
 - Q Then you took the furniture to California?
- A Yes.
 - Q And there was no cost basis established that -There is no appraisal for the furniture, so you are telling
 the Court you spent six million dollars on this house but the
 value of the furniture was \$29,000?
- A My testimony was Paul didn't want the furniture, so --

1 THE COURT: I don't think she's asking who wanted 2 the furniture. She's asking about the value. THE WITNESS: I didn't put a value on it. 3 BY MS. TURNER: 4 5 Q Okay. Sorry. 6 Α 7 The \$29,000 that you paid to Paul for the personal 8 property contained within Panorama, there was no rhyme or 9 reason to that number? 10 No. Just showed that I paid. Something? 11 Q 12 Correct. Yes. Α 13 Where did your money come from? 14 MR. GILMORE: Objection. Relevance? 15 THE COURT: I will sustain as to vague. I am not sure what money from when. 16 BY MS. TURNER: 17

Q You have testified in this case about the money that you spent on curtains, the money you spent with upgrades, the best interior designers in the world and attorney's fees. My question to you is: What is the source of your funds to be paying attorney's fees and these upgrades to the Panorama property? The example you provide of millions of dollars being expended?

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1 MR. GILMORE: Same objection. He testified the 2 upgrades were in 2006 and beyond. Is this a debtor's exam? THE COURT: I am going to overrule the objection. 3 You can answer the question. 4 5 THE WITNESS: Ask the question again, please. BY MS. TURNER: 6 7 The money that was expended, I will just tie it to 8 your testimony in this case, for the upgrades of millions of 9 dollars to the Panorama house you testified to as well as 10 millions of dollars in attorney's fees, what is the source of

A I paid for things out of my checking accounts, and I was making a living, earning income from the businesses plural and probably my stock portfolio. So it was an accumulation of sources.

Q What business --Let's go to this 2006 time period.

The upgrades to the Panorama house were not in 2006. They were 2006 on, correct?

A No. They started in 2005.

Q Were they done by 2006?

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A I think they got done right at the end of 2000 -- sometime early 2007 or '6. I'm not sure the exact month. I would have to look.

Q When Berry-Hinckley sold to the Herbsts in 2007,

- 1 what did you receive from that?
- 2 A I don't recall, but you're welcome to show me.
 - Q Was it in excess of a million dollars?
 - A I honestly don't recall what I received, but it was some monies.
 - Q Do you recall how much the Herbsts paid for Berry-Hinckley?
 - A No. Show me a document and I would probably be able to remember.
 - Q You were twenty-five percent owner of Berry-Hinckley?
- 12 A Right.

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- Q When you transferred Superpumper to Jan Friederich, when was that?
 - A We transferred control I believe April 2016, and we closed in December 2017.
 - Q What did you receive from that?
 - A I received two checks, two payments.
- 19 O For how much?
 - A Oh, God. My memory is getting worse. But the last payment I want to say was two fifty, and the first payment was probably sixty eighty or so. If you want to know, I can check my records for the exact numbers.
 - Q Since 2010 your business interests were distribution

- 1 from Snowshoe Petroleum, correct?
- 2 A Salary.

Q Salary and distributions?

THE COURT: I am sorry, and distributions?

THE WITNESS: Actually, no. So I received a salary, and I just remember '10, '11, '12. I don't know what years I received distributions. I just know the company was cash negative, that is why I paid myself a salary.

9 BY MS. TURNER:

- Q And then you say it was cash negative 2010, 2011, 2012. It certainly wasn't cash negative before 2010, September 2010?
- A I wasn't involved, sadly my testimony is I wasn't too involved with all the financing, so I'm the wrong person to ask questions to, because I will be guessing.
- Q Then you said yesterday that the Glenneyre properties were cash flow negative?
- A Yes.
 - Q So from September 2010 to today, other than the salary from Superpumper through 2016, what has been your source of income?
 - A Investments. I have a large tenant at 570 Glenneyre, and I borrowed money, and I sold stocks and bonds. So back then I did collect dividends and interest on different things.

- 1 So collecting dividends from your stock portfolio 2 and then borrowing money?
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- And receiving rent from 570 Glenneyre?
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 - Other than you paying Paul Morabito's bills, what is Paul Morabito doing to earn income?
- 8 MR. GILMORE: Calls for speculation.
- THE WITNESS: I don't pay all Paul's bills, just so 10 you know. He owes a lot of money.
- BY MS. TURNER: 11
 - My question is how is he funding his living but for you providing his house and paying his bills?
- 14 MR. GILMORE: Objection.
 - THE WITNESS: I think you have to start backward again. He lived in L.A., had two places in L.A., so I didn't live with him at those places. I went there often. And so he was receiving money from one of the companies that I owned. That is USHFCC. He was working there receiving monies from that. So he was working for the company and had expense accounts and all. A different company.
 - Now, your counsel walked through it was Exhibit 270 saying this was the backup for your ledger payments to Paul Morabito?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q If you could go to that exhibit?
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- 5 A Got it.
 - Q Now, your testimony is that the payments that are reflected in 270 and summarized at 73, I would call that a summary of voluminous records, that those were to satisfy your obligation to Paul Morabito under the Baruk Properties note where you acquired Paul Morabito's fifty percent interest in Baruk Properties?
 - A Right. There are credits to me.
 - Q There is no other note where you owed money to Paul Morabito, correct, other than that \$1,617,000?
 - A I believe so, yes.
 - Q Now there are certain payments to Paul Morabito.

 Those are self-explanatory. But these payments to Paul

 Morabito, they don't correlate with the payment schedule in

 the Promissory Note, correct?
 - A Correct.
 - Q Now if we go to, if you could just follow with me, Superpumper 2156 in the bottom right-hand corner, do you see those Bate numbers? That is a legal term. It means page number?

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- 3 A What exhibit number are you on?
 - Q Exhibit 270 the checks?
 - A Oh, sorry. I am on 271.
 - Q All right. Fair enough.
 - A Got it.
 - Q All right, so here we have a payment to Granite Mountain Marble for Panorama, 8355 Panorama that is dated it looks like 9-29-10. So you credited your Promissory Note on the Baruk Properties purchase for the payment to the Granite guy or the marble guy for the Reno property?
 - A Right.
 - Q And if you thumb through these exhibits or these pages, you are going to see a lot of payments that were made for services and goods?
 - A Right.
 - Q Delivered to the Panorama property, correct?
 - A Yeah. I was still helping, because I was taking care, involved with taking care of the house, because no one was living there. So I was paying the person who looked at the house monthly sometimes.
- Q If you go to Superpumper 2159. You have a payment to John Blake?

| 1 | A | Right. | |
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| 2 | Q | That is not Paul Morabito. That is John Blake? | |
| 3 | А | Right. | |
| 4 | Q | And you have on the next page a credit card bill | |
| 5 | from you, | correct? That is your credit card statement? | |
| 6 | А | Yes. | |
| 7 | Q | Where you went clothes shopping? | |
| 8 | А | Yes. | |
| 9 | Q | That was you going clothes shopping? | |
| 10 | А | No, it was with Paul. | |
| 11 | Q | You went clothes shopping with Paul? | |
| 12 | А | I take that back. He had one of my credit cards. | |
| 13 | Sorry. | | |
| 14 | Q | So Paul used your credit card to go clothes | |
| 15 | shopping? | | |
| 16 | А | Yeah. | |
| 17 | Q | Then you received the bill? | |
| 18 | Q | He has credit cards of mine. Either he ordered it or | |
| 19 | charged it, but that was for Paul. | | |
| 20 | Q | Next page you have the marble company for the | |
| 21 | Panorama h | ouse, right? | |
| 22 | А | What page number? | |
| 23 | Q | Superpumper 2161? | |
| 24 | А | No. | |

- O Kim's Marble?
- A No.

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- Q Who were you buying Kim's Marble for?
- A So I purchased a house, Los Olivos. I had a water problem under the house. It was a pretty catastrophe. I had to move out of the house. I was out of the house for a while and I had to rip up the floors and take out cabinets. I had to do a lot of work on the house. There was, I spent a lot, probably \$300,000 fixing the house, maybe more. And I had already purchased the house from Paul, so I said I am going to sue you. This is ridiculous, you know. So I made -- so I credited myself some of the monies I spent fixing the house. That is what some of these checks are.
 - Q So you credited your payment obligation?
- A Or else the house I paid a million nine for was really worth a million five hundred because it was so much, there was so much work to be done on the house.
- Q So you bought the house, the Los Olivos, the fifty percent, Paul's fifty percent October 1, 2010?
 - A Correct.
- Q By October 13th you were crediting your obligation to Paul for that acquisition for improvements or work done on the Los Olivos house?
- A Yeah. There was a major -- I had issues with the

- 1 house. And remember this is-- yes.
- 2 Q If we go to the next page, Superpumper 2162, you
- 3 have Doheny Builder Supplier?
 - A Right.
 - Q That was related to the Los Olivos house?
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- Q Next page and Geo Technical?
- A That is, I hired them because of the water. I had tons of water under the house.
- 10 Q Los Olivos?
 - A Big problem. Catastrophe probably is the word.
- 12 Q You paid American Vector. There is many payments in this grouping?
 - A Right. They put in a basement in the house I had to take out.
 - Q They put a basement in your Los Olivos house?
 - A Like a four foot -- They had to redo the foundation walls in the basement. I had to take out ten dump trucks of dirt. I had to hire day laborers and all. So I was GC'g the job.
 - Q Go to the next page, Superpumper 2165. Chase was the mortgage company that had a Deed of Trust on Mary Fleming?
 - A Right. For paying the mortgage?
- 24 Q That mortgage existed before you purchased the home?

- 1 A Right.
- 2 Q In fact, the mortgage went into account on determining the price for your purchase of --
 - A Correct.
 - Q -- Paul's fifty percent interest?
- 6 A Correct.

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- Q And then you took a deduction in the value for the amount of the mortgage when you purchased Paul's interest in the property, correct?
- 10 A Yeah, the mortgage value.
- 11 Q So you took the deduction, and then you also took a 12 credit for paying the mortgage off?
- A This may be a page mistake. I don't know if the ledger has it. Hopefully it doesn't.
 - Q If you can go to Exhibit 73. Exhibit 73. I apologize for making you have all these open.
- 17 A No, that's okay.
- 18 Q Exhibit 73?
- 19 A Yup. I have got it.
- 20 Q You see credit there, the \$341,000?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q So you are saying that was a mistake?
- A No. No. I took over the mortgage.
- Q You took over the mortgage? You already had taken

1 that credit in determining the purchase price? 2 Α Right. So you took it twice? 3 No. I only took it once. I just said to you if 4 5 this is in there, this amount, it may be a mistake. 6 It was a mistake to include it in payments to Paul? 7 I am just looking real quick if I see the number on 8 the schedule. Have you seen it? Go ahead and look. October 2010. 9 10 Α No. But do you see the deduction on the mortgage 11 payment? Do you see on Exhibit 73, 10-31-2010 Mary Fleming 12 13 mortgage balance \$341,000? 14 Α Right. 15 Now if you go to Exhibit 257, we are going to bounce 16 around? 17 Α 2165. 18 257. Exhibit 257 in the other book. 257 is in your counsel's book? 19 2.0 Α Exhibit 257? 21 Exhibit 257. Q 22 Got it. Α 23 Do you see where the \$1,617,000 purchase price was

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calculated?

1 Α Yes. 2 And you have the Mary Fleming Circle, Palm Spring 3 property. 4 Α Right. 5 Estimated appraised value one million fifty thousand 6 Do you see that? dollars. 7 Α Yeah. 8 Then it has the mortgage \$344,000, correct? 9 Right. That was Paul's mortgage. I took over paying it. 10 So it was already calculated in the purchase price 11 12 of \$1,617,000 that you would take on that mortgage, correct? 13 The reason why it is in the book, it is showing what 14 the mortgage was, the Chase statement and then I got credit. 15 Oh, you're saying I took credit when I purchased? 16 That's right. You received a credit for the mortgage 17 when you purchased Paul Morabito's interest in Baruk 18 Properties? 19 It looks like that may be my mistake. 2.0 THE COURT: Counsel Exhibit 257 is not admitted. 21 MS. TURNER: I will move for its admission. 22 MR. GILMORE: No objection. THE COURT: Exhibit 257 is admitted. 23 24 (Exhibit 257 admitted in evidence.)

BY MS. TURNER: 2 Okay. And if we continue on in Exhibit 270. I apologize for the aside. We had to look. 3 Got it. 4 Α 5 Okay, 270, if you go to Bate Superpumper 2181, that is where we -- I am sorry -- 2180 we'll start there. 6 7 Α Got it. 8 One more apology. We left off on 2176 when we talk about American Vector. 9 10 Α Yes. Now the next page is 2177. That was to Mark Paul 11 12 Designs. You testified yesterday that Mark Paul Designs, they 13 are the fancy curtain people? 14 Α Yes. 15 That was for fancy curtains where? Los Olivos. Because they were wrecked from the 16 Α 17 water damage. 18 Then the next page buying more clothes? 19 THE COURT: What was the number, I am sorry? 2.0 MS. TURNER: 2177, Your Honor. 21 BY MS. TURNER: 22 2178 is a shopping trip to Neiman Marcus dated, it seems to indicate 12-13-09? 23

Yeah. That is not right.

1 It has a closing date on the statement of January 7, 2 2010? Right. 3 Α That was an error to include that? 5 No. I think it is an error in when it showed up. I that is an error. 6 7 Do you see where the closing date on the statement is 1-7-10? 8 Α Right. 10 You didn't have any obligation to Paul Morabito under a note in January of 2010, right? 11 That's correct. Yes. 12 13 So to give credit of \$2,218.49 for purchases made in 2009 that were billed in January 2010, that would be an error? 14 15 Α Yes. 16 MS. TURNER: That was 2170, Your Honor. American 17 Vector. 18 BY MS. TURNER: 19 Any time we see American Vector it would be the Los 20 Olivos home? Yeah, the catastrophe. 21 Α 22 0 On 2180 that is Bead Painting. That was for Los 23 Olivos? 24 Α Yes.

- 1 Q Next page, 2181, Atlas Sheet Metal, Los Olivos?
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- Q If we go to 2182 do you see it is a 2010 year end summary of individual spending for Phillip Alexander?
 - A Yes.
 - Q That was Paul's boyfriend?
- A No. That was a helper for Paul in L.A. So he worked in L.A. for Paul. This is after the surgery and all. So he had people there making food for him and stuff.
- Q Go to the next page 2183. We don't have a document. We have some kind of a summary. Did you prepare the Excell spreadsheet or what is this?
- A I am note really sure what this is. It is not my writing there. That's not my writing. I'm not sure who prepared this. It is not me. So I am not sure how it got into the exhibits.
- Q \$105,084.09 to Comerica. You don't know what that would be?
 - A No. But I have a bank account with Comerica.
 - Q You didn't have a loan with Comerica?
- 21 A No, no. I had a bank account.
- Q So if there is \$105,084.09 attributed to Comerica, you don't know what that is? It is an error?
- 24 A I believe it is an error. It looks like Comerica

- money out of my account to Paul, but I think -- I don't know
 who prepared it, because that's not my writing. But I think
 it is just --
 - Q A copying mistake?
 - A Possibly.
 - Q It ended up in the ledger by mistake?
 - A Yeah.

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- Q If we go to Superpumper 2184, is it fair to say any time we see a credit card statement with your name, that that was Paul's using your credit card?
 - A He had -- He had two credit cards that was on mine.
- 12 Q Was one of those an American Express?
- 13 A Yes. And it got shut off or got put on hold when he went into bankruptcy. But I still have it.
- 15 Q Does he still use a credit card of yours?
- 16 A Yes.
- Q What credit card company?
- 18 A It is Chase.
- 19 Q You have seen the Chase statement here. That is the 20 same card he had before?
- 21 A No. That is a Chase mortgage.
- 22 Q Okay.
- 23 A Sorry. So Chase card, VISA I think it is.
- Q I don't want to ask you this. So I am grouping them

- altogether. All credit card statements that are in here where
 there is a purchase, it wasn't a purchase for you, it was
 shopping by Paul?
 - A Yeah.
 - Q Then you credited your loan obligation for the purchase of his interest in Baruk Properties, the amount of that shopping?
 - Q That's right.
 - Q He must have some beautiful ties?
- 10 A He does.
 - Q Okay. If we go to Superpumper 2219.
- 12 A Yes.

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- 13 Q You're writing a check to Brian Haley?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q In Reno. How does that satisfy your obligation to Paul Morabito?
 - A Brian was the one that would check on the Panorama house monthly or every day. He's the son of Sheriff Haley so he actually did it for years, even when we owned the house, so he had keys to the house and everything.
- 21 Q So you paid a caretaker of the Panorama house?
- 22 A Yeah. I was still helping Paul because it was for sale.
- Q All right. If we go to -- Now we are paying the

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                THE COURT: We're talking about Bate stamp?
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                MS. TURNER: Yes, I am sorry. Bate 2222.
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                THE COURT: I just want to make sure the record is
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                THE WITNESS: 2222.
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                Yeah. Do you see there is a lease payment
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      referenced. Do you know what that is?
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                I am on a platinum circle checking.
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                Yes. Bate number 2222, it references a lease
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               It is kind of weird, yeah. That was Phillip's car
      payment. So he's working for Paul and I paid for Phillip's
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      car.
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              Okay. If we go to Superpumper 2229, you paid Moana
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1 Α Yes. Yes. For Panorama. 2 It says September 2010. You were still an owner 3 September 2010? This is 2011. 4 Α 5 Do you see the memo? Q 6 Α At the bottom? 7 Yes. Q 8 Α The stamp cashing the check. 9 No, your memo September 2010? Q 10 Α Right. In September 2010 you owned the Panorama property, 11 12 correct? 13 I was selling it to Paul, so that was the month I sold it to Paul. October 1st. I am sorry. 14 15 All right, if we could go Superpumper 2247, the Bate 16 number? 17 2247? Α Yes. I promise we are not going to spend all day 18 19 going through these. I am trying to group them together but 20 there are some outliers. You paid for travel to New York? 21 Α Yes. 22 And this travel was for the benefit of Paul Morabito? 23

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Yes.

- 1 Q What was the purpose of going to New York?
- 2 A I think he had a business meeting.
 - Q Do you recall a business meeting?
- 4 A No.

- Q All right. Now if I understand your testimony earlier, you paid Paul what you believed to be full satisfaction of that \$1,617,000 note, right?
 - A Right.
- Q Inclusive in that note you credited \$50,000 which was splitting the \$100,000 value in the Clayton property, right?
- 12 A Yes.
 - Q And you testified that the properties were a burden financially, that you had carrying costs that were not being met by revenue. Do you recall that?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Why not pass that burden on to the Herbsts instead of taking the burden from Paul?
 - A It had to do with, I knew there was an opportunity at 570 Glenneyre to get a tenant, and that is why. I was working on trying to get a tenant for that building, and I landed a tenant in August 2011.
 - Q Is that your only reason?
 - A I mean I was moving back to California and one

- building is a block from my house. The other building is four
 blocks from my house or six blocks.
 - Q You weren't motivated by the finances in the company. You were motivated by the convenience?
 - A Well, it made sense. I was moving back to Laguna. I could spend time working on the buildings and repairing the buildings and look for tenants.
 - Q And your tenants in the Glenneyre property, the 1461, that included your affiliated companies you have?
 - A One suite, yes.
 - Q Which company was that?
 - A Snowshoe Properties. And after 2010 or before?
- 13 Q After 2010.

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- A So after 2010 I had Snowshoe Properties and in 2012 or '13 I was doing work for USHFCC that is where I was doing work.
- Q USHFCC was a new company created after September 2010?
- 19 A It was created in 2012, I believe.
- 20 Q And Paul Morabito had involvement?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q Now you testified about Watch my Block?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q Watch my Block, you bought Paul's ninety percent

- 1 interest in that property?
- 2 A Yes.

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- Q And then you changed the entity from a Nevada LLC, to a New York LLC.?
 - A Right.
 - Q So that we understand this September-October 2012 time period, you were asked to guarantee Paul's settlement obligation to Bank of America?
 - A Yes. Well, I never did.
- 10 Q Yesterday you testified that you executed the documents that had been provided to you?
 - A Yeah. And I forgot I didn't, because they gave a grace period to Mr. Morabito.
 - Q So it was, instead of putting Bank of America on title and guaranteeing that, that you went to the Bachmans?
- 16 A Yes.
- Q Please tell me Mr. Bachman's first name is Peter so we can say Peter, you loaned from Peter to pay Paul?
- 19 A No. It is Bernie.
- 20 Q All right. Then that was the five million dollar
- 21 loan?
- 22 A Correct.
- 23 Q That you obtained in December of 2012?
- 24 A Correct.

- 1 That resulted in the first Deed of Trust on 1461? 0
- Stop. The first Deed of Trust is held by Bank of America for \$1,383,000.00 3
 - I have them swapped.
 - So Paul has a line of credit, a personal line of credit of two million dollars. Bank of America's lawsuit against Paul is concerning the two million dollar line of credit, not the \$1,383,000.00 first mortgage on 570. You're getting confused.
 - Okay. But Mr. Bachman --
- 11 Α Right.

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- -- secured his loan with a Deed of Trust? 12
- 13 Α Correct.
- 14 And that Deed of Trust, you have one for Mr. Bachman 0 15 on 570?
- 16 Right. Α
- 17 And one on 1461 at the time?
- 18 Yes.
- 19 And they were not placed, that five million security 20 instrument, the Deeds of Trust were not there in September of
- 21 2010?
- 22 That's correct. Α
- 23 You only added that debt in December of 2012 and
- 24 related collateral, right?

- 1 A Correct.
- 2 Q So now Mr. Bachman, if he is not paid his five
- 3 million dollars, can foreclose on 1461?
 - A Correct.

- Q And 570?
- 6 A Potentially, yes.
- 7 Q Did Mr. Bachman get any additional collateral?
- 8 A He had an option for 10 percent in the company we 9 are not supposed to mention.
- 10 Q So an option for ten percent in Versanet, correct?
- 11 A Yeah. It was not written correctly, so it was not a
 12 valid option contract. His lawyer wrote the contract.
- Q Now that debt, you said you used it to fund some TIs?
- 15 A Correct.
- 16 Q Less than \$400,000?
- 17 Q Yes, after that time period?
- 18 Q That was to 571?
- 19 A I paid myself back the \$400,000 I spent on 570.
- Q And then you had a significant payment to satisfy
- 21 Paul's obligation to Bank of America?
- A Yeah. I had to pay the \$735,000 estimated to settle his lawsuit.
- Q So the Bachmans --

- A Because the loans were collateralized by Bank of America. So I didn't know that.
 - Q You are saying Paul Morabito's two million dollar --
 - A Personal line of credit, they are cross collateralization for any B of A loan.
 - Q Okay. The Bachman loan of five million dollars to Snowshoe --
 - A Properties.
 - Q -- Properties, that was secured by the 571 and 1461 properties, and the ten percent interest in Versanet, when you received those funds you paid some back to yourself?
 - A Right.

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- Q And then you funded over \$700,000 to satisfy Paul's obligation to Bank of America?
- A Or else I would have lost the building.
 - Q And I am sure your counsel will show the Court those cross collateralization documents. You have seen them?
- A No. My lawyer, Dennis, told me what was going on.
 - Q You have never seen any document that contained a cross collateralization?
 - A Probably in this litigation I have. Prior to that I was taking direction from attorney, Dennis Vacco. He told me there was a problem.
 - Q The proceeds from Mr. Bachman were used to pay the

- \$700,000 to Bank of America?
- 2 Α Correct.
- That is contained in your ledger? 3
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- The payment you made for the benefit of Paul set forth in Exhibit 73, right?
 - Α Correct.
- That was separate and apart from the payment that you made in September of 2012, the \$350,000?
- Α Right.
 - That you paid for the benefit of Bank of America routed through Dennis Vacco's law firm?
- 13 That was legal. A lot of it was legal fees for the lawsuit, Bank of America lawsuit.
 - Remember we saw the e-mail yesterday where Dennis Vacco, you were directed to send the payment for Bank of America through the Dennis Vacco law firm?
 - Because he was handling the litigation with Bank of America.
 - That is your testimony, that it was because he was handling the litigation? It wasn't for the purpose of hiding it from the Herbsts?
- 23 No, no. He was the lawyer interacting with Bank of 24 America, and I was seeking -- He's the one that was telling me

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      the building to Bank of America.
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                MS. TURNER: I will. We don't have time to go the
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Q -- the sub parts to the total wire for closing of \$351,626.82. See that?

A Yeah.

Q The legal fees are those of Bank of America's,

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- 1 A Yes.
- Q And then Dennis Vacco says Edward, then in the
 second paragraph that is the September 4th, 2012 e-mail from
 Dennis Vacco to you, second paragraph it says: "I recommend
 that in order to not make your involvement in this settlement,
 that you first send the proceeds to LMWF. We will then
 initiate the payment wire from here."
 - A I wasn't named in the lawsuit, only Paul was, with Bank of America.
 - Q I understand that.
- 11 A Oh, okay.

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- Q But you testified that you wired the funds through
 the law firm of Dennis Vacco to pay fees a few moments ago
 because he was handling it?
- 15 A Right. Sorry.
- Q But you wired the funds to not make your involvement in this settlement?
- 18 A With Bank of America.
- 19 Q With Bank of America?
- 20 A Right. I didn't want to be involved. It was Paul's lawsuit.
- Q So you were avoiding disclosure from Bank of America to the Herbsts?
- A No. Bank of America knew I owned fifty percent of

the building, but it wasn't my line of credit. It was Paul's line of credit.

Q Sir, I am going to make sure your testimony is clear here today because I know you get confused?

A Yeah.

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Q I will try to make sure that you understand my question. But you testified in response to your counsel and to me, it is your sworn testimony here today you never signed the documents with Bank of America for the guarantee of Paul Morabito's settlement and for those Deeds of Trust to be placed on the Snowshoe Properties, LLC.

A I believe -- I don't think I signed those documents. I believe that Dennis was able to get a grace period from Bank of America so that payment could be paid to Bank of America. So I think those documents were drawn up, but they were never used, because it continued, the First Trust Deed from Bank of America for the million three eighty-three, the first mortgage stayed in place so Bank of America would have put a Second, you're correct. So I think they drew up the documents and might have sent them to me in an e-mail, but I don't believe I ever signed them.

MS. TURNER: Your Honor, I will pass the witness, but I will proffer we are going to have rebuttal exhibits that we will propose and reserve the right to call him back to

1 discuss that. 2 THE COURT: Okay. I am not sure how much more you have. 3 MR. GILMORE: Less than five minutes. 4 5 THE COURT: Why don't you go ahead and do it, but we have to stop. We have just a few minutes before to take a 6 7 break. 8 MR. GILMORE: I recognize that, Your Honor. I have to flip to two exhibits. 9 10 RECROSS-EXAMINATION 11 BY MR. GILMORE: 12 13 First question I have for you, Mr. Bayuk, you said 14 just a few minutes ago in that questioning you were an idiot 15 to move Baruk from Nevada to California. What did you mean by 16 that? 17 Well, I realized there were certain protections 18 under Nevada state law that if you are in litigation, you 19 couldn't take the asset from the individuals. You could get 2.0 charging orders against the company. 21 How did you learn that? Q 22 Α From one of the lawyers. MR. GILMORE: Did you take Volume VII? 23

MS TURNER: That is very possible. Sorry. Hopefully

1 I didn't write in it. 2 BY MR. GILMORE: 3 That is why you say you were an idiot for doing 4 that? 5 Yes. 6 It is a stipulated fact that the term loan from 7 Compass Bank to Superpumper in the original amount of three 8 million dollars was funded on or after the date of the oral Judgment, okay? 9 10 Α Okay. It a stipulated fact we all agreed to. So the 11 testimony was that you received \$939,000 right? 12 13 Α Yes. 14 Sometime after the oral Judgment. That is the 0 15 stipulated fact? 16 Right. Α 17 Okay. Now please turn to Exhibit 271. We just looked 18 at it, you and I a few minutes ago. Specifically page 1883 19 about it is the fifth or sixth page of this exhibit. You 20 already testified on September 20th you sent \$659,000 to 21 Compass Bank? 22 Α Right. 23 Where did this \$659,000 come from? 24 Well, it came from my Bank of America account.

- Q Sure. What I mean is the stipulated evidence is that you received \$939,000 roughly two weeks before this date?
 - A Right.

- Q From Compass Bank?
- A Right.
- Q And then you sent \$659,000 back to Compass Bank September 30th?
 - A Correct.
- Q So you didn't keep all of the \$939,000 for yourself, did you?
 - A Well, the balance I think was -- Yes, I must have.
- Q Last one. 256. I might be under the five minutes, Your Honor, for the first time ever. Do you recognize this document, 256?
 - A Yes.
- Q You testified yesterday that you relied on the June statement to value Raffles, right?
- A I looked -- My memory, I looked at the last five years because the statement would come out in September. They would be prepared in June and you can call and talk to them.

 I looked at the last five years. The values fluctuate from year to year dramatically.
- Q Did you have this statement in your hand when you called Kensington to discuss the value of Raffles?

1 Α No. 2 Now this number comes in at 2.2 million dollars? 3 Α Right. Your testimony yesterday, you valued it around 1.8. 4 5 Can you explain that? 6 It is just because they didn't know the set value 7 yet because they were still finishing out claims and all. 8 Any other offsets you can testify to today? 9 Α No. 10 MR. GILMORE: All right. Thank you. No further questions. 11 THE COURT: Anything further, counsel? 12 13 MS. TURNER: No. 14 THE COURT: Okay. Sir, you may step down. You will 15 be subject to being called again. 16 THE WITNESS: Okay. 17 THE COURT: Okay. You can just leave it. We will take a little break. 18 19 (Witness excused.) 2.0 THE COURT: Counsel, we are going to take a recess The courtroom I know is really cold, but there is really 21 now. 22 not anything we can do about that. So if you would like 23 coffee, there is coffee in my office. You can get a cup of

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coffee during our break.

| 1 | MR. GILMORE: Thank you. |
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| 2 | MS. TURNER: That would be great. |
| 3 | THE COURT: We'll take a short recess. We'll be |
| 4 | back on the record in a little while. Court's in recess. |
| 5 | (Short recess taken.) |
| 6 | THE COURT: Thank you. Please be seated. Okay. |
| 7 | Call your next witness. |
| 8 | MS. TURNER: Sam Morabito. |
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| 1,0 | SALVATORE MORABITO |
| 11 | called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, |
| 12 | took the witness stand and testified as follows: |
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| 14 | DIRECT EXAMINATION |
| 15 | BY MS. TURNER: |
| 16 | Q Good morning. |
| 17 | A I will get some water. It is awfully dry here. |
| 18 | THE COURT: Okay. Counsel, you may proceed. |
| 19 | BY MS. TURNER: |
| 20 | Q Now, Mr. Morabito, you go by Sam, correct? |
| 21 | A I do go by Sam, yes. |
| 22 | Q But your full name is Salvatore Morabito? |
| 23 | A That's correct. |
| 24 | Q You are the brother of Paul Morabito? |
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- 1 A That's correct.
 - Q And you have shared business interests or have had shared business interests with Paul Morabito over the years?
 - A Yes.

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- Q Not Baruk Properties. You had no ownership interest in Baruk Properties, right?
 - A That's correct.
- Q We can remove that from our examination this morning. You had no interest in the Laguna homes?
- 10 A No.
- Or the Reno house that has been at issue in this case?
- A No interest in those homes, no.
 - Q Your testimony is shortening with every question?
- 15 A Good.
- Q Now since September of 2010, have you had any
 business interests where you had co-ownership of a business
 with Paul Morabito?
- 19 A No.
- Q Have you been an employee, officer or director in any company in conjunction with Paul Morabito since September 2010?
- 23 A No.
- Q So your business interests with Paul Morabito

1 stopped in September of 2010? 2 That's correct. September 30th? 3 Q That's correct. 5 Okay. Now you had an ownership interest in 6 Berry-Hinckley? 7 Α Correct. 8 And when Berry-Hinkley sold to the Herbsts, you 9 received money for that? 10 Α Correct. And what was your percentage ownership in 11 Berry-Hinckley? 12 13 Α Twenty percent. What was your payday from that purchase? 14 15 Honestly, I can't remember. It wasn't -- You know, 16 it was less than a million dollars, I believe, but I can't say for sure. 17 Now you were named as a counter defendant in the 18 19 underlying case with the Herbsts. Do you recall that? 2.0 I believe that's true. 21 And you were in the courtroom, Judge Adams' 22 courtroom in Department 6 of this courthouse when he made the 23 oral ruling on September 13, 2010, correct? 24 Yes. Yes. Α

- 1 Q And you heard when Judge Adams dismissed you from 2 the case?
 - A He used the word exonerated.
- 4 Q He exonerated you from any liability in that 5 underlying case?
 - A That's right.
 - Q Now subsequent to that oral ruling, there was a decision made to acquire Paul Morabito's interest in Superpumber, correct?
 - A Correct.
 - Q That was an indirect interest. Paul Morabito owned 80 percent of Superpumper through the holding company Consolidated Western Corporation, a Nevada corporation.
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- 15 A That's correct.
- Q Consolidated Western Corporation as of September 13, 2010 was the one hundred percent owner in Superpumper?
- 18 A That's correct.
- Q By September 20, 2010, Consolidated Western
 Corporation, a Nevada corporation, had been merged into
 Superpumber, Inc., correct?
- 22 A Correct.
- Q And that -- And then a new entity was formed,
- 24 Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., a New York corporation?

- 1 A That's correct.
 - Q That was all by September 30th?
- 3 A Yes.

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- Q And on September 30th, Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., fifty percent owned by you and fifty percent owned by Mr. Bayuk?
- A That's correct.
 - Q And Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc.., as soon as it was formed, then acquired Paul Morabito's interest in Consolidated Western Corporation, correct?
 - A Yes, that's true, yes. The two companies merged, CoWes Co., merged. Snowshoe bought that entity.
 - Q As a result of that series of transactions on September 30th, instead of Consolidated Western Corporation, a Nevada corporation having a 100 percent ownership interest in Superpumber, Inc., you had, with Paul Morabito having 80 Percent ownership, you had Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., a New York corporation with you and Ed Bayuk having 100 percent ownership?
 - A That's correct.
 - Q Now if we take the time, sir, from September 13th to September 30th, that is where we are going to go here --
 - A Okay.
- Q -- during this examination. Now prior to the

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                MS. TURNER: Actually he -- Let's go back further so
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                THE COURT: Okay. Okay. Do you have Exhibit 81, sir?
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- Q Exhibit 81 is a Plan of Merger of Consolidated
 Western Corporation within and into Superpumper, Inc. This is
 in evidence. You executed this Plan of Merger on behalf of
 Consolidated Western Corporation as well as Superpumper. It
 says below you are named Vice-President, right?
 - A It does say that, yes.
- Q So you are an officer of Consolidated Western Corporation and Superpumper as of September 2010, yes?
- A No, I don't think I was. I think the other documents show I was not. I was only a shareholder. I think, if you look at the corporate tax return, it shows I am not an officer, or director. When the company was initiated, I don't remember signing any document becoming an officer or director. I am not sure what this document is showing, who it was prepared by. I can almost one hundred percent say I was not an officer of CoWes Co., or Superpumper. That is my understanding.
 - Q Exhibit 81, that is your signature on the last page?
- 20 A Yes, it is.
 - Q And it is your testimony that you executed the Plan of Merger of Consolidated Western Corporation with and into as your capacity as a ten percent shareholder?
 - A I guess that would by true. I am signing -- I don't

know if I was the Vice-President to be honest. I am signing the document for the merger. I believe I was a shareholder only, not an officer or director. That is what I know.

Q All right. If you go to page 132, Section 4.01. Do you see that?

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Q It says: Directors and officers of surviving corporation. It says persons who are directors and officers of SPI -- I will represent to you that was defined earlier as Superpumper, Inc. -- at the effective time, shall, immediately after the effective time, be the officers and directors of the surviving corporation?

A Yeah. So I definitely became an officer, director of Superpumper after the merger, definitely. Absolutely. At the time of signing this document, I was not a director. I will agree with that. I was never an officer or director of CoWes Co. I certainly became an officer and director of Superpumper. Thank you for pointing that out. That looks like a pretty good explanation to me. So immediately after the effective time, yes, I became an officer and director.

Q If we go to Exhibit 83, we have the unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors and sole shareholder of Superpumper, Inc. Do you see that?

A Yes.

- 1 Q Now these forms that we are looking at, they are 2 prepared by Dennis Vacco, correct?
 - A I believe so, yes.
 - Q They we are prepared by Dennis Vacco at your direction?
 - A Yes.

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- Q Now, this form at Exhibit 83, it is in evidence, is a consent of the Bord of directors and sole shareholder which would be Consolidated Western Corporation. If you look at the signature page, do you see the list of the Board of Directors?
- A I see the list. I see it listed as the Board of Directors, yes.
- Q You see where your name is listed with Mr. Bayuk and Paul Morabito?
- A I see my name listed without a signature. I see

 Paul's name listed without a signature, and Edward's name with
 a signature, so that is what I can tell you.
- Q You didn't direct Dennis Vacco to prepare a different form without your name indicated?
- A I don't recall doing that, no.
 - Q Now you heard Mr. Bayuk testify in this courtroom that you were a director?
- A He's incorrect.
- Q And you are saying that Vice-President, when that is

indicated next to your name, that you weren't aware you were an officer of Consolidated Western Corporation or Superpumper?

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A I don't believe I was an officer or director of CWC or Superpumper prior to the merger. After the merger, I definitely became a director and officer of Superpumper, Inc. As far as CoWes Co., is concerned, I believe I was not an officer or director. That is my understanding.

Q If we go to Exhibit 84 where we have the unanimous written consent of directors and shareholder of Consolidated Western Corporation, we again have the signature of Ed Beyuk, but you listed as a director of Consolidated Western Corporation. And you are saying Dennis Vacco erred when he prepared this form listing you as a director of Consolidated Western Corporation?

A I think that is possible, because I was not a director or officer of CoWes Co. I am not a lawyer. I can't comment on who made a mistake and who didn't make a mistake. I can tell you my belief.

Q You didn't direct Dennis Vacco to prepare a new form that did not include your name as a director of Consolidated Western Corporation?

A I don't recall doing that, but there is lots of documents flying around, but I don't recall doing that, specifically.

- 1 And if Mr. Bayuk tell us you were a director of 0 Consolidated Western Corporation in this courtroom he was --
 - Α Very incorrect.

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- -- incorrect. Okay. The next Exhibit, 85, Articles Amendments and Merger of Consolidated Western Corporation, a Nevada corporation into Superpumper, Inc., an Arizona corporation. You see where it is filed September 29, 2010 in Arizona? It is the top of the first page of Exhibit 85?
 - I see it filed in October, October 12th. Α
- 0 Do you see up at the top it says Arizona Corporation Commission filed September 29, 2010?
- Yes, just above the October 12th date, yes I see that.
- If you go to the signature page, we have you once again acting on behalf of Consolidated Western Corporation as Vice-President as well as Superpumper, Inc., as Vice-President, correct?
- I am signing on behalf of Superpumper, Inc., as Vice-President I believe on the 29th of September. I would hope I am signing as Vice-President of the Arizona entity which has been, you know, now merged.
 - 0 Sir?
- 23 Α Yeah.
- 24 The Articles Amendments and Merger of Consolidated

- 1 | Western Corporation that was filed with the Arizona
- 2 | Corporation Commission on September 29, 2010, you signed that
- 3 document as Salvatore Morabito, Vice-President of Consolidated
- 4 Western Corporation as well as Salvatore Morabito
- 5 Vice-President of Superpumper, Inc., correct?

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- 6 A My signature is there. It says that, yeah.
 - Q And no one else signed on behalf of either entity for these Articles Amendments and Merger?
 - A I don't know that for sure, but it would appear that way.
 - Q If you go to page 132 Exhibit 85, we have you solely acting on behalf of Superpumper as Vice-President dated the 29th day of September 2010, correct?
 - A I am signing the document. I am not -- I can't tell you how I am Vice-President. As of the merger of Superpumper, yes, I will agree to that, yes. As of the merger, I am Vice-President of Superpumper, Inc., definitely.
 - Q Sir, September 29, 2010, this Articles Amendments and Merger was Superpumper's agreement to be merged with its parent corporation, correct?
 - A I believe so, yeah.
 - Q And you agreed on behalf of Superpumper as Vice-President to merge with the parent company?
 - A We did merge the company. I am not sure I agreed to

- 1 it. Yes, definitely.
- 2 Q You executed as Vice-President. It says it right 3 here. You are agreeing?
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- Q Right?
- Was not an officer or director. Is a Vice-President the same as an officer or director? I don't know that. I am not smart enough to make that distinction. I just want to make it clear to you I am not an officer or director of CoWes Co., or Superpumper prior to the merger. That is what I wanted to make absolutely crystal clear. Again, I am not a lawyer.

 Maybe we can research it more, but that is my understanding.
- Q Did Mr. Vacco advise you who had to approve the merger of Superpumper with the parent company?
- MR. GILMORE: I am going to object on the basis of attorney-client privilege.
- 18 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.
- MR. GILMORE: Don't answer the question until you have a question.
- 21 THE COURT: Why is it not attorney-client privilege?
- 22 MS. TURNER: Because there has been a waiver of privilege held by Paul Morabito. I can lay the foundation.
- 24 THE COURT: It may be as to Paul. I am not sure it

1 is with regard to Sam.

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MS. TURNER: That very well may be. I would have to lay some foundation, I will acknowledge that.

THE COURT: At this time, I will sustain the objection.

MR. GILMORE: For the record, so we don't have to have this conversation again, we acknowledge the waiver has been, what is the word, there has been a waiver as to Paul's privilege with the Dennis Vacco law firm as it relates to Paul, and, we acknowledge Judge Zive apparently also waived it with respect to any joint privilege. So there could be, obviously, some questions with respect to joint representation that won't be waived and I won't object to that. It seems to me this could have led to a question that was directly related to Dennis' representation of Sam. I am not going to jump up and object every time. That is why I give the explanation.

17 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

BY MS. TURNER:

- Q I think your counsel asked for some foundation. At the time you directed Dennis Vacco to prepare these documents that we have been going over this morning, Dennis Vacco represented you?
- A Correct.
- Q He represented your brother, Paul Morabito?

- 1 A I believe so.
- 2 Q And he represented Ed Bayuk?
- 3 A Yes, he did.

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- Q He represented Snowshoe Petroleum once it was created?
 - A Uh-huh. Yes.
 - Q And he represented Consolidated Western Corporation and Superpumper before the merger?
- A I'm not sure if that's true. I can't say that for sure.
- Q So when he was preparing these documents for merger, the plan, the articles, who do you believe the client to be?
- A In this case it is CoWes Co., Superpumper and Snowshoe.
- Q Consolidated Western Corporation, Snowshoe and Superpumper, right.
- A I believe so. He's acting on everyone. He's acting on everyone's behalf.
- Q With that, when you were having these discussions with Dennis Vacco about the preparation of this document, were you advised that an officer or a director had to execute the documents on behalf of Consolidated Western Corporation and Superpumper in order to effectuate the merger?
 - A I don't recall that specific instruction. I left it

- up to my lawyers to do the right thing and prepare the

 document in the correct fashion that I would sign to have the

 merger succeed. So I don't remember all the details. I know I

 am not a lawyer so you hire a lawyer. I trust he's going to

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 - Q No one advised you that a 10 percent shareholder interest was sufficient to bind Superpumper and Consolidated Western Corporation to merge?
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- Q No one advised you that a mere ten percent shareholder had the authority to merge Superpumper, Inc., with Consolidated Western Corporation?
- A I don't recall anything of that nature, so I can't answer that question. I don't recall that being an issue.
- Q So it is your position here today that Ed Bayuk made misrepresentations to the Court that you were a director or officer of Consolidate Western Corporation?
 - A He was just incorrect.
- 20 Q It was a false statement?
 - A He made a mistake. He just -- He was incorrect. He made a mistake.
- 23 O It was a false statement?
- 24 MR. GILMORE: Objection. Asked and answered.

1 Argumentative now. He answered the question.

THE COURT: Overruled. It is cross-examination.

THE WITNESS: He made a mistake. Was it

intentional? I mean he made a mistake. He was wrong. I am just saying he was wrong in what he said.

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Q It was a false statement. That means not true. When Ed Bayuk testified that you were an officer and director of Consolidated Western Corporation --

A I call it a mistake. You can call it whatever it was. I am just saying he's incorrect.

Q Ed Bayuk made a false statement to this Court under oath you were a director and officer of Superpumper, director or officer of Superpumper before September 30, 2010?

A I prefer to call it an incorrect statement. I am not a lawyer, again. False statement to me invokes he's making some kind of, you know, doing it intentionally. He was just incorrect.

Q Let me define it was an incorrect statement. There were incorrect statements under oath?

A He made an incorrect statement under oath.

Q Dennis Vacco, who was working at your direction in September of 2010, made a separate mistake when he included you as an officer and a director in these papers that provide

for the plan and merger, the Articles of Merger of

Superpumper, Inc., with Consolidated Western Corporation; is

that right?

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A Again, I am not a lawyer. I don't know who was wrong, who was right. All I can tell you is I was not a director, not an officer of CoWes Co., or Superpumper before the merger. That's all I know. I had Dennis prepare the document. I trusted him. I signed what I had to sign. The merger obviously happened. Arizona stamped it and accepted it. Whatever was done was done. It seems to be done correctly. I am just telling you I am not an officer, not a director. That's all I know.

- Q And Ed Beyuk and Dennis Vacco were wrong when they indicated you were?
 - A Did Dennis Vacco say that I was? I don't know.
- Q He put a signature line for you as director of both Superpumper and Consolidated?
- A He put a signature for Vice-President not director.

 I asked you before, does Vice-President make you a director?

 I don't know.
- THE COURT: Well, sir, you were a Vice-President?

 THE WITNESS: Of Superpumper. I don't think I was before the merger.
- THE COURT: Then it doesn't really matter if

1 Vice-President means you were an officer or director. The question was was Vacco wrong when he put your name down there 3 with that title. If that wasn't your title, then he must have 4 been wrong.

THE WITNESS: As long as, before the merger, if it relates to before the merger, then he's wrong. If it relates to after the merger, then he's right. That's my point. I don't know how to make that distinction.

THE COURT: Thank you.

BY MS. TURNER:

- Sir, we just looked at the signature line for Superpumper and Consolidated. You were listed as a member of the Board of Directors. Do you recall that?
- 14 I was listed, yeah. I was listed there, yes I was. Α
 - MR. GILMORE: I don't want to object. This is all asked and answered.
- 17 THE COURT: It is.
- 18 MR. GILMORE: We covered the ground.
- 19 THE COURT: If you need to argue, it has been put
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- BY MS. TURNER: 21
- 22 Now on the heels of the oral ruling on September 13,
- 23 2010, in fact the very next day you received \$933,000 from
- 24 Consolidated Western Corporation, correct?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 O As did Paul Morabito?
 - A Yes.

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- Q And Ed Bayuk?
- A Yes.
 - Q And then September 21st there was a payment to you from Paul Morabito for \$355,000?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Correct? That was the same day that Ed Bayuk received the \$420,000?
- 11 A Yes.
 - Q And that was, you and Ed Bayuk had taken a position in this litigation that \$355,000 paid to you, the \$420,000 went to Mr. Bayuk, that was in exchange for your interest in the Raffles asset; is that accurate?
- 16 A Yes, that's true.
 - Q Now there is not a piece of paper that has been produced indicating that there was a sale of your interest or Mr. Bayuk's interest to Paul Morabito to that asset, correct?
 - A I don't think I have seen a piece of paper to that effect.
 - Q And subsequent to September 21st, 2010, the certificate that associates with the Raffles asset, that was in the name of Consolidated Western Corporation.

- 1 A It was held within CoWes Co., yes.
 - Q And you heard some testimony that the Raffles asset was originally purchased in the name of Consolidated Nevada Corporation the holding company for Berry-Hinckley; is that accurate?
 - A Yes.

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- Q Then when Berry-Hinckley was sold to the Herbsts, the asset was transferred to Consolidated Western Corporation?
- A It was held within Consolidated Western, yes, because as we said before, it has to be, because of the insurance, it has to be held in a like entity.
 - Q And Berry-Hinckley sold in 2007, correct?
- 13 A Yes.
 - Q At that point, the asset was re-certificated, that's quite a word, re-certificated in the name of California Western Corporation?
 - A Consolidated.
- 18 Q Or Consolidated Western Corporation?
 - A I believe it was re-certificated in that name, yeah.
- Q Because Consolidated Nevada Corporation ceased doing
- 21 business?
- 22 A Correct.
- 23 Q In 2007. And from 2007 until 2016, at least the
- 24 Raffles asset remained certificated in the name of

1 | Consolidated Western Corporation, correct?

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A I'm not sure about that. I know, you know, there are some documents I have seen just recently, actually in your production, that show it is bouncing around, because Consolidated doesn't exit in 2010. It needs to find another home and be placed somewhere. But I know at the end of the day, it still -- it is what it is. It's an insurance captive and it is an asset,

- Q Was it ever re-certificated in the name Snowshoe Petroleum?
 - A I don't believe it was in Snowshoe's name.
- Q It remained in the name of Consolidated Western Corporation even after the merger of September 29, 2010?
 - A I believe that would be true, yeah.
- Q And from 2007 until at least 2016 when Superpumper was transferred to Jan Friederich, at least that time period, Consolidated Western Corporation paid the premiums that were required to maintain the Raffles asset?

A I don't believe that's true. I'm not sure how that worked. But, no, I think the premiums were paid prior. I think what happens is, you know, you have captive so much money paid into it, then there is, it gets drawn on over time. So, you know, the valuation fluctuates. I'm not sure how the premiums work on that. Because premium suggests that you're

1 getting insurance benefits from it, and I think it is 2 something that sort of sticks out there so to speak and goes 3 up and down with value over time depending on the claims that are drawn on that.

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- Is it your testimony Consolidated Western Corporation did not have the right to make a claim on the Raffles self-insurance plan?
- I don't know. That is a good question. I don't know.
- And you don't know whether or not Consolidated Western Corporation paid annual premiums for the Raffles asset?
 - Under what time frame are we talking?
- From 2007 to at least 2010 when you sold your interest to Paul?
- I'm not sure if premiums were required. I mean there is -- I am not sure how that works. Raffles is a very complicated thing. Edward explained it better than I did. He knows insurance better than I do. I don't understand that asset 100 percent.
- There was no decision to transfer your interest in the Raffles asset to Paul Morabito prior to September 13, 2010?
- I never discussed it, no.

- Q Now, as a result of --
- A Actually, I should say I don't remember discussing it. I mean it is something that is an excluded asset of Berry-Hinckley. I mean it is one of those things I knew was out there, but I never, you know, considered it to be anything that was of importance to me.
 - Q By virtue of the asset?
 - A Uh-huh.

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- Q Being transferred from your standpoint to Paul Morabito and the certifications remaining in the name of Consolidated Western Corporation, CWC, a Nevada corporation, the Herbsts had no right to attach or garnish that asset did they?
 - A I'm not sure how that works. I don't know.
- Q Isn't that precisely why it was set up in that fashion, that Paul Morabito would receive the benefit of the asset without the asset being held in his name?
- A No. That asset always had to be held -- That asset cannot be held in a personal name. It has to be held in a company such as BHI. They don't allow to you keep it in a personal name. It has to be a company name that has a like business as the one that preceded it. Berry-Hinckley was a petroleum company. CoWes Co., was a petroleum company. It could hold the asset. Snowshoe could actually hold the asset,

too, because it is a petroleum company. A person cannot hold that asset.

Q Did you advise the Herbsts that Paul Morabito was entitled to the value of the Raffles asset after September 21st, 2010?

A No.

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Q Did you tell Paul Morabito to advise the Herbsts that distributions from the Raffles asset were going to Paul Morabito as opposed to CWC?

A No.

Q You did nothing to value the Raffles asset as of September 21st, 2010?

A Well, I relied on Edward's documentation that he had, because Edward is a very good insurance person. He actually ran all the insurance in our company, so I relied on what he had to say.

Q If you would go to Exhibit 45. Wrong one. I apologize. Wrong exhibit. Exhibit 80. Now this Shareholder and this Purchase Agreement dated September 30, 2010, the next day after the merger of Consolidated Western with Superpumper, this was executed on behalf of -- no it wasn't. It was Ed Bayuk. The value in this agreement was for \$1,035,094. Do you see that?

A That is the initial purchase price. That is the

- 1 | initial actually down payment on the purchase.
- 2 Q What was your contribution of that purchase price?
 - A Exactly half of that, \$517,000 and whatever dollars.
- Q Then if you go to Exhibit 103. We have the

 Promissory Note where there was a promise to pay Paul another

 \$1,462,213 dated November 1, 2010, right?
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- Q That was additional and above and beyond the million?
- A That's correct.
- Q It was roughly two and a half million dollars to purchase 80 percent of Superpumper; is that right?
- 13 A That's correct.
 - Q What was your involvement in determining that purchase price?
- 16 A Nothing.
 - Q If we go to Exhibits 104 and 105, we had the Successor Promissory Notes that replaced the 1.4 million dollar note we just saw in Exhibit 103, correct?
- 20 A Yes.
 - Q And pursuant to the Successor Promissory Notes, there was an obligation for Snowshoe Petroleum to pay Paul for \$492,000 and then for Snowshoe Petroleum to pay Superpumper \$939,000, right?

A That's correct.

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- Q The \$939,000, that doesn't correlate directly with the \$933,000 you each received September 14th. But that was, that \$939,000 obligation of Snowshoe was actually to take over Paul's obligation to repay that \$933,000 back to Snowshoe, correct?
- A Right. So the 939 we'll call it 939, Paul took from the September draw on the term loan he initiated a note to Superpumper, then Snowshoe assumed that note and Paul kept the 939 as part of the original 1.4 million dollars that was owed to him. That is what gives the Successor Note. You take the 939 off the 1.4 and you come up with this.
- Q And we saw payments from Ed Bayuk back into Superpumper recapitalizing to a certain degree. And if there was a payment from Ed, there was an equal payment from you?
 - A That's right.
- Q You did not execute any note in favor of Superpumper for repayment or in favor of Consolidated Western Corporation in favor for repayment of that \$933,000, right?
- A No, because it is now, it is assumed on the books of Snowshoe. Snowshoe assumed that debt.
- Q You never executed a note like Paul did for that \$933,000?
 - A No, because I am not keeping the money.

- Q And it is your position Snowshoe Petroleum repaid Superpumper \$939,000 pursuant to Exhibit 5? 105, pardon me?
 - A Well, did Snowshoe pay back Superpumper?
 - O Yes?

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- A More than likely. I mean it is all one company anyway, so I mean, yeah, I would say yes. Yes.
 - Q If you go to Exhibit 107.

MS. TURNER: Your Honor, I will offer Exhibit 107, the Declaration to Paul Morabito to which I think the Court can take judicial notice of the certified copy of the Declaration filed in the Bankruptcy Court.

THE COURT: Any objection?

MR. GILMORE: It is a hearsay statement. It is an out of court statement. I assume it is being offered to prove the truth of the matter, although there hasn't been any foundation laid for that. So my objection right now is it is hearsay.

MS. TURNER: There is also the inherent indicia of reliability, because the the Declaration was filed with the Bankruptcy Court under the penalty of perjury subject to bankruptcy penalties. Separate and apart from if it was a false statement, that would come in under the exception of hearsay as well.

THE COURT: Has there been inquiry with regard to

1 this Declaration? 2 MS. TURNER: Not yet. We'll see. It is directly responsive to the last line of questioning. 3 THE COURT: I mean in Bankruptcy Court. 4 5 MS. TURNER: In Bankruptcy Court? THE COURT: Had there been any further pleadings 6 filed in relation to this Declaration? 7 8 MS. TURNER: Yes, Your Honor. It was in support of Paul Morabito's opposition to the order prohibiting him from 9 10 transferring certain assets, and there was a a resolution of 11 that motion practice with an order from Judge Zive, and I 12 believe Judge Zive's Stipulation and Order. 13 MR. GILMORE: He denied the motion. 14 MS. PILATOWICZ: There was a subsequent adversary 15 proceeding. 16 MS. TURNER: According to Mr. Gilmore, it was not in the bankruptcy proceeding. I am relying on these two. 17 According to Mr. Gilmore, he prevailed as a result of this 18 19 Declaration. 2.0 THE COURT: Paul did. MS. TURNER: Paul did. 21 22 THE COURT: It was taken for the truth of the matter 23 asserted in the litigation and Judge Zive ruled on it based on 24 its truthfulness?

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                THE COURT: I will admit it as an exception to the
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1 didn't cancel any note. We assumed the note from Superpumper. 2 But I guess, well, Superpumper would have forgiven his note, right? He kept the money. Snowshoe assumed the Superpumper 3 note for 939. That would cancel his note with Superpumper. 4 5 THE COURT: Sir, you kind of are ruminating in your own mind. You are doing it out loud. I am having a little 6 7 trouble understanding exactly what your testimony is. THE WITNESS: Okay. I will try to be --8 THE COURT: You can ruminate. 9 10 THE WITNESS: Yeah. Yeah. THE COURT: -- but I kind of would like to get the 11 12 end what you really think. 13 THE WITNESS: Let's start over again. Ask me the 14 question. BY MS. TURNER: 15 So you disagree with this statement that a note of 16 17 approximately \$933,000 was cancelled based on a post closing 18 reevaluation? 19 Yeah, I disagree. I don't know what he's talking 2.0 about here. And your testimony is that Snowshoe Petroleum paid 21 the \$933,000 obligation to Superpumper? 22 23 Α Yes. 24 And if that occurred, there would be record of

1 | payment from Snowshoe Petroleum to Superpumper, correct?

A Yes.

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- Q Have you seen any proof of that payment?
- A I can't recall that payment, but I mean I know the books, Snowshoe and Superpumper are, you know, they file their taxes as one entity, so I am sure it has been accounted for somewhere.
- Q That would be reflected in the documents you could bring forward?
 - A Tax records, yeah. Tax returns. Tax returns.
- Q Have you seen any document indicating there was value conferred from the parent company back to Superpumper?
- A I don't recall a particular document, but, again, I don't recall one.
 - Q So the \$933,000 that was paid, it was from Consolidated Western Corporation to the three owners, right?
 - A Yes.
 - Q And then it is only by virtue of the merger of Consolidated Western with Superpumper that there would be an obligation to Superpumper, right?
 - A Correct.
 - Q Post merger, if there was a distribution from Superpumper, Inc., to the equity company, to the parent company Snowshoe Petroleum?

1 A Yes.

- 2 Q Then that would go, it would go from Superpumper to Snowshoe. Snowshoe has no operations, right?
 - A No.
 - Q Snowshoe is just a holding company?
- 6 A Correct.
 - Q So if I understand your testimony, post merger it really didn't matter if Snowshoe has a papered obligation to Superpumper because it had no funds other than those generated from Superpumper; is that accurate?
 - A The funds from Snowshoe come from Superpumper, yes.
 - Q Right. Now if you go to Paragraph 12 of Paul Morabito's Declaration, he says: "My sole remaining assets consist of the following," and this is July of 2013, "cash of less than \$10,000. Approximately \$10,000 in two bank accunts. Ownership of Consolidated Nevada Corporation" --
 - MR. GILMORE: I am going to object on the basis of relevance. I know this document has been admitted, but what is the relevance of this particular portion of the Affidavit?
- THE COURT: Counsel?
 - MS. TURNER: I was going to ask him, it says ownership of Consolidated Nevada Corporation valued less than zero dollars. Does he know what that is referring to, because this is July of 2013.

THE COURT: Based on his earlier testimony with regard to Consolidate Nevada Corporation.

MR. GILMORE: I will withdraw the objection. In

that is the basis where we are going, I have no problem.

BY MS. TURNER:

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- $\,$ Q $\,$ Do you know what Paul Morabito is referring to when he says he has ownership of Consolidated Nevada Corporation in July of 2013?
 - A No. I don't know what he was talking about.
- Q Now one thing that is not listed in this paragraph
 12 is the interest in the Raffles asset. Do you agree with
 that?
- A Excuse me. He's talking about Consolidated Nevada Corporation. I always get these confused. 2013, yeah, he probably did own CNC, Consolidate Nevada Corporation in 2013.
- Q So this is very confusing. Mr. Bayuk testified and you testified Consolidated Nevada Corporation had no further business after it was sold to -- after Berry-Hinckley was sold to the Herbsts, correct?
 - A I don't think it did, no.
- Q Now subsequent to September 2010, did you pay the bills of Paul Morabito?
- 23 A No.
- 24 Q You never paid any --

| 1 | A No. | | |
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| 2 | Q bills at the direction of Paul Morabito? | | |
| 3 | A No. | | |
| 4 | Q If you go to Exhibit 138. Let me ask you: In | | |
| 5 | November of 2011, was Dennis Vacco still your attorney? | | |
| 6 | A Lippes was. Lippes Mathias was. | | |
| 7 | Q Dennis Vacco was an attorney with the Lippes firm? | | |
| 8 | A Yes. | | |
| 9 | Q In November 2011, do you recall a direction from | | |
| 10 | your counsel to wire you one million dollars or to wire Lippes | | |
| 11 | one million dollars? | | |
| 12 | A I would certainly remember if he was wiring me one | | |
| 13 | million dollars. That would be a major benefit if Lippes was | | |
| 14 | going to wire me one million like you just suggested. I | | |
| 15 | certainly would remember that. | | |
| 16 | THE COURT: She did correct it. You didn't hear the | | |
| 17 | correction? | | |
| 18 | THE WITNESS: I am sorry. Say it again, please. | | |
| 19 | BY MS. TURNER: | | |
| 20 | Q Do you recall November 2011 being directed by your | | |
| 21 | counsel to wire one million dollars to the Lippes law firm? | | |
| 22 | A No. That never happened. | | |
| 23 | THE COURT: I'm sorry I am going to ask you did you | | |

mean you never wired a million dollars, that didn't happen or

1 the request never happened? 2 THE WITNESS: Both the request never happened and I never wired a million dollars. 3 THE COURT: Thank you. 4 BY MS. TURNER: 5 In November 2011 did you wire \$560,000 to the Lippes 6 law firm at Paul's direction? 7 8 Α Not at Paul's direction. I wired it to the Lippes law firm at Dennis' direction. 9 10 If you could go to Exhibit 140, page 132. Do you see the e-mail from Paul Morabito to Sam Morabito: "Sam, 11 please wire \$560,000 to Lippes Mathias today?" 12 13 Α Yes. 14 MS. TURNER: Your Honor, I move to admit Exhibit 140. 15 MR. GILMORE: No objection. THE COURT: Exhibit 140 is admitted. 16 (Exhibit 140 admitted in evidence.) 17 BY MS. TURNER: 18 19 And you sent the \$560,000 to the Lippes firm at 2.0 Paul's request on November 28, 2011, correct? 21 I sent it at Dennis' request. I remember Dennis Α 22 calling me to say I needed to send \$560,000 to fulfill the 23 note obligation on behalf of Snowshoe, that Successor Note we 24 signed in February of 2011 for \$492,000 or something.

was the final payoff of that note including interest and whatever else fees. So that was what that was all about.

Q Sir?

A Yes.

Q If you go to this Exhibit 140, the same exhibit where Paul Morabito said: "Sam please wire \$560,000 to Lippes Mathias today?"

A Uh-huh.

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Q You have a follow up from Dennis Vacco: "Can you confirm that the wire transfer has been initiated?" And November 28, 2011, it says: "Yes, I sent it out today," correct?

A Yes.

Q Paul Morabito has no interest in whether Snowshoe

Petroleum gets paid. And you are saying that the \$560,000 was

to satisfy the four hundred some odd thousand dollar note?

A Due to Paul, yes.

Q That the \$560,000, that that correlated with a note due from Snowshoe Petroleum to Paul?

A Yes.

Q The \$560,000 wasn't sent from Snowshoe Petroleum, was it?

A No. It was sent from my personal bank account.

Q It wasn't for the specific amount due under the

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A Well, there was back interest due and, you know, I'm not sure what the exact fees were, but Dennis called me that morning and said, you know, we have satisfied our obligation with Compass Bank. And I think that, you know, you're happy with the way things are going with Compass Bank, we should probably just pay Paul off at this point. I said okay, that's fine. I said how much do I owe him? And Dennis gave me the amount.

- Q Well Paul e-mailed you the number \$560,000. You saw that e-mail, correct?
 - A Yes, I see that e-mail.
- Q And it is your sworn testimony today, if we go to the Promissory Note and we had the calculation of interest on the Promissory Note due from Snowshoe Petroleum to Paul Morabito, that it would indicate \$560,000?
- A That is what Dennis told me to wire to satisfy that obligation.
- Q That is not my question. Did you do a calculation of what amount was due from Snowshoe Petroleum as of the date of this wire, November 2011 and then wire that amount from your bank account?
- A I didn't do the calculation. Lippes did the calculation and said that this is what you will pay us and

we'll take care of the note interest to Paul, and I forget,
there might have been some other disbursements. I can't say
for sure. But I acted on Dennis' -- Dennis and I had a phone
call that day, a very lengthy phone call. That is what he

- Q Now there was no satisfaction of the Promissory Note that was provided in return to Snowshoe Petroleum?
 - A What do you mean by satisfaction?
 - Q Any piece of paper, note, e-mail, texts, wire?
- A There was a wire.

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- Q Anything that indicated what the use of the funds was, and that is to satisfy the Snowshoe Petroleum note?
 - A It shows up on the tax return for Snowshoe.
- Q Snowshoe Petroleum paid you back for you personal payment to Dennis Vacco's law firm?
- A I don't believe it did, no.
- Q So it is your testimony that you paid the Lippes firm \$560,000, and that Snowshoe Petroleum then treated that as satisfaction of its loan obligation?
- A That's correct.
 - Q Now, you valued your fifty percent interest in Snowshoe Petroleum at \$4,513,899 on February 1, 2011, correct?
 - A Show me where I did that.
- Q You don't have any recollection?

- 1 A Not off the top of my head.
 - Q Go to Exhibit 126. Exhibit 126 is already in evidence. The very first page, do you see Salvadore Morabito's statement of assets and liabilities as of February 1, 2011?
 - A Yes.

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- Q You executed that document attesting or certifying that it was true to the best of your direct knowledge?
 - A I did sign that, yes.
- Q And if you look, I know it is small, but you have readers?
 - A I have two readers.
- 12 O It indicates--
 - THE COURT: Does it help if you wear them both at the same time?
 - THE WITNESS: I have to get glasses. My eyes are all red. The reason they are all red and scratchy, it is so dry around here. I have been scratching my eyes like mad.
- 18 THE COURT: You have one for distance?
- THE WITNESS: No, I can see distance. I can't see in front of me. But I am getting old. I am going to be 28 this year.
- 22 THE COURT: Okay. Whatever you say.
- THE WITNESS: That is not -- That is not a true
- 24 statement.

1 THE COURT: I understood that. 2 BY MS. TURNER: You see where it indicates fifty percent Snowshoe 3 Petroleum, Inc., \$4,513,869? 4 5 Α Yes. 6 Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc., had no active business in 7 February of 2011 other than just holding equity in 8 Superpumper? 9 That's right. 10 And this statement of assets and liabilities was provided to Gursey Schneider, the auditors, so they could use 11 12 the information in the preparation of financials for 13 Superpumper and Snowshoe? 14 That's correct. Α 15 And that statement was without offset or reference to a note payable from you to Superpumper for \$2,563,542? 16 17 Yeah. I didn't put that on the liability side, yes. 18 If you go to Exhibit 122. We have a term note for 19 \$2,563,542 as of December 31, 2010 that you owed Superpumper 2.0 correct? 21 Α That is a term note, yes. 22 And you never paid it? 23 Well, I never received anything for it, either. It 24 is not -- There was no cash consideration for this note.

this note is is a journal entry created by the accountant to create equity on the books of Snowshoe/Superpumper to satisfy our landlord that requires us to carry at least six million dollars of equity in the company at all times. So there is a provision in there for it actually to be forgiven in the event of a sale of Superpumper. But this is what is called a book entry note. But there is no consideration for this note. I did not receive 2.5 million dollars in cash for this note.

- Q Sir, as of December 31, 2010 you and Ed Bayuk had both signed the term note set forth in Exhibit 122?
 - A Yes, we did.

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- Q And the term note as of December 31, 2010 indicated your promise to pay \$2,563,542?
- A Yeah. That is what a term note is. It is a promise to pay.
- Q Despite that promise to pay, you did not pay anything towards that loan or that note obligation?
- A Well, I paid interest, the interest that was due yearly. Edward and I both paid.
 - Q You never paid the \$2,563,542 principal amount?
 - A Back to Superpumper?
- Q Right?
 - A No, because I never received \$2,563,500 whatever. I never receive any money for this. This is what is called a

1 book note.

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Q I know you keep going and saying that. My question to you --

A Okay. I never received -- I never paid it, never received it.

Q And if you go to Exhibit 123, we have a similar note with respect to Ed Bayuk executed by you and Mr. Bayuk on that same date, correct?

A Yes.

Q As far as you know sitting here today, Ed Bayuk never paid Superpumper \$2,580,500 that is outlined in this term note dated December 31, 2010?

A That is my understanding, yes.

Q And it is your position that when Superpumper was transferred to Jan Friederich --

A No, it was never transferred to Jan Friederich. When the company was sold, we can say that.

Q When you sold the company to Jan Friederich, you transferred everything to him, correct?

A No, we never sold the company to Jan Friederich. We sole the company to Super Mesa. That was a company called Super Mesa.

Q That is affiliated with Jan Friederich?

A I am not sure of the ownership, the affiliate.

1 Is it your position, as a result of that sale, that 2 this note then became cancelled? Α Yes. 3 Without payment? 5 Α Yes. 6 Did you obtain a legal opinion from any attorney that you could rely on for this position that you have just 7 8 expressed, that this was a loan obligation that you did not 9 have? 10 Yes. I actually had an opinion from Lippes, and I had an opinion from my accountant as well. 11 12 And your attorney can bring those forward if they 13 exist? 14 Α Yes. 15 Now Mr. Bayuk testified this morning that he put 16 \$652,000 towards the Compass loan on September 30, 2010. Do 17 you recall that? 18 It is actually \$659,000. 19 \$659,000. You provided an equal amount? Q 2.0 Α That's correct. 21 On that day to pay down the Compass loan? Q 22 That's correct. Α 23 And you had assurance that the change of control

would not be an issue with Superpumper's landlord and

1 | creditor, correct?

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A Oh God no. No, that's not true at all. They were very concerned about the change of control. They, you know, wanted Edward and I to show net worth and all kinds of things. No, they were not -- Are you talking about Spirit? Which one are you talking about?

- Q Well, with respect to Spirit --
- A Correct.
 - Q -- there was actually a restatement of the lease with Paul Morabito continuing on as a guarantor?
 - A That's correct.
 - Q And Spirit was reassured that Paul Morabito would not pull his support and would remain involved at least as a quarantor for the business.
 - A They would not let him off the hook. They wanted Edward and I personally to guarantee the lease, but they weren't going to let Paul off the hook.
- Q So the lease continued?
- A No -- Yeah, we continued the lease, yeah.
 - Q If we go to Exhibit 33. We have Compass assuring that it was therefore its intention to put the loans back in compliance as September 24, 2010, correct?
- MR. GILMORE: I am sorry, say that again.
- 24 THE COURT: Exhibit 33 has not been admitted.

BY MS. TURNER:

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Q Pardon me. Exhibit 33. Let me lay some foundation before I reference it. Please strike my last question. I apologize. That was unintentional.

MR. GILMORE: I heard you say 133. I was in the wrong place anyway.

BY MS. TURNER:

Q Who is Stan Bernstein?

A He's Vice-President of Compass Bank. Apparently by this e-mail I refer to him as a bank manager. He's our bank manager at Compass Bank.

Q As a result of the change of control and other issues, there was a concern about Compass defaulting Superpumper, correct?

A Yes.

Q And in fact, Compass, ultimately the reactions that we're done and Compass was satisfied. That included the repayment of the \$659,000 and \$659,000 from you and Ed Bayuk?

A Well, eventually Compass was satisfied, but they weren't satisfied until well into 2011. November of 2011 is when they were satisfied. As a matter of fact, on the day of closing, Compass put us into default.

Q By virtue of you taking the actions that you did in September of 2013 or September 30th, the actions you took, it

1 resulted in a default. It triggered a covenant?

A No. The actions of Paul, after Judgment, Paul notified Compass Bank that he had a ridiculously huge judgment against him, and they basically -- He put them on notice he was in default of his covenant from day one. So September 14th, Compass knows Superpumper is in default.

- Q Despite Paul Morabito communicating with Compass that he had a huge Judgment against him and there was going to be a change of control, right?
 - A Yes.

- Q There were issue with Compass Bank. Those issues were resolved?
 - A Over a very long time they were, yes.
 - Q They were resolved?
- 15 A Eventually.
 - THE COURT: I am going to stop you there. You said Paul told Compass that he had been in default for a very long time. Do you mean that he had --
- 19 THE WITNESS: I didn't say for a long time. Right 20 after.
 - THE COURT: What you said was he told them on the 14th that he was in default. He had been.
- THE WITNESS: No. He told them on the 14th about
 the Judgment, and he wanted the bank to know he's going to be

1 in default of his covenant because of his Judgment.

THE COURT: So you are not saying he had ever previously been in default?

THE WITNESS: No, no, no. Oh, no.

BY MS. TURNER:

- Q Do you recall there was a liquidity issue by virtue of the payments of \$933,000 to you, Ed and Paul on September 14th.
 - A What do you mean by that?
 - Q Do you know what liquidity is?
 - A Yes.
- Q There was a liquidity issue with Compass when there was the disbursement of \$939,000 each to you and Ed and Paul on September 14th. That was why you and Ed put an additional \$652,000 each against the Compass loan to fix the liquidity issue, correct?

A Well, the original draw of that money was initiated before the Judgment. We decided to take the draw and money on September 8th or 9th. It was for a different reason. So after the Judgment, you know, our world changed dramatically. And as soon as we realized that the bank is going to start really scrutinizing Superpumper, and we got notice around the 29th or 30th from Sean that the line of credit is immediately going to be reduced from three million to 2.5 million, Edward and I

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      probably draw on the line at that point 2.4 million dollars.
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      Edward and I decided to put back $659,000 times two,
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      $1,318,000 back to the bank to basically shore up the line of
      credit. So I forgot the question already. I am sorry.
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                THE COURT: Did you offer it?
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                MS. TURNER: That is what I am going to do right
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            I am going to offer Exhibit 33. I was intending to wait
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      until Mr. Leonard, but we have a date of September 24, 2010.
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                MR. GILMORE: I am not going to object.
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                MS. TURNER: Okay. There is no objection.
                THE COURT: Okay. 33 is admitted.
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                    (Exhibit 33 admitted in evidence.)
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      BY MS. TURNER:
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                Now if you go to this Exhibit 33, the e-mail from
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      Paul Morabito to Sean Hollenbach at September 24, 2010 at
      4:30, bottom of the first page, do you see that this is
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      Exhibit 33?
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                Uh-huh. It says: "This is to confirm our
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      conversation wherein I advised you that we are in default of
      several of our loan covenants including but not limited to
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      those on liquidity." Do you see that?
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Now was it a result of this communication from Paul Morabito do Shawn that was the impetus for your purchase of Paul's interest in Superpumper?

This particular e-mail you mean? Α

Yeah? Or the matters that are communicated in the e-mail?

I think the matters that surround this whole issue of Compass basically, you know, from day one Paul being in default of his covenants with Compass. Compass let us know right away they are not happy and they acted very quickly. Like I said, on our closing, they gave us a letter saying they are going to close or shut the line down from three to 2.5. I two weeks later got a demand for the three million term note and demand to pay the line of credit, so, yeah it is a fire storm going on right now. I am not going to say this particular e-mail is the start of it all, but certainly there is, you know, an indication of the problems that are at hand at this time.

Paul did not contribute any portion of his \$933,000 received on September 14th to resolve the liquidity, the concern that he outlines in this e-mail?

- A No. He didn't put any money back into Superpumper.

 He got the \$933,00 or \$939,000 whatever it was.
 - Q And certainly we have Paul contacting Compass and communicating the oral ruling, not a Judgment, oral ruling.

 That was an issue that you took, you and Ed took to assign a risk factor or a discount to the value of Superpumper?
 - A No. We didn't get involved in the valuation at all. The risk discount that you refer to was assigned by someone else.
 - Q You had nothing to do with that?
 - A The risk discount?
 - Q Yup.
- 13 A No.

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- Q And it is your testimony that the pricing that was set forth in the November 2010 Promissory Note from 1.4 million plus the million in the original is a total of two and a half million, that you had nothing whatsoever to do with that value, it was a third party?
- A Correct.
- Q And you provided no input to that third party so that they could get to their determination?
- 22 A None whatsoever.
- MS. PILATOWICZ: Actually, let me, if I could have the Court's indulgence?

| 1 | THE COURT: Okay. |
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| 2 | MS. TURNER: I will pass the witness. |
| 3 | THE WITNESS: That was quick. |
| 4 | THE COURT: Yes. |
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| 6 | CROSS-EXAMINATION |
| 7 | BY MR. GILMORE: |
| 8 | Q Counsel just showed you a Declaration from Paul |
| 9 | Morabito from the bankruptcy case. |
| 10 | MR. GILMORE: What exhibit is that? I am sorry. |
| 11 | MS. PILATOWICZ: 107, I believe. |
| 12 | MS. TURNER: Yes, that's right? |
| 13 | MR. GILMORE: Thanks. Yes. Okay. |
| 14 | MR. GILMORE: Which was admitted, right? |
| 15 | MS. TURNER: Yes. |
| 16 | BY MR. GILMORE: |
| 17 | Q Mr. Morabito, sorry, Sam, do you know who the |
| 18 | debtors are in the Chapter 7 that was initiated by the |
| 19 | Herbsts? |
| 20 | A No. I mean the debtors in the Chapter 7, I would |
| 21 | imagine Paul, but I'm not a bankruptcy expert. |
| 22 | Q Do you know if Consolidated Nevada is a co-debtor? |
| 23 | A I have no idea. |
| 24 | Q Do you know if Consolidated Nevada was a judgment |

- 1 debtor in Judge Adams' original ruling?
- 2 A I can't say that for sure.
 - Q We could look at the caption and see that for ourselves, right?
 - A Yes.

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- Q No need to do that. I am just asking if you know.

 The date of the oral ruling?
 - A Yes.
- Q Do you know the name of the operation or set of operations that went by the name of Big Wheel?
- A Yes.
- 12 Q Do you know what that consisted of?
- 13 A It is a truck stop in Fernley, Nevada. There is a
 14 couple different Big Wheel entities, so you have to separate
 15 them by what they are. But it is basically a truck stop in
 16 Fernley, Nevada.
 - Q I didn't mean to knock you off stride?
- 18 A No, no. I have no stride.
 - Q Okay. So there were a number of consolidated entities of the Big Wheel entity, right?
- 21 A That's correct.
- Q Do you know who owned the Big Wheel entity?
- A Paul for sure. I know I was a 10 percent holder of the Big Wheel lodging entity. I don't even -- I know Paul was

- involved. I don't know much about Big Wheel to be honest with you.
 - Q What happened to Big Wheel after the oral Judgment?

 Let's just say Judge Adams' Judgment, do you know?
 - A It went defunct.
 - Q How do you know that?
 - A I just know that from Paul telling me that, basically.
 - Q Do you know if -- Do you have any personal knowledge of the Big Wheel entities, how they were funded?
 - A No.

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- Q Do you know anything about -- Do you know if there was a lawsuit between any entity affiliated with Big Wheel against Paul Morabito that occurred after the Judge Adams Judgment?
 - A I'm not aware of that.
- Q Okay. And we'll talk about this at greater depth later, but the \$560,000 that you wired to Lippes Mathias in November 2011, do you remember that line of questioning?
- A Yes.
 - Q Your testimony was it was intended to satisfy the note obligation owed to Paul Morabito for the purchase price of his interest in Superpumper, true?
- A Yes.

1 You also testified that money came directly from 2 your own bank account? 3 That's correct. Not from a bank account held by Snowshoe or 4 5 Superpumper, true? 6 Α That's correct. 7 Do you know how that \$560,000 was treated with 8 respect to the Superpumper or Snowshoe books? 9 Eventually it was treated as capital contributed by 10 myself. You understand there is two ways a shareholder, 11 12 traditionally in which a shareholder might contribute to a 13 company he or she owns? 14 Yes. Α 15 What are they? 16 Loans and capital infusions as I call them, capital 17 contributions. The original questioning was did you ever execute a 18 19 note in favor of Snowshoe or Superpumper for the \$560,000, you 2.0 said no? 21 Α No. Why didn't you execute a note? 22 23 From Snowshoe to Superpumper? Α 24 Yeah?

1 It is one company. It is one pocket or the other. Α 2 It's all the same. Well was the \$560,000 that you paid to Paul, was 3 that treated as a note in the books -- sorry -- was that 4 5 treated as a note or a contribution in the Snowshoe Petroleum books? 6 7 Α A contribution. 8 THE COURT: I am going to ask a question. You own fifty percent; is that correct? 9 10 THE WITNESS: Yes. THE COURT: Was there a like contribution made by the 11 12 other fifty percent owner? 13 THE WITNESS: No, not at that time because we were both --14 15 THE COURT: It doesn't matter why. THE WITNESS: No. 16 17 THE COURT: Was additional stock issued based on 18 that contribution? 19 THE WITNESS: No. It was still fifty/fifty. 2.0 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Go ahead, counsel. BY MR. GILMORE: 21 22 What is your understanding of the effect on the 23 company's balance sheet when you pay in capital? Let me use 24 these terms: If you own a company and you have to contribute

1 \$10,000 to shore up the financial condition of the company?
2 A Right.

Q Do you know what the effect of that is to the company's balance sheet?

A Well, you're paid-in capital account or equity account would go up.

Q You don't get any certificate of shares issued to you, do you?

A No.

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Q We may use this word capital account or capital balance in the questioning that will come perhaps shortly.

A Okay.

Q What do you understand that term to be?

A The equity that you have in a business.

Q So what is your understanding as to -- strike that. When you pay in capital, do you have, I am asking for your understanding, do you have an expectation you are going -- that is going to be repaid to you at some point?

A Yes. I mean I have an expectation for that, yes.

Q How would it be repaid? Would it be repaid in installment payments like a note or some other fashion?

A It would be paid in installments or just a payback if you sold the company. You have distributions.

Q Do you know if-- What is your understanding if you

- make a contribution to Snowshoe, but Paul, I am sorry, Edward
 Bayuk does not, what happens to Mr. Bayuk's capital balance
 with respect to yours?
 - A If I make a payment and he doesn't?
 - Q Yes?

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- A So it is unequal. They are unequal.
- Q What is your testimony as to how the books are treated with respect to your unequal contribution? He testified he didn't contribute with respect to the \$560,000. What would happen?
- 11 A It would adjust accordingly.
- 12 Q You get credit on the capital balance he doesn't get
 13 credit for?
 - A That's right.
 - Q And what happens if there is ever a profit distribution and the capital balance is unequal?
- A Nothing. I mean you distribute profit and the capital balance stays the same.
 - Q Let's talk about, there was a lot of talk about you being an officer or director of Superpumper or Snowshoe before the merger?
 - A Correct.
- 23 Q You were pretty adamant that you were not?
- 24 A Correct.

- 1 Q Is it fair to characterize your testimony that way?
- 2 A Yes.

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- Q Is there a document that you have seen in this case so far prior to the event of the merger that identifies you as an officer or director?
- A No.
 - Q So all the documents that were shown to you by counsel here were all prepared in anticipation of the merger?
- A Yes.
- Q You heard testimony for the last three days that

 Mr. Leonard owns all of Lippes' files, right?
- 12 A I heard that, yeah.
- Q Had access to hundreds of thousands of pages of Lippes' files, right?
 - A Yes.
 - Q There is no document that you have been shown in this trial that identifies you as an officer or director of this company that predates the merger, true?
- 19 A That's correct.
 - Q Now you said something in response to the question that, something with respect to a tax return is what I heard you say?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q Tell me what you were talking about.

1 Α I forget. You tell me. 2 I am just asking? THE COURT: Why don't we stop there for lunch? 3 MR. GILMORE: Okay. 4 5 THE COURT: So I think we'll be in recess until 6 1:15. We'll come back after lunch. Thank you. Court is in 7 recess. 8 (Whereupon the Court adjourned for the noon recess.) THE COURT: Please be seated. Turn off your 9 10 cellphone. Go ahead. BY MR. GILMORE: 11 Thank you. Mr. Morabito, will you please turn to 12 13 Exhibit 117 which I believe has been stipulated into evidence. 14 MS. TURNER: 117? 15 MR. GILMORE: 117, one of your exhibits. 16 MS. TURNER: Thank you. Okay. BY MR. GILMORE: 17 18 Okay. Do you recognize this document? 19 It looks like an income statement from Superpumper. 20 Q It says Superpumper Bate stamp. Do you agree with 21 me? 22 Α Yes. 23 Does that suggest it came from your production? 24 Yes. Α

1 Do you know who compiled these documents to have 2 them produced for this case? Well, I would, I would have done that. 3 And this is actually a compilation of income 4 5 statements through the year 2010; is that true? 6 MS. TURNER: Counsel is leading. 7 MR. GILMORE: It has already been admitted in 8 evidence. I don't have to lay any foundation. 9 THE COURT: You do if you're going to ask some questions. 10 MR. GILMORE: Fair enough. 11 12 BY MR. GILMORE: 13 The first page is a March 2010 income statement? 14 Yes. Α 15 Now there were some questions in your direct 16 examination related to Raffles and insurance premiums. Do you remember that? 17 18 19 Your testimony, as I recall, was that you weren't 20 sure whether or not CWC was paying insurance premiums to Ralph in 2010. Do you remember that testimony? 21 22 Α Yes. 23 Let's first look at the income statement for 24 Superpumper of March 2010?

| 1 | А | Okay. |
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| 2 | Q | Do you recall when the merger of Superpumper was? |
| 3 | А | September of 2010. |
| 4 | Q | Do you agree this is pre merger? |
| 5 | А | Yes. |
| 6 | Q | Even before you bought Paul's interest in |
| 7 | Superpump | per, this was the 2010 income statement do you agree? |
| 8 | A | Yes. |
| 9 | Q | March? |
| 10 | A | Year and a day. |
| 11 | Q | At the bottom of the page it lists the expenses |
| 12 | associated with the Superpumper operations; is that true? | |
| 13 | А | Yes. |
| 14 | Q | Can you review those expenses and identify for me if |
| 15 | there is | an expense to Superpumper that accounts for the |
| 16 | Raffles | nsurance premiums? |
| 17 | A | I don't see anything. |
| 18 | Q | When Raffles When CWC was making insurance premium |
| 19 | payments | to Raffles, do you know what the annual or monthly |
| 20 | premiums | were? |
| 21 | А | No. |
| 22 | Q | Did you hear Mr. Bayuk's testimony a couple days ago |
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A I don't recall what he said to be honest with you.

when he testified to what it was?

- 1 Q His testimony was it was 100, or more than \$100,000 2 a year?
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- Q So do you see any premiums being paid to Raffles insurance on the March 2010 income statement?
- A No.
 - Q Now let's go to September. Forgive the highlighting for a second. This is my binder I am only looking at. That is a balance sheet. There is an income statement here, too. Please go to page 1272 which is the December 2010 income statement?
- 12 A Okay.
- 13 Q There is the expenses right?
- 14 A Yes.
- Q Do you see anything in here reflecting that

 Superpumper was paying insurance premiums to Raffles in

 December of 2010?
 - A I don't see Raffles' named, specifically. I see health insurance, but I don't see Raffles.
- Q Right. When you took over Superpumper in 2010 after the merger, what were your responsibilities?
 - A Of course I was looking after the operations, looking after banking. And I was on all the leases. I was President of the company. I was in charge of everything.

- Q Were you aware whether or not Snowshoe Petroloeum
 was paying insurance premiums to Raffles after you took over?

 A No.
 - O You were not aware?
 - A I was not aware.
 - Q Sam, where did you grow up?
- 7 A Canada.

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- Q Where were you educated?
- A I went to high school at St. Catherine's Ontario. I went to post secondary school at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario.
 - Q Slow down just a bit. You are a fast talker?
- 13 A Okay.
- 14 Q Did you attend college?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q After college, what did you do?
 - A Took a year off like most young people, traveled the world. I started a company in 1986. That is a company I still have today which is called Classic Car Collection. It buys and sells old classic cars and restores cars.
 - Q Today, do you have a profession or occupation?
- A I am a business owner. I love automotive. Anything automotive I would call my profession and occupation.
 - Q So this company you identified, Classic Cars--

- 1 A Collection.
 - Q -- Collection is still in existence today?
 - A Yes.

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- Q After you started it, what did you do after that?
- 5 Well, I worked from '86 or so until 19, well right 6 through till today, but in 1996 I was visiting with Paul in 7 California. He was telling me that he wanted to buy these 8 Quick Lube operations in Colorado Springs, but he couldn't 9 find a franchisor that would franchise him, because Jiffy Lube 10 already existed there. And he spoke with Grease Monkey and a 11 couple other companies. I said why don't you make it a Quaker 12 State Q Lube. I said it is the Quaker State version of Jiffy 13 Lube. I got in the shower at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, got 14 out at 9:07. Hair was totally dry. And Paul had the President 15 of Quaker State on the phone. The next day we went to Salt 16 Lake City and talked to them about getting a franchise 17 agreement on these stores in Colorado Springs. Before I knew it, we needed six million dollars to buy these stores. And 18 19 they had their own in-house finance program, and we were able 2.0 to borrow \$900,000 and buy the stores.
 - Q How long did that entire process take from the genesis of the idea to owning the stores?
 - A Not long. Maybe three or four months.
 - Q So what was your involvement, if at all, in the

acquisition of these Q Lubes, Quaker State franchise?

A Well, I traveled to Colorado Springs with Paul. I helped him set up the company, the office there. Met existing staff. As I was on my way back to Canada, he said where are you going? I said I am going to back to Canada. He said no you're not. I said why? He said because I need someone to run the stores. I said if I am going to stay and run the stores, I want an equity portion in it. He agreed and gave me ten percent of company. I started going back and forth between Colorado and Canada running the stores.

- Q Prior to that, had you and Paul engaged in business together?
- A We always worked on deals and things together. I don't think we have owned a company together at all.
- Q Did you accept his offer to work in exchange for equity?
 - A Yes.

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- Q What did you do from that point on with respect to that enterprise?
- A I was visiting Colorado Springs once every six weeks or so for a week or two at a time getting involved in operations and learning the Quick Lube business.
 - Q At the time, who were the principals?
- A Just myself and Paul.

- 1 Q At sometime -- By that time had you met Edward 2 Bayuk?
 - A Not by 1996.
 - Q When did you meet him?
 - A 1997.

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- 6 Q What were the circumstances?
 - Florida and basically doing the same things in Florida.

 Edward Bayuk was introduced to me by Paul. He said I want you to meet this fellow who is my new boy friend. And we just all got together and hit it off as basically family. Edward is like a brother to me. And we just started working together.

Actually, Paul and I actually bought a company in

- Q At that point in time, sometime subsequent to that, did Mr. Bayuk get an equity stake in this --
- A Yes.
- Q -- Q Lube Enterprise?
- 17 A Yes, he did.
- Q After that, was it just the three of you that owned equity in this enterprise?
- 20 A Yes. Yes.
- 21 Q Explain the growth of the Q Lube enterprises?
- 22 A Well, so we ran Colorado Springs for a few years.
- 23 We had a business in Florida which we eventually sold. And in
- 24 | 1999, we were -- the market in Austin, Texas became available

to develop Q Lube in Austin, Texas almost to the day -- too loud?

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Too fast. Okay. Almost to the day that we signed the Q Lube Franchise Agreement in Austin, Texas was the day that Q Lube and, sorry, Quaker State and Penzoil merged. Now Q Lube was going to become Jiffy Lube. The two companies were going to merge. All Q Lubes became Jiffy Lubes. So subsequent to that, Jiffy Lube said, okay, you are in Colorado Springs. There is already a Jiffy Lube franchisee. One of you has to buy the other one out. Same thing in Austin, Texas. Even though we just signed an agreement, they said you have to. We ended up selling both those markets. Paul being the, you know, 20,000 foot visionary he is -- Q Lube was more of a company, the operations had a lot of company stores. Jiffy Lube is more of a franchise operation, a much bigger operation. Q Lube has a problem. You have all these company owned stores, they need to divest. Paul being, you know, the business person that he is, he gets involved at a higher level of management. He worked with the upper level of Q Lube to help them divest their stores to either individual franchisees or executives of the Q Lube world. By doing that, all that is how we ended up in Reno. Reno is kind of our payoff. gave us the Reno market which were Q Lubes, gave it to us at a discounted price I believe with some real estate. We came to Reno and made the Q Lubes Jiffy Lubes.

Q When was that you moved into Reno?

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- A I didn't move to Reno until 2006. The business moved into Reno I think '99, maybe around 2000.
- Q At that time, what was your job duties at the Jiffy Lube Q Lube enterprise?
- A The same thing. I was working with management, working with the guys in the stores and the area managers. Overseeing operations.
 - Q What was Edward Bayuk's job duties?
- A He was more an HR-insurance office guy, employee relations. Writing the employee handbook. He was the author of all the handbooks for our companies. Mostly HR, employee relations, that type of thing. Insurance, health care.
 - Q What was Paul Morabito's job in this franchise?
- A He's strictly the man at the top, the 20,000 foot guy looking after the finances with the banks and looking for more opportunities. He's always growing the business. Edward and I basically ran the business at hand. Paul's looking to the next step which became quite a big next step. He grew to 60 to 70 Jiffy Lubes. We were the third largest Jiffy Lube franchisee in 2004, 2005. We grew the business very fast.

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- Q And then at either at the waning years of the Q Lube business or sometime thereafter, you got involved in the Berry-HInckley enterprise?
 - A That's right.
 - Q Tell us how that happened?
- A Well, we were already in the Reno market. Paul, through his political connections and higher level business connections, was approached by someone who said we should buy Berry-HInckley. Paul got into discussions with Art HInckley. Eventually in 2005 we bought out Berry-Hinckley.
- Q And you owned a stake in the company that purchase Berry Hinckley?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Do you remember what that company was called?
- A Originally it was TAMCO, then CNC, Consolidated
 Nevada Corporation.
 - Q The same CNC we talked about at the beginning of this line of questioning?
 - A That's correct.
 - Q And did you have an equity stake in CNC?
- 22 A Yeah, twenty percent.
- Q What was your involvement, if at all, in the negotiations or consummation of the transaction between CNC

1 and the Herbsts entities?

- A I had absolutely nothing to do with that at all.
- Q You weren't involved in the negotiations?
 - A Not at all, no.
- Q And then at some point you came to learn that there was a dispute between Paul and CNC and the Herbsts entities, true?
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- Q And you have heard testimony that Paul commenced a lawsuit against, Paul and CNC commenced a lawsuit against the Herbsts?
- A Yes.
- Q Did you have anything to do with that?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q How did you get involved in the lawsuit?
- A The Herbsts counter-sued us I guess, and I was named in that suit.
- 18 Q Do you know what the claims were against you?
- 19 A No. I don't not exactly, no.
- 20 Q What role did you play at the trial?
- A I didn't testify. I sat through the trial every
 day, was there every single day, but I did not testify. I
 wasn't called as a witness. This is the first time I have
 ever sat as a witness in my life, but it was a pleasure to
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- Q As you said, you sat through every day of the weeks-long Herbsts trial, right?
 - A Yeah. I think the second floor downstairs.
- Q At any point in time did you come to an understanding why you were even involved?
- A Well, I am involved as an owner of the business. I guess I got dragged into it. So --
- Q There has been testimony about September 13, 2010 being a big day in the Herbsts trial, right?
- A Yes.
- Q Were you there?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q What did you hear?
 - A I heard that I was exonerated. Edward was exonerated. And Paul had, you know, a ridiculously huge I guess you would call it an oral Judgment; is that true?
- 18 Q That is what I have been calling it?
 - A Oral Judgment against him for, I don't know, \$85,146,000. I don't know how a dispute of a few million dollars turns into eighty-five million, but it does so. Welcome to America. I love America and I am an American citizen, too.
 - Q I can tell from your tone that you were surprised by

1 the amount of Judgment?

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A Absolutely flabbergasted. I was just floored. I was stunned.

Q Now I will just direct your attention to Exhibit 1. You don't need to turn there. I will just have you look at the screen. It is just the one paragraph. You have used the world exonerated. I want to show you, this is the transcript verbatim of Judge Adams on that day. He says: "There has been no evidence that I can recall of any kind creating any personal liability on the part of Plaintiffs Edward Bayuk, Salvatore Morabito or Trevor Lloyd, therefore, any claims against them are dismissed." Do you see that?

A Yes.

Q So I don't see the word exonerated in there, do you?

A No, I don't think I saw exonerated.

Q Do you know where that word exonerated came from?

A No.

Q Is that a characterization of the impact of Judge Adams' words?

MS. TURNER: Objection leading.

THE COURT: Sustained.

BY MR. GILMORE:

Q What did you mean by exonerated?

A It means free, not guilty of anything. Free to go.

- Q When you heard the oral Judgment, the oral ruling from Judge Adams, were you glad that you were not subject to any liability?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Did that matter to you?
- A Absolutely.
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- A I don't want to be subject to any liability. I don't want to have a Judgment against me.
- Q Were you upset for Paul?
 - A Absolutely.
 - Q Why?
 - A Because he was totally blind sided by it. It has devastated his life ever since. He hasn't been able to -- It is like an amputation, like having both your legs cut off.

 That is how I would -- You know, he hasn't been able to -- he hasn't been himself since that day or the day of his surgery.

 I don't want my legs cut off or anything else cut off for that matter. I mean, that's, you know, it is a terrible thing.
 - Q So after the oral ruling, did you do anything about it? What did you do? Did you talk to anybody?
 - A Well, I sat down with Edward and Paul and our lawyers and discussed, you know, what the situation was and what our options were.

- 1 Q What type of options did you consider?
- A Well, we could do nothing, and, you know, just

 because everything we owned was in Nevada LLCs or everything I

 owned with Paul and Ed was in Nevada LLCs, or I could take

 action and protect what I thought I should protect.
 - Q Did you discuss other options?
 - A Either do nothing or do something. What other option is there?
 - Q Good point. In the realm of doing something, did you discuss all kinds of ideas?
 - A Yes.

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- Q Did you have an opportunity to consider all the options you believed were available to you?
- MS. TURNER: Objection. Vaque.
- 15 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 16 BY MR. GILMORE:
- Q Let's talk about these options. You said your first option was to do nothing?
 - A To do nothing.
- 20 O What does that mean?
 - A Keep continuing on my life, keep owning the Superpumper business with my share, but I understood all the Herbsts parties had to do was have a charging order against the company. My share would be secure and fine and I would

just be working there, perhaps getting a salary I would think. Or, I could take charge and try to take control of the company that I loved so much, I worked so hard to build. And it became clear, when the bank was putting Paul in default right away, the worst of two evils at that point was the bank. The bank was ready to take the company back. So I am about to lose my share of Superpumper. I said to Paul and Ed, why don't Ed and I just buy this company, Paul, and you can be on your way? Ed and I just wanted to separate our lives from Paul. I love him. He's my brother. But I don't want to inherit his issues.

- Q When you say the lesser of two evils, the bank was one?
- A Right.

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- Q That is one. What is the other?
- 16 A Well, whatever the Herbst parties can do.
- 17 Q Explain what you mean by that.
 - A They would have a charging order I guess or something against Paul's assets. I didn't want to be part of that. Edward didn't want to have a co-tenant in his home. We wanted to separate ourselves from Paul as much as possible.
 - Q Why was the bank option worse in your mind?
- A Because they are going to take it away like tomorrow.

1 Explain that. There was some questioning in your 0 direct examination about this default idea, but you didn't get a chance to fully explain. Hang on let's go -- Let me go to 3 that exhibit. Excuse me? I think it is in the -- It was too 5 many for me to remember quite frankly. 6 Do you remember when you were shown the Sean Hollenbach e-mail?

> MR. GILMORE: Thank you counsel. I appreciate that. THE WITNESS: I saw a lot of e-mails, Frank.

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I know. There it is. 33. Can you open that up for me?

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This one, nobody in the direct examination asked you 0 to actually look at the words of this e-mail from Paul to Sean Hollenbach. Now is your chance to do that. Paul Morabito says to Sean: "This is to confirm our conversation where I advised you we were in default of several of our loan covenants including but not limited to on liquidity judgments, collateral and lawsuits." Do you see that?

Α Yes.

That is as far as you got in the direct examination?

Α Yes.

"Be advised that it is the intention of myself and

my fellow shareholders at Superpumper, Inc., to cure these defaults, and BBVA Compass has advised us they will work with us in good faith toward effecting those cures and putting those loans back into compliance?"

- A That's right.
- Q Hollenbach confirms in a response the same day:
 "You are correct. That is our intention?"
 - A Correct.
 - Q Right?
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- Q So did you understand that the Judgment had some impact on Superpumper?
- A Yes, because it affected Paul's covenant. Paul had some kind of liquidity ratio. He had to have a certain net worth. I don't know exactly what it was. He had certain guarantees with the bank which are now in default, because he put the bank on notice of this oral Judgment as we call it.
- Q That e-mail from Paul also said default related to judgements and lawsuits?
- A Right.
 - Q Do you know the specifics of those covenants?
- 22 A Paul was required to have?
- 23 0 Yeah?
- 24 A Several million dollars of net worth he had to have

1 for, you know, for the security.

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Q Do you know if BBVA had a covenant that required him to not be a judgment debtor?

A More than likely, I can't say for sure, but probably. I mean Sean Hollenbach --

Q Hold on. Let me ask the questions. Judgments, you see this?

- A Okay.
- Q Collateral impairment and lawsuits?
- A There you go.
- Q Are there documents—— I will ask the question later. Did you ever get a promise from BBVA in 2010 that Superpumper was out of the woods?

A No, not at all. I mean on closing. They gave me a notice, Superpumper and Snowshoe a notice that they were cutting the line back from three million to 2.5 million. Two weeks later they put us into default. They were demanding the payment of the line of credit, demanding the payment of the term loan immediately on October 15, 2010. Compass is already you know, breathing down my neck pretty hard.

- Q Let's talk about the debt structure of Superpumper?
- A Okay.
- Q Pre merger?
- 24 A Okay.

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- 3 Q How was the operations of Superpumper financed?
 - A I wanted a three million dollar line of credit.
 - Q What was that line of credit used for?
 - A General operations of the business, of the stores, buying fuel, buying inventory for the C-stores, paying the daily bills of the company.
 - Q And --
 - A It is a revolving line of credit.
- 11 Q Tell me what you mean by that?
 - A It goes up and goes down. Zero balance. You can draw into it, pay it down to zero or go up to three million.
 - Q Give us a day in the life of the revolving line of credit. An example how that works?
 - A Back in those days, Superpumper would have been paid by Shell. We were on a five day payment back then, so you have ebbs and flows. On day one you probably have \$400,000 or \$500,000 going out.
 - Q For what? Describe this.
 - A Paying for fuel mostly from Shell. That is the big dollar item. You also have money going out to McLane which is the company we buy all the convenience store things from.
 - Q Slow down. Explain that?

McLane is a company that sells you all your potato Α chips, all the cigarettes all the things you see in a convenience store. It is like a one stop shop. You buy all your product from them. You buy your beer from Arizona, a company called Hensley which is owned by John McCain's wife, and you buy your fuel from Shell. So you buy truck loads. If we sell 20 million gallons of fuel, we did when we owned it, 20 million gallons of fuel a year. So when you are selling roughly 1.2 million gallons of fuel a month, it is like 60,000 gallons a day. You have trucks coming and going. But you have to pay for that fuel. You have money going out to pay for it. Shell processes all the credit cards. So all the money you get back from the sale of the fuel comes in one lump payment from Shell. So if you've got \$400,00 or \$500,000 going out which is a combined payment of fuel and convenience store product, Shell in five days will send you money back from the receipt from the sale of that fuel. All the money you get from the sale of the convenience store products is cash. It is cash that is at store level that goes into the bank every two days or every day or so. So you have money going in and money going out.

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Q At the time of the merger, September, late September 2010, what assets did Superpumper own?

A It didn't really have any assets. It had eleven

leases. Eleven extremely high rent leases in Scottsdale,

Arizona. That is about it. It had some equipment, owned some

car wash equipment. But, basically, it was just what is

called a cash flow company. It just has leases and the right

to operate and sell fuel.

- Q Did it own any real estate?
- A No real estate at all, no.
- Q Did it own any durable assets?
- A No. No.

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- Q Its assets consisted of what then?
- A The fuel on the ground, the potato chips, the Red Bull, the cigarettes, the beer, the beef jerky, all the stuff you find in a convenience store.
- Q At the time of the merger, what was the outstanding balance roughly on the revolving line of credit?
- A It was 2.5 million, 2.4 million, something like that.
- O What was the max?
- 19 A 2.5.
 - Q I'm sorry, how much did you have access to?
- A At the time of the merger, well, it was maxed out at about 2.5 because it was being cut down. We were at our limit.

 It went from three to 2.5. We were absolutely at the limit.
- 24 We couldn't write another check that wasn't going to bounce.

We were done as far as having any money.

Q What would happen, as of the date of the merger, did you have an understanding what might happen if the revolving line of credit was closed or the cap reduced?

A We are out of business, shut our doors. We are done.

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A We need money to operate. We can't -- We could probably operate for two or three days. That's about it. We are done.

Q You didn't have any other availability for operating capital?

A Well, thankfully, Edward and I had some cash.

Basically Edward and I became the bank. We injected money back into the company.

Q So prior to you reaching a decision in your mind to buy Superpumper from Paul, what did you understand why and how the default might impact the viability of Superpumper going forward?

A Compass would have, you know, come in and basically taken back whatever they could. I don't know how a bank seizes assets on a convenience store like Superpumper. They basically said we are going to shut you down, turn off your line of credit, basically. You are in default. We are going

to shut you down.

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Q Were these considerations that you had given thought to when you decided to buy Paul's interest in Superpumper?

A I mean, of course. I mean I didn't think it was going to be that dramatic. I didn't think we were getting the tap closed on us that quickly. I knew it was going to be a difficult road. I didn't think it was going to happen that quickly.

Q Now you have heard Plaintiff's counsel in this case say this was all done in a rush?

A Well, the bank's in a rush. The bank's in a rush to close me down. I am in a rush to save me, save the company.

Q This rush, what did it have to do with the Herbsts in your mind?

A Nothing. As far as I am concerned, I am just looking out after my own interests. The Herbsts aren't a factor in my life. I don't owe them anything. I don't even know them. I mean I am just out trying to save my company.

Q Have you ever in your life spoken to any of the Herbsts folks?

A Oddly enough, the only person from the Herbsts family is Mrs. Herbst. That was during the trial of 2010. We were downstairs at the vending machine that doesn't work for the last two days, and --

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                THE WITNESS: It didn't work now.
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                THE WITNESS: We'll get into that later.
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                MS. TURNER: Your Honor, I am going to object. This
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      calls for hearsay.
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                MR. GILMORE: There has not been any evidence of a
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      conversation, just what he did.
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                THE WITNESS: The only person from the Herbst family
      I met was Mrs. Herbst. I didn't know who she was. We had a
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      beautiful conversation.
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                THE COURT: Don't say what was said.
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      BY MR. GILMORE:
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                Don't say what she said?
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                She's a very pleasant lady. I introduced myself.
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      And she said, oh, my God, I didn't realize who you were. Just
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      a side note, I have never even met Tim Herbst, but I have seen
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      him in court, never spoken. Never met Jerry Herbst. The only
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1 person I have spoke to in the Herbst family was Mrs. Herbst.

Q That is an interesting but mostly irrelevant back story?

A I know. Sorry.

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Q When you made this decision to buy Superpumper, why didn't you pick up the phone and call the Herbsts and let them know?

A Because they are not a factor in my life. I don't know them. They have nothing to do with Superpumper. I don't owe them a dime. They are the last person I would call.

Q Now, at the time you were considering purchasing
Paul's interest in Superpumper, did you have an understanding
that Paul and Edward Bayuk co-owned a number of other assets
and properties?

A Yes.

Q And were you involved at all in the conversations that led up to the exchanges between Edward Bayuk and Paul Morabito?

A No.

O Not at all?

A On the house and their properties, no, I wasn't involved at all, no.

Q Today actually, if we get around to it, we might hear testimony from two people, someone named Sujata

Yalamanchili. Sorry Judy there is no other way to say it. 1 2 THE COURT REPORTER: Spell it. MR. GILMORE: Y-A-L-A-M-A-N-C-H-I-L-I. Her first name 3 is S-U-J-A-T-A. 4 5 THE COURT: So when you all did your list of witnesses you spelled it wrong. Spell the last name again. 6 7 MR. GILMORE: Y-A-L-A-M-A-N-C-H-I-L-I, Yalamanchili. 8 THE COURT: The "m" got left out. MS. PILATOWICZ: I am looking at it. I apologize. 9 10 MR. GILMORE: She prepared it but I didn't catch it. We are both at fault. 11 BY MR. GILMORE: 12 13 Sujata Yalamanchili, and another gnetleman by the 14 name of Gary Graber? 15 Α Correct. 16 Did you ever retain or seek counsel or advice from 17 Gary Graber? 18 Α 19 Did you ever retain or seek counsel or advice from 20 Sujata Yalamanchili? 21 Α Not personally, no. 22 Did she ever provide you advice with respect to your intended purchase of Superpumper? 23 24 No. She was not part of this transaction at all.

Q Were you privy to any conversations that Paul

Morabito might have had with Gary Graber or Mrs. Yalamanchili?

A No.

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Q Now I imagine at some point after you had decided what to do with Superpumper, Mr. Bayuk had decided what to do with his joint assets, there would have been conversation between you and Sam-- you and Mr. Bayuk and Paul regarding whose intention was to do what, true?

A Say that again.

Q So you all made up your mind about what your intentions were as to the division of these co-owned assets, yes?

A Yes.

Q Then did you talk about what your respective intentions were?

A I talked to Edward. I mean, you know, I was living in Nevada. And I immediately moved and got a place in Scottsdale. So October 1st I am an Arizona resident. I moved straight to Arizona to start looking after business. And Edward, I mean he came to Scottsdale periodically, but he was, you know still, from his office he was still helping me on HR issues, insurance issues, employee handbook, which he loves to do that type of thing. So Edward and I split up our duties. We knew what we were doing. Paul was not in the picture as

- far as Superpumper. He's out looking after his problems, his issues. I mean I don't even know what Paul did after the first couple of months.

 Q Did you retain anybody to assist you with the
 - Q Did you retain anybody to assist you with the Superpumper acquisition?
 - A Dennis Vacco.

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- Q What type of advice did you seek from Dennis Vacco?
- A Asked him to put the deal together so we could do the merger, form a new corporation. We asked him to form a new corporation and buy the company.
- Q Explain the rationale for creating a new corporation?
- A Well, I mean it is owned by CWC and Superpumper. Edward and I wanted to own it fifty/fifty, so we created a new corporation.
- Q Well, you could have just bought Paul's stock in Consolidated Wester, right?
 - A You mean, personally you mean?
- 19 Q Yeah. You held ten percent of Consolidated Western?
- 20 A Yeah.
- 21 Q Edward Bayuk held ten percent?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q Paul held 80 percent?
- 24 A Yes.

- 1 Q Surely one of your options was just to buy Paul's 2 Consolidated Western stock, right?
 - A We did through Snowshoe Petroleum.

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- Q I am asking why the merger and why the creation of the holding company?
- A It is a new entity. It is just Edward and I. We are getting away from Paul. We are trying to get our lives away from Paul, separate ourselves from Paul.
- Q That decision that you made, did the Herbsts factor into that decision?
- A No. Not at all. Again, the Herbsts are not a factor in my life. I don't owe them anything. I don't owe them. Edward and I are acting independently.
 - Q Why leave Nevada and go to New York?
- A Well, I am from that area. I have done a lot of work there. Half of our Jiffy Lube company was in New York.

 The largest part of the business was in New York. I live across the river from Buffalo. Edward is from New Jersey which is almost New York.
- MS. TURNER: Don't tell Bruce Springsteen.
- THE WITNESS: Yeah, I know. That's true. I always tease Edward. He's an East coast guy. He has got that accent. So we were familiar with New York, New York is home for us. We were also looking -- At that time, there was an

1 opportunity to buy some stores in New York that we had spoken 2 about, so we love New York as they say. BY MR. GILMORE: 3 4 Now CWC was a Nevada corporation, right? 5 Α Yes. 6 Did CWC have any actual physical assets in Nevada? I don't think so, no, I don't think so. 7 Α 8 Did you have any employees working in Nevada? 9 Α No. 10 0 Did you have have any operations in Nevada? 11 Α No. 12 No gas stations, right? 0 13 Α No. Nothing. Didn't own any Card Locks here? 14 0 15 Α No. 16 So when you created Snowshoe in New York, were any 17 assets that were located in Nevada relocated to New York? 18 No. 19 Where were the assets of Consolidated Western at the 20 time of the merger? 21 Everything was in Arizona. 22 When did you first acquire your interest in 23 Superpumper or any of its parent companies?

Through Snowshoe, Edward and I acquired 100 percent

1 interest in Superpumper September 29th it was of 2010.

Q You owned ten percent of Consolidated Western before that?

A Personally, yes.

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Q When did you first acquire your membership interest, it would have been a shareholder interest in Consolidated Western? When did you get the stock in CWC?

A When did I get my stock in CWC? I guess on the merger, same day, September 29th, September 28th, whatever 2010. My ten percent interest, that was 2000 -- well, it shows up on my statement as 2009.

- Q What do you mean your statement?
- A On my tax return, 2009. Actually, it shows up on the CWC tax return in 2009.
- Q Have you already described all of the extent of your role at the Superpumper operation prior to the merger?
- A Prior to the merger, I was just, you know, looking after day-to-day store level operations. I wasn't doing any upper level management. I wasn't involved with the managers or even the landlords. It was strictly boots on the ground. We had a lot of car wash issues. I was dealing with the car washes. Basically just learning the business, learning the Scottsdale market which is very unique.
 - Q Were you involved in the decisions to cut

distributions or dividends from the corporation? 2 Prior to the merger? 3 0 Yes? No, I was not. 5 Did you ever -- Were you ever in charge of 6 negotiating issues related to the company's financing? 7 Α No. 8 Had you ever executed any guarantees? 9 Α No. 10 Q Were you a guarantor of any of the BBVA Compass 11 debts? 12 Α No. 13 Q Were you a guarantor on the Spirit lease? 14 Α No. 15 Let's talk for a few minutes about the three million dollar term loan? 16 17 Α Okay. 18 What is your understanding as to when the term loan 19 idea was originated? 2.0 Α It was originated in August of 2010. 21 What was the idea of the term loan in August of Q 22 2010? 23 Again, Paul being in charge of the finances, he 24 initiated a term loan on behalf of Superpumper, three million

dollars, with the intent of using it to possibly invest in other businesses in the fuel industry. Use it for money to go and buy some more assets.

- Q Prior to the oral Judgment, did you anticipate receiving the proceeds from the term loan directly?
 - A No.

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- Q Was that the plan?
- A Well, actually, the plan was to get the proceeds personally, but we were going to fund a new company, a new company that went out and bought some new stores. That was the idea.
- Q After the oral Judgment, the term loan funded, that is the stipulated fact, right?
- A It funded after the oral Judgment. It was initiated though to fund on September 8th or 9th. We requested it or Paul requested it to be funded on the 8th or 9th. By the time it actually hit the bank, I think it was like the 15th or something, maybe the 14th of September.
- Q Whose decision was it to actually then go through with the distribution and take the money?
 - A Paul.
- Q Did you tell anybody you had a desire in taking this money for yourself?
- A Did I tell anybody?

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      some of Superpumper's contractual obligations. Can you turn
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      to Volume VII. Specifically tab 226?
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Q Turn to 226 and please have a look at it. You mentioned that Superpumper has an affiliation with Shell?

A Yes.

Q Can you give us the thirty second version of how that affiliation works?

A Well, in 2007, actually Superpumper used to be a Mobile dealer. Then in 2007, Paul initiated a deal with Shell to become a wholesaler. Wholesaler means you buy directly from Shell, so you have a slightly discounted purchase price from Shell. And you also have the ability to go out and supply fuels to other dealers if you want to give them credit. So this is an agreement to buy X number of gallons per year from Shell for a certain amount of time at a discounted rate. You become a preferred vendor. So they take care of their wholesalers first, you know, and other dealers second.

Q After you took over, after the merger and the acquisition of Paul's interest --

A Right.

Q -- to your knowledge, did Paul have any dealings or communications with the Shell reps?

A No, absolutely not. No, nothing.

 ${\tt Q}\,$ $\,$ Who became the rep with Shell at the Superpumper Snowshoe level after merger?

A Primarily me, but Edward was on board for a few of the discussions with Shell. Primarily myself.

- O Who is Jan Friederich?
- A A consultant from Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was a consultant for us in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 - Q When was he brought on?
 - A In 2009.
 - Q Before the merger?
 - A Yeah, way before the merger, yeah.
- Q Did you work with Jan Friederich prior to the merger?
- 12 A Yes.

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Q What did you work on?

A Well, Jan is a thirty-five year convenience store owner operator, and he's very well respected in the industry. He has a Master degree, and we worked on -- The reason we brought him on in the first place was the sales were declining slightly, so we wanted to bring in an extra set of eyes that could shore up the business, see where we were going primarily in the convenience store side. The fuel was still doing okay, but the convenience store side was starting to slide.

Actually, after '08,'09 it started. So we brought Jan in to change the marketing program. He changed the coffee program in late 2009 much to the chagrin of Ed. He would come in, I

forget how much we paid him, maybe \$10,000 a month or something. He worked closely with our store level managers, with myself, did a reset on all the stores, changed the way the stores looked.

Q Slow down. What is a reset?

A A reset is when you change the way, like one day you come in and Ms. Vickie's chips are on this wall. You come in the next day they will be on that wall. Red Bull is going to be in that container one day, the next day it is going to be in that cooler. He just changed the way the store looks and what pops to the customer when the customer walks in.

- Q Was he given any supervisory role over the staff?
- $\ensuremath{\mathtt{A}}$ Absolutely. The staff was supposed to report to him.
- Q What staff did you have at Superpumper pre merger when Jan Friederich was brought on?
 - A We had a CPA that did the bookkeeping.
 - Q Was that CPA in house or out house?

A We had an in-house CPA. We had two bookkeepers, an in-house CPA and four area managers. Two of the managers were the son's of the gentleman, actually son and son-in-law of the gentleman Paul bought the company from in 2006. So it was family that was left over from the original purchase and then two new.

Q How much operational latitude was Jan Friederich given in his role?

A He was pretty much given carte blanche. He was that well known and respected. He had the reigns to do everything operationally. He was the operations manager.

Q When Jan Friederich was brought on, how would you characterize Paul's involvement in the operation?

A Non-existent. Paul was off doing whatever it is he was doing. Jan may have spoken to Paul a few times, but I was the one that interacted with Jan. I was the guy on the ground. I developed the relationship. Paul was just, okay, Jan's there, good. Hopefully the sales, let us know when the sales get better. Okay.

- Q At this time when Jan was brought on, how much did Paul Morabito own of the company?
 - A Eighty percent.

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- Q He wasn't involved in the operation?
- A Very, very little. I don't even know if Paul ever came. Maybe once a year he would come to Arizona. He would be visiting Dan Quayle, rather than going to the Superpumper store. He was all about politics, not so much about day-to-day business.
 - Q Have you had a chance to look at Exhibit 226?
 - A Yeah, I looked at the first page.

1 Do you recognize that document? 0 2 Yeah. You described it already for us? 3 Yeah. I did a good job. I told you what it was. 5 Where is this document kept? I am sorry, I asked the question in the wrong words. Does this Exhibit appear to 6 be an identical copy of the original? 7 8 Α Yes. Definitely, yes. Where is the original kept and maintained? 9 10 Α In the Superpumper office in Arizona. MR. GILMORE: Your Honor, I move for admission of 11 226. 12 13 MS. TURNER: No objection. THE COURT: Exhibit 226 is admitted. 14 15 (Exhibit 226 admitted in evidence.) BY MR. GILMORE: 16 17 And give us the thirty second version of what the 18 wholesale market agreement allows Superpumper to do? 19 It allows it to buy fuel from Shell at a slightly 20 discounted rate, but it also requires Superpumper to buy a 21 minimum amount of fuel and a maximum amount of fuel. So 22 really it says we are going to sell you X number of gallons of 23 fuel at so many cents per gallon, but you have to buy at least

this amount, but you can't go over this amount. I am just

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                In the Superpumper office.
                MR. GILMORE: Move for admission of 266.
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                MS. TURNER: No objection.
                THE COURT: You just said 266, but you meant 227?
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                MR. GILMORE: I meant 227.
                THE WITNESS: Your Honor can you keep up?
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                THE COURT: I can keep up, but I don't know how the
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      Court Reporter is doing.
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                THE WITNESS: But you are the one that matters.
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                THE COURT: Actually not, she is.
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                THE WITNESS: You're right. I shouldn't have said
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      that. I am sorry.
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THE COURT: Just so it is clear by now, I have admitted 227.

(Exhibit 227 admitted in evidence.)

MR. GILMORE: Thank you.

BY MR. GILMORE:

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Q Give us the 30 second version of 227. Let's call this the Incentive Agreement?

A So it is an agreement between Superpumper and Shell signed in, I think in, was there a date here? Signed in 2007. Anyway, what it is is so by agreeing to buy Shell fuel for in this case 14 years I think it was, you get a three cent a gallon rebate monthly on your fuel purchases. So basically Shell is saying sign up with us, agree to buy Shell products for 14 years and for the first 7 years I think it is we'll give you three cents a gallon rebate which in the case of Superpumper is a lot of money. If you do twenty million gallons of gas a year, so three cents a gallon, that is \$600,000. That is a lot of money for a company like Superpumper. Very important.

Q Are there any downsides associated with the Incentive Agreement?

A Well, as I learned after the merger, if you want to get out of this agreement, because it is front loaded as far as you get the three sentence a gallon for the first 7 years,

after 7 years you don't get that money back. If you want to get out of that agreement with 7 years to go, you have to pay all the money back and pay it back at a high interest rate. In other words, this is what is known as a contingency. In other words, if you cancel this agreement, it ended in 2011, if I were to cancel in 2013, Shell says, yeah, fine. You have to pay us 2.5 million dollars. They basically want all the money they gave you the first seven years. They want a big chunk of that back, not all of it.

- Q When did you come to that understanding?
- A In 2011, early 2011.
 - Q After you had taken over --
- 13 A Yes.

- Q -- operations?
- 15 A Yes.

THE COURT: I am sorry, did you tell me when that agreement was entered into?

THE WITNESS: I think it was 2000 -- I was trying to find the date here. Actually, well Paul signed it so it had to be within his -- oh, it was 5-25-06, so that makes sense, because it ended in 2011. Maybe it is only five years. It is five years of a three cent rebate. Then you had to have fourteen years of buying fuel. Usually these agreements don't go for fourteen years. They go for ten years. But the ten

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year deal is two cents a gallon, and Paul wanted three cents,
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      Spirit Portfolio and Superpumper, Inc.
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                MR. GILMORE: Move for admission of 228.
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                MS. TURNER: No objection.
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                THE COURT: Exhibit 228 is admitted.
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                    (Exhibit 228 admitted in evidence.)
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- 1 Store 6. It has five, five different landlords.
- 2 Q How many locations are subject to the Spirit Master
- 3 Lease?

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- A Six.
- 5 Q And when was this Master Lease entered into?
- 6 A June 2007.
 - Q So when you took over after merger at Superpumper you inherited these obligations?
- 9 A Yeah. Snowshoe took over this lease and Edward and 10 I had to personally guarantee it, actually.
 - Q Let's talk about these personal guarantees. Prior to the merger, were you a guarantor of the Spirit lease?
- 13 A No.
- Q Do you know who was?
- 15 A Paul.
- 16 Q Anyone else?
- 17 A No, just Paul.
- Q And you were shown a document earlier indicating
 that Paul continued his guarantee that existed pre merger. Do
 you remember that?
- 21 A Yes.
- Q What communications -- What is your understanding as
 to why Paul Morabito signed a continuing lease guarantee with
- 24 Spirit?

1 MS. TURNER: Objection. Lacks foundation. Calls for 2 speculation?

THE COURT: Sustained.

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- Q We'll get back to that. Spirit required you to sign a quarantee?
 - A Yeah, personal guarantee and Edward, too.
 - Q Do you know why?
- A Well because they didn't -- They kept Paul on as a guarantor, but they knew that Paul, you know.
 - Q My question is: Why did you sign the guarantee?
- A Because that is the only way I could assume the lease. They wouldn't let me assume the lease without giving a personal guarantee.
- Q Was there any other security that was offered to secure the Superpumper obligations under the Spirit lease?
- A Well, there are certain covenant ratios. Every three months we would have to give Spirit our financials. If we didn't make the covenant ratios, they actually sucked money out of our bank account. It is very complicated ratios.

 Please don't even try to make me explain it. You have to be, you know, a really, really good accountant. They were very complicated ratios. Every three months we give them our financials. If we didn't make the number, we would pay the

| 1 | penalty. |
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| 2 | Q Did Spirit require Superpumper be audited? |
| 3 | A Yes, required an annual audit. |
| 4 | Q Do you have any understanding as to why that was? |
| 5 | A They wanted to make sure we were a good standing |
| 6 | company, financially secure company. They also I am |
| 7 | required to carry six million dollars equity on our books, |
| 8 | minimum six million equity. |
| 9 | Q Let's turn to Exhibit 113. |
| 10 | MS. TURNER: I'm sorry, which one? |
| 11 | MR. GILMORE: 113. |
| 12 | MS. TURNER: Thank you. |
| 13 | BY MR. GILMORE: |
| 14 | Q I would like to show you what has been admitted as |
| 15 | Exhibit 113. Are you there? |
| 16 | A Yes. |
| 17 | Q Okay. This indicates it is Superpumper's financial |
| 18 | statement of December 31, 2007. Do you see that? |
| 19 | A Yes. |
| 20 | Q The name at the bottom, Gursey Schneider and |
| 21 | Company, do you recognize that name? |
| 22 | A Yes. |
| 23 | Q Who are they? |
| 24 | A They're certified public accountants in California. |

- Q What did you understand their relationship with Superpumper was in 2007?
 - A Yes. They were the ones that did the audit. They always did the audit on the company.
 - Q Were any of the members of Gursey Schneider employees of Superpumper at any time?
 - A No.
 - Q I should say employees or managers to be complete?
- 9 A No.

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- Q Now in taking over the control and operation of Superpumper after merger, have you come to understand why Superpumper retains Gursey Schneider to do an annual audit?
- A Yes, because they are very well known, you know, one of the better firms in the country that do audits.
- Q Have you come to understand why an audit is necessary in the first place?
- A It is required by Spirit. Spirit is the one that requires the audit. It is a condition of their lease.
- Q Let's take a look at a couple of numbers here on 2007. Specifically, let's go to the balance sheet.
 - A Okay.
- Q There are a couple of numbers we are going to look at then we'll move on?
- 24 A Page three?

- 1 Q I am on page three of the balance sheet?
- 2 A Uh-huh.

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- Q You see here in the asset column there are two line items. One due from affiliates. The other is trademarks. Do you see that?
- A Yes.
- Q And you see the number here, stockholder equity? See that at the bottom of the page?
- A Yes. Yes.
- Q Where my finger is? 7.6 million dollars. Have you testified to what the relevance of that number is?
- A That is the requirement. That's the stockholder equity, so that is what is required. At minimum they want six million dollars.
- Q Now, let's take a look at the statement of operations on the following page which is page 254 of 296.

 Let's just focus on total revenues. 2007, 100 million dollars in total revenues for its net income of about three million dollars. What do you understand net income to reflect?
 - A I see net income of four million dollars on this.
- Q Sorry. You're right?
- A Don't short change me a million bucks.
- 23 Q This is 2007, right?
- 24 A Right.

- 1 Q It has got a net income of about four million 2 dollars, do you agree?
 - A Yes.

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- Q Now will you turn to the cash flow statement which is page 6?
- A Okay.
 - Q Two line items I would like you to look at here.

 These are cash flows from financing activities. First is advances to affiliates. The second is distributions to stockholders. As the owner and operator of Superpumper do you have an understanding as to what this line item, advances to affiliates is?
 - A Yes that would be advances to CWC.
 - Q When you say advances, what do you mean?
- 15 A Cash. Cash out.
- 16 Q Money taken?
- A Money taken out of Superpumper, Inc., into CWC.
- Q What is your understanding as to what this line item, distributions to stockholder reflects?
- 20 A That would be a distribution to Paul.
 - Q Do you know in the balance sheet how these advances to affiliates is treated?
- 23 A Well, it is treated as a due from.
- Q We'll look at that. Let's go to the notes on these

financial statements from the auditors. First of all on page 1 2 7 of the audit, we are on note one, summary of accounting policies and practices. Did you understand that the auditors 3 had attributed 4.3 million dollars as the allocated purchase 4 5 price when Paul Morabito acquired Superpumper's interest in 6 2006? 7 MS. TURNER: Objection. Leading. 8 THE COURT: Sustained. BY MR. GILMORE: 9 10 Okay. I will ask it a different way. You see where the auditors say 4.3 million dollars purchase price was 11 12 allocated to Superpumper? 13 Is this on page --14 Right here where my finger is. I am going to read 15 the document. 4.3 million purchase price was allocated to 16 Superpumper's, Inc., net tangible and intangible assets based 17 on the fair values as of the acquisition dates? Do you see 18 that? 19 Yes. 2.0 And above it says the acquisition date was on April 24, 2006, when P. Morabito and Arizona Co., acquired 21 22 Superpumper. Do you see that?

So does this at all refresh your recollection you

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might have as to the purchase price that was allocated to the assets when Paul Morabito purchased Superpumper in 2006?

A It refreshes my memory, yes. Obviously, the auditor

A It refreshes my memory, yes. Obviously, the auditor is saying that he paid, you know, 4.3 million for it. That is what he paid for it.

- Q Now do you know how that acquisition was structured?
- A Not exactly. I know it was a sale lease-back. I can't remember the details of it.
- Q Was it a traditional purchase, cash or cash and carry back note?
- A No.

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- MS. TURNER: Object to the question being leading.
- 13 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 14 BY MR. GILMORE:
 - Q Let's go to page 9 of this audit report. I am looking at the concentration of risks. The auditors say:
 "The company currently has a multi-year contract with Shell Oil Products." Is that consistent with your understanding?
- 19 A Yes.
 - Q "To purchase a set quantity of fuel ranging from minimum to maximum quantities each month." Do you agree with that statement?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q "This agreement expires on April 30th 2011." Do you

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Q Do you agree with that?

A Yes.

Q "Without such contracts, the company would have to purchase its fuel supplies at the market spot price which are subject to price and supply volatility." Do you agree with that?

A Yeah.

Q What do you understand the term spot price, market spot price to mean in your business?

A Well, whatever the going rate is at the terminal.

To pay the going rate at the terminal as opposed to the Shell market agreement gives you a slightly discounted, a preferred rate through Shell.

Q This says that: "That market spot price which is subject to supply and volatility." What did you understand that to mean?

A Where is that again?

Q Right here?

A Paragraph one.

Q Look where my finger is. "Market spot price which are subject to price and supply volatility?"

A You know, you are not with Shell, sign up with Shell

or you run the risk of not being able to buy fuel. If there
is no -- Quite often the terminal would run dry in Phoenix,
but Shell would always do their best to bring in loads from
Texas or California. So Shell is always going to take care of
their dealers. But if you are just hanging out there, an
independent, when the terminal is dry you're dry. It pays to

- Q Now let's look at page 12. This is Note 6 called related party transactions?
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- Q This is the due from affiliates. Related parties represent advances made to the following individuals or companies as of December 31, 2007. Note receivable shareholder eight percent due June 15, 2008 in the amount of 2.261 million dollars. Do you see that?
- A Yes.
- Q December 31, 2007, who was the shareholder?
- 20 A Paul Morabito.
 - Q Paul Morabito was the shareholder of Superpumpr?
- 22 A Well, CWC is.
- Q Advances to shareholder unsecured due on demand 1.4 million and change. Do you see that?

1 Α Yes. 2 Then advances to affiliate unsecured due on demand \$279,000. Do you see that? 3 4 Α Right. 5 Do you know how the related party transactions are 6 treated in the company's balance sheet. I should not say the 7 I should say Superpumper's balance sheet? company. 8 Α They are treated as a due from. 9 Explain that? 10 Α That would be on the asset column. They had a note receivable. 11 12 So is it your testimony these are treated as an 13 asset? 14 Α Yes. In fact, here your auditors say: "These amounts 15 16 have been classified as noncurrent in the accompanying balance 17 sheet because repayment is not anticipated during the next year." Do you see that? 18 19 Yes. Α 2.0 Q Do you agree with that statement?

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                MS. TURNER: They are in mine.
                MR. GILMORE: I will just show him mine. It doesn't
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      BY MR. GILMORE:
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- 1 Q Two years later 7.6 million dollars due from 2 affiliates?
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- Q Turn to the operations statement on page 254.
- A Uh-huh. Yes.
- Q Now, the net income of Superpumper year end 2009 is a million and a half?
 - A That's correct. Total revenue has taken a thirty million dollar hit.
- Q So in 2007 we saw ninety plus million dollars in total revenue didn't we?
 - A Almost one hundred.
- 13 Q Now it is down to seventy.
- 14 A Correct.
 - Q What does that mean practically speaking for a gas station/C-store?
 - A Generally speaking, it means it is not performing as well. It is not -- you know, the sales are down. We are not making as much money.
 - Q Now does that necessarily mean, Sam, that Superpumper is selling less gallons?
 - A More than likely. That would be the first thing I would look at, because thirty million dollars, we only do 13 or 14 million a year in the C-store. To get a 30 million

dollar hit it is going to come from gas.

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Q Tell us how the price of gas, as it fluctuates up and down, even with the Shell agreement, tell us how that affects the bottom line sometimes?

A Well, you think about credit card fees. So a two dollar gallon versus four dollar gallon. The credit card fee is two percent. At two dollars it is going to cost you four cents in credit card fees versus four dollars in credit card fees and cost you eight cents. That is a four cent per gallon discount. When gas gets higher, you actually don't make as much money because your sales go down, but your expenses go up because of the credit card fees.

Q Since you have been operating Superpumper, what is the highest amount that Superpumper has had to pay in credit card fees annually?

A Oh, God, like it is in the millions of dollars. Like 2.5 maybe three million. I don't even know. So for the credit card fees, do the math. I mean 20 million, let's call it a four dollar gallon, so that is eighty million bucks. We paid over two million, call it two and a half million bucks in credit card fees.

Q So in the gas station business, at least Superpumper, is it better if the gas is higher or lower?

A Lower. Lower. The sweet spot is \$2.20 a gallon.

The world is beautiful. At \$2.20 a gallon. Everything comes into play nicely.

- Q Would you then turn to 2009 cash flow which is on page 6. This is a number we saw in 2007, advance to affiliates 1.965 million dollars and change. Do you see that?
- A Yes.

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- Q Do you know what that represents?
- A Money going out to CoWes Co. CoWes Co. Is taking more money.
 - Q Not as a stockholder distribution, right?
- 11 A No.
 - Q Then on the last page, related party transactions we show that 7.6 million dollars due from affiliates, the same thing we saw in 2007, classified as noncurrent. Do you see that?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Do you agree with that?
- 18 A Yes.
- Q We are not going to go through all these, one more time. 2010, December 31, who owned Superpumper?
- 21 A December 31 of 2010 you mean?
- 22 Q Yeah?
- 23 A Snowshoe.
- Q By this time you are in control of Superpumper's

1 operations, right? 2 Α Yes. 3 2010 did Spirit, after merger, did Spirit still 4 require an audit being conducted? 5 Α Yes. 6 So who worked with Gursey Schneider on behalf of 7 Superpumper to insure the audit was completed? 8 Well, they actually, they brought in their own 9 accountant to sit in with our bookkeeper and our in-house 10 bookkeeper people, and would sit there a month or so and go 11 over our books. How much did it cost Superpumper every year to have 12 13 the books audited? 14 I think it was fifty thousand, fifty-five thousand. Α 15 It was a lot of money. Now during 2010, you testified that the ownership 16 17 structure of Superpumper had changed, correct? 18 Α Yes. 19 You explained there was a merger? Q 2.0 Α Yes. 21 Who was the parent company? Q 22 CWC. Α 23 Who was the subsidiary? Q 24 Superpumper.

1 And you already testified that there were related 0 2 party transactions due from affiliates that were carried on the Superpumper books, right? 3 4 Α Yes. 5 Who was the obligor of those obligations? Who owed who? 6 7 CWC owed Superpumper the money. 8 The parent owed the subsidiary? 9 Α Yes. 10 0 So when -- How were those due from affiliates treated as a result of the merger? 11 12 They were zeroed out on the merger. 13 Explain why? 14 Well, I mean, you know, you have a due from and a 15 due to here let's say of five million dollars. They just cancel each other out. 16 17 Do you know how that is treated on the balance 18 sheet? 19 On the Consolidated balance sheet? 2.0 Q Yes. It goes to zero. So the equity portion goes to 21 Α 22 zero. 23 Is there a corresponding entry on the balance sheet

after these assets go away, do you know?

1 Α It would just show a zero. 2 Please turn to Exhibit 115. This is one of Plaintiff's exhibits that has been admitted in evidence. 3 MS. TURNER: It is admitted. 4 BY MR. GILMORE: 5 6 Do you know whose handwriting this is? 7 No. Α 8 Do you see in the bottom right-and corner there is a 9 Gursey stamp? 10 Yes. I am assuming it is one of the gentlemen from Gursey Schneider. 11 Did you ever work with Gary Krausz? 12 13 Α Yes. Who is Gary Krausz? 14 0 15 Α Senior auditor at Gursey Schneider. 16 Superpumper notes receivable interest income 17 calculation as of December 31, 2009, right? 18 Yes. It has somebody's handwriting. On the left it shows 19 20 a description. CWC. PAMAZ, Paul Morabito due from BWH, CWC, 21 total 7.354. Do you recognize that number? 22 Α Yes. 23 Where do you recognize that from?

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- Q Wasn't it 2009?
- Q Right. So did you ever endeavor to seek advice from your auditors as to how to treat these notes receivable after you acquired Superpumper?
 - A Yes.
 - Q What did you do?

I asked them how -- It is very confusing. Some of them were, after the merger, were eliminated. Some were carried forward. I asked them, I said, because we went through so many accountants, and we started with Dave Darata after the merger, then we went with Stan Bernstein. These notes, I call them due froms, some of them were eliminated on the merger. Some of then for some reason carried over. was always very confusing at the end of the year how to treat them. I didn't understand them at first. The auditors or the accountants didn't either. Are they collectible or not collectible. So, frankly, we carried a few of them forward just to, you know, knowing they're probably not going to be collected but, you know, for the equity portion, because Edward and our own notes we created for equity. Most of them were eliminated for whoever reason. The accountants didn't know how to treat them properly, and they were carried forward.

- 1 Q Let's go forward to Exhibit 120. This is the 2010 2 audited financial statement for Superpumper, true?
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- Q So this is -- At this time who are the owners of Superpumper?
- A Snowshoe Petroleum.
- Q Now if I use the world unqualified opinion as it relates to an audit, what do you understand that to mean?
- A I understand the auditors doing -- the person doing the audit is saying there is a condition or a caveat to their report saying there are are certain things in the audit that they understand, but they don't necessarily -- they're not exactly sure or positive as to the collectability of them.

 That is why they are giving a qualified statement.
- Q In 2010 did Superpumper get a qualified or unqualified audit opinion?
 - A A qualified opinion.
- Q I am showing you the second or third page which is the auditors' report 2010 audited financial statement. Are you with me?
 - A Page three?
- Q Well it doesn't have page three. It is the third page?
- A Okay. Well, okay. Where it says auditors' report.

1 Q Yes. It says: "In accordance with your
2 instructions, the scope of our examination did not include an
3 analysis of the valuation of notes receivable from related
4 parties. (See note 9.) And by not being able to otherwise
5 satisfy ourselves as to their evaluation as of that date?"

A Yes.

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Q "The notes receivable from related parties comprise fifty percent of the total assets and 129 percent stockholders equity at December 31, 2010." Does that comport with your understanding?

A Yes.

Q "Interest earned from these notes comprises 24 percent of net income during the year earned 2010." Do you see that?

A Yes.

Q And so then they say to you: "In our opinion, except for the effects of any adjustments that might have resulted, had we been able to analyze the valuation of the notes receivable from related parties as of September 30, 2010, the financial statement referred to above represents fairly in all respects the financial condition of Superpumper." What did you understand that to mean, that last paragraph?

A The one that says in our opinion?

- Q Yeah. That last paragraph.
- A Oh, it is just they're not giving -- they're saying the notes that are on the balance sheet are, they're not, you know, they're not, what is the word, giving their stamp of approval as to their collectability.
- Q Did you understand at the time you took over ownership of Superpumper that 57 percent of the total balance sheet assets of the company were due from affiliates?
- A Did I understand that? Not initially. I learned to understand it really quickly.
- Q Now I would like to draw your attention to the date this was signed by Gursey Schneider April 2011. Had you worked with Gursey Schneider prior to April to facilitate the receipt of this audit report?
 - A Did I work with them personally?
- O Yes?
- 17 A No.

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- Q Would you please to turn to Exhibit 167 which is one of the Plaintiff's exhibits. It is in evidence. We are not going to belabor this document. There are a couple of things to address. This is identified as the audit conclusions memo. It came from Gursey Schneider. Do you understand that?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q It is several pages long?

1 A Yes.

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Q But this addresses the significant current year activities. One, it addresses the fact there was a change in ownership, right?

A Yup.

Q Directing your attention to the sentence that starts: "CWC was subsequently dissolved and its assets a liabilities were merged into Superpumper, Inc." Is that true?

A Yes.

Q "CWC's net liability 5.9 million assumed by Snowshoe Petroleum as part of the merger have been treated as deemed distributions to it owners." See that?

A Yes.

Q What do you understand that to mean?

A That the notes carried on the books previous to the merger were treated as distributions to the owner, that being Paul.

Q So the auditor gives a long paragraph explanation of the related party transactions. I would like to direct your attention to the bottom here. "Due to a scope of limitation, we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to the valuation of notes receivable from related parties at December 31, 2010."

Is that consistent with your understanding?

A Yes.

1 0 Let's talk about Snowshoe Petroleum. Did Snowshoe 2 Petroleum ever have an office in Nevada? Α No. 3 Where is its office located? 5 In Arizona. It has an office in New York, too. Α 6 Does Snowshoe offer any services inside the State of Nevada? 7 8 Α No. 9 Does it market services in the state of Nevada? 10 Α No. Does it sell products in Nevada? 11 12 Α No. 13 Does it have any employees in Nevada? 14 No. Α 15 Does it do any business with any Nevada customers? 16 Α No. 17 Does it have any investments or ownership interests Q in Nevada? 18 19 Α No. 20 Let's take a look at Exhibit 231. After you look at 231, let me know if you recognize the document? 21 22 Yes, I do. Α 23 What do you recognize it to be? 24 A letter from Compass Bank dated September 30, 2010

1 putting Superpumper, Paul Morabito and CWC on notice that --2 Hold on. Before you do that, September 30, 2010 were you a shareholder of CWC? 3 4 Α No. 5 Prior to September 30, 2010 were you a shareholder 6 of CWC? No. Actually, CWC didn't exist September 30, 2010. 7 Α 8 It merged into Superpumper, so it was nonexistent. 9 Let me back up. Prior to the merger, were you a shareholder of CWC? 10 No. A shareholder? 11 12 Yes. 0 13 I was a shareholder. I owned ten percent. 14 After the merger, were you a shareholder of Snowshoe 0 15 Petroleum? 16 Yes, fifty percent. Α 17 And can you describe-- sorry. Is Exhibit 231 a true and accurate copy of the original? 18 19 Yes, it is. Α 2.0 Where is the original of this document being held? 21 The original would be with Compass Bank and with Α 22 Superpumper. I am sure Superpumper has a copy, too. 23 MR. GILMORE: Your Honor, I move for admission of

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Exhibit 231.

1 MS. TURNER: No objection. 2 THE COURT: Exhibit 231 is admitted. (Exhibit 231 admitted in evidence.) 3 BY MR. GILMORE: 4 5 What is the significance of September 30 as related 6 to Superpumper? 7 As far as this document is concerned you mean? Α 8 Just general significance of the date? That is around the time that the merger occurred 9 10 between CWC and Superpumper, and now Snowshoe is the owner of 11 the company. This is the beginning of the new ownership. The 12 new era is being ushered in as they say. 13 Okay. Let's talk about this letter from Compass? 14 Α Yes. 15 It first discusses three million dollars revolving loan. What do you understand that to mean? 16 17 That is the line of credit, original line of credit 18 Superpumper had. 19 Then here it is addressing on the second page a 2.0 three million dollar term loan? 21 That was the term loan that was initiated in August Α 22 of 2010. 23 Okay. I would like to direct your attention to this 24 paragraph that starts: As a result of acknowledged events of

default, BBVA Compass is entitled to exercise its rights and remedies under the revolving loan document. See that?

A Yes.

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Q And BBVA Compass is not obligated to make any advances available to Superpumper. What did you understand that to mean?

A It means they're putting us on notice they can cut us off at any time.

Q Okay. The paragraph above indicates they are aware Mr. Morabito acknowledges that Superpumper is in default, and in addition, Mr. Morabito has advised Compass that the events of default have been triggered by the entry of an approximately seventy-five million dollar Judgment against Morabito and the other defendants. Does that refresh your recollection as to what might have caused the default among other things?

A Well, yes, it is, obviously it is the Judgment against Paul which they think is five million which is actually higher.

Q Now please turn the page to page 442 in the bottom right corner. I will direct my finger: "In accordance with the revolving loan document, Superpumper is required to reduce the amount outstanding under the revolving line to 2.5 million. Superpumper's failure to do so will result in

further events of default under the revolving loan document and the term document." See that?

A Yes.

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 ${\tt Q}\,$ What did you understand Compass was requiring as of September 3th.

A Well, let me read that again. Can you move it down again, please? No, the other way. In accordance with the revolving loan document -- basically, like I said before, they're cutting the line down to 2.5. At that time, we were pretty much maxed out at 2.4 something. You know, it is not a good day.

Q And did you understand that they had put some time limitations on Superpumper to cure the obligations?

A Yes. I don't know, I can't remember what they were. But it was pretty much immediate or close to immediate. I know in two weeks they gave us a demand, so it is within a couple weeks.

Q Let's turn to Exhibit 232. By October 15th who owns -- Are you a director and officer of Superpumper?

A October 10, 2010, yes.

Q Do you recognize Exhibit 232?

A Yes.

Q What is it?

A It is a letter from the lawyer of Compass Bank to

- 1 Dennis Vacco letting him know on our behalf, this is basically 2 a demand note. They want the three million loan back, and the three million term loan back. 3 Is this a true and correct copy of the original? 4 5 Α Yes. Where is the original kept? 6 7 Superpumper's office. Α MR. GILMORE: Move for admission of 232. 8 9 MS. TURNER: No objection. 10 THE COURT: Exhibit 232 is admitted. (Exhibit 232 admitted in evidence.) 11 BY MR. GILMORE: 12 13 By this time, October 15th, Mr. Morabito, had you 14 engaged personally with anyone at Compass to discuss the
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Who were you dealing with?

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- Sean Hollenback and Lynn Herndon who was the head of Compass Bank for Phoenix.
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 - I just -- Well, I mean some relief. I told them, I Α said, you know, Edward and I bought the company. Everything is the same. Nothing has changed. They were saying, well, Paul has a Judgment. His guarantee is gone. We want you to

give some kind of guarantee. I said what do you want? They said if you want a three million dollar line of credit you have to put three million dollars in our bank. And that was basically the beginning of the back and forth. They wanted us to actually deposit money in their bank to guarantee the line of credit.

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Q Is that something you were willing to do?

No. I was not go to put -- I mean why would I give someone three million to give me three million back? Might as well just use my money, I wasn't willing to do that. Edward certainly wasn't willing to do that. I mean he, you know, he had other reasons for not wanting to do that. So this fight went on for the better part of a year. We didn't actually settle this until November of 2011. So it took a year and four forbearance agreements to come to the terms with the bank. They said we could keep, in this case, 2.5 million line of credit. We settled as long as Edward and I had 1.25 million each in our respective banks which were verified by the bank every three months or so, that they would be happy. And but I mean it was, it was a tough, tough fight with these people. Lynn Herndon, she has to be the most brilliant woman I have met with in my life. She's actually the head of Compass Bank in Houston, Texas. Hard as nails. Super smart. Really actually fun to deal with but she'll just, she could spit

numbers out like nobody's business. She was really, really good.

- Q Throughout this process in 2011, did Paul Morabito have any role in the forbearance efforts with Compass?
- A Not really. I mean they still had him as a guarantor I believe for some reason. I don't know why. They actually weren't going to release Paul until Edward and I, you know, made our final deal with Compass. So he didn't have any role in the negotiations other than maybe, you know, somebody may have called him once or twice because he still was friends with Sean or something. I don't know. It basically was Edward and I dealing with Compass, and Lippes was representing us. Christian Lovelace had a lot of back and forth with Compass Bank.
- Q In 2011 did Paul Morabito have any operation role at Superpumper?
 - A Nothing. No.
 - Q Did he have any decision making at Superpumper?
- A No, nothing.

- 20 Q How about Snowshoe, same two questions?
- 21 A Nothing. No.
- Q So let's take a look at the specifics of this Exhibit 232. Do you know who Quarles and Brady is?
 - A The legal firm that represents Compass Bank.

Q Page 132 they say to Superpumper: "As a result of the acknowledged event of default, Compass is entitled to its rights and remedies." Do you see that?

A Yes.

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Q Then they say: "Accordingly, with respect to discussion, borrower agrees as follows: Compass has no obligation to enter into any further agreement with borrower."

Do you see that?

A Yes.

Q What did you understand that to mean?

A It means they don't have to keep advancing us money on the line and they want their money back.

Q So --

A It is basically, you know, put up the money right away to secure the loan or we are going to close you down.

Q So October 15th, did you have an agreement with Compass they were going to forebear?

A I am not sure when the first forbearance agreement came into play, but it was certainly looming. They put me on notice they were, you know, I mean they didn't want to negotiate with me. It was basically pay up or get out of town.

Q This says: "Compass does not waive and hereby reserves all its rights and remedies under the loan documents?"

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- Q October 15, 2010 was Superpumper out of the woods?
- A No. Oh, God no. It was just the beginning. Like I said, four forbearance agreements. It went into November of 2011.
- Q Let's go to Exhibit 80. You with me?
- A Yes.
 - Q After you had made the decision to buy Paul's interest in Superpumper, did you engage anybody to assist you with the formal transaction?
 - A Yes, the law firm of Lippes in Buffalo. Mathias
- 12 Q Do you know who drafted this agreement, Shareholder
 13 Interest Purchase Agreement?
 - A I think it was Christian Lovelace.
 - Q You testified earlier that you agreed that the initial purchase price of Paul Morabito's share was \$1,035,094 right?
 - A That was the initial downstroke.
 - Q Then the note continues or the document agreement continues that: "The initial purchase price will be adjusted upward based on a final appraisal." Do you see that?
 - A Yes.
- Q What involvement did you have in the appraisal process?

- A None. None at all.
- Q So it is September 30th and there is a Shareholder Purchase Agreement signed by you. You don't yet know what the final purchase price is going to be, do you?
 - A No.

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- Q Why would you sign an agreement to buy Superpumper if you didn't know what the purchase price was going to be?
- A Edward and I sat down. We had a pretty good idea what the value was going to be and pretty comfortable we could do this deal.
- Q Why didn't you just wait until you know all the pieces fell in place, the appraisal and everything else?
 - A Because -- Before we closed, you mean?
- O Yeah?
 - A Because I wanted to show the bank, in particular I was showing the bank my true and Edward's true intention to buy this company, make it happen, make it run. I don't want the bank to come in and seize it. I had a good relationship with the bank in general. But, you know, they have to go through their motions with their legal team and everything. I knew it was going to be a fight, and turned out to be a larger fight than I thought it was going to be.
 - Q What is your recollection as to the basis for Paul's requirement that he be paid \$1,035,094 as the initial purchase

1 price?

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- A What is my recollection of what?
- Q How did you get to that number, \$1,035,094?
- A That's a good question. For some reason, Christian came up with that number as a number we had to give him as a deposit. I don't know how he arrived at it. Perhaps Christian asked Paul, you know, what he wanted as an initial downstroke. I can't remember.
 - O You don't know?
- A I don't know.
- Q You weren't involved in that, in arriving at that number?
 - A No, no, no.
 - Q The last sentence of this agreement says: "The parties further acknowledge that the seller may assign the principal and interest payments from the company pursuant to the note to a third party creditor." Do you see that?
- A Yes.
- 19 Q What did you understand was the expectation there?
 - A Meaning that eventually Paul could assign whatever payments were due to him for the purchase of this company to whoever he wanted.
 - Q You didn't put any restrictions on Paul's ability to use this Superpumper note to satisfy the obligation?

1 Α No restrictions on it. 2 THE COURT: Okay. We are going to stop there for our afternoon recess. Court's in recess. 3 (Short recess taken.) 4 5 THE COURT: Thank you. Please be seated. 6 BY MR. GILMORE: Mr. Morabito, I left off talking about the 7 8 Shareholder Interest Purchase Agreement whereby Snowshoe Petroleum agreed to pay Paul Morabito some certain cash and a 9 10 note. Do you see that? 11 Α Yes. 12 Now there was some testimony on your direct 13 examination about these notes, right? 14 Α Yes. 15 Would you open up to Exhibit 103? You have seen this before, true? 16 17 Α Yes. 18 This is the note that was shown to you on your 19 direct examination. I think we're missing one up here. Do 2.0 you have it? There it is. My fault. 103 please. You 21 testified earlier that this was a note made in favor of Paul 22 Morabito by Snowshoe Petroleum, right? 23 That's correct. Α 24 In the original amount of \$1,462,000?

1 A That's correct.

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- Q Now you were also shown Exhibit 105 which was referred to as the Successor Promissory Note dated February 1, 2011. Do you see that?
 - A Yes.
- Q Why are there notes being executed in February 2011 that deal with the original purchase price Snowshoe was going to pay to Paul?
- A Well, because in February 2011 we realized Paul had kept \$939,000 of Snowshoe/Superpumper's money, therefore, we wanted a credit for it. So that is what is going on here. We are making adjustment to the minutes.
- Q To the note? By February 11th this was -- What did you understand about Paul's intent to return the \$939,000 that he had taken from the Compass terminal?
 - A He wanted to keep it.
- Q What had you done with the lion's share of your portion of the three million dollar term line?
 - A I put it back into the Superpumper's bank account.
- Q Did that have any effect to the debt Superpumper was carrying when you paid your amount?
 - A When I put it back in the bank?
- 23 0 Yeah?
- 24 A It reduced it somewhat. Well, it reduced the line.

We used it on line. It didn't affect the overall debt, but it made things, you know, easier.

- Q When we were talking about a revolving line of credit, you testified earlier it was almost maxed out?
 - A On closing, on September 30, or 29th, yes.
- Q You saw a letter from BBVA Compass that spoke to a reduction in the line. Did you see that?
 - A Right.
- Q So did you contribute any money to pay down the revolving line of credit?
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- 12 Q What was that payment?
- 13 A It was \$659,000.
- 14 Q Who else made that payment?
- 15 A Edward, same amount.
- Q What was the end result of those payments as it related to the line of credit?
 - A It injected 1.3 million. \$1,318,000 into the line of credit. Now it brought the line of credit down to somewhere, if I look at that date again, I think it brought the outstanding balance maybe 1.4, 1.3. We have now 1.1 million dollars of breathing room to operate the business.
 - Q So February 1, 2011?
- 24 A Yes.

1 Had there been any payments by Snowshoe Petroleum to 0 2 Paul pursuant to this note? Pursuant to which note? 3 The 1.4 million dollar note. Go to Exhibit 103? 4 5 THE COURT: 103? 6 BY MR. GILMORE: 103? 7 Q 8 We did make a few payments on that note. That note was originated in November? 9 Q 10 Α Right. What we're going to have to do to make sense of this 11 is flip between 103, 104 and 105, okay? 12 13 Α Okay. 14 I will do my best to keep it straight. The original 15 purchase money note -- that is not a good term. Let's call 16 this Snowshoe Petroleum's note for 1.4 million dollars? 17 Α Right. 18 Your testimony is there were some payments made to 19 Paul between November 21st 2010 and February 2011? 2.0 Α Yes. And so explain to us February 2011. What did you 21 Q 22 understand about Paul's intention to repay the \$939,000? 23 He didn't want to repay it. He wanted to keep it. Α 24 He was keeping the money. He said, I'm going to keep this

1 money.

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- Q What was your response to that?
- A Well, if you are going to keep \$939,000, the company's money, we want a credit against that 1.4 million dollar note.
- Q And so let's look at a document?

MR. GILMORE: The E.L.M.O. binder is missing a copy.

MS. TURNER: She made copies of that. Here, this one is clean. Teresa made copies of this agreement. We couldn't figure out why. Now we know.

MR. GILMORE: Okay. I will add it.

MS. TURNER: You can have that one. That is fine.

BY MR. GILMORE:

- Q This was also partially my fault. I left it out in the first version. Fault all around I guess. Okay. Do you have Exhibit 244 in front of you?
 - A Yeah.
- Q So in your direct examination you were shown the Successor Promissory Notes?
- A Right.
 - Q You were not shown, I will pull it out, not shown Exhibit 244 which is admitted. It is not that easy to read, but I think this is an Assignment Agreement dated the first day of February between Superpumper as the assignee and Paul

Morabito as the assignor and Snowshoe Petroleum referred to here as Snowpack. Do you agree?

A Yes.

Q It gives some recitals: "The parties hereto are parties to a certain term note dated September 1, 2010 in the principal amount of \$939,000." Do you see that?

A Yes.

Q So does that perhaps explain why Exhibit 105 is called a Successor Promissory Note instead of simply an original Promissory Note?

A Yes.

Q Now back to 244. "Whereas assignor" -- that is Paul Morabito, right?

A U-huh.

Q -- "is a holder under a certain Promissory Note dated November 21 in the principal amount of 1.4 million dollars."

A Right.

Q "However, the assignor, Paul Morabito, wishes to assign, and the assignee which is Superpumper, desires to assume payments in the principal amount of \$939,00." Explain what is going on here.

Q Because Paul is holding \$939,000 in cash, Snowshoe would like a reduction in that 1.4 million note to the tune of

- \$939,000. So we are going to reduce that 1.4 million dollar note down to four hundred, what is it? Which one is it? 106, 105, \$939,000 off that 1.4, and make a new note. The money was owed to Superpumper because the purchase is on the Snowshoe side. Superpumper is assigning the note to Snowshoe. Snowshoe technically owes Superpumper \$939,000.
 - Q Why not do a straight offset?
 - A It is two different entities.
 - Q I think this explains it. Successor Notes: "On the date hereof the Successor Notes to the Snow Pet note, be delivered to assignee." Which is Superpumper?
- 12 A Right.

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- Q "And assignor" which is Paul "by Snow Pet in the principal amount of \$939,000 and \$492,000." Do you see that?
 - A Yes.
- 16 Q There are two notes that replace the original note of 1.4 million, true?
- 18 A Yes.
 - Q Will you turn to Exhibit 126. You have seen 126 before, true?
- 21 A I believe so.
 - Q And there was some discussion -- now it is sideways.

 I can't make it fit -- there was some discussion that your

 statement of assets and liabilities identifies fifty percent

interest in Snowshoe Petroleum at 4.5 million dollars. Do you see that?

A Right.

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- Q That same exact number shows up on Mr. Bayuk's statement, true?
 - A Right.
 - O Where did that number come from?
- A Gursey was requiring us to put a personal statement of assets and liabilities together in February 1, 2011. So, you know, I quickly put together a quick balance sheet as did Edward. But the 4.5 would have come from the balance sheet of Superpumper. So you want me to break it down?
 - Q Explain what you mean by that.
- A The balance sheet would show what we paid for the company, what the company was bought for or the value of the company and also show the notes on the receivable side that Edward and I respectively initiated.
- Q So while you have got that in front of you. Go back to 120. Exhibit 120?
- A Uh-huh.
 - Q So at year end 2010, just for an example, year end 2010 end, this balance sheet would identify the total assets and the total liabilities, right?
 - A Yeah, I guess it would.

1 Q Is it your testimony that the 4.5 million dollar 2 number came from the company's balance sheet?

A Yeah, the internal company balance sheet. I would have been in the office probably and said to our accounting staff, what is the balance sheet looking like? What are the notes? What is the company valued at? I would have pulled that number from the balance sheet in-house.

- Q Is the 4.5 million dollar number attributed to -- Did you come up with it?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Did you provide that number to Edward?
- 12 A Yes.

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- Q Now, did you understand that the 4.5 million dollar value, the 4.5 million dollar valuation put on here included -- strike that. Did you understand that the 4.5 million dollar valuation included things like due from affiliates?
- A Well, yeah, yes it would, because that is where the notes would be parked, right.
- Q When we looked at the qualified --
 - A Actually, no, it wouldn't be due from affiliates.

 It would be due from shareholders. A due from, it is due from someone. It wouldn't be due from affiliates.
 - Q When we looked at 2010 audit, Gursey Schneider

1 indicated something to the effect that a substantial portion of the company's assets was comprised of these related party notes, right? 3

- Uh-huh. Yes, that's correct.
- When you prepared that 4.5 million dollar number, did you include the shareholder notes as part of your computation?
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- Now do you understand, in your mind is there a distinction between what the assets net of liabilities that is reflected on a balance sheet as opposed to the concept of fair market value?
 - The two aren't related at all. There is no --
- When you created this number 4.5 million dollars 0 what was your intention to reflect?
- I was just, it was probably, you know, a quick calculation to make the auditor happy. They probably called and said, hey, Sam, we're finishing up the audit. You have got to give me a balance sheet, personal balance sheet, personal financial statement rather as of whatever that date was, and I quickly ran something down.
 - Was it your intention to mislead the auditors?
 - No, not at all. No. Α
 - Now do you see on that exhibit your personal

statement of assets and liabilities, that there are no significant liabilities on your personal balance sheet?

- A That's correct. What was the number again?
- Q I am sorry, it is 126.
 - A Okay.

- Q So if you look at 126, you have no liabilities associated with anything that appears to deal with Snowshoe Petroleum, right?
 - A That's correct.
- Q But you did testify that in December 2010 you had executed a term note?
 - A Yes.
- Q Okay. So you were obligated-- I am sorry. Why isn't the term not reflected on your balance sheet?
- A It was a mistake on my part. Again, this is something that I put together really quick just to satisfy the audit people. I wasn't presenting this to a bank. You know, it wasn't for financing purposes or anything. It was let's get this audit done. I was new to Gursey Schneider and their procedures, so it is like they kind of caught me off guard. I said okay, I will get it together for you, here you go.
 - Q Help me do some math?
- 23 A Right.
 - Q If between your and Edward's share of fifty percent

of Snowshoe Petroleum aggregated 4.5 million dollars, what do
you come up with based on your number for the value of the
company?

A Well, you take nine million less whatever the notes were.

Q And what were the notes total?

A At that time, probably six million. Close to six million dollars.

Q So this valuation--

MS. TURNER: Leading?

MR. GILMORE: I am sorry.

BY MR. GILMORE:

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Q So if you do the math, between these two numbers, what do you come up with net of debt?

A Approximately three, you know, three or 3.3, something like that. I mean I don't know. I would have to go back and see what the notes were at February 1st on the original balance sheet at Superpumper. I am guessing they were probably, you know, at least five million for Edward and I, and whatever else was on there, so close to six million dollars.

Q All of that netted out, if all that is netted out, what did you determine? Can you determine what the value would be net of all those notes?

- A Approximately three, 3.3, something like that.
- 2 Q Okay. Please to go Exhibit 112? I am sorry, 248.
- A I have got a broken thing-a-majigger here. What was 4 it, 248?
 - Q Those are brand new. Let me know when you are there?
 - A Okay. Here we go. All set.
 - Q Do you recognize 248?
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- 9 Q What do you recognize it to be?
- 10 A It is the internal Superpumper accounting of capital
 11 advances that Edward and I each put into the company.
 - Q Now are you the one that acquired this document for the original production?
- 14 A Yes.
- Q Who was it acquired from?
- 16 A The internal accounting of Superpumper.
- 17 Q Is this a printout from the company's accounting?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 MR. GILMORE: Your Honor, I move for admission of
- 20 248.
- MS. TURNER: Your Honor, there is a lot more than
- just a printout. There is handwriting and then there is Sal
- 23 Morabito's bank statements attached so it.
- MR. GILMORE: I will lay some more foundation. Yeah,

she's right. 1 2 BY MR. GILMORE: On 248, do you recognize any handwriting? 3 Yeah, it is my handwriting. 5 Attached to 248 are some other documents. Can you review then and identify them? 6 That is my, I believe it is my personal Wells Fargo 7 Α 8 account and my personal Belo Harris. MS. TURNER: With that, I have no objection. 9 10 MR. GILMORE: Okay. Thank you. THE COURT: You're offering Exhibit 248. It is 11 12 admitted. 13 (Exhibit 248 admitted in evidence.) BY MR. GILMORE: 14 15 What does 248 show us? 16 It shows the Capital account, Capital advance 17 account of Superpumper on behalf of Edward and myself, i.e. 18 the money to be put into the company. 19 This version is even worse than the other ones. But 20 let's see if we can get through this. 9-30-2010 it shows EBITA 21 \$659,000 do you see that? 22 Do you know what that refers to? 23 His \$659,000 that matched my \$659,000 we put in the 24 bank account to pay down the line of credit.

1 Do you remember I asked you why there was no note associated with the \$659,000? 2 No, I don't remember. 3 When you took the money from the Compass terminal? 4 5 Right. Α 6 Paul Morabito signed a note for \$939,000 but you 7 didn't, did you? 8 Α No. 9 Do you know why you didn't sign a note? 10 Α Because I planned on putting it back. So this \$659,000, is this reflective of money you 11 12 put into Superpumper? 13 Α That looks upside down to me. It is not upside down? 14 0 15 Α That is \$650,000 I put in. There is a corresponding wire credit there. 16 17 And --18 MR. GILMORE: Excuse me? 19 MS. TURNER: You are testifying is what he said. 2.0 MR. GILMORE: I can hear him talk. 21 MS. TURNER: Sorry. He said you were testifying. 22 BY MR. GILMORE: 23 Do you see the next entry, January, 2011? 24 Yes. Α

- 1 Q Capital Advance fifty thousand. What is that?
 - A That is more money put into Superpumper.
 - Q What are all the subsequent entries?
 - A All the money I put into Superpumper.
 - Q Do you know, as the officer and director of Superpumper, after the merger what these numbers reflect at the top where my finger is?
 - A The top number, that is the money Edward put into the account.
 - Q What are the subsequent documents to this exhibit?
 - A They are my bank statements and copies of wires from my personal bank account that went into the Superpumper bank.
 - Q Why did you provide these documents?
 - A To show that the money came from my own personal account.
 - Q So not including the \$659,000 you used to pay down the Compass line, how much money did you contribute in 2011 to Superpumper?
 - A Looks like one million dollars, at least one million dollars. There were other checks that don't even show here, at least a million dollars.
 - Q How much did Paul Morabito contribute to Superpumper in 2011?
- 24 A Zero.

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Q Why were you contributing monies to Superpumper at all?

Making the bank happy, because we were running short of cash. We don't have the operating line, and we lost 500,000 day one on the operating line, and we needed to keep the bank balance within -- and Compass actually requested us to put some money in, I believe. I am basically trying to show Compass that we are, you know, we are committed to keeping this company afloat.

- Q I would like to show you what has been admitted as Exhibit 158. You don't have to turn to it, I can just show you to save the time. Do you recognize this document?
- A 2011 tax return for Snowshoe.
- Q Okay. How did Superpumper and its qualified -- sorry -- Snowshoe and its qualified successor, Superpumper, do in 2011.
 - A Lost a million one one one one.
- Q And did you receive a K-1 in 2011?
- A I believe so, yes. It should be there, yes.
- Q Is this your -- This is Mr. Bayuk's K-1. This is your K-1?
- 23 A Yes.

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Q So did you report a loss?

1 A Yes.

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- Q Explain this?
 - A That is the interest on the notes. So I am being charged interest on those notes that were carried on the books.
 - Q Which notes?
 - A The equity notes, the ones, personal notes from me to Superpumper, and likewise Edward's note and my note. We were charged interest per the note agreement.
 - Q Now there was -- In 2011 were you booked any distributions as a shareholder of CWC?
 - A I don't recall. We might have taken some distributions but I honestly don't recall. I mean if they were, they were probably small, I mean in relation to the money we put in. They were a lot less than the money we put in, at least a million bucks. We didn't take a million bucks out. We might have been maybe \$100,000, \$20,000. I am guessing right now.
 - Q Do you understand if any due from affiliates notes associated with you were written off in 2011?
 - A I think we were still carrying some of the affiliated notes.
 - Q Would you turn to Exhibit 132? While we are there, how did Superpumper do financially in 2012?

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                THE COURT: I do not show it admitted.
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                MS. TURNER: No. You can get any of our exhibits in
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                MR GILMORE: I figured that is what you would say.
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                THE COURT: You're offering 132?
                MR. GILMORE: I am.
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                THE COURT: There is no objection?
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                MS. TURNER: No objection. Your Honor.
                THE COURT: Exhibit 132 is admitted.
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                MR. GILMORE: It may surprise you, Judge. A lot of
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                MR. GILMORE: Well, you never know how they are going
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      BY MR. GILMORE:
                Mr. Morabito, I am handing you -- I am showing you
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      an exhibit marked 132 which is an e-mail from Paul Morabito
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- and Christian Lovelace and others. The subject is Nella financial proposal?
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- Q Do you know if you received a copy of that e-mail?
- 5 A No, I didn't.
 - Q There are a number of attachments to this e-mail, but they don't appear to be included in this exhibit. Do you have any idea what those might be?
 - A No.
- 10 Q Let's identify a couple of terms. Have you ever 11 heard the name Ceberus?
- 12 A Yes.
- Q What is Ceberus?
- 14 A I believe it is an investment bank.
- 15 Q Now this is an e-mail from Paul dated April 15, 2011?
- 17 A Correct.
 - Q What is the condition of Superpumper's debts with BBVA Compass as of April, 2011?
 - A I am still in the million dollars of a Forbearance
 Agreement war with them. The things aren't great at
 Superpumper. We are still in a downturn economy. We are
 keeping our heads above water but not doing wonderful. Things
 weren't that great at the time back in 2011.

Q Paul Morabito has an e-mail he is sending to his lawyers: "Attached is an initial sixty-five million dollar loan offer from Cerberus. They made it out to CWC, but I am having it changed to Snowshoe Petroleum, Inc." See that?

A Yes.

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Q Are you aware of Snowshoe Petroleum ever applying for sixty-five million dollars from Cerberus?

A No. It would have to go through me. I didn't know anything about it.

Q Did you have an opinion in April 2011 whether Snowshoe Petroleum had any credit worthiness?

THE COURT: I am sorry, I couldn't hear you.

BY MR. GILMORE:

Q Did you have an opinion in April 2011 as to the credit worthiness of the company you ran, Superpumper?

A Um, it wasn't very good. I am in a Forbearance

Agreement. I am actually trying to seek other financing. I'm

getting turned down by every bank in Scottsdale/Phoenix. It is

certainly not a great company to go ask for money. It is a

difficult time.

Q So then Paul says: "This loan, coupled with the 2.7 million dollar sale leaseback from Getty Realty would allow Snowshoe Petroleum to acquire Nella Oil Company." Do you see that?

A Yes.

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Q What do you understand this first sentence to mean with respect to what Paul's mindset is?

A That is my brother. He's a larger than life promoter. He's an idea guy. He's out trying to put deals together. That is fine. He's not copying me. I would love to be able to go out raise sixty-five million dollars, buy a bunch of things. It is just not reality for me as a small operator in Scottsdale. I don't know how to generate the money. It doesn't hurt to dream. It is always good. That is how we got there the first time. Paul is a big idea guy. I am a small idea guy. A boots on the ground manager sort of guy. So go to it, but show me the money. You want to do a deal? No problem. All ears, but show me how it is done. This is not a very good time in my wife to be honest with you. It was difficult from the end of 2010 right through basically 2013 at Superpumper. We were struggling.

Q What do you understand to be the gross size of the proposed transaction here with the combination of Cerebus and Getty Realty?

- A Looks like 137 million, maybe 140 million.
- Q Do you know who Getty Realty is?
- A Not really. I understand it is a RET, but I don't know who they are.

- 1 Q Do you know what a sale lease-back method of 2 financing is?
 - A Generally speaking.

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- Q Generally speaking what is it?
- A You buy the underlying real estate in a business or a company and you turn around to sell it to a RET and lease it back.
- Q In that proposal, hypothetically, like this one, would you need to have 72 million in cash to do a sale lease-back?
- A I don't know. That is way above my pay grade. I have to sit there and, you know, figure that one out. Sure, anything can be done, but at this time it is pie in the sky. But that is what I love about my brother. That is why I have been able to enjoy all these businesses and experiences over the last thirty years, twenty years. That is who he is, so.
- Q Did you ever come to an understanding that there was an agreement between Snowshoe Petroleum and Nella Oil or any of the other entities identified on this e-mail?
 - A No. No.
 - Q Did Snowshoe Petroleum ever get a loan from Cerbeus?
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q Did Snowshoe ever do a deal with Nella Oil?
- 24 A No.

Q Now had you, I am asking about you personally, ever expressly authorized Paul to go off and try to make a deal on Snowshoe Petroleum's behalf?

A No, I didn't give him carte blanche permission to go work deals on behalf of Snowshoe. But that being said, he's my brother. I know who he is. I know his character. He has all the capability in the world, brilliance in the world to put any deal together. Any deal he brought to me I am absolutely going to look at it. I will entertain any of his thoughts even then, even today. He's a bright, bright guy. I am not going to -- just because he has a Judgment and he has problems, he's still my brother. I love him. He's probably one of the smartest guys I have met in my life.

Q April 2011 did Paul Morabito have an active role in the operations of Superpumper?

A No.

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Q What is Superpumper Properties?

A It is a company that owned Car Locks in northern Nevada.

Q And after the oral Judgment, did you make a decision as -- strike that. I will ask another question. At the time of the oral Judgment did you have an ownership interest, membership interest in Superpumper Properties?

A Yes. I believe I owned twenty-five percent of that

1 company.

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Q Okay. What was Superpumper Properties' business model?

A It owned three Car Locks in Nevada and it leased them back to Western Energetics/Nella Oil, I believe.

Q Did it receive income?

A Yes.

Q Was it cash flow positive?

A I believe so, yes.

Q When the decision was made after the oral Judgment to divide your assets, what did you consider with respect to your ownership stake in Superpumper Properties?

A I considered it was a good investment. Paul for some reason said he would like to own it because he wanted to own Nevada assets. I said sure if you want to buy it out, buy it out. We had a recent appraisal on it. I said if you want to buy my share, go ahead.

Q Do you recall what the valuations were you were referring to?

A I remember I got a check -- The valuation, it was probably 1.5 or 1.6 million dollars, I am guessing with like a million dollars debt, something like that.

Q I would like to show you a document to refresh your recollection. If I showed a document, would that refresh your

1 recollection as to the appraised value?

A Sure.

- Q Please take a look at 253. Spend a moment and look through the pages of 253 and let me know when you're done. Has reviewing that document refreshed your recollection as to the appraisal you were talking about?
- A Yeah. Yeah. Those are the three properties in Elko.
- Q I don't want you to describe the document. I just want you to put the document away. Now you have had your recollection refreshed, what is your recollection as to the value of the Card Locks at the time, roughly about the time you decided to -- don't look at the document. You just refreshed you recollection?
- A Sorry. The three properties are worth somewhere I believe \$1,650,000, something like that.
- Q Okay. And so was your portion of Superpumper Properties ever purchased from you?
- A Yes.
- 20 Q In exchange for what?
 - A I think \$146,000, something like that, \$145,000.
- Q Will you turn to Exhibit 254. Do you recognize this document?
- 24 A Yes, it is a wire.

1 Just describe the document first? 2 It is my personal Bank of America -- Actually it is a wire receipt. It is a receipt for a wire. 3 How did you acquire that document? 4 5 From my bank. Α Is that a true and correct copy of the original? 6 7 Yes, it is. Α MR. GILMORE: Move for admission of 254. 8 9 THE COURT: I am sorry, I thought you said 252. 10 MR. GILMORE: I might have misspoke. THE COURT: Were you looking at Exhibit 254? 11 12 THE WITNESS: Yeah. 13 THE COURT: Any objection? 14 MS. TURNER: No, Your Honor. 15 THE COURT: 254 is admitted. 16 (Exhibit 254 admitted in evidence.) BY MR. GILMORE: 17 What are we looking at here, Mr. Morabito? 18 19 It is a copy of my personal Bank of America, it is a 20 wire receipt for a wire I received at my personal Bank of 21 America account. 22 THE COURT: You are showing him 254? 23 MR. GILMORE: I am showing him 254. 24 THE COURT: You just said what is this.

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- Q Exhibit 254, there is actually two entries. What is going on with that?
- A It is the wire and the \$25 wire fee. It came from 5 Paul Morabito.
 - Q I may be done for now. Couple more maybe. Just one more. Would you go to Exhibit 119?
 - A 119. All right.
 - Q Are you there?
 - A Yeah. I am destroying everything, but I am there.
- 11 Q You bought them. They were brand new.
- 12 A Okay.
- Q We can fix it during the break. 119, go to the last two pages. This has been admitted into evidence. Go to the last two pages only?
- 16 A Okay.
- 17 Q I have got it up on the screen.
- 18 A Okay.
- 19 Q Do you recognize this document?
- A Yes. Those were -- These are Superpumper budgets we
 were required to submit for someone, I forget who. I think it
 might have been for McGovern. I think it was for McGovern.
- Q When you say required to submit, tell me what you mean?

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| 2 | what I was told to do was give you Superpumper's budget |
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| 4 | Q Okay. How were these numbers compiled? |
| 5 | A Well, they were compiled from the Superpumper |
| 6 | office. |
| 7 | Q What do they reflect? For example, pick a number |
| 8 | where my finger is. Cigarettes? |
| 9 | A It was the cigarette sales for 2014. |
| 10 | Q Are these actual sales? |
| 11 | A Yes, they are actual sales. These are actually |
| 12 | historical budgets, actually. It says for 2010, 2011, 2012, |
| 13 | 2013, 2015 actual sales, actual gallons, actual cigarette |
| 14 | sales. Everything is actual. |
| 15 | MR. GILMORE: I will pass the witness. |
| 16 | THE COURT: Redirect. |
| 17 | MS. TURNER: Yes, Your Honor. |
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| 19 | REDIRECT EXAMINATION |
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| 21 | Q Okay, Mr. Morabito, you indicated that there was |
| 22 | fifty/fifty ownership of Snowshoe Petroleum at the time it was |
| 23 | formed? |
| 2.4 | A That's right. |

- Q With you and Ed Bayuk, and you said that you funded the Lippes law firm that \$560,000 and that that was your payment from your bank account to the Lippes firm. We already establish that?

 A Yes.
 - Q Now you testified in response to Mr. Gilmore's questioning that there was no capital equalization from Bayuk. There was no capital contribution from Mr. Bayuk, right?
 - A Not initially. Not initially.
 - Q You are saying Ed Bayuk made a subsequent capital contribution to match your \$560,000.
- A I believe so. It wasn't immediate, but I believe he did, yes.
 - Q So the payment to the Lippes firm was in 2011?
- 15 A Uh-huh.
- 16 Q Is that a yes?
- 17 A Yes.

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- Q November of 2011, certainly by the end of 2011 there was nothing to indicate any increase in your capital account on the books of Snowshoe Petroleum, correct?
- A That's correct.
- Q And in 2012, there was nothing on the books of Snowshoe Petroleum to show that you had made a contribution of \$560,000?

A I'm not sure. The thing is, we were changing accountants back in those days. We had Dave Darata '10, '11, and '12, then transferred over to Stan Bernstein the end of '12, '13. So I think there was a lapse. It did get booked but it got booked late. You're right, it got booked late.

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Q It wasn't in 2010. It wasn't in 2011. It wasn't in 2012. And you are saying it was subsequent to that that there was something placed on the books of Snowshoe Petroleum?

A It was after the date I put the money in. It was definitely booked. I can't tell you when. I made an issue about that with Stan. That became a big issue with my accountant, Stan Bernstein, because he just, you know, with the transition from Darata back to Stan Bernstein, he sort of dropped the ball.

Q Was an amended return ever prepared for 2010, pardon me, 2011 when the payment was made and you say that it was a capital contribution?

A There was an amended return made for 2011, yes.

Q Not an amended return that provided recognition of \$560,000 being added to your capital account?

A I am not sure when it was booked. I can't tell you that. But there was an amended 2011 return, I know that.

Q Yeah. Let's go to that return. 158. Your counsel showed it to you, but I don't think it was admitted.

THE COURT: 158 was previously admitted. 1 2 MS. TURNER: It was by stipulation? THE COURT: Yes. 3 MS. TURNER: Okay. Then that makes sense. 4 5 BY MS. TURNER: Now, if we go to your K-1, if you go to Superpumper 6 7 262 bottom right-hand corner. 8 Α Uh-huh. I don't say this to be rude, but is that a yes? 9 10 Α Yes. Yes. That is for the Court Reporter? 11 12 Sorry about that. I tend to do that a little bit Α 13 Uh-huh can be negative or positive, so it doesn't 14 come out in the transcript. Okay. 262, that is your K-1 in 15 2011 on the amended U.S. Income Tax Return for Snowshoe Petroleum? 16 17 Is this the Amended one? Α 18 Go to page 1. I think it says amended. 19 Okay. That is fine. Α 20 Q And then if you go to, it is number 253? 21 Yes. Α 22 You see that Ed Bayuk's K-1 is the same except for 23 an extra dollar when the numbers were split, but they are 24 substantially the same in the Amended Return for 2011. Do you 1 see that?

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A Yes.

Q So not only is there not any e-mail, letter or other correspondence referencing this \$560,000 to be applied to the Superpumper, pardon me, the Snowshoe obligation to Paul Morabito, but there is nothing reflected in the 2011 Amended Tax Return either, correct?

A I don't know that for sure, but I will take your word for it. I wouldn't know where to look for it. I am not an accountant, but if you say so.

Q Sir, do you know any place else in the Amended Tax Return that reflects \$560,000 paid to Snowshoe Petroleum or for its benefit to Paul Morabito?

A Do I know where that would sit on this tax return?

O Yes?

A I couldn't tell you where it would sit.

Q And you said you prepared or you were familiar with the balance statements, the income statements that we saw earlier?

A Yes.

Q There is no reference to \$560,000 being paid by you for the benefit of Snowshoe Petroleum, correct?

A I don't know, because we looked, remember we looked at that capital account, internal capital account of

- Superpumper. I am not sure if it shows up there, if there was
 a credit on that. I don't know. Again, I am not a
 bookkeeper. I don't know how the books -- I do know that Stan
 made an adjustment on that and I made a point to ask him, it
 might not have been in 2011, made a point to ask him to
 correct whatever capital imbalance Edward and I may have going
 forward. So that was corrected. I can't tell you the time,
 - Q Not in the year, but the payment was made for certain?
 - A I can't say that for sure.
 - Q Now you mentioned that Paul Morabito wasn't the same after the judgment and the surgery?
 - A Correct.

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- Q You don't mean to say that Paul Morabito's surgery had any connection to the Herbst judgment?
- A No, no, no.
 - Q Mr. Morabito's surgery was gastro bypass?
- 19 A Exactly, yes.
 - Q Now you described your motivation for the transaction that occurred on September 30, 2010. You knew there was a lender, Compass?
- 23 A Right.
- Q And you knew that Paul, you and Ed had taken a

1 | substantial majority of the three million dollar loan?

- A Yes.
- Q And taken them to your personal accounts?
- A Yes.

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- Q And you knew there was a landlord, right?
- A A landlord? A landlord where?
 - Q A landlord, one or more landlords for the Superpumper Properties?
 - A Yes.
 - Q And so you described the obligation to get together with the lender and fix things?
 - A Correct.
 - Q And to go to the landlord and fix things. That is something that any buyer would anticipate having to do when they purchase an 80 percent interest in a company, right?
 - A You don't normally buy a company that is in default the day you buy it. I mean that is an unusual circumstance. You know, Superpumper is a difficult company. You're dealing with a RET that owns six of your stores, and they are extremely high market, way above market rents. I knew that going in. I mean there is a lot of challenges here.
 - Q Now before you acquired Paul Morabito's interest on September 30th, there was zero capitalization that you had done as a shareholder of CWC, correct?

No. That is not true. I did put some money into 1 Α 2 CWC. I can't tell you how much, but I did put money into CWC. So it was not unusual to take distributions subject 3 to recapitalization? 4 5 Α Out of the CWC. 6 Out of the CWC? Q For myself? 7 Α 8 Yes? 9 I never took any distributions from CWC. 10 Q The \$939,000 distribution was the first time? MR. GILMORE: Objection to the use of the term, legal 11 12 term of art. It is ambiguous. BY MS. TURNER: 13 14 The \$939,000 dollar payment you did not characterize 0 that as a contribution? 15 16 Α No. 17 Had you taken prior loans from CWC? 18 No. 19 Now your counsel went through Exhibit 248 with you 20 describing the money that had been recapitalized provided to 21 Snowshoe Petroleum after you acquired your interest in 22 Snowshoe Petroleum. Do you recall that? 23 Α Yes. 24 About 1.6 something million from you, about the same

1 from Mr. Bayuk?

A Correct.

Q When you add those together, it is about 3.3 million total, right?

A Yes.

Q And that is about \$300,00 more than the three million dollar loan that went to you, Paul and Ed?

A Yes.

Q Now the three million dollar term loan, that was actually a loan from August, the documents were executed in August of 2010, correct?

A Yes.

Q And Paul and you and Edward, you agreed you were going to pay that money back?

A Yes.

Q But when it became apparent that Compass was going to shut you down or bring your line down, you decided to hold onto that money?

A No. That is where the \$659,000 came from. We each put \$659,000 back in the bank on September 30th. We held the money for all of two weeks.

Q When it became apparent that Compass was going to shut you down or bring your line down, you decided to hold on to the money, though?

1 Α No, because on closing I am putting the money back 2 in and then some. 3 MS. TURNER: Publish the deposition please of 4 Mr. Morabito. 5 THE COURT: Okay. Do want to give me that 6 deposition so the Court can follow along? 7 You may approach. 8 THE CLERK: Deposition of Salvatore Morabito taken 9 August 21, 2018 opened and published. Here you are. 10 MS. TURNER: Thank you. May I approach the witness? THE COURT: You may. 11 BY MS. TURNER: 12 13 If you would go to page 96? 14 Okay. I have it. You said 96? Α 96, sir? 15 Uh-huh. 16 Α 17 If you go to page, pardon me, line 21? 18 Yes. 19 I need my readers. "When it became apparent Compass 20 was going to shut us down or bring our line down, we decided 21 to hold on to that money." Did I read that correctly? 22 Α Uh-huh. Yes. "We had three million dollars which we drew on and 23 24 we formed this loan in August of 2010. We drew on it on

personal, either open a Snowshoe account or own a personal account, get a bunch of cash in the bank and leave it there to secure these loans. So in other words, we would have to put up dollar for dollar security for all these loans." Do you see that?

A Which line are you reading?

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Q I went 96 to 95. We drew on it on September 9th.

Pardon me. "We drew it on September 9th, I believe. It was

2010. So we had the money in our account, and rather than pay

it back like we intended to do, we decided to keep it, not

knowing what was going to happen with the line of credit, you

know. Shut us down."

Now September 9th, that was prior to the oral ruling from Judge Adams, correct?

A September 9th was.

Q If we go up to 95, I want to make sure the record is clear. I misread from the point where I read: "We drew on it" on. I started with "personal." That was incorrect from personal all the way through loans, dollar security for all these loans. That was incorrect I would just like the record to reflect that. I apologize.

Now Edward, Paul and you decided you were going to take the money before what happened in the Judgment, before what happened with the oral ruling, and you were going to

invest it in another entity and use that money for equity in another business, correct?

- A That's correct, a similar business.
- Q And the decision to, one, take the money on September 9th and the decision to keep it and use it for another investment, that was a choice, right?
 - A That was a choice as of --

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- Q It was a choice September 9th when you took the money?
- A That was our choice to take the money. And we were going to use it to start up a new company, I believe, invest in some other like business.
- Q And there was risk as there always is when you distribute money out to a person, that that person can then say, no, I don't want to give it back, right?
 - A That's a risk.
- Q And that is a risk that came to fruition here when the money was paid to you, you paid the money back. To Ed, Ed paid money back. But to Paul, Paul said I don't want to pay it back, right?
 - A He decided to keep the money. That's true.
- Q Now, if we just, by Paul Morabito not giving the money back, that hurt the company. It hurt the company because they didn't have the recapitalization equal to yours

1 and Edward's right?

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A The money Edward and I put in was sufficient to keep things going, so I didn't need his \$939,000.

- Q The value of \$939,000 being taken by Paul and not being returned, it was 933, but with interest, it was \$939,000 right?
 - A It became \$939,000.
- Q By taking that out and not returning it, that was a loss of value when CWC ultimately merged with Superpumper, correct?
- A I'm not sure if I would characterize it as a loss of value. I am not sure about that. I would have to think about that one.
- Q \$939,000 was borrowed from Compass, and there was an obligation to repay it, right?
- A No. The initial loan is three million dollars, so the debt obligation is always three million dollars.
- Q Yes. The debt obligation is three million dollars. \$939,000 of that was taken from the company and not redeposited for use to pay back the three million dollars, right?
- A It was used -- It was not used to go back in for the company, that is correct.
 - Q By Paul Morabito, not redepositing the \$939,000 in

September, September 30th, then Superpumper and its parent company have to go find that money from somewhere else to repay Compass, right?

A Well not just the \$939,000. They're responsible for three million not just \$939,000.

Q I understand that. But \$939,000 that Paul took could have been used like yours, like Ed's, to repay Compass and now you have to take it from some place else to pay Compass, right? I know you don't want to agree with me. Tell me how you come up with the \$939,000 if you don't get it from Paul?

A It is an added-- Its part of a three million dollar debt that is already incurred by the company. I am not focused on \$939,000. I am focussed on the three million line of credit that is going to 2.5. That is all I care about. Those are the obligations of the company. Regardless what we do with the money, those are the obligations of company.

Q And whether or not Paul deposits his \$939,000 or \$659,000 back with the company on September 30th, that has no regard or that has no affect on value? I just want to understand your position?

A If Paul puts his \$939,000 back into the company against the line of credit, does that affect the value of the company?

Q Yes?

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A I don't know. I have to think about that. I am not a valuation expert. I am not sure how I would characterize that.

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I know that you all thought, you told the clerk you thought we were back on schedule. We are not. I don't want to be the bearer of bad tidings. I do seem to be having some difficulty. Tomorrow is Thursday, November 1st. It is my understanding we have this witness and then do you plan on having Mr. Kimmel tomorrow?

MS. TURNER: Mr. Kimmel is out of town, so he will be here Monday morning. We are going to work diligently to have him be the last witness for us, we hope.

THE COURT: Okay. Do we still have Mr. McGovern on Friday afternoon?

MS. TURNER: No. Mr. McGovern will probably be tomorrow. He's from out of town. We will probably have Mr. Leonard on Friday, because he has a late flight out so he can fit.

THE COURT: He will probably be Friday afternoon?

MS. TURNER: Friday afternoon. McGovern tomorrow.

Mr. Kimmel Monday morning and the rest will be the video

deposition and reading of depositions.

THE CLERK: Did you say you have a video deposition?

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                MS. TURNER: We do it by a computer.
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                THE CLERK: So you have it all arranged?
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      Honor. We will publish it.
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                THE COURT: Okay. We can, the court reporter can do
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                MS. TURNER: That's fair.
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                MR. GILMORE: I have a question. Is the video
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                MR. GILMORE: It will be section for section?
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1 the same video continuously. 2 MR. GILMORE: Got it. THE COURT: That is the only one that is video? 3 rest are live reading? 4 5 MS. TURNER: They are a lot briefer than we thought 6 they would be. 7 THE COURT: So you have a transcript that has been 8 reduced to reflect what you're actually playing. That is what you need to have for us for the record rather than the whole 9 10 transcript, because then we don't know which part was read or was viewed. 11 12 MS. TURNER: It is highlighted. 13 MS. PILATOWICZ: We have a highlighted copy. 14 THE COURT: Just cut and paste it. We'll have a 15 redacted transcript of the video that will show actually what was played? 16 17 MS. TURNER: Yes. 18 THE COURT: You're going to play it using a computer 19 so there won't been a CD marked or anything like that? 2.0 MS. TURNER: No. 21 THE COURT: Is everyone comfortable with that? 22 MR. GILMORE: That is my understanding. I have a 23 binder that matches all the highlighted transcripts as well. 24 THE COURT: Okay, great. We are scheduled to start

| 1 | tomorrow morning at 8:00. Mr. Morabito you will be off the |
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| 2 | stand. I am going to let you go down and sit for the next two |
| 3 | minutes and we'll see you back tomorrow morning. |
| 4 | THE WITNESS: Thanks very much. |
| 5 | THE COURT: Is there anything else that needs to be |
| 6 | revolved before we call it a day? |
| 7 | MR. GILMORE: Not that I am aware of. |
| 8 | MS. TURNER: No. I have the two minutes of |
| 9 | follow-up with Mr. Bayuk on the executed documents. |
| 10 | THE COURT: Okay. We can do it whenever you want to |
| 11 | do it. Now did you have any trouble getting in today? |
| 12 | MS. TURNER: None. They recognized us. |
| 13 | THE COURT: Okay. Maybe that is good. I don't know |
| 14 | if you want to be here long enough the people at the front |
| 15 | door start recognizing you, but that is the reality. So we'll |
| 16 | see you all back here tomorrow morning at 8:00 and we'll have |
| 17 | Mr. Bayuk and Mr. Morabito available to testify. |
| 18 | MS. TURNER: Thank you. |
| 19 | THE COURT: Court's in recess. |
| 20 | (Whereupon, the proceedings were concluded.) |
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