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| [ 7  | ] Plainting,   | [6]          | PATRICK CORRIGAN, ESQUIRE<br>Berlon & Timmel                          |  |  |  |
| (8   | ] vs.  | [7]          | 925 Kcy Building<br>159 South Main Street                             |  |  |  |
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| [1]  | Thereupon:   | [1]          | next month in January and did some testing in order to rule           |  |  |  |
| [ 2] | WALTER AFIELD,   | [2]          | out some of these differential diagnoses that you had; is             |  |  |  |
| [3]  | was called as a witness, and having'been duly sworn, was         | [3]          | that correct?   |  |  |  |
| [4]  | examined and testified as follows:                               | [4]          | A That's correct.   |  |  |  |
| 51   | <b>DIRECT</b> EXAMINATION  | [5]          | Q What testing did you do?  |  |  |  |
| • 4  | BY MR. BECK:   | [6]          | A We did some clcctroencephalographic studies,                        |  |  |  |
| [7]  | <b>Q</b> Doctor, this is Greg Beck, I represent Erie             | [7]          | brain mappings tests and some psychological testing.                  |  |  |  |
| [8]  | Insurance Company, It's my understanding that you first saw      | [8]          | Q Now, before we talk about specifics of those                        |  |  |  |
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| 9]   |  | [ 9]         | tests. After that testing procedure what conclusions did              |  |  |  |
| [10] |  | 110]         | you reach at that time?   |  |  |  |
| [11] |  | [11]         | A Well, let me give you the caveat, the testing                       |  |  |  |
| [12] |  | 112]         | doesn't diagnosis, it's just a useful bit of information.             |  |  |  |
| [13] | ··· · · · · · · · · ·  | [13]         | Alter the testing it was clear that the man did have some             |  |  |  |
| [14] |  | [14]         | brain damage, and $I$ did not have other records until January        |  |  |  |
| [15] |  | [15]         | 20th of '98 concerning the neck and back. But he was                  |  |  |  |
| 16]  | A That's correct.  | [16]         | depressed, he did have brain damage and he had a lot of               |  |  |  |
| [17] |  | [17]         | anxiety and was really functioning very below where he                |  |  |  |
| [18] | A That he had a concussion, a post-concussion                    | [18 <u>]</u> | should have been.   |  |  |  |
| 19]  | syndrome, possible seizure disorder, headache, chronic           | [19]         | Q Now, since your tesring in January have you seen                    |  |  |  |
| [20] | lumbar sprain and cervical sprain, possible disk, tinnitus,      | [20]         | him again?  |  |  |  |
| 21]  | depression, anxiety, post-traumatic syndrome and some            | [21]         | A Yes. I saw him February 24th of '98,                                |  |  |  |
| 22]  | chronic pain.  | [22]         | Q What was the purpose of that visit?                                 |  |  |  |
| 23]  | Q All right. So you'rc -   | [23]         | A It was basically to go over all of the testing of                   |  |  |  |
| 24]  | A That was the working diagnosis on that date.                   | [24]         | the patient and discussion with him about his job and $I$ sort        |  |  |  |
| 25]  | Q So it's also my understanding you saw him the                  | [25]         | of went over the testing, kept it kind of on a high note,             |  |  |  |
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|         | [ 1]           | but my conclusion was at that time I didn't think he was  | 111          | going towards a social security disability situation or a              |
|         | [2]            | going to hold onto thar job very long because he just wasn't  | [2]          | disability. I didn't think he was going to make it.                    |
|         | [3]            | functioning. We were still trying to get some medical   | [3]          | Q Did you also prescribe some sort of counseling                       |
| •       | [[4]           | records. I thought he also rounded like he had a  | [4]          | for him in your office?  |
|         | [ 5]           | post-traumatic labyrinthitis. I wanted to see MRI's,  | [5]          | A Yes, we did in our office. And then when he was                      |
|         | [6]            | probably send him to an ear, nose and throat doctor.  | [6]          | indicating he was on his way to Charlotte I indicated that             |
|         | [7]            | Q Do you know if he followed up with that ENT?  | [7]          | as soon as he could get a doctor there I Would be more than            |
|         | [8]            | A I don't think so.   | [8]          |  |
|         | [9]            | Q Have you seen him since February?   |              | happy to send <b>my</b> records.                                       |
|         | [10]           | A Yes, I saw him May 7th, 1998.   | [9]<br>[10]  | Q Who in your office is actually doing the                             |
|         | [11]           | Q What was the purpose of that examination?   | 1            | counseling and do you know how much was done?                          |
|         | [12]           | A Basically just continuing follow-up. I'd  | [11]         | A Dr. Coniglio, a psychologist, saw him on April                       |
|         | [13]           | received a lot of other medical records. At that time the   | [12]         | 3rd, 6th, 13th, 17th, 20th and May 5th. We also had him                |
|         |                |   | [13]         | involved in our pain clinic under Dr. Coniglio's care and              |
|         | [14]           | man had sort of fulfilled the prophecy that I had, he was   | [14]<br>[15] | well, hc also saw him on some ~\tie dotes, excuse me,                  |
|         | [15]           | about to be fired from his job. He had gone from a sales  |              | January 19th, 27th, February 4th, February 11th, February              |
|         | [16]           | manager to a sales rep, he wasn't ahle to work. He was able   | [16]         | 20th, March 3rd, March 10th, March 20th, March 23td and May            |
|         | [[17]          | to put on a good front but he's been essentially going  | [17]         | Sth.   |
|         | [18]           | downhill. He was thinking of some other kind of job in  | [18]         | <b>Q</b> The purpose of the counseling with Dr. Coniglio               |
|         | [19]           | Charlotte. before they fired him, if he could get it.   | [19]         | was to handle his depression and anxiety; is thar correct?             |
|         | [20]           | He thought that was also a safer position because   | [20]         | A And also to deal with hi8 pain, yes, but                             |
|         | [21]           | there were more opportunities for his wife for employment,  | [21]         | primarily the depression and anxiety.                                  |
|         | [22]           | it was a bigger city. I thought he had hean struggling a  | [22]         | Q Is there anything in your review of the records                      |
|         | [23]           | lot, he was lost, I thought he had brain damage, tinnitus,  | [23]         | that indicate whether or not he had any underlying                     |
|         | [24]           | problems with numbers, the chronic pain, I thought he   | [24]         | depression before this accident?                                       |
|         | [25]           | needed help in Charlotte, but it looked to me like he was   | [25]         | A Not to my knowledge, no pathological depression.                     |
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|         | [1]            | Q One of your differential diagnoses was possible   | [1]          | of brain damage?   |
|         | [2]            | scizure disorder, Was that ruled out through your testing?  | [2]          | A As I said, you can't diagnose from testing alone                     |
|         | [3]            | A I think so.   | [3]          | and you have to look at the entire picture. I don't know if            |
|         | <b>[</b> 4]    | Q What test ruled that <b>out</b> , test or tests?  | [4]          | you've got the January 15, 1998 report, that's a three page            |
|         | [5]            | A Basically the history was a little vague and  | [5]          | summary "  |
|         | [6]            | questionable. The electrical studies don't seem to show any   | [6]          | Q I do have that.  |
|         | [7]            | seizure focus. Bear with me for <b>a</b> minute. <b>The</b> electrical  | [7]          | A of the raw data. And then hopefully you've                           |
|         | [8]            | studies did not seem to show any focal points and that  | [8]          | gotten raw data. That's about 40 pages.                                |
|         |                | reasonably rules it our, but not necessarily. I think you   | [9]          | $Q$ No, $\tilde{Y}$ don't have that. I'd love to have that.            |
|         | [9]            | have to do sort of a constant follow-up to see what's   | [10]         | <ul> <li>4 I can send you that. Essentially what happens is</li> </ul> |
|         | [10]           | happening, but a seizure disorder is nor in my thinking at  | [11]         | it's sort of a high powered electroencephalogram and it just           |
|         | [11]           | this point.   | [12]         | measures a series of electrical differences hetween a series           |
|         | [12]           | <b>Q</b> What about the organicity, you mentioned that  | [12]         | of electrodes on the scalp. The it's then turned by a                  |
|         | [13]<br>[14]   | also?   | [14]         | computer into a series of <b>numbers</b> and findings on the raw       |
|         | [15]           | A It's consistent with people with brain damage.  | [15]         | data, which I can fax to you immediately, but you'll see a             |
|         | [16]           | Q But you use that as a separate term.  | [16]         | series of numbera. However, they're blackened out with a               |
|         |                | <ul> <li>A Organicity, same thing, I'm using them</li> </ul>  |              | dark black line. That's dona hy the computer, those are the            |
|         | [17]           | interchangeably.  | [17]         | areas that are considered abnormal.                                    |
|         | [18]           |   | [18]<br>[19] | I think the bottom line here is that we're seeing a                    |
|         | [19]           | Q So when you montion organicity you're talking   |              | very slow wave activity and a very abnormal visual evoked              |
|         | [20]           | about <b>some sort of</b> brain pathology.  | [20]         | potential on the left. And it was suspected that that was              |
| ·<br>·. | [21]           | A That's right.   | [21]         | hrain damage, of course. It was a left-open situation                  |
|         | [22]           | Q What tests in particular let's talk about,  | [22]         | because when I review these I review them all in 2 pile                |
|         | [23]           | first, the electrical studies that you completed, the neuro-diagnostic laboratory studies. What tests among those | [23]         | separate from the case. So what I said here is clinical                |
|         | [24]           | in your opinion provided you with information of organicity   | [24]         | correlation is necessary, CAT scan and MRI ought to be done            |
|         | [25]           | m your opinion provided you will anonaation of organicity   | [25]         |  |
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|     | [1]  | if there's a possible structural lesion. Apparently they  | [1]          |  |  |  |  |
|     | [2]  | had been done, I think in some of the other medical records,  | [2]          | <sup>A</sup> No. And, again, you can't diagnose from one test<br>out of context. But, again, <b>no</b> , I have no information other |  |  |  |
|     | [3]  | hut not when I did the review of testing.   | 1            |  |  |  |  |
|     | [ 4J | Q Is it true that some of these abnormalities that  | [3]          | than his own history and his track record. And apparently  |  |  |  |
|     | [5]  | you noticed in your neuro-diagnostic laboratory could he  | [5]          | the history that I had is he was fairly successful and, try<br>to go from memory, I think he graduated from college, but             |  |  |  |
|     | [6]  | from other causes unrelated to the brain damage?  | [6]          | I'm not I don't see it right offhand.  |  |  |  |
|     | [ 71 | MR. MICHKIND; This: is Howard Mishkind, let   | [7]          | Q I think you're correct, he does have; a college  |  |  |  |
|     | [ 8] | me show an objection.   | [8]          | degree.  |  |  |  |
|     | [9]  | Q Go ahead, Doctor, you can answer the question.  | [9]          | A Usually with a 91 IQ you're not going to be able   |  |  |  |
|     | [10] | A Yes, it can be, but, again, you have to look at   | [10]         | to do that,  |  |  |  |
|     | [11] | the whole picture and you have to look at the history. All  | [11]         | Q Your summary here in this particular report of   |  |  |  |
|     | [12] | you know is you can say from testing is that it's abnormal,   | [12]         | January 13 of 1998, you indicate that you had marked   |  |  |  |
|     | [13] | it's not diagnostic standing by itself.   | [13]         | discrepancies in the testing which evidence cerebral   |  |  |  |
|     | [14] | Q Let's move then to the behavior neurological  | [14]         | dysfunctioning,  |  |  |  |
|     | [15] | evaluation. What I have here is papers from January 13,   | [15]         | A Yes.   |  |  |  |
|     | [16] | 1998. I don't have any raw data but I do have some  | [16]         | Q Also, he doesn't respond well to pain and that he  |  |  |  |
|     | [17] | summaries and so forth.   | [17]         | had difficulty completing the testing. Are you saying that   |  |  |  |
|     | [18] | A You also should have some addendum of February  | [18]         | these scores he scored this way in spite of the fact that  |  |  |  |
|     | [19] | 5th of 1998.  | [19]         | he wasn't unable to complete some of the tmsting?  |  |  |  |
|     | [20] | <b>Q</b> "hat I don't have.   | [20]         | A Yes. We had to have him come back and complete   |  |  |  |
|     | [21] | A I'll get that to you also. The January 13th   | 21]          | the remaining testing and that's why this subsequent report  |  |  |  |
|     | [22] | report, yes, sir,   | [22]         | has been generated. He just couldn't get it all done, he   |  |  |  |
|     | [23] | <b>Q</b> It shows here the IQ's and also shows the various  | [23]         | had a lot of difficulty focusing.  |  |  |  |
|     | [24] | testing that you ran. Did you have any information about  | [24]         | O Did the subsequent report change any of these  |  |  |  |
|     | [25] | this patient's IQ before you ran your rests?  | [25]         | numbers as far as, at least, his IQ and so forth?  |  |  |  |
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|     | [1]  | A No. I think the bottom line on all these tests  | [1]          | picture, he doesn't see that. He has to arrange pictures in  |  |  |  |
|     | [2]  | on January 23rd, they have to do with organic brain   | [2]          | a sequence that tell a story which are very simple. He has   |  |  |  |
|     | [ 3] | impairment, or brain damage, and the majority of those are  | [3]          | a lot $\mathbf{cf}$ difficulty with that.  |  |  |  |
| - 1 |      | positive for brain damage. The other tests had to do with   | [4]          | He also has his biggest problem is where he has  |  |  |  |
| - 1 |      | personality issues which are more much more subjective: and I   | [5]          | to turn numbers into symbols and has them in front of him  |  |  |  |
| - 1 | [6]  | think they sort of indicated he was depressed, very   | [6]          | and hc has to then do some simple mathematical chores with   |  |  |  |
|     |      | indecisive and was having 3 lor of nervousness, just making   | [7]          | those symbols. Those are the areas that when you get this  |  |  |  |
| - 1 | [8]  | routine life tasks very difficult.  | [8]          | kind of a scatter it's indicative either of anxiety or brain   |  |  |  |
| - 1 | [9]  | Fearful, compulsive and, welt, even the testing   | [9]          | damage, hut, again, you can't diagnosis it by itself.  |  |  |  |
| 1   |      | said he had a post-traumatic stress disorder. I don't know  | [10]         | Q Describe what you mean hy scatter, are you   |  |  |  |
|     |      | that you can diagnosis that, but that's what the testing  | [11]         | suggesting the difference between the 10 scores and 6 scores   |  |  |  |
| - 1 |      | showed.   | [12]         | and the 7?<br>That's correct. It's that souther, they should   |  |  |  |
| - L | [13] | <b>Q</b> If you look down at the scale scores, are you  | [13]<br>[14] | A That's correct. It's that scatter, they should all be pretty much the same.  |  |  |  |
|     |      | suggesting that these particular findings on these tests axe indicative of some sort of brain impairment7 | [15]         | Q These other tests, the Bender-Gestalt test and   |  |  |  |
| - 1 | [16] | A Yes.  | [16]         | the Hooper test, what are they for?  |  |  |  |
| - F | [17] | Q Let's just take them briefly one by one.  | [17]         | A The Bender is you ask someone to draw some   |  |  |  |
| ł   | [18] | A Surely.   | [18]         | geometric designs. He was unable to do those very  |  |  |  |
| - 1 | [19] | Q The information test.   | [19]         | effectively and he drew them in a way consistent with  |  |  |  |
|     | [20] | A What you have to do is look at the whole flow   | [20]         | someone who has brain damage. The Hooper is another test of  |  |  |  |
|     | [21] | there and see if there's a scatter. Usually these are   | [21]         | trying to look at perception and he scores moderately on   |  |  |  |
|     |      | sub-tests of the WATS which are normally about the same.  | [22]         | that. That basically comes out on a, you know, level of  |  |  |  |
|     |      | What you're seeing here are very low areas where he's having  | [23]         | impairment, severe, moderato, or level of probability. His   |  |  |  |
|     | [24] | to remember a series of numbers. He's given a series of   | [24]         | comes out moderate on that.  |  |  |  |
|     | [25] | pictures to complete where there's something missing in the   | [25]         | The finger oscillation tests of and by itself, the   |  |  |  |



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Page 13 Page 14 [1] dominant hand is supposed to be higher than the other. [1] X's that arc in that color and you ask him to define the [2] That's basically on a morse code type machine, but that by [2] Color. Then you give them the color word which basically [3] itself is nothing. The trail making test is one where you [3] the color is different from the word and he has to define [4] have a series of numbers scattered all over the page [4] the color. He has trouble in all of those areas. [5] randomly in circles. He's supposed to connect them. 1, 2, [5] O Doctor, did you administer these tests yourself [6] 3, 4, 5, 6, et cctera, and that's timed. [6] or did you have an assistant? [7] The second parr of the test, trail making B, you [ 71 Α No, I have an assistant, John Fritz, P-R-I-T-%, [8] then throw some letters into it so h4 has to connect; [8] psychometrist, Master's Degree from Tulane, has heen with us [9] alphabetically and numerically which requires a little more [ 9] for about 20 years. [10] complex memory and remembrance, 1 to A to 2 to B to 3 to c[10] Did use cutoff scores to interpret the results of Ω [11] [1 **1**] and on infinitum, and that's measured in a time frame. On any of these tests? How did you come up with these values? [12] part A anything other 40 seconds is abnormal, part B [12] Δ Those are basically standard values that you'd [13] anything over 91 seconds is abnormal. His scores arc [13] rind in any of the texts on each psychological test. 'It [14] clearly abnormal. The dynamometer, I wouldn't put much [14] usually comes out of Western Psychological Services. [15] sense in that. [15] 0 So there must be some sort of standard error of [16] 0 What about the category test? [16] measurement for each of theae tests? [17] Α The short category test is abnormal. Anything [17] Yes. A [18] over 41 is considered abnormal, his score is 53. [18] Q When you provided these numbers, for instance, [19] 0 The Luria-Nebraska? [19] the full-scale IQ and EO forth, what conference ratings do [20] Α The Luria-Nebraska is also abnormal. That's 20] you have on that, 95 percent, 68 percent? [21] [21] another screening test for organicity. The Stroop is Again, you can't measure intelligence just from a Α [22] another test for organicity. You're basically asking a [22] verbal and performance IQ, there are other IQ's or patient to took at a series of words which arc written as to [23] 23] intelligences such as street smarts, ability to manipulate [24] what the color is, red, green, blue, and then ask you him to people, musical ability that we have no way of measuring. 241 read those words. Then you show him a sheet with just some [25] 25] But these measure verbal and performance intelligence and Page 15 Page 16 ears, I thought that would be appropriate to see if they [1] they've been sort of standard over the years and usually a 11 college graduate will have about a 110, 120 full-scale IQ, could control that. I have mixed results with that kind of [2] 2] [3] or more. This is - the 91 is very low range normal, very 3] situation. Do you have an opinion as to whether the tinnitus [4] 0 low range. In our office a lot of people would consider it 41 [5] below the normal. 151 is related to this accident? | 6] Yes, it probably is. I think you have a [6] I guess what I'm wondering about is if there's Α Q [7] 7] traumatic what we call labyrinthitis or injury to the inner some sort of plus or minus that you place on this in general ear, although there's some evidence that tinnitus may be [8] as a standard measurement? 8] [9] A If it's 60 I would say the guy's kind of 9] central in origin, something inside the brain. But usually when you have this kind of an injury you have the, you know, [10] retarded; if it's 190 you probably have a genius on your 101 the whole area, when you have a flexion/extension type [11] hands. 111 injury you have the whole part of the head just being jerked [12] 0 So your opinion thm, of course, is rhat there's 121 around and things being shaken up. [13] some sort of brain damage. Do you relate this back to this 131 So, we're to summarize your finding in this case O [14] traffic accident that happened in June of 1995, Doctor? 114] of course you've noted, T think, from Mr. Martinez' reports 15] [15] Α Yes. or suggestion that he has some sort of neck and back strain [16] And upon what do you base that, what facts do you 16] Q 117] or injury? [17] have? ] IS] Α Yes. [18] Α Based on the history that he's presented to me. 119) 0 But primarily your diagnoses deal with the brain [19] What he has is rhac he was functioning well before the [20] injury? [20] accident, went through college, had a family, was doing his [21] А Yes. [21] work right. or doing it well, and everything's kind of gone Q Do you believe these conditions are permanent? down since then. He's tried to put a good front up and [22] [22] |23] А [23] cover it up, but. you know. that's what I have. Yes. What does the future hold for this man in your [24] 0 Why did you refer him to the ENT then? 24] Ó opinion, Doctor? [25] [25] Because of the tinnitus and the ringing in the Α

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Page 17 Page 18 [1]  $\mathbf{A}$ I think rather poor, quite frankly. He's trying [1] occurred in 1995? [2] to put on a good front, he makes a good appearance and he [2] Α Yes. [3] has a nice resume, but he's gone from a job in Ohio to Danka [3] 0 What is the basis of that? [4] and when I last saw him he went from a sales manager to a [4] Α Based on the history that I have, he didn't have [5] sales rep. I think they were beginning to catch on that he [5] those problems before. [6] couldn't do the work and I think he was about to be fired [ 6] Q And I think you're suggesting that he is going to [7] from that. He was moving on to Charlottc. [7] continue to decline even if he has treatments? [8] I think he's attempting to put on a good front. [8] Α Well, you know, I think he needs some help with [ 9] It's like. you know, somebody with a good resume and good [9] his depression and he needs to probably he on some [10] background, they'll hire you on the basis of paper, but when [10] antidepressants, but he needs therapy. 1 think he's going [11] you get in and see the performance then, you know, you're [11] to have to take -- the focus of therapy would be to keep him [12] out of work ultimately, you can't deliver. I think that's [12] in some kind of a job which may or may not he providing him [13] what's going to happen to the man in Charlotte. It happened [13] an income. He has nobody to talk to, he's going around in [14] here and, ultimately, I think he'll be in a situation where [14] circles, bis family doesn't understand the changes that have [15] he will **be on** disability totally. I think he's just very [15] occurrtd in him and he doesn't understand them and he is [16] heroic in trying to keep working the way he has because he [16] trying to put on a good front. The focus of therapy would [17] feels that he must and that's his work ethic. [17] be to try to keep him on the work force and to lift his [18] But I think he's kind of been going downhill since [18] depression. [19] '95. His judgment is poor, his thinking is poor and these [19] As of yet you have not prescribed any Q [20] people have a tendency to deteriorate over time. The [20] antidepressants? [21] likelihood of scizures within about five years is [21] No. Α [22] considerable or reasonably high. And I think you're going [22] Even though these tests, T know that they're O [23] [23] general, they may not be entirely diagnostic of what to see a deterioration with the man. Would the seizure disorder or the potential for actually happened to him, but even though his full-scale IQ [24] [24] 0 [25] seizures in the future be related to this trauma that [25] appears to he in the average range or maybe lower average Page 19 Page 20 range, you're suggesting that he may have trouble with can be caused by something congenital, they can be caused by [1] [1] employment in the future? something metabolic or chemical, something degenerative like [2] 12] multiple sclerosis. Those basically are the various things [3] Δ Yes. The man's doing seventh grade arithmetic [3] level. This is a college graduate, shouldn't be functioning [ 4] one thinks about with this kind of a picture. You have to [4] at that low a level. Yeah, I think he will have trouble in go on history as to differentiate those. 51 [5] [6] I think we're out of time, the future just baaed on my experience with this kind of 0 [ G] We can go a little longer, go ahead, see what you [73 person. 17] Α [8] can do. I'll just make somebody wait a little longer. T Q His reading and spelling at least was high school [8] don't want to cheat you here. Let's get as much as we can. [9] level? 191 [10] Yeah. I mean, hc hasn't had too much academic T would have taken a little more time with some Α 1101 Q [11] of these tests, but I think I got the gist of what your damage. He looks good, he dresses up in 8 suit, he looks 111 opinion sppears to bc. T think the thing I really need to [12] good in a suit. but, you know, he's not got it all together, [12] see, Doctor, is this raw data that I haven't gotten yet. T Q If he had some problems in his past before this [13] \$13) accident that could be an explanation for some of these 141 have none of your raw data and I have nothing after January [14] 15th, problems that you saw, what would you expect to see? In [15] [15] [16] MR. MICHKIND: Grog, let me suggest this other words, what would he have had to have had in the past [16] because I don't have the raw data as I'm sitting that would be some explanation for these problems if it [17] 171 [18] here either. What I'll do, we'll finish the weren't for the accident? [18] deposition, I'll pet off the line and talk to the MR, MICHKIND: I'm showing an objection [19] [19] doctor's office, coordinate that being sent up to [20] [20] again. This is Howard Mishkind. Go ahead, me and then I'll fax it off to the two of you. 211 [21] Doctor. [22] MR, BECK: That would be great. Doctor, I [22] It would not change his picture. These injuries Α think that's all I have. given what we've got \$0 arc caused by trauma, they can be caused by infection, they 1231 [23] [24] far. T think we'll gee you on Thursday. can be caused by a brain tumor, they can be caused by [24] THE DEPONENT: This Thursday? [25] something circulatory like a stroke or cardiac arrest, they [25]

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|   | [1] MR. BECK: Right, that's the video  | [I] STATE OF FLORIDA )                                       |
|   | [2] deposition, Doctor.  | [2] COUNTY OF PINELLAS )                                     |
|   | [3] THE DEPONENT: Oh, for goodness sake, Okay.   | [ 31 I, the undersigned authority, certify that WALTER       |
|   | [4] MR. BECK: Pat, do you have anything you  | [4] AFIELD personally appeared before me and was duly sworn. |
| 4. · · ·                                | [5] want to ask?   | [5] WITNESS my hand and official seal this 18th day          |
|   | [6] MR. CORRIGAN: T have no questions, thank   | [6] of May, 1998.  |
|   | [7] you.   | [7]  |
|   | [8] MR. MICHKIND: Doctor, I will call Debra  | [ 8]   |
|   | [9] after we get off the line, I'll coordinate getting   | [ 91   |
|   | [10] the information and <b>also</b> make sure that you're   | [10]   |
|   | [11] expecting me on Thursday.   | (11)   |
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