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JOSEPH FOLINO, an individual and NICOLE FOLINO, an individual,

Case No. 81252

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Appellant,

v.

TODD SWANSON, an individual; TODD SWANSON, Trustee of the SHIRAZ TRUST; SHIRAZ TRUST, a Trust of unknown origin; LYONS DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROES I through X,

Respondent.

JOSEPH FOLINO, an individual and NICOLE FOLINO, an individual,

Appellant,

v.

an individual: TODD SWANSON, TODD SWANSON, Trustee of the SHIRAZ TRUST; SHIRAZ TRUST, a Trust of unknown LYONS DEVELOPMENT, origin; LLC. a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROES I through X,

Respondent.

Case No. 81831

# APPEAL FROM THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT THE HONORABLE JIM CROCKETT CASE No. A-18-782494-C

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the Nevada Supreme Court by using the appellate CM/ECF system on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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DATED this 9th day of March 2021.

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JOSEPH FOLINO, an individual and NICOLE FOLINO, an individual,	CASE NO.: A-18-782494-C DEPT. NO.: XXIV
Plaintiff, v.  TODD SWANSON, an individual; TODD SWANSON, Trustee of the SHIRAZ TRUST; SHIRAZ TRUST, a Trust of unknown origin; LYONS DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROES I through X,	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO STAY EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT
Defendants.	
Plaintiffs Joseph Folino and Nicole Folin record, Rusty Graf, Esq. of the law firm Black &	to ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorney of & Wadhams, and Defendants Todd Swanson, as
an individual, the Shiraz Trust, Todd Swanso	n, as Trustee of the Shiraz Trust, and Lyons
Development, LLC (collectively the "Defendan	ats"), by and through their attorneys of record,

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an individual, the Shiraz Trust, Todd Swanson, as Trustee of the Development, LLC (collectively the "Defendants"), by and through Christopher M. Young, Esq. and Jay T. Hopkins, Esq., of the law firm Christopher M. Young, PC, hereby submit the following STIPULATION AND ORDER TO STAY EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT. /// ///

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### STIPULATION

On or about May 13, 2020, Defendants filed a Notice of Entry of Order for a Judgment dismissing Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint. On or about August 24, 2020, Defendants filed a Notice of Entry of Order for Judgment which granted Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs and denied Plaintiffs' Motion to Retax. This Order awarded Defendants attorney's fees in the amount Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars (\$39,447.00) and costs in the amount of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars and 41/100 Cents (\$5,840.41). On May 26, 2020, Plaintiffs filed Notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada of the Order granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. On September 17, 2020, Plaintiffs filed Notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada for Remittitur of the Order granting Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs and denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Retax.

The Parties hereby stipulate that execution of the Judgment entered August 24, 2020 which awarded Defendants attorney's fees in the amount Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars (\$39,447.00) and costs in the amount of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars and 41/100 Cents (\$5,840.41) is stayed pending the conclusion of Plaintiffs' appeal for Remittitur to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

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The Parties further stipulate that within five (5) business days of the entry of this Stipulation and Order, Plaintiffs will post a supersedeas bond in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and 41/100 Cents (\$45,287.41) for the attorney's fees and costs awarded to Defendants in the August 24, 2020 Judgment,. So stipulated this 24th day of Sollar 2020. BLACK & WADHAMS RUSTY GRAF, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 6322 10777 W. Twain Ave., 3rd Fl. Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 (702) 869-8801 (702) 869-2669 (fax) rgraf@blackwadhams.law Attorney for Plaintiffs CHRISTOPHER M. YOUNG, PC. Fay T. Hopkins Christopher M. Young, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 7961 Jay T. Hopkins, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 3223 2640 Professional Court, #200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89128 Attorneys for Defendants /// /// /// /// /// ///

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# ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the Parties' stipulation, and for good cause appearing, FINDS, ORDERS, AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

It is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiffs will post a supersedes bond in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and 41/100 Cents (\$45,287.41) within five (5) business days of the entry of this Order.

The August 24, 2020, Judgment in this matter is hereby STAYED pending the conclusion of Plaintiffs' appeal for Remittitur to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

All pending motions in this matter are hereby WITHDRAWN.

All hearings on pending motions in this matter are hereby **VACATED**.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2020

IT IS SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

DISTRICT COURT UDGE

448 9C6 7289 DA3A Jim Crockett District Court Judge

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of Selferber, 2020.

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### DISTRICT COURT

# CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOSEPH FOLINO, an individual and NICOLE FOLINO, an individual,

CASE NO.: A-18-782494-C DEPT. NO.: XXIV

Plaintiff,

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TODD SWANSON, an individual; TODD SWANSON, Trustee of the SHIRAZ TRUST; SHIRAZ TRUST, a Trust of unknown origin; LYONS DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROES I through X,

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO STAY EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT

Defendants.

Plaintiffs Joseph Folino and Nicole Folino ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorney of record, Rusty Graf, Esq. of the law firm Black & Wadhams, and Defendants Todd Swanson, as an individual, the Shiraz Trust, Todd Swanson, as Trustee of the Shiraz Trust, and Lyons Development, LLC (collectively the "Defendants"), by and through their attorneys of record, Christopher M. Young, Esq. and Jay T. Hopkins, Esq., of the law firm Christopher M. Young, PC, hereby submit the following STIPULATION AND ORDER TO STAY EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT.

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### STIPULATION

On or about May 13, 2020, Defendants filed a Notice of Entry of Order for a Judgment dismissing Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint. On or about August 24, 2020, Defendants filed a Notice of Entry of Order for Judgment which granted Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs and denied Plaintiffs' Motion to Retax. This Order awarded Defendants attorney's fees in the amount Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars (\$39,447.00) and costs in the amount of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars and 41/100 Cents (\$5,840.41). On May 26, 2020, Plaintiffs filed Notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada of the Order granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. On September 17, 2020, Plaintiffs filed Notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada for Remittitur of the Order granting Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs and denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Retax.

The Parties hereby stipulate that execution of the Judgment entered August 24, 2020 which awarded Defendants attorney's fees in the amount Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars (\$39,447.00) and costs in the amount of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars and 41/100 Cents (\$5,840.41) is stayed pending the conclusion of Plaintiffs' appeal for Remittitur to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

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# ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the Parties' stipulation, and for good cause appearing, FINDS, ORDERS, AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

It is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiffs will post a supersedes bond in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and 41/100 Cents (\$45,287.41) within five (5) business days of the entry of this Order.

The August 24, 2020, Judgment in this matter is hereby STAYED pending the conclusion of Plaintiffs' appeal for Remittitur to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

All pending motions in this matter are hereby WITHDRAWN.

All hearings on pending motions in this matter are hereby **VACATED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of Selferber, 2020.

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Dated this 30th day of September 2020.

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CASE NO.: A-18-782494-C DEPT. NO.: XXIV

Plaintiff,

v.

TODD SWANSON, an individual; TODD SWANSON, Trustee of the SHIRAZ TRUST; SHIRAZ TRUST, a Trust of unknown origin; LYONS DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; DOES I through X; and ROES I through X,

Defendants.

# NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH COURT ORDER

JOSEPH FOLINO, an individual and NICOLE FOLINO, an individual, (hereinafter "Plaintiff") by and through their attorney of record Rusty Graf, Esq., of the law firm of BLACK & WADHAMS, hereby submits proof of compliance with the Stipulation and Order to Stay Execution of Judgment dated, September 24, 2020, attached hereto, Receipt of deposit of Supersedes Bond in the appoint of \$45,287.41 (see Exhibit "1").

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PLAINTIFFS REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS OF PROCEEDINGS

Defendants.

TO: Ms. NANCY MALDONADO, Court Reporter Dept. 24, Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct. Appellants, JOSEPH FOLINO and NICOLE FOLINO ("Folino") respectfully requests preparation of transcript of before the District Court Judge Jim Crockett, as follows:

- Transcript of March 3, 2020, continued hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss
  Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint.
- Transcript of April 7, 2020, continued hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss
  Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint.
- Transcript of April 29, 2020, Status Check hearing on Order Granting Summary
  Judgment and continued hearing on Motion to Retax Motion for Fees.
  - Transcript of June 25, 2020, hearing on Defendants' Motion for Fees and Costs –

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Plaintiff's Motion to Retax Costs.

One (1) copy of the entire transcript of each proceeding is being requested.

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of December 2020, I ordered the transcripts listed above from the court reporter named above, no deposit was required.

Dated this 7th day of December 2020.

Respectfully Submitted By,

#### BLACK & WADHAMS

By: /s/ Rusty Graf Rusty Graf, Esq. (Bar No. 6322) rgraf@blackwadhams.law

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16	VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF
17	TODD SWANSON, M.D.
18	Taken on January 24, 2020
19	at 8:58 a.m.
20	By a Certified Court Reporter
21	Las Vegas, Nevada
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23	Stenographically reported by: Heidi K. Konsten, RPR, CCR
24	Nevada CCR No. 845 - NCRA RPR No. 816435 JOB NO. 597894
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1	Page 2 Videotaped deposition of TODD SWANSON,
2	M.D., Volume 1, stenographically taken at 10777
3	West Twain, Las Vegas, Nevada, on Friday, January
4	24, 2020, at 8:58 a.m., before Heidi K. Konsten,
5	Certified Court Reporter in and for the State of
6	Nevada.
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19	Also present: Terrell Holloway, Videographer
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1	Page 5 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
2	Friday, January 24, 2020
3	8:58 a.m.
4	DEPOSITION OF TODD SWANSON, M.D.
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7	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the beginning
8	of media No. 1 in the deposition of Todd Swanson
9	in the matter of Folino, Joseph vs. Swanson, Todd,
10	held at Black & LoBello on January 24, 2020, at
11	8:58 a.m.
12	The court reporter is Heidi Konsten.
13	I'm Terrell Holloway, the videographer, an
14	employee of Litigation Services.
15	This deposition is being videotaped at
16	all times, unless specified to go off the video
17	record.
18	Would all present please identify
19	themselves, beginning with the witness?
20	THE WITNESS: Todd Swanson.
21	MR. GALLIHER: Jeff Galliher, counsel
22	for the witness and all defendants.
23	MR. GRAF: Rusty Graf, representing the
24	plaintiffs, the Folinos.
25	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the court

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1	Page 6 reporter please swear in the witness.
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3	Whereupon,
4	TODD SWANSON, M.D.,
5	was called as a witness, and having been first duly
6	sworn to testify to the truth, was examined and
7	testified as follows:
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9	EXAMINATION
10	BY MR. GRAF:
11	Q Good morning, Doctor. My name is Rusty
12	Graf. I represent the Folinos in this matter.
13	We've met previously.
14	A Yes.
15	Q So we're here to take your deposition in
16	a case captioned Joseph and Nicole Folino versus
17	yourself in various capacities, as well as the
18	Shiraz Trust and Lyons Development.
19	You're aware of that, sir?
20	A Yes.
21	Q All right. And I'm going to hand you
22	what we'll mark as Plaintiffs' 1, the notice of
23	deposition in this matter.
24	(Exhibit No. 1 was marked for
25	identification.)

Page 7 I'm going to silence my 1 THE WITNESS: 2 phone before we get started. BY MR. GRAF: 3 0 Sure. So you've been handed what's been marked 5 as Exhibit 1 for purposes of this deposition. 6 It's a notice of videotaped deposition of you 7 as -- in your individual capacity, as PMK for Shiraz Trust, but you're -- you're the trustee of 9 the Shiraz Trust; sir? 10 11 One of them, yes. Α 12 Q Okay. Who are the other trustees? 13 Α Shannon Evans. 14 Anybody else? 15 Α No. 16 Okay. All right. And you've also Q been -- and this deposition is also noticed up as 17 your capacity of the PMK for Lyons Development, 18 LLC. And now under the new rules -- or rules that 19 have been promulgated recently, it's the NRCP 20 21 30(b)(6) designation, the person who knows what's 22 going on with Lyons Development. 23 You're aware of that? 24 Α Well, I wasn't aware of that, but I understand I'm being deposed --25

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1	Q Okay.
2	A as the PMK for Lyons.
3	Q And this deposition had been previously
4	noticed as three separate sessions: You as an
5	individual, you as a trustee, and you as the
6	representative on behalf of Lyons Development.
7	Are you aware of that?
8	A Yes.
9	Q And that we've agreed to take your
10	deposition in one session as to all three
11	capacities.
12	Are you aware of that?
13	A Yes.
14	Q All right. So, sir, if you would,
15	please state your name and spell your last name
16	for the record.
17	A Todd Swanson, S-W-A-N-S-O-N.
18	Q Okay. Mr or, excuse me, you're a
19	medical doctor?
20	A Yes.
21	Q All right. So I'll probably call you
22	doctor as we go through this process, just a
23	vestige of doctor depos for years.
24	A I'm not particular.
25	Q Yeah.

1	Page 9 A You can call me Todd.
2	Q All right. So if you would, have you
3	ever had your deposition taken before, Doctor?
4	A Yes.
5	Q How many times?
6	A Maybe, oh, a dozen.
7	Q Okay. And in terms of those dozen
8	depositions, were those as a witness, were those
9	as an expert, or were they as a treating physician
10	or all three?
11	A I think all three.
12	Q Okay. How many times were you deposed
13	as a witness in a case?
14	A Well, I will have to take that back. I
15	can't think of a time that I was deposed as a
16	witness.
17	Q Okay. What about as a party?
18	A As a party, oh, I'm just going to
19	estimate three, maybe.
20	Q Okay. So as an expert, how many times
21	have you testified at deposition as an expert?
22	A Maybe ten it may even be more than
23	that. It may be it's hard hard to keep
24	track. Maybe 15 or even 20.
25	Q And in what jurisdictions were those 15

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- 1 to 20 depositions as an expert?
- 2 A I think as an expert, they were all here
- 3 with the exception of maybe one that I recall in
- 4 Arkansas.
- 5 Q Okay. So I'm going to go over what we
- 6 call the admonitions, which is just basically the
- 7 ground rules. You'll notice that we have a court
- 8 reporter to my right. We also have a videographer
- 9 to my right, so it's important that we have a
- 10 clear record here today.
- 11 Despite the fact that we're going to
- 12 have a video record of the proceeding, we want to
- 13 make sure that all of your responses are clear and
- 14 audible. So as we go through this process, if I
- 15 ask you is that a yes or a no or to otherwise
- 16 verbalize your response, I'm not trying to be rude
- 17 or curt. I'm just trying to make sure, again,
- 18 that we have a clear record.
- 19 Do you have that understanding, Doctor?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q All right. So I'm also going to assume
- 22 that if you answer the question, you've answered
- 23 the question that I've posed. Is that a fair
- 24 assumption?
- 25 A Yes.

1	Q So along those lines, if you don't
2	understand a question that I've stated to you, you
3	don't hear it or you simply would like me to
4	rephrase it because it's a poorly phrased
5	question, please ask me to do so, and I will.
6	Okay?
7	A Yes.
8	Q Because if not, I'm going to have that
9	understanding that you're answering the question
10	that I posed. Fair?
11	A Yes.
12	Q All right. Now, you're going to have
13	the opportunity in approximately ten business days
14	to go through your record and make any changes
15	that you deem appropriate. The one thing that
16	I'll caution you on is if you do make any changes,
17	material or otherwise, those changes can be
18	brought to the attention of the trier of fact,
19	whether that's a judge or a jury in this
20	proceeding.
21	You're aware of that, sir?
22	A I am now.
23	Q Okay. So is there any reason why you
24	cannot give your best testimony here today?
25	A No. I'm just a little hoarse from this

Page 12 bronchitis, but otherwise I'm fine. 1 2 So this is not a -- this isn't a 3 marathon or some sort of test of wills. need to take a break at any point in time, just -just say so and we'll take a break. The only 5 thing that I will say is if there's a question 6 7 pending, if you'd answer the question before we take a break. Okay? 9 Α Yes. 10 All right. So you were sworn in by the 11 court reporter just now. 12 You're aware of that? 13 Α Yes. 14 That oath that you just took and that you substantiated is the same oath that you would 15 16 take in front of a judge or jury in this action. 17 You're aware of that? Yes. 18 Α 19 And you're going to be held to the same 20 level of truthfulness as you would be in front of 21 that judge or jury. 22 You're aware of that? 23 Yes. Okay. Is there any questions that you 24 О 25 have about the process or this proceeding this

1	Page 13 morning before we get started?
2	A No.
3	Q Okay. Are you ready to proceed?
4	A Yes.
5	Q All right. So let's see.
6	If you would, tell me about your
7	educational background, Doctor. And let's start
8	with where you graduated from high school, and
9	then you can go through your college. Then we'll
10	go through medical school, and then you can tell
11	me where you did your residency or fellowships or
12	anything like that. Okay?
13	A Okay.
14	Q All right.
15	A Well, I grew up on a farm in South
16	Dakota, so I went to Tri-Valley High School near
17	Sioux Falls, South Dakota. And went to college at
18	Augustana College in Sioux Falls. Then medical
19	school at Washington University in St. Louis,
20	Missouri. Then I did my orthopedic internship and
21	residency at UC Davis Medical Center in
22	Sacramento, California. And then I did an
23	additional year of training in hip and knee
24	replacements at Hennepin County Medical Center in
25	Minneapolis, Minnesota. And thereafter I moved

Page 14 here to start my practice. 1 2 Q And what year approximately did you come to Las Vegas, Doctor? 3 1991. Was there a reason why you -- other than 5 a job or something like that, was there a reason 6 why you moved to Las Vegas in 1991? 7 It was only for the job. There was a 8 Α great job opportunity for me. 9 10 Okay. Q 11 I never thought I would end up here. 12 Q All right. Let's talk about -- well, a 13 couple of other things before we get started. You're being represented by counsel 14 15 today? 16 Α Yes. 17 Mr. Galliher and you also have Q Okay. associated counsel, Mr. Young's office; correct? 18 19 Α Yes. 20 And that's still the case? 0 21 Α Yes. 22 Okay. So let's talk about what you did 23 in preparation for your deposition today. Let me preface these next set of questions with the 24 following statement. I don't want to know, at 25

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1	Page 15 this juncture, what you talked to your attorneys
2	about. So but I am entitled to know if you met
3	with them and then I'll ask when and how long.
4	But I don't want to know the content of any of
5	those conversations.
6	Okay. So what did you do in preparation
7	for your deposition here today, Doctor?
8	A I tried to review as many of the
9	documents that we submitted as possible and I met
10	with Mr. Galliher and Mr. Hopkins, who has also
11	been involved when I was first supposed to be
12	deposed a couple of weeks ago, I think.
13	Q I think January 7th was the previous
14	day.
15	A That's sounds about right.
16	Q So you met with him sometime prior to
17	that?
18	A Yes.
19	Q Okay. And did anything else? And in
20	terms of the documents that you reviewed, did you
21	review the pleadings in the case?
22	A The tell me what documents those
23	would be.
24	Q So there's a complaint, there's a first
25	amended complaint, and there's a second amended

Page 16 1 complaint. 2 Did you review any of those? Α I didn't review those for this, no. 3 Okay. And then there's been a series of three different motions to dismiss filed by your 5 counsel. Did you have a chance to review any of 7 those? I did not for this deposition, no. 9 Okay. There was an affidavit that you 10 11 had prepared at some point in time, I think 12 approximately August of 2019. 13 Did you review that affidavit? 14 Yes, I read that -- reread it. 15 Okay. Any of the other -- the documents Q 16 that you're referring to, you're talking about the 17 sale documents? I'm talking about the documents that we 18 19 provided for -- to you. 20 Okay. So there were a series of written 0 21 discovery requests that were propounded to you as 22 an individual on the trust and then on Lyons 23 Development, is that the discovery responses that you're referring to? 24 25 Α Yes.

1	Page 17  Q And then in response to one of the
2	requests to produce, I think it's your we can
3	go ahead and have this marked.
4	(Exhibit No. 2 was marked for
5	identification.)
6	MR. GRAF: That's for your counsel.
7	Sorry. I'll get it eventually.
8	BY MR. GRAF:
9	Q So you've been handed what's been marked
10	as Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2 for purposes of this
11	deposition. Is this one of the documents that you
12	reviewed in preparation for your deposition here
13	today?
14	A Well, I didn't review this particular
15	document, but I reviewed the documents submitted
16	under this request.
17	Q So if you look at the last page of this
18	document, Exhibit A.
19	A The very last page?
20	Q Yes, sir.
21	A Yes.
22	Q There's a picture of a a disk that's
23	there that has a Swanson 0001-000484.
24	Do you see that, sir?
25	A Yes.

1	Page 18  Q The documents that are being referenced
2	there that are Bates-stamped 1 through 484, are
3	those the documents or part of the documents that
4	you reviewed in preparation for your deposition
5	here today?
6	A I don't know how my attorneys got the
7	documents to you, but if they put them on this CD,
8	then I would say yes.
9	Q Yeah, they're there were those 484
10	pages on that CD.
11	So I'm just trying to clarify in my mind
12	what documents you reviewed in preparation for
13	your deposition today. Those were the documents
14	that were produced in response to I think this
15	request to produce and the request to produce from
16	Shiraz Trust.
17	So I just want to confirm, those were
18	the documents that you reviewed prior to today?
19	A Yes.
20	Q Okay. And you reviewed them within the
21	last couple of days or was that prior to
22	January 7?
23	A I basically tried to review them as
24	much of them as many of them as I could
25	yesterday afternoon.

1	Q Okay. All right. Anything that you
2	wanted to review that you didn't review in
3	preparation for your deposition here today?
4	A Well, nothing I can think of at the
5	moment.
6	Q All right. Was there any documents that
7	you requested to review that you weren't given?
8	A Not that I recall.
9	Q Okay. Did you bring any documents with
10	you here today?
11	A No.
12	Q Any notes or outlines, timeline,
13	anything like that that you would have prepared
14	for yourself to to refresh your recollection as
15	to what you're going to testify to today?
16	A No.
17	Q Okay. So other than your attorneys
18	prior to the deposition today, did you talk to
19	your testimony or this deposition with anybody
20	else, any third parties?
21	MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form.
22	THE WITNESS: I discussed it with my
23	fiance.
24	BY MR. GRAF:
25	Q And what's her name?

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1	Α	Roxanne Campbell.
2	Q	C-A-M-P
3	A	B-E-L-L.
4	Q	Okay. Congratulations.
5		So and what did you talk to
6	Ms. Campb	ell about in terms of the deposition?
7	A	I just told her why I was coming here.
8	Q	Okay. So that's a that's probably a
9	good indi	cator of something else. Doctor, where
10	do you cu	rrently live?
11	A	Well, I'm currently in Toronto most of
12	the time,	but not all of the time.
13	Q	Okay. And why is that?
14		MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form.
15		THE WITNESS: Well, that's where she
16	lives.	
17	BY MR. GR	PAF:
18	Q	Okay. How long have you been living in
19	Toronto,	Canada?
20	A	Since the early part of July 2019.
21	Q	Okay. And what is the physical address
22	in Toront	co, Canada?
23	A	39 Queens Quay, Q-U-A-Y, East, Townhome
24	113, and	that's Toronto, Ontario. I don't recall

1	Page 21  Q Okay. And is that your current
2	residence or do you still have a residence here in
3	Nevada?
4	A No. I still have a residence just
5	around the corner from here in Red Rock Country
6	Club.
7	Q Okay. And what's that address?
8	A 11267 La Madre Ridge Drive, 89135.
9	Q Okay. And how long have you lived at
10	that address?
11	A Since November 27th, 2017.
12	Q So since you sold the 42 Meadowhawk Lane
13	residence?
14	A Since I sold it, and then I had a
15	leaseback. So when my leaseback rent was done and
16	my and that house was done being renovated, at
17	least enough that I could move my stuff over.
18	Q Okay. And you own the La Madre Ridge
19	property?
20	A Yes.
21	Q Okay. And prior to November 27, 2017,
22	you were residing at the 42 Meadowhawk Lane
23	residence?
24	A Prior to the November 27th?
25	Q Yep.

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1	A I was residing most of the time in
2	Denver, Colorado.
3	Q Okay. And what was the address in
4	Denver?
5	A Oh, gosh. 2360, and I may have the
6	numbers transposed, but I think this is it, 2360
7	East Evans Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80210, I
8	believe.
9	Q 80210, did you say?
10	A I think so.
11	Q Okay. And did you own or rent that
12	residence?
13	A That was just a little studio apartment.
14	Q Okay. And how long did you reside
15	there?
16	A About two years. Almost two years.
17	Q Okay. So what years would that have
18	been?
19	A So I moved there in September of 2017,
20	and I moved out July of 2019.
21	Q Okay. All right. And prior to that,
22	where were you living?
23	A Prior to then, I was living at 42
24	Meadowhawk.
25	Q Okay. And then prior to 42 Meadowhawk,

1	Page 23 where did you live?
2	A I lived across the street at 51
3	Meadowhawk.
4	Q And did you own 51 Meadowhawk?
5	A Yes.
6	Q And how long did you live at 51
7	Meadowhawk?
8	A I think it was about two years, give or
9	take.
10	Q So approximately what years?
11	A It would be easier if I had a pen and
12	paper. I could sort of write down the dates to
13	keep them straight.
14	Q I can give you a piece of paper.
15	MR. GALLIHER: I've got a pen.
16	THE WITNESS: But I think it was
17	let's see. I was there for two years, so I think
18	it was about
19	BY MR. GRAF:
20	Q There you go, Doctor.
21	A January of 2014. Or was it 2013?
22	Now I've got to think.
23	Q That's all right.
24	MR. GALLIHER: Does that pen not work?
25	THE WITNESS: Yeah, it works well

Page 24 1 enough. 2 2015. Yeah, so it would have been January of 2013, I think. 3 BY MR. GRAF: 4 To September of 2017? 5 Well, I lived at 51 Meadowhawk from 6 Α 7 January of 2013 until I moved into 42 Meadowhawk in about April of 2015. 8 9 Q Okay. And I moved -- lived in 42 Meadowhawk 10 11 until I moved to Denver in September of 2017. 12 Q Okay. And 51 Meadowhawk, did you own 13 that property? 14 Α Yes. 15 Okay. Did you have that home built? Q 16 Α No. 17 Okay. And when you say you owned 51 Meadowhawk, was it in an individual capacity? Was 18 it as the Shiraz Trust? How was it owned? 19 20 I think it was held in an LLC, but I Α don't recall which one offhand. 21 22 Okay. Did you buy that from an 23 individual or did you buy it from the builder? An individual. 24 Α 25 Okay. Do you recall who that is? Q

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1	A	_
2	Q	Okay. Prior to 51 Meadowhawk, where did
3	you live?	?
4	A	I lived in a rental house in Red Rock,
5	and I car	n't think of the address now.
6	Q	That's okay.
7		How long were you there?
8	A	I'm guessing about six months, give or
9	take.	
10	Q	And prior to that rental property, where
11	were you	living?
12	A	At 38 Meadowhawk.
13	Q	And how long did you live there?
14	A	I I only lived there for a I think
15	it was le	ess than a year, so
16	Q	And did you own that property?
17	A	Yes.
18	Q	Okay. You like that street.
19	A	I made some bad real estate investments.
20	Q	Okay.
21	A	Before the crash.
22	Q	All right. What years what
23	approxima	ate year did you live there?
24	A	I'm going to say, like, 2011.
25	Q	Okay. That seems to work.

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1	All right. So prior to 38 Meadowhawk,
2	where did you live?
3	A I've lived so many places, I've got to
4	think. Oh, I lived where I am now at 11267 La
5	Madre.
6	Q Did you own that property then?
7	A Yes.
8	Q Okay. So how long have you owned the La
9	Madre property?
10	A I bought that in let's see, towards
11	the end of 2007.
12	Q Okay. So prior to 2007 and the La Madre
13	property, where did you live?
14	A I lived in in again, in the Ridges
15	at it was either 14 or 15 Promontory something,
16	court or way.
17	Q Isn't there a Promontory Point in there?
18	A Yeah, it wasn't a it wasn't point.
19	It was just Promontory.
20	Q Okay. And did you own that property?
21	A Yes.
22	Q And how long did you live there?
23	A As I recall, about two and a half years.
24	Q So what years would that have been?
25	A Well, I moved in I think in 2005

Page 27 sometime. 1 2 Q Okay. So --Through 2007 when I sold it and moved to 3 Α 4 La Madre. Okay. So prior to that, where did you 5 live? 6 7 In a rental house on Artistry Court. Α Okay. And how long did you live in the 8 Q rental? 9 10 Α That, I don't recall. It was a year or 11 two. 12 Q So one of the admonitions I didn't give 13 to you, and you did a good job just now, I don't want you to guess here today. It's not a memory 14 15 test or anything like that either. But if you can 16 give me your best -- I'm entitled to your best 17 estimate. This is the only time I'm going to get to depose you potentially, and I'm entitled to 18 19 your best testimony here today. 20 So if I ask you for a time period and 21 you say just like you did now, you know, 22 approximately two and a half years, that's a 23 completely acceptable response. If you feel like you have to guess, tell me, because otherwise I'm 24 going to assume that you understood and that you 25

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1	were not	guessing when you responded to my
2	question.	
3		Is that a fair assumption, Doctor?
4	A	Yes.
5	Q	All right. So prior to the Artistry
6	Court ren	tal house, where did you live?
7	A	I lived in another rental, and that was
8	on Imperi	al Purple Court.
9	Q	Okay. And how long did you live there?
10	A	Again, I don't recall exactly. Not more
11	than a ye	ear or two.
12	Q	Okay. And then prior to that, where did
13	you live?	
14	A	In a house on Planting Fields Place.
15	Q	Do you know the address?
16	A	I think it was 8123 Planting Fields
17	Place.	
18	Q	And was that Las Vegas or was that
19	Henderson	1?
20	A	Las Vegas.
21	Q	Okay. Did you own that home?
22	A	Yes.
23	Q	How did you own that home?
24		MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form.
25		THE WITNESS: Meaning what?

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1 BY MR. GRAF:

- Q Was it an LLC? A trust? Did you own it
- 3 with -- I'm going to get into whether or not you
- 4 were married at the time, that sort of thing here
- 5 in a second. So --
- 6 A I was married at the time and I don't
- 7 recall how it was held.
- 8 Q Okay. We can find out. That's not a
- 9 big deal.
- 10 Do you know what years approximately you
- 11 lived in that residence?
- 12 A Not exactly, but around the year 2000.
- 13 Q Okay. Do you know how long you lived
- 14 there?
- 15 A Approximately -- it was approximately
- 16 two years, but I could be off by a year.
- 17 Q Okay. And prior to Planting Fields,
- 18 where did you live?
- 19 A Oh, my gosh. I think we were in another
- 20 rental.
- 21 0 Okay.
- 22 A And I think the street was Family Court,
- 23 but I can't -- again, I think that's the street,
- 24 but I can't -- I'm not positive it is.
- Q Okay. Let's -- so what year

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1	approximately was that?
2	A It would have been the late '90s,
3	sometime.
4	Q And how long do you think you lived
5	there, Doctor?
6	A Somewhere around a year, I'm going to
7	estimate.
8	Q Okay. So I'm trying to go back to '91
9	when you got here. How many houses are we between
10	Family Court and 1991 when you got here?
11	A I think there's just one more.
12	Q Okay. So what is it?
13	A So that was on Elk Canyon Court.
14	Q Okay. And is that Las Vegas?
15	A Yes.
16	Q Okay. Did you own that residence?
17	A Yes.
18	Q And do you know the the street
19	number?
20	A I don't recall it at this time, no.
21	Q Okay. Approximately where is that?
22	A It's in an area called Section 10, and
23	the ZIP code is 89117.
24	Q Sahara Rainbow area?
25	A Yeah.

1	Q	Page 31 Okay. All right. And you lived there
2	from '91	until what?
3	A	Until I believe we moved from there to
4	the Famil	ly Court residence.
5	Q	So to the late '90s, '97, '98?
6	A	I would say so, yes.
7	Q	Okay. And you owned that residence?
8	Α	Yes.
9	Q	Did you own it as an individual? In a
10	trust or	an LLC?
11	A	I don't recall.
12	Q	Okay. And, Doctor, are you you're
13	not curre	ently married because you're engaged.
14		Have you been previously married, sir?
15	A	Yes.
16	Q	When were you married?
17	A	From 1983 through 2005.
18	Q	To whom were you married?
19	A	Julie Brown.
20	Q	And did you have any children?
21	A	Yes.
22	Q	How many?
23	A	Four.
24	Q	Okay. Can you give me names and ages?
25	A	Taylor, he is well, he was born in
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1	Page 32 1987. I can give you the years easier than
2	Q That's fine. That's fine. I'll do the
3	math later.
4	A Adam was born in 1988. Kelsey was born
5	in 1989, and Audrey was born in 1991.
6	Q Okay. And all right. What is your
7	date of birth, Doctor?
8	A January 16, 1959.
9	Q Happy birthday.
10	So that makes you
11	A Sixty-one.
12	Q Sixty-one. Okay.
13	And so what is your current business or
14	occupation?
15	A I am retired because I am disabled.
16	Q Okay. I know you're a medical doctor.
17	What was your area of practice or specialty?
18	A Orthopedic surgery.
19	Q And did you have any any specialty
20	within that specialty?
21	A Hip and knee replacements.
22	Q Okay. So let's backtrack here just a
23	second.
24	Your what was the name of or did you
25	have a name of your practice when you were

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1	practicing?
2	A I was with Desert Orthopedics Center.
3	Q Okay. How long were you with Desert
4	Orthopedics?
5	A About 25 years.
6	Q So is that is that the job you came
7	to Las Vegas for?
8	A Yes.
9	Q Okay. So 1991 to 2016?
10	A Yes.
11	Q Okay. Did you have any ownership in
12	Desert Orthopedics in 2016 when you retired?
13	A Yes.
14	Q Okay. What happened to your ownership?
15	A It was bought out.
16	Q Okay. You don't currently have any
17	ownership interest in Desert Orthopedics?
18	A No.
19	Q So you testified that you're retired.
20	So did you when did you retire?
21	A Well, I I planned on just going on
22	a a leave of absence in 2016, but as things
23	turned out, I wasn't able to return.
24	Q Okay. So explain that to me a little
25	bit more.

1	Page 34 What is the difference between a leave
2	of absence and actually retiring, hanging up your
3	scrubs?
4	A Because I I took a leave of absence
5	because I was having a medical issue, and so I
6	needed to find out what was going on with that.
7	And it turned out to be something that currently
8	doesn't allow me to go back to practicing.
9	Q Okay. Generally, what is that? I don't
10	want to know diagnosis or anything, but was it
11	your back? Was it hands? Was it something like
12	that? Because you were a surgeon; correct?
13	A Yes.
14	Q Okay. So what what was the specific
15	ailment that caused you to be disabled?
16	A I had a complication related to my
17	ulcerative colitis.
18	Q Okay. So it's an internal
19	gastrointestinal-type condition?
20	A Yes.
21	Q Okay. And when you say that you're
22	disabled, are you disabled in terms of you filed a
23	workers' compensation claim with the state of
24	Nevada?
25	MR. GALLIHER: Object to form.

Page 35 1 THE WITNESS: No, it had nothing to do 2 with my work, per se. I just couldn't do surgery anymore. 3 4 BY MR. GRAF: Okay. When you say -- disabled has a 5 connotation, though. You worked in the orthopedic 6 industry. You did probably evaluations of 7 patients in the past; right? 9 Α Yes. Okay. For workers' compensation claims? 10 11 Sure. Α 12 Q Okay. So when you say that you're 13 disabled, did you get a rating as to your disability at any point in time? 14 Well, I'm not on workers' compensation, 15 Α so I don't know to -- the -- the short answer is 16 17 no. Okay. I'm just trying to understand. 18 Q 19 You -- you used the word "disabled." I want to 20 make sure that I understand it. It has somewhat 21 of a legal connotation, so I want to make sure 22 that I'm clear as to what you're saying. 23 Did you have, like, a private insurance long-term-care-type coverage that you made a claim 24 under where you were determined to be disabled? 25

1	Page 36 A Yes.
2	Q Okay. And in terms of that claim, who
3	did you make that claim with?
4	A Unum.
5	Q And what was the type of policy that you
6	made the claim under?
7	A Disability policy.
8	Q Okay. Does the disability policy have
9	any conditions as to whether or not you can or
10	cannot work? So let me ask a better question.
11	I'll ask some foundational type of questions.
12	So Unum has made a determination that
13	you are disabled under their policy; correct?
14	A Yes.
15	Q Okay. Does that policy allow you to
16	have any employment?
17	MR. GALLIHER: Hold on. I think it
18	calls for a legal conclusion and calls for
19	speculation.
20	But if you know, you can answer.
21	BY MR. GRAF:
22	Q I just want to know what you know,
23	Doctor.
24	A So yeah, so can you rephrase the
25	question, because I'm not

1	Q	Page 37 Can you go get a job and get a paycheck
2	right now	?
3	A	Can I work and still collect
4	Q	Disability.
5	A	disability? I can as long as it
6	doesn't v	riolate any of the restrictions that my
7	doctors h	ave put on me.
8	Q	Okay. So what types of restrictions are
9	those?	
10	A	I'm not allowed to stand in one position
11	for perio	ds longer than one hour or thereabouts.
12	Q	Okay. Anything else?
13	A	That's the main that's the main issue
14	that resu	lted in me having to give up surgery.
15	Q	All right. Any other things that any
16	other res	trictions on being able to work?
17	A	Well, I guess along with that, I have to
18	have the	ability to move around somewhat freely if
19	I have an	abdominal symptom in order to alleviate
20	the sympt	om.
21	Q	Okay. Does so since 2016, the
22	disabilit	y policy has been paying you income;
23	correct?	
24	A	Yes.
25	Q	Do you have any other sources of income

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- 1 since 2016?
- 2 A Just since 2016, I still had some
- 3 collections coming in from my practice. And then
- 4 I have some investments, so I have some investment
- 5 income. That's it.
- 6 Q In terms of your investment income, you
- 7 were -- you were bought out of Desert Orthopedics;
- 8 correct?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Are they still -- are they paying you
- 11 over time? Did they pay you a lump sum? Is that
- 12 all done?
- 13 A It was a small payment. They just paid
- 14 me a lump -- one check.
- 15 Q Okay. And here is a question I didn't
- 16 ask you. Even though you're disabled, do you have
- 17 the ability to consult or do any of other type of
- 18 medical work?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q Okay. Do you do that?
- 21 A No.
- 22 Q Okay. Included in your investment
- 23 income, does that include either royalties or any
- 24 other types of payments as a result of any patents
- 25 that you may own?

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1	A Yes.
2	Q Okay. So how many patents do you own?
3	A Well, I'm at least named on and I
4	didn't look I haven't looked at this for a
5	while, but I think around three, maybe.
6	Q Okay. And what types of patents are
7	those?
8	A They're generally related to hip and
9	knee replacements.
10	Q Do you have a patent on a procedure or
11	do you have a patent on a device? What are those?
12	A They're mainly devices.
13	Q Okay. And what types of devices are
14	they?
15	A Well, related to hip and knee implants.
16	Q Okay. Is it the hip? What is it? Just
17	generally. I mean, I'm not going to understand it
18	if you get much past that, Doctor, so
19	A So I'll just give you one that I recall
20	is a special type of flute on a long revision hip
21	stem prosthesis
22	Q Okay.
23	A that I developed in conjunction with
24	the company.
25	Q And are those that patent has been

1	Page 40 issued or is it pending?
2	A It's been issued.
3	Q Okay. And you earn royalties when
4	people use that device?
5	A No, not not that device.
6	Q Okay. Do you earn any royalties
7	regarding that device?
8	A No.
9	Q Okay. Why is that?
10	A There was I can't remember exactly
11	what happened, but there was an issue where they
12	just bought out my royalties several years ago.
13	Q Okay. So the manufacturer of that
14	device is who?
15	A Smith & Nephew Orthopedics.
16	Q Okay. Do you have any other patents
17	that you still earn royalties on?
18	A They aren't patents, per se. I was on
19	development teams to develop a prosthesis where
20	they would pay a royalty, so I still have a few
21	small royalties
22	Q Okay.
23	A filtering in.
24	Q And what is an are you paid the
25	royalties from the manufacturer?

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1	A Yes.
2	Q Okay. And who is the manufacturer of
3	the ones that you still earn royalties on?
4	A Smith & Nephew Orthopedics.
5	Q Okay.
6	A And also a very small one from DJA
7	DJO Orthopedics.
8	Q Okay. So some of the other investment
9	income that you have besides royalties, what
10	what other types of investment income are we
11	talking about?
12	A Well, I have the an investment
13	account, so securities and things like that. My
14	retirement account. I have some interests in
15	various LLCs. Most of them are real estate
16	pieces of real estate that are used for something.
17	Q Okay. So we'll go over some of those
18	LLCs.
19	But do you own an interest in CLS?
20	A No.
21	Q Okay. Do you still have an ownership
22	interest in Serenity?
23	A Serenity what?
24	Q Actually, it's CLSH, which is a Canadian
25	company.

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1	Are you aware of that?
2	MR. GALLIHER: What was is he aware
3	of what? That it's a Canadian company?
4	BY MR. GRAF:
5	Q No, no, no. Do you have an ownership
6	interest in CLS Holdings USA, Inc.?
7	A No. I only own some of their stock.
8	Q Okay. How much of their stock do you
9	own?
10	A How many shares or
11	Q Sure.
12	A 13 million, something like that.
13	Q Okay. And is it more than 10 percent of
14	the stock?
15	A Just barely, yes.
16	Q Okay. And you have to report as an
17	insider when you buy or sell your stock; correct?
18	A Yes.
19	Q Okay. And do you receive income from
20	that stock ownership, distributions?
21	A No.
22	Q Okay. So they haven't issued any
23	distributions since you've had ownership of that
24	stock?
25	A Like a dividend, do you mean?

		Page 43
1	Q	Dividend, distribution.
2	Α	Well, I don't know what you mean by a
3	distribut	tion from stock ownership.
4	Q	Sure. That would normally be in an LLC.
5	So, yeah,	have they issued any dividends as a
6	result of	your stock ownership?
7	A	No.
8	Q	Okay. All right. Let's talk about, do
9	you hold	still hold any professional licenses?
10	A	Yes.
11	Q	Okay. What licenses and in what
12	jurisdict	cions?
13	Α	I have a medical license here in Nevada,
14	and I hav	ve a medical license in the state of
15	Texas.	
16	Q	Okay. Did you ever practice in Texas?
17	A	No.
18	Q	Okay. Any other jurisdictions that you
19	have a me	edical license?
20	Α	No.
21	Q	Or have had a medical license in the
22	past?	
23	A	Yes.
24	Q	Where is that?
25	A	So I had my first medical license in
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     California when I was in my training, and then I
 1
 2
     had a medical license in Minnesota when I did my
     additional training.
 3
               Okay. Did you ever have a medical
     license in South Dakota?
 5
 6
          Α
               No.
 7
               Okay. Is -- it is South Dakota, right,
     not North Dakota?
 9
          Α
               Yes.
10
               I know, I don't -- it's like the
11
     Nevada/Nevada type of thing. I don't mean to
12
     offend by asking you if it's one or the other. I
13
     just don't know the difference. I'll hopefully
14
     will know by the end.
               Well, most people do make that mistake.
15
          Α
     Thank you.
16
17
               Yeah, so I don't want to do that.
18
               Have any of those licenses ever been
19
     suspended or revoked?
20
          Α
               No.
21
          O
               Okay. Have you ever had any malpractice
22
     claims?
23
          Α
               Yes.
               Okay. How many?
24
          Q
               Five or six, maybe.
25
          Α
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1	Q	Page 45 And in what jurisdictions were those?
2	A	In Clark County.
3	Q	So those were all in Clark County?
4	A	Yes. Oh, I'm sorry, one of them was in
5	Californ	ia during my residency.
6	Q	Okay. All right. Do you hold any board
7	certifica	ations?
8	А	Yes.
9	Q	What board certifications do you hold?
10	A	In orthopedics.
11	Q	Any others?
12	A	No.
13	Q	Okay. Is that I know that they have
14	to renew	them every ten years now.
15		Were you grandfathered in in terms of
16	that boar	rd certification?
17	A	No, I was not.
18	Q	So you have to recertify every ten
19	years?	
20	A	Yes.
21	Q	Is that board certification current?
22	A	Yes.
23	Q	Okay. Any other board certifications?
24	A	No.
25	Q	Okay. Any other licenses other than

Page 46 1 your medical license? Other than your driver's 2 license, of course. I can't think of any. 3 Okay. Do you currently have privileges at any hospitals? 5 6 Α No. Okay. When was the last time you had 7 O privileges at a hospital in Clark County, Nevada? 8 Well, I had privileges in March of 2016 9 when I took a leave of absence, and I can't 10 remember when those expired and I didn't renew 11 12 them. 13 Q Okay. 14 Maybe 2017 or thereabouts. 15 And it's your understanding as you sit Q 16 here today that those have all expired? 17 Yes. Α 18 Okay. And you don't have privileges at Q 19 any other hospitals anywhere else? 20 Α No. 21 Q Okay. All right. Do you have a current 22 employer? 23 Α No. Okay. Do you do anything in terms of 24 О 25 the operations of CLS Holdings?

	Page 47
1	A No.
2	Q Okay. Do you hold any positions on the
3	board of CLS Holdings?
4	A No.
5	Q Do you hold any positions as an officer
6	of that company?
7	A No.
8	Q Okay. How about, you talked about other
9	investments being the LLCs that had ownership in
10	real estate.
11	Are you the manager of any of those
12	LLCs?
13	A Well, my house is in an LLC, so I'm the
14	manager of that.
15	Q Okay. The La Madre property?
16	A Yes, indirectly a manager through the
17	Shiraz Trust.
18	Q Okay. And what is that LLC?
19	A That one is Zymax Forensics, LLC.
20	Q Can you spell that for me?
21	A Z-Y-M-A-X Forensics.
22	Q Okay. Any other LLCs that you are the
23	manager of?
24	A Not that I can think of.
25	Q And when I say "manager," you you
1	

1	made a distinction actually as to Zymax, that
2	Shiraz Trust is the manager of that LLC, and that
3	you're the trustee of that trust. So are there
4	any other LLCs that are similarly structured?
5	A No.
6	Q Okay. I think that there was I ran
7	across another management trust you know, it
8	may come in my notes here in a minute. I guess
9	I'll ask about it then.
10	What about SWC Real Estate?
11	A I'm sorry.
12	Q Is that an LLC that you're associated
13	with?
14	A Yes, it is.
15	Q And who's the manager of that entity?
16	A I think that is also the Shiraz Trust.
17	Q What is well, let me backtrack a
18	second.
19	Does Zymax own anything other than your
20	home?
21	A No.
22	Q Okay. SWC Real Estate, what does it
23	own?
24	A It owns a piece of property up in Apex.
25	Q Okay. Is that dirt? Does it have a

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1	building on it?
2	A It's dirt.
3	Q Okay. And is that investment property?
4	A Yes.
5	Q Or do you intend on developing it?
6	A No. I hope to sell it.
7	Q Okay. What about ILJ, LLC?
8	A That is an LLC that is it's an LLC
9	that holds it's well, let's see. I need to
10	think about this. It is the member of several
11	other LLCs.
12	Q Okay. And that LLC, do you own that
13	LLC? Are you a member? Let's put it that way.
14	A My trust is a member.
15	Q Okay.
16	A The member.
17	Q And what percentage of that
18	A And I'll have to think about this.
19	There might be another entity that's a member of
20	that. I wish I had it all in front of me, because
21	I have trouble keeping track of it.
22	My trust my trust is the member of
23	ILJ, LLC, I'm quite sure.
24	Q Okay. And what does ILJ own?
25	A ILJ is the member oh, gosh of

1	of some of my investments, so
2	Q Is one of those investments Alternative
3	Solutions, LLC?
4	A It was at one time. We don't own that
5	anymore.
6	Q Okay. Does ILJ hold the member or
7	your ownership interest in the stock in CLS
8	Holdings?
9	A I think that no, that stock I believe
10	is I'm sorry, yes, it does.
11	Q Okay. And when approximately did you
12	purchase the interest in CLS Holdings?
13	A Well, we applied for medical marijuana
14	licenses unfortunately in 2014, and, you know, we
15	were lucky enough to eventually sell to CL we
16	sold our company to CLS Holdings in 20 well,
17	the contract was signed the end of 2017.
18	Q And did that sale was it ultimately
19	consummated and approved by the state?
20	A Yes.
21	Q Okay. And were you paid moneys or did
22	you get stock in exchange for your ownership in
23	the previous company?
24	A It was a combination.
25	Q And what was the previous company, the

1	Page 51 medical marijuana license holder entity name?
2	A The licenses were held by three
3	subsidiary companies.
4	Q Okay.
5	A And they were all members of the parent
6	company, which is Alternative Solutions that you
7	referred to.
8	Q Okay. And did you have what types of
9	medical marijuana licenses did you have? Was it
10	cultivation? Was it production? Was it
11	dispensary? What were they?
12	A Yes, we had one of each.
13	Q Okay. And what dispensary name did it
14	operate as?
15	A Oasis.
16	Q Okay. And in that group, you had
17	various partners or members other members
18	that that you practiced with? Is that a fair
19	statement? Practiced medicine with?
20	A Did I have partners that were I'm
21	sorry. Can you can you ask that again? I'm
22	not sure what you
23	Q It's probably a bad question.
24	Did you subsequently purchase additional
25	shares in CLS Holdings other than the sale of

Page 52 1 Oasis? 2 Α No. 3 Q Okay. So in -- in exchange for your 4 agreement to sell whatever you owned in the Oasis three entities, you got the 13 million shares in 5 6 CLS Holdings? Yes. 7 Α MR. GALLIHER: I just want to object to 8 9 this line of questioning. I want to let you ask your questions, but I'm struggling to find -- to 10 try to determine what any of this has to do with 11 12 the sale or real property disclosure form for 42 13 Meadowhawk and what interests your clients have in 14 any of his investments or anything else. It goes to the sophistication 15 MR. GRAF: of the witness and the fact that it's a -- kind of 16 17 a simple thing on a form that he was asked to say whether or not there was moisture or wasn't 18 19 moisture, and then whether or not we'll get into if he had counsel to help him with these other 20 21 transactions, if he had counsel to help him with 22 this transaction, and the -- whether or not he 23 received any advice of counsel, which it appears 24 is what his response is in his interrogatory responses as to responding to the question in the 25

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- 1 SRPD. So this goes to his level of
- 2 sophistication, the fact that, you know, he's a
- 3 doctor, he's a medical doctor, he's a surgeon, he
- 4 owns several different LLCs, they own several
- 5 things, he's got millions of shares in
- 6 multi-million dollar companies, that sort of
- 7 thing, so I'm just trying to show the level of
- 8 sophistication of Dr. Swanson. That's it. You
- 9 asked me, I'll tell you.
- MR. GALLIHER: Well, we'll stipulate
- 11 that he's -- you know, that he's a medical doctor
- 12 and that he owns -- or he has interests in
- 13 investments and he has interests in real estate,
- 14 but, you know, when you're asking him about
- 15 numbers of shares and who your partners were and
- 16 all of that stuff, it seems to me that we're well
- 17 beyond anything that you would need to establish
- 18 his sophistication in this lawsuit.
- 19 MR. GRAF: Okay. Will you stipulate
- 20 that he's a sophisticated investor under the IRS
- 21 code?
- 22 MR. GALLIHER: I'll consider it after
- 23 consultation with my client.
- MR. GRAF: Okay. I appreciate that.
- 25 All right.

1	Page 54 MR. GALLIHER: And we've gone an hour.
2	Can we take a break?
3	MR. GRAF: We can most definitely do
4	that.
5	Did we have a question pending?
6	THE COURT REPORTER: No.
7	MR. GALLIHER: I try not to do that.
8	MR. GRAF: No, no, you're fine.
9	MR. GALLIHER: All right. We're off the
10	record then.
11	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at
12	10:00.
13	(Whereupon, a recess was taken.)
14	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the video
15	record at 10:07.
16	BY MR. GRAF:
17	Q Okay. So let's backtrack just here for
18	a second.
19	On those so we went through the
20	litany of houses that you have owned here in the
21	Clark County area. When you owned all of those
22	homes, did you execute an SRPD, a Seller's Real
23	Property Disclosure form in each one of those
24	transactions?
25	A I presume so. That's been the law since

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     then.
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               MR. GRAF: Okay. So let's go ahead and
     have this marked as Plaintiffs' 3.
 3
                      (Exhibit No. 3 was marked for
 4
                      identification.)
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 6
               MR. GRAF: And then at the same time,
     let's go ahead and have this marked as 4.
 7
                      (Exhibit No. 4 was marked for
 8
                      identification.)
 9
     BY MR. GRAF:
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11
          Q
               Okay. Doctor, you've been handed what's
12
     been marked as Plaintiffs' 3 and 4 for purposes of
13
     this deposition.
               Do you recognize Exhibit 3?
14
15
               Yes.
          Α
               What is Exhibit 3, Doctor?
16
          O
               It's the SRPD.
17
          Α
               Okay. And did you fill this document
18
          Q
19
     out?
20
               Yes.
          Α
21
               Okay. It appears to be a -- or use or
     utilize an electronic signature.
22
23
               Did you use Adobe or some other form to
     complete this document?
24
               I think so, yes.
25
          Α
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               Okay. But in terms of the information
          Q
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     that's provided in the document and checking
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     whether it was yes or no as the response, you did
     that yourself?
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          Α
               Yes.
                      And then the signature or, excuse
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               Okay.
     me, the initials on each of the first -- what is
 7
     it? Well, it's on all five pages, actually,
     besides the signature page. The initials where it
 9
     says sellers, are those your initials?
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          Α
               Yes.
12
          Q
               And did you cause those to be affixed to
     this document?
13
14
          Α
               Yes.
15
               Did you read this document before you
          Q
16
     completed it, Doctor?
               I didn't read the -- the whole thing.
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                                                       I
     didn't read the last couple of pages probably.
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               And by "the last couple of pages,"
     you're talking about the recitation of NRS
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     113.100, et cet?
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          Α
               Yes.
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               Okay. And why is that?
               Well, because I had -- with previous
24
     homes I had sold, I had discussed this form with
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1	Page 57 my Realtors and they had generally instructed me
2	how to answer questions.
3	Q Okay.
4	A So I assumed that I knew how to complete
5	it.
6	Q All right. The at the bottom of each
7	of these pages, there's a Seller's Real Property
8	Disclosure Form 547. It says revised July 25th,
9	2017.
10	Do you see that, Doctor, at the bottom
11	right?
12	A Yes.
13	Q Did you and that's approximately
14	three months before you executed this document.
15	That's a fair statement?
16	A Yes.
17	Q Okay. Did you ever ask your Realtor or
18	any other person as to whether or not there were
19	any material or other changes to this form?
20	A No.
21	Q Okay. As you sit here today, are you
22	aware as to whether or not there were any material
23	or other changes excuse me that occurred on
24	that revision, July 25th, 2017?
25	A No.

1	Page 58 Q Okay. And in terms of on the first
2	page where it says "instructions to seller" and
3	it's in all caps in bold, do you see that?
4	A Yes.
5	Q Did you read that prior to filling out
6	this document, Doctor?
7	A I don't recall.
8	Q You don't recall whether or not you read
9	it or you don't recall whether or not you reviewed
10	it prior to executing the document?
11	A I don't recall reading that.
12	Q Okay. It do you contest the fact
13	that you were responsible for adhering to the
14	instructions that are stated on this document?
15	MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form.
16	Calls for a legal conclusion. It also implicates
17	the ultimate cause in the case.
18	You can answer, if you understand it.
19	THE WITNESS: What was the question?
20	MR. GRAF: Can you read it back?
21	(Whereupon, the record was read.)
22	THE WITNESS: No.
23	BY MR. GRAF:
24	Q Okay. So the first instruction, it says
25	answer all questions. Doctor, do you believe you

Page 59 1 answered all the questions in this document? 2 Α I believe so. 3 Q Okay. The No. 2 says, "report known 4 conditions affecting the property." Do you believe that you did that and 5 complied with that request? 6 7 Α Yes. It says, "Attach additional pages 8 Q Okay. with your signature if additional space is 9 required." 10 11 Did you attach any additional pages, 12 Doctor? 13 Α No. 14 Number 4 says, "Complete this form 15 yourself." 16 Did you complete this form yourself, 17 Doctor? 18 Α Yes. 19 Q Okay. And "if some items do not apply to your property, check NA, not applicable. 20 21 Effective January 1st, 1996, failure to provide a 22 purchaser with a signed disclosure statement will 23 enable the purchaser to terminate an otherwise binding purchase agreement and seek other remedies 24 as provided by the law." 25

1	Page 60 So did you I think you did mark NA in
2	a couple of these different provisions, and you
3	believe that those were applicable given the 42
4	Meadowhawk property?
5	A Yes.
6	Q Okay. So, like, for instance, in where
7	it says systems and appliances, just below that,
8	you hit or you marked NA where it says well and
9	pump.
10	Do you see that?
11	A It may have been the first yes.
12	Q Okay. So you believe that that was not
13	applicable to this property?
14	A Yes.
15	Q You would agree with me, though, that
16	there is a sump pump that is located in the
17	basement of 42 Meadowhawk property; correct?
18	A If there is, I don't know where it is.
19	Q Okay. In the restroom in the basement
20	of the 42 Meadowhawk property, is there an ejector
21	pump for that toilet?
22	A I have no idea.
23	Q Okay. You also marked not applicable
24	where it says fountains.
25	Do you see that?

	Page 61
1	A Yes.
2	Q There is a fountain in this property,
3	isn't there? The water feature that's in the
4	from the pool to the basement?
5	A Well, I guess I wouldn't consider that a
6	fountain. It's a waterfall.
7	Q Okay. All right. So in terms of the
8	your responses here and on page what is it,
9	five of five, is that your signature at the
10	bottom?
11	A On which page? Five of five?
12	Q Five of 5 where it says "cotrustee, the
13	Shiraz Trust, manager, Lyons Development, LLC."
14	A Yes.
15	Q And then it's dated 10/24 of 2017.
16	Is that a fair statement?
17	A Yes.
18	Q And you caused that signature, that
19	electronic signature to be affixed to this
20	document?
21	A Yes.
22	Q And you by affixing that signature,
23	you were acknowledging the statement above it?
24	A Yes.
25	Q Okay. And that the information that's

1	being provided on pages one, two and three was
2	true and correct to the best of your knowledge?
3	A Yes.
4	Q Okay. And that the seller has a duty to
5	disclose to buyer as new defects are discovered
6	and/or known defects become worse?
7	A Yes.
8	Q And you agreed to be bound by that
9	statement; correct?
10	A Yes.
11	Q All right. So on the first page where
12	it says "systems and appliances" and it asks "are
13	you aware of any problems and/or defects with any
14	of the following," do you see that?
15	A Yes.
16	Q Okay. And you marked no or NA on all of
17	those systems and appliances; correct?
18	A Correct.
19	Q All right. Did you previously have any
20	problems at 42 Meadowhawk with the plumbing
21	system?
22	A I had some leaks in the plumbing.
23	Q Okay. You had a I think it's four or
24	five leaks that you had at 42 Meadowhawk from 2015
25	until you sold it in November of 2017?

1	Page 63 A I think there were four, to my
2	recollection.
3	Q Okay. So why didn't you mark yes as to
4	the plumbing system that you were aware of
5	problems?
6	A Because there was no problem with the
7	plumbing system at the time I filled this out.
8	Q Okay. All right. On the next page, it
9	says "property conditions, improvements, and
10	additional information." It says, "Are you aware
11	of any of the following, structure, subpart A,
12	previous or current moisture conditions and/or
13	water damage?" And what did you note there?
14	A No.
15	Q Okay. Now, Doctor, you just testified
16	two minutes ago that there were four previous
17	incidents of water loss in the house; correct?
18	A Leaks, yes.
19	Q Okay. You would agree that those leaks,
20	they leaked water; right?
21	A That's what a water leak is, yes.
22	Q I agree. I'm trying to break this down
23	to a base level, and I know you're kind of giving
24	me a look and I want to make sure that we're all
25	clear here before we move on to other questions.

1	Page 64 So the term "previous," were you
2	confused at all as to what previous means?
3	A No.
4	Q Okay. Previous means prior to you
5	filling out this form; right?
6	A Yes.
7	Q Okay. So you would agree that those
8	four previous instances of water losses could
9	denote the fact that that would be a previous
10	condition; right?
11	MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form.
12	Lacks foundation.
13	THE WITNESS: I didn't consider those
14	leaks conditions.
15	BY MR. GRAF:
16	Q Okay. So the moisture conditions, what
17	was your understanding as to that definition?
18	A A moisture condition, my understanding
19	at the time anyway, was that it was something that
20	was an ongoing or chronic problem. Maybe it goes
21	to my medical training. When you talk about a
22	condition, usually it's something that is not an
23	acute episode but a chronic episode.
24	Q Okay.
25	A And I was I think aware that this was

1	Page 65 this form is to inform a buyer of any ongoing
2	problem that would diminish the value of the home.
3	And in my opinion, those leaks were incidents that
4	were caught quickly and dried out and fixed and
5	didn't constitute a condition such as, say, a roof
6	that continues to leak for years or water
7	accumulation that causes some ongoing problem.
8	Q Okay. Let's and I appreciate your
9	responses.
10	Where did you get the language that it
11	must diminish the value of the home?
12	A Well, I don't even know. Maybe I used
13	poor wording when I said that, but at least affect
14	the home.
15	Q Okay. And it seems to be very specific
16	wording, "diminish the value of the home." So
17	were you ever let me ask a better question.
18	So did you when you were filling out
19	this form, did you seek the advice of any
20	attorney
21	A No.
22	Q in how you should respond?
23	A No.
24	Q Okay. And let's talk about the phrase
25	itself. It says you would agree with me that

1	Page 66 the way that this document is worded where it says
2	"previous or current moisture conditions," that
3	means you're supposed to talk about either things
4	that are ongoing as to current moisture
5	conditions; correct?
6	A (Nodding head.)
7	Q Is that a "Yes," Doctor?
8	A Yes.
9	Q Okay. And/or you're supposed to talk
10	about previous moisture conditions; correct?
11	A Yes.
12	Q Okay. And and/or water damage, so
13	that includes previous water damage, you would
14	agree with me, right, Doctor?
15	A Yes.
16	Q And it includes current water damage;
17	correct, Doctor?
18	A Yes.
19	Q Okay. Doctor, you would agree with me
20	that there were two separate incidents of water
21	loss in the master bedroom in generally the same
22	area in 2015 and 2017; right, Doctor?
23	MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form.
24	Foundation.
25	THE WITNESS: Repeat the question.

Page 67 BY MR. GRAF: 1 2 Q You would agree with me that there were 3 two separate incidents of water loss in the master bedroom bathroom in 2015 and 2017; correct? MR. GALLIHER: Same objection. 5 In the master closet is 6 THE WITNESS: 7 where there were two that were in close proximity. One was just a fitting that came off the sink --8 BY MR. GRAF: 9 10 Q Okay. 11 -- in the bathroom. 12 And what was the second loss? Was that 13 another fitting that had failed? In 2015? 14 Α 15 Q Yes. In 2015, it was a recirculating pump, I 16 Α quess, that failed. 17 Was it the pump that failed or was it 18 19 the fitting and the attachment of the pipe to the 20 recirculating pump? 21 MR. GALLIHER: Foundation. Speculation. 22 THE WITNESS: I was told it was the 23 pump, because that's what they replaced. BY MR. GRAF: 24 25 Okay. But the water loss in 2015, you Q

Page 68 1 would agree that that was a previous moisture 2 condition; right? MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form. 3 4 THE WITNESS: Again, I was reading this as meaning something different. I would say there 5 was a water episode or something like that. 6 other words, I had a toilet overflow once. 7 wouldn't consider that a moisture condition 8 9 either. BY MR. GRAF: 10 11 Q We're not talking about a toilet 12 overflowing, though, in 2015, are we, Doctor? 13 Α No. 14 There was approximately \$2,495 in 15 repairs as a result of the 2015 water loss; 16 correct? Yes, I believe so. 17 Α And that included taking out cabinets 18 19 and repairing those cabinets; right? 20 I think -- well, the kick plates. Α 21 Q And that included taking out and 22 replacing carpet that was in the -- in that 23 bathroom; right? 24 Α They just dried it out. They didn't take it out and replace it. 25

1	Page 69  Q And it included repairing and replacing
2	the drywall that was on the wall adjacent to the
3	circulating pump; correct?
4	A That, I don't recall. I thought all of
5	the drywall was underneath the cabinets.
6	Q But, Doctor, the point I'm trying to
7	make is you would agree, though, that the water
8	loss that occurred in the master bathroom closet
9	or master bedroom closet in 2015 was more than
10	just a toilet that overflowed; right?
11	MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form.
12	THE WITNESS: Yes.
13	BY MR. GRAF:
14	Q There was extensive repairs that were
15	required?
16	A It was a an acute leak that required
17	access to dry it out, and that's what caused the
18	drywall damage and the cabinet damage, because
19	they had to get to the area. And when they dried
20	it out, they put it back together.
21	Q Sure.
22	A I don't know that the water itself
23	caused any of that damage.
24	Q So when you filled out this form on
25	October 24th of 2017, you would agree that that

Page 70 1 condition in 2015 was previous water damage; 2 right? MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form. 3 Ιt 4 misstates his testimony. THE WITNESS: Say it again. 5 6 BY MR. GRAF: 7 0 You would agree with me that that damage in 2015 in the master bathroom closet caused by the failure of the recirculating pump was previous 9 water damage that was repaired by you in 2015; 10 11 right? 12 MR. GALLIHER: Same -- same objection. THE WITNESS: I don't know that there 13 14 was any water damage. It was wet. BY MR. GRAF: 15 16 Wet from what, Doctor? 0 17 Α Water. 18 Okay. So the damage that was caused to 19 the drywall, to the toe kick, to the recirculating pump itself, and any adjacent appurtenances to the 20 21 structure, that was all water damage, wasn't it, 22 Doctor? 23 MR. GALLIHER: Foundation. Speculation. 24 Misstates his testimony. THE WITNESS: No, the recirculating pump 25

1	was the cause of the water leak, and those other
2	items were caused by the remediating company's
3	best efforts to make sure all of the water was
4	dried. They took the kick plate out. They cut
5	the hole in the drywall to make sure everything
6	was dry. They lifted up the carpet to dry out the
7	carpet, to make sure it was completely dry. The
8	water didn't damage those. The water made it wet.
9	BY MR. GRAF:
10	Q Okay. So that condition of being wet
11	and everything, that was a previous moisture
12	condition; right?
13	MR. GALLIHER: Misstates his testimony.
14	THE WITNESS: Again, I interpreted this
15	as as a condition being something that would be
16	ongoing. It was a it was a moisture or water
17	episode.
18	BY MR. GRAF:
19	Q Okay. Do you see any designation on
20	this document that says anything about
21	actually, strike that.
22	So where it says previous moisture
23	conditions, you don't think the episode in 2015
24	was a previous moisture condition?
25	MR. GALLIHER: Asked and answered.

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1	Page 72 THE WITNESS: At the time I did not, no.
2	BY MR. GRAF:
3	Q Okay. What about the water loss in the
4	garage in 2015, August of 2015?
5	MR. GALLIHER: Object to the form.
6	BY MR. GRAF:
7	Q Was that a previous moisture condition,
8	Doctor?
9	A I don't believe so, no.
10	Q Why don't you believe that that was a
11	previous moisture condition, Doctor?
12	A Because that was a similar episode.
13	There was a sudden water leak, and it was caught
14	immediately and it was dried out and fixed. I
15	don't know that there was even any damage, other
16	than I think it shorted out a couple of speakers
17	and a control panel.
18	Q So was that incident in the garage in
19	August of 2015, did that cause water damage?
20	A To the electrical equipment?
21	Q Yes.
22	A Yes.
23	Q Okay. And those electrical appliances,
24	that sort of thing, they were damaged to the
25	extent that they had to be replaced; correct?