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	EXAMINATION OF JAMES L. BARTER, M.D. PAGE	2	A By phone.
-	,	2	Q Do you know when it was and by whom?
	By Mr. Hirshman 6	_	
4		4	•
5		5	an exact date as to when.
6		6	Q Can you give me an approximate date or is it in
7	ENHIBITS	7	any of the documents you have in front of you. You have
18	(Attached to the Transcript)	8	given me some letters and I will see what they say.
9	BARTYR DEPOSITION EXHIBIT PAGE	9	Mr. Mitsch is the master of succinctness. It looks like
10	9/29/03 letter 7	10	the first of the letters that I have in front of me is
11	2 4/20/04 letter 8	11	dated September 29th of 2003. Does that seem to be about
12	3 9/7/04 letter 8	12	the time you were contacted in regard to this case?
13	4 Barter expert designation 15	13	A That's the best I can do is the letter.
14	5 Medication profile 54	14	MR. HIRSHMAN: Okay. Let's mark it as "Exhibit
15	6 Curriculum vitae 66	15	1."
16		16	(Barter Deposition Exhibit 1 was marked for
17		17	identification and was attached to the transcript.)
18		18	BY MR. HIRSHMAN:
19		19	Q Dr. Barter, I am showing you "Exhibit 1." This
20		20	is the first letter that you received from Mr. Mitsch in
21		21	regard to this case?
22		22	A Yes.
122			A 169.
	6		8
1	PROCEEDINGS	1	Q Okay. Let's talk a little bit about the
2	JAMES F. BARTER, M.D.,	2	materials that well, before we do that, I have two
3	having been duly sworn, testified as follows:	3	other letters in front of me that are dated April 20th,
4	EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS	4	2004 and September 7th, 2004. Are these the only other
5	BY MR. HIRSHMAN:	5	letters that you received from Mr. Mitsch?
6	Q Good evening. I am Toby Hirshman. We have	6	A Yes.
7	been talking for a little while but I am going to have	7	MR. HIRSHMAN: Okay. Let's mark those as "2"
8	you state your name for the record, if you would, even	8	and "3" if we could.
9	though you have just said it for the court reporter.	9	(Barter Deposition Exhibits 2 and 3 were
10	A James Barter.	10	marked for identification and attached to the transcript.)
11	Q And your middle initial?	11	BY MR. HIRSHMAN:
12	A F.	12	Q So "Exhibits 2 and 3" reflect when it is that
13	Q And you are an M.D.?	13	you received the depositions that you have reviewed in
14	A Yes.	14	this case: is that a fair statement?
		15	A Yes.
15	· • •	16	Q Okay. You have have you reviewed any other
16	A 5968 Searl, S-E-A-R-L, Ferrace, Bethesda,	10	depositions, other than those of Arus, Arauco, Hussain,
17	Maryland 20816.		Method and Makii?
18	Q You have been asked to function as an expert	18	
19	witness in this case by the Defendant the United States:	19	A Yes.
20	is that correct?	20	Q What else did you review? You have the
21	A Yes.	21	deposition of Tammy Ascue that you have just handed me and
22	Q Can you tell me how you were contacted and	22	that of Christie Lingard, both of which were taken
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11 a I have no notes. I made no notes. September of 2004. So I take it you have gotten them 1 A 2 Okay. Did you write a letter? sometime between the dates they were taken and the 0 3 1 -- I did write a letter. You want to scoot present? A 4 that over? A Yes. 5 Can you narrow it down any more for me? 0 Yes, sure. Do you have that letter here with \mathbf{O} 6 you? ٨ This past week. 7 Q Okay. Have you read all the depositions we Α No. 8 How many pages was your letter? 0 have just --9 A I believe just one. A Yes. 10 0 And what was that letter? 10 -- talked about? 0 11 It was basically just summarizing my feelings Yes. A A 12 about the case. 12 0 Okay. What else do you have besides those And you provided a copy to Mr. Mitsch? depositions? You have pushed a nine-inch file in front of 13 0 13 14 me; is that about right? Is that right? Λ Yes. 14 15 0 And he did not provide a copy to me. Where is 15 I don t have a ruler. A that letter? In your office? 16 What's your estimate? You make estimates all 16 0 the time when you do surgery. 17 I don't have it. I mailed it to Mr. Mitsch. 17 A 18 You don't have a copy? Q 18 I think nine is fine. Δ 19 A No. 19 Nine? Okay. So you have reviewed the hospital \mathbf{O} 20 MR. MITSCH: We decided we weren't going to do record -- excuse me -- the Air Force record of Jill 20 the letters. We weren't going to do reports. And, for 21 Miller? 21 the record, I will -- I will tell you that the information 22 A Yes. 22 12 10 that he put in the letter is contained in the designation. Q And do you know her name is Cindy and Jill? 1 2 MR. HIRSHMAN: Well, it may be that information Can we refer to her by either? 3 and it may be other information, as well. 4 Yes, sir. 4 MR. MITSCH: I don't have any trouble providing Okay. And you have reviewed subsequent records 0 5 you with the letter. after her diagnosis, which is what I am looking at now, I 6 MR. HIRSHMAN: Okay. 6 take it? 7 MR. MITSCH: I didn't bring it with me. A Yes. 8 MR. HIRSHMAN: All right. Q All right. This whole pile constitutes 9 MR. MITSCH: For all practical purposes, subsequent records? 10 it's -- it's what's in his designation. 10 ۸ Yes. BY MR. HIRSHMAN: 11 0 Dealing with her treatment for her cervical 11 12 O You have reviewed -- have you reviewed any cancer'? 12 13 literature? 13 A Yes. 14 ٨ No. 14 Q Have you looked at any -- I thought I saw you 15 In regard to this case, obviously? looking at some medical literature a moment ago. Did 1? 15 0 (The witness shook his head.) 16 ٨ 16 Δ Yes. No. Okay. Was there any other correspondence, 17 17 Q Is that in relation to this case? 0 other than that letter that you wrote to Mr. Mitsch that 18 No. 18 Α we just discussed and the three letters that Mr. Mitsch 19 19 Okay. Do you have any notes? Q wrote to you that we have marked as "Exhibits 1, 2 and 3"? 20 20Α No. 21 A No. 21You have made no notes or you don't have any 0 Okay. And the file that you have provided me 22 0 22 notes with you?

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1	with to look at is the complete file?	1	case? Does that ring a bell?
2	A Yes.	2	A Name is familiar. I don't remember.
٦	Q Okay. Have you been involved in any cases as	3	Q A case with a recurrence?
1 -	an expert before, any medical malpractice cases?	4	A No, it's familiar because I have a patient by
5	A Yes.	5	that last name.
6	Q About how often does that happen?	6	Q This was a recurrence of a cervical cancer.
7	A I would say I probably the things I remember	7	A l don't recall.
8	being in court, and that happens about every year and a	8	Q You don't remember who the attorneys were?
9	half, two years. It seems like I get deposed once or	9	A No.
10	twice a year.	10	Q How about Keller?
111	Q Uh-hult. And how often do you look at cases for	11	A l don't recall.
12	attorneys?	12	Q Okay. Take a look at your expert designation
13	A I don't know. That's harder for me to say.	13	for a moment. Have you had a chance to look at the
14	Sometimes people will call me and 1 will talk to them over	14	designation that was prepared
15	the phone and never hear anything back from them.	15	A Yes.
16	Sometimes I will get records, talk to them on the phone	16	Q setting forth what your testimony would be?
17	and never hear back from them. So that's hard for me	17	A Yes.
18	to to guesstimate.	18	MR. HIRSHMAN: Let's mark this as "Exhibit"
19	Q Have you ever rendered opinions in a case	19	what is it? "4."
20	dealing with ce vical cancer before as an expert?	20	(Barter Deposition Exhibit 4 was marked for
21	A 1 I have, yes.	21	identification and was attached to the transcript.)
22	Q Can you recall for me what those cases were or	22	BY MR. HIRSHMAN:
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	14		16
	what they and who the attorneys were?	1	Q I didn't bring the whole designation. I
2	A J don't recall.	2	brought the part of the designation that deals with your
3	Q Does the name Sellers versus Sorreano ring a	3	anticipated testimony. Here. I will place the one that's
4	bell?	4	marked as "Exhibit 4" in front of you and why don't you
5	A (The witness shook his head.)	5	
6		-	give me back the other onc. Why don't you take a moment
1	Q A deposition you gave	6	to look at it, if you would. Have you finished looking at
7	A No.	7	to look at it, if you would. Have you finished looking at it?
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1	dysplasia present at that time.	1	probability, medical probability?
		2	A Yes.
$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$	Q And you hold that opinion to a reasonable medical probability?	3	Q Same question subsequent point in time. I am
E		4	going to move up two to four months to February 1999 to
4	A That's yes, yes.		April '99. Do you have an opinion as to what the
5	MR. KLORES: I just want to make sure you	5	condition of Jill's cervix was then?
6	said you said 1998?	6	
7	BY MR. HIRSHMAN:	7	A It's awfully hard to extrapolate through these
8	Q 1 said 1998, didn't l?	8	times. I know that you would like a definitive answer and
9	A Yes, June. July.	9	that would make it make my daily job a lot easier if I
10	Q And you hold that opinion to a reasonable		knew all of those questions. I think the - or knew all
11	probability?		those answers, rather. I think the key time that catches
12	A Yes.	12	my eye is
13	Q Okay. What kind of dysplasia. in your opinion,	13	Q Can I help you find something?
14	did she have as of June, July 1998?	14	A The reference in her Cleveland notes where she
15	A 1 I can't be certain of that.	15	began having sustained uncontrolled bleeding.
16	Q Well, I I guess I am not asking you for a	16	Q Well, she could
17	CIN number, out I I am asking for some sort of a you	17	A And that to me denotes a malignancy.
18	believe it was a precancerous dysplasia, correct?	18	Q In her Cleveland notes? I will tell you what
19	A I am sorry?	19	I what I believe to be the first Cleveland notes are
20	Q A pre-ancerous dysplasia as opposed to an	20	September 2000. Does anybody have any different view on
21	atypia'	21	that?
22	A Yes.	22	MR. MITSCH: No. I think that's Dr. Chaho.
.	18		20
	Q Okay. So somewhere between an LSIL and an HSIL		MR. HIRSHMAN: Correct.
2	is what you think she had at that time, to a reasonable	2	BY MR. HIRSHMAN: Q The first visit to a doctor in Cleveland is
3	probability?	3	O The first visit to a doctor in Cleveland is
4	A I suspect.	4	September 18th, 2000 with a chief complaint of bleeding,
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2	that is just through what we know about the - generally	2	through the medical records.
3	what we know about the natural history of cervical	3	Q And it's your opinion that as of 3/2000 she had
4	dysplasia and cervical cancer.	4	a a cancer or could that also have been a precancerous
5	O Now, what you referred to as 3 of 2000 I think	5	lesion that was bleeding?
6	1 am referring as 7 of 2000. Do you have it in front of	6	A If she if she has unregulated bleeding, to
?	you?	7	me that would indicate and in this clinical course that's
X	Λ It's in Makii's note.	8	a cancer.
9	Q Makii?	9	Q Okay. So to reasonable medical probability, as
10	A Yes.	10	of 3/2000 her precancerous condition had turned into
11	Q Let me take a look at it. Maybe	11	cancer?
12	A Regulated with birth control pills until 3 of	12	A Yes.
13	2000.	13	Q And you hold that opinion to a reasonable
14	Q Oh, that's a three. Okay. And it says started	14	medical probability?
15	birth control pills again 7/2000?	15	A Yes.
16	A Yes.	16	Q And let's go back to my question, which was
17	Q So the date of 3/2000 is of some significance	17	what was the condition of her cervix in February to April
18	to you.	18	of 1999?
19	A Well, it's –	19	A If I – it would be somewhere between dysplasia
20	Q What is the significance of that date?	20	and cancer. That's the best I can do.
21	A It's significant to Dr. Makii in that it seems	21	Q In other words, you can't say whether it was
22	like that's the date that he feels that her bleeding	22	dysplasia or cancer at that time?
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1	months. We just don't know in every case the transit	1	point in time?
2	time.	2	A I would say fairly high.
3	Q You seem to be placing a lot of stock in the	3	Q And are you familiar with Dr. Krebs?
4	fact that there is or is not controlled uncontrolled	4	A Yes.
5	bleeding and we know that or it's your impression that	5	Q You know he is a witness who testified in this
6	there was not uncontrolled bleeding yet as of October or	6	case recently?
7	December 1999. So if I understand your your reasoning	7	A Yes.
8	then, it's your opinion that as of that point in time she	ĸ	Q And are you aware of the fact that it was his
9	had not reached the stage where the cancer had invaded the	9	opinion that there was a 60 percent likelihood that it
10	lower the layers of the cervix which would cause	10	would have been caught and diagnosed if a repeat pap had
11	bleeding?	11	been done between July and December?
12	A Yes, I reading through these records, March	12	A I think that that's fairly reasonable and we
13	of 2000, if indeed that is the time when she begins	13	know pap smears have an inherent false negative rate. J
14	unregulated bleeding, to me that indicates malignancy.	14	would probably put it a little higher than 60 percent.
15	Q And deeply invasive malignancy, correct?	15	Q Where would you put it?
16	A Sufficient enough to have enough angiogenesis	16	A Oh, probably 70.
17	to allow spontaneous bleeding.	17	Q And I presume that it is your opinion that if a
18	Q And does angiogenesis develop in accordance	18	pap had been performed sometime between February and April
19	with depth of invasion?	19	1999 a diagnosis would have been made with at least a 70
20	A Yes, that indicates significant cancer volumes	20	percent likelihood of a dysplasia, given your prior
21	such that there would be uncontrolled bleeding.	21	testimony"
22	Q And invasion into the deeper depths of the	22	MR. MITSCH: You are assuming an adequate pap.
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1	cervix?	1	right?
2	Λ Unless it were a polyp that – unless it were a	2	MR. HIRSHMAN: I am assuming that a pap was
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8 (Pages 29 to 32) 31 29 right now that this was an endocervical lesion? It seems I generally fairly good at picking up dysplasia. And I 1 to be in your designation you knew that as we discussed 2 2 think that's a reasonable number. 3 3 this case, correct? So 70 recent would be reasonable for October 0 to December 1999, as well? Λ Yes. 4 5 0 Okay. So the numbers that you gave me were 5 If she had dysplasia. If we take that as an A given to me with the understanding that Jill had an assumption, yes. 6 6 ~ 7 endocervical lesion? Q Okav. And if she had cancer, it would have 8 1 am -- the only number I can tell you is just 8 picked that up with at least as high a likelihood? A generic pap smear numbers. I can't give you numbers on 9 0 It depends. Sometimes cancers are harder to Λ pick up because there is a lot more reaction around the 10 sensitivity specificity for dysplastic pap smears and 10 11 endocervical lesions. That data doesn't exist, to the 11 cancer. 12 best of my knowledge. O So if it was cancer, what likelihood of having 12 13 0 Okay picked it up would you apply? 13 14 A So what we talk about is generic numbers. 14 For cancers I am not sure I know that number, A All right. Do you disagree with Dr. Krebs's the sensitivity and specificity for pap smears. 15 0 15 number of 60 percent as it relates to a patient with a 16 0 So as it relates to Jill Miller, those numbers 16 barrel-shaped lesion which he hypothesizes was prior to 17 17 that you gave are applicable to her? becoming cancer and endocervical precancerous lesion? 18 1 -- I think in general with dysplasia these 18 Λ. 19 A I don't necessarily disagree with that. I am 19 are general terms. And -- and applicable to Jill? 20 just not sure that I can tell you literature that 20 0 substantiates that exact number. 21 21 Δ If we assume she is in the general pool of 22 All right. So you have no -- in other words, 0 22 people getting screened, yes. 32 30 you have no - you have no basis upon which to disagree? I Is there anything about her that would allow 1 0 2 A 2 you to conclude that she isn't within the general pool of Correct. All right. You make some reference in your --3 0 3 people getting screened? 4 in your designation or in Mr. Mitsch's designation for you 4 I just said if we make that assumption. А about the speed with which this cancer grew. Do you 5 And I am asking whether you know of anything 5 0 6 recall that? about her that would allow you to place her outside that 6 general pool because of anything about her, about her 7 Where did my designation go? 7 A That's it right there 8 0 8 history? ٥ A Yes. 9 A Nothing specifically. 10 0 And the basis of your opinion that it grew 10 Okay. And the fact that this was an \mathbf{O} quickly is the fact that you believe it became -- she 11 11 endocervical lesion doesn't change those numbers in any developed uncontrolled bleeding in March of 2000 and then fashion or do you believe it was an endocervical lesion? 12 12 she was diagnosed with cancer six months later, correct? 13 13 \mathbf{A}^{-} I believe it is endocervical and that that 14 With a large lesion, be it a 1B or a 2, A 14 can -- that that is harder to pick up on pap smears. depending on who you are reading the notes, and the fact 15 15 All right. And when Dr. Krebs gave his number 0 that she recurred within three months and was dead within of 60 percent, he was fully aware of the fact that we were 16 16 17 talking about an endocervical lesion. Do you have any 17 a year. 18 18 reason to dispute that number when talking about an Q Okay. 19 A Sounds pretty aggressive. 19 endocervical lesion? 20 0 So you see a -- you hypothesize -- what you are 20 I just don't know any literature that can give A hypothesizing here is a patient who began to have a -- a 21 21 you that number for endocervical lesions. 22 cancer sufficiently invasive to cause bleeding in March 22 Am I telling you something new when I tell you 0

			
1	33 2000, who by September 2000 had a lesion which, by some	1	35 A Yes.
2	measu ements, was ten centimeters in diameter?	2	Q Okay.
3	A Well, that's certainly the outlier for the	3	A in general.
4	measurement, the ten centimeters.	4	Q Okay. Is there any reason why you wouldn't
5	Q So it was measured as being palpated in the	5	agree with it in this case as it relates to Cindy?
6	pelvis by Dr. K anyak, I believe? Is that your	6	A There is really not enough data. I mean, those
7	recollection?	7	are, you know, studies with lots and lots of patients in
8	A Yes.	8	them. Those studies don't always pertain to each one
9	Q Okay. How long do how often do you do pap	9	individual person. But, again, if we take her from the
10	screens on worren of sexually active women of Jill's age	10	general pool, then, yes, that's what the
	in your practice?	11	from.
11	•	12	Q So to a reasonable probability this cancer
12	A Yearly O Machine And Science de three in a new and three	12	was or this precancerous condition was residing in her
13	Q Yearly. And if you do three in a row and they	1	cervix for five, ten years?
14	all come back negative, there is a school of thought, and	14	
15	I don't know if you adhere to it or not, which suggests	15	A Well, yes, a period of time of which we are not a hundred percent sure and we don't know in her particular
16	that you can do them less frequently. Do you adhere to	16 17	
17	that school of thought?	18	case. Q Does five to ten years sound outrageous to you?
18	A I think you have to be very careful with that	19	 Q Does five to ten years sound outrageous to you? A That's generally the way we feel about it, yes.
19	because I think you have to take in mind the risk factors	20	Q Okay. And that's true well, leave it at
20	for cervical cancer and I think you have to be certain to		that. So you think there were two reasons for Jill's
21	get a very good sexual history, number of partners, age of	21	bleeding. If I understand without having really asked you
22	first intercourse, HPV status for the years.		needing. At 1 understand without having rearry asked you
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1	Q But there and that s a school of thought	I	these questions, you believe that she bled from March 2000
2	that's being utilized by folks in the practice of	2	on due to her cervical cancer and that she bled prior to
3	gynecology these days, correct?	3	that from dysfunctional uterine bleeding? Is that your
4	A Correct.	4	opinion?
5	Q And the reason that they feel comfortable doing	5	A Yes.
6	that is because of the long period of time that that	6	Q And this dysfunctional uterine bleeding 1
7	precancerous conditions are understood to exist before	7	might be repetitive by feeling I need to define it
8	they become a stual cancers? Is that the	8	further but you consider it to have been a result of an
9	A Correct.	9	anovulatory status?
10	Q Is that the premise for for waiting that	10	A Yes.
11	long between between paps?	11	Q And after March of 2000 did her well, strike
12	A Correct.	12	that. Let's talk about staging a little bit because we
13	Q Do you agree with that understanding of the	13	have talked about what you thought was going on at various
14	natural history of cancer or of precancerous conditions?	14	points in time. So I want I want to try to talk a
15	A That's the basis for that recommendation.	15	little bit about how you would stage her at various points
16	Q And do you agree with the even if you don't	16	in time starting with -
17	agree with the decision to do paps on a three-year basis	17	A That's going to be hard to do because I don't
18	in some women, do you agree that precancerous conditions	18	have enough data, but
19	are thought to harbor themselves in a woman's cervix for	19	Q ()kay. Let's attempt it and you will tell me
20	many years before they become cancer?	20	what I am – whether we can do it or not. I mean, people
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		1 71	made attempts to do it at the time of per diagnosis we
21	A That's the general school of thought, yes.	21	made attempts to do it at the time of her diagnosis. We know that She was
21 22	Q Do you agree with that school of thought?	21	know that. She was

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!	A lam sorry. Excuse me. lapologize. l		was you read you read all the records from the
2	thought you meant the progression of staging. But her -	2	subsequent care. Do you have any criticism of the
3	her staging when she came in at Cleveland and Dr. Makii,	3	subsequent care that was rendered to Cindy by the various
4	sure, let's we can talk about that. Great.	4	health care professionals who saw her subsequent to her
5	Q Okay. Let's let's start with that. She was	5	diagnosis?
6	staged by Dr well, she wasn't staged by Dr. Chaho, but	6	A No.
7	Dr. Chaho exan ined her and thought she had a two to three	7	Q So it's fair to say that when Cindy was
8	centimeter lesion, which he biopsied, correct?	8	diagnosed in 2000 she had a lethal cervical cancer which.
9	۸ Yes.	9	in fact, went on to kill her?
10	Q And then Dr. Makii and Fonly say it	10	A Yes. In her situation, yes.
11	differently than you because I have met him and I have	11	Q Okay. If Cindy was, in fact, or Jill was, in
12	heard him say h s name he saw her on September 27th	12	fact, suffering from a dysplastic cervix at earlier points
13	about nine days later and described her as being a stage	13	in time, that means she didn't yet have cancer, correct?
14	2B based on a 12B tumor no node no information	14	A Correct.
15	regarding nodes and M0. Do you agree with that stage?	15	Q And if diagnosed and properly treated, she
16	A I – I would have to examine her myself.	16	never would have developed cancer, correct?
17	Q Well, let's assume that that he, in fact,	17	A She would have a very high cure rate from
18	found a four-by five centimeter intravaginal mass with a	18	dysplasia. She is awfully young. She could certainly be
19	ten centimeter ballottable is that how you say it or is	19	exposed later in life and could get cancer later in life,
20	it ballettable?	20	but in general the cure rate with dysplasia and
21	A Ballottable.	21	irradication of that is is very high.
22	Q ballottable mass in the pelvis and that he	22	Q Hovers right around a hundred percent, doesn't
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2	the perimetrium but did not attach itself to the pelvic	2	A I wouldn't say a hundred, but I would say 90,
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11 (Pages 41 to 44) 41 43 to -- for them to simply recall this with their raw powers l Q Okay. Let me talk a little bit about standard 1 2 of recollection would indicate a most remarkable memory? 2 of care with yeu for a moment moving on pretty quickly 3 3 MR. MITSCH: Objection: Ambiguous as to most here. I would like to go back to your designation there. 4 which is "Exhibit 4," and it represents somewhere in there remarkable. 4 5 MR. HIRSHMAN: Well, 1 -- 1 don't think it's that it's your opinion that Mrs. Miller was apprised, with 5 a Z, that she needed to return to get her pap repeated. 6 ambiguous. 6 7 7 Do you see that? THE WITNESS: Well, I think it -- it -- it fits a pattern of what we tell patients when they call about 8 8 A Yes. lab tests, what we advise patients that they should come 9 9 0 Okay. Are you truly taking a stand on that in every year to get a pap smear. It fits a very 10 issue in this case? 10 conducive -- a very -- a pattern and it's very standard. 11 A 1 am sorry? Excuse me? 11 BY MR. HIRSHMAN: 12 0 Are you truly taking a stand on this issue in 12 Q So you choose to base your belief that Jill was 13 this case that she was apprised? 13 14 apprised --14 Yes. A 15 15 You are? A Yes. 0 16 0 -- on the protocol that was set up there rather 16 А Yes. 17 0 Let's hear it then. What's the basis of your 17 than on their recollection? Is that what I am hearing? 18 I believe that she was told that she should A 18 opmion that allows you to conclude that Jill was apprised 19 come in every year for a pap smear and that she should 19 of the need to return to have her pap repeated? come in to repeat the unsatisfactory one when she was not 20 20 A I think that the physicians and the system that 21 bleeding. I have read in the depositions indicate that she would 21 22 have been apprised of that and that she should get pap 22 0 Yes, I know you believe that. I am trying to 42 44 understand how it is that -- what information you have 1 1 smears every year. that allows you to believe that. 2 Q Let's talk about it more specifically, if we 2 Two main things. One, that's just standard 3 can. You have read the various depositions of Dr. Method. 3 A 4 preaching and she delivered a baby, she had had two pap Dr. Arauco, Dr. Arus. Anybody else that gives you 4 smears early on. She had seen a number of health care 5 5 information in that -- let's talk specifically about their providers and it's very standard dogma that I think recollections. You -- you read that they recall talking 6 6 everybody would understand that they need to come in for a 7 to Jill and telling her to return" 7 8 A Yes. 8 pap smear every year. 9 So the standard dogma is -q And do you have -- that doesn't stretch your --0 0 Can we go off the record? you believe them? You believe that they remember 10 A 10 (Thereupon, a brief break was taken, and then something that happened in a conversation with this woman 11 11 12 the deposition continued as follows:) 12 five-and-a-half years ago? 13 Λ And I think it makes sense that they would tell 13 BY MR. HIRSHMAN: 14 Q So it's standard dogma to preach to patients 14 her that. Well, lct's talk about their recollections 15 just generically that they should get a pap every year? 15 0 16 A Correct. first. Do you really think that they recalled that 16 17 0 Well, that -- that's one issue and maybe that 17 conversation when you can't recall the depositions you 18 happened, maybe it didn't in this case. Do you have any 18 have testified in a few years ago? reason to know that they -- that Jill's health providers 19 It's -- it's not just an exact recollection. 19 Λ did preach that to her at the time of her delivery and It's how we would manage something at a certain point in 20 20 21 thereafter" 21 time. 22 In fact, do you know whether Jill was seen --22 Okay. So you -- you would agree with me that 0

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1	how many times was Jill actually seen by a doctor in	1	Q Anything else?
2	between the pap she had at her delivery and 19 and	2	A No.
3	1998? Do you know how many times she was seen and can you	3	Q How did you understand that understand that
4	tell me that during those visits she would have been given	4	system to work that was described by Lingard and Ascue?
5	the dogma?	5	A Just that when somebody comes in they write out
()	A $1 - 1$ can't count to you -) could count you	6	their own card with their address on it. When the results
'n	the times as we went through here. It's a number of	7	come back, the doctor puts down one of a number of
8	times	8	different things to do and then it gets mailed out.
9	Q Uh-huh.	9	Q So if if that didn't happen, if I could
to	A - that she was seen and certainly through	10	prove to you that that didn't happen, you would have to
11	pregnancy. 1 I have rarely met somebody through	11	reconsider your opinion, wouldn't you?
12	pregnancy that doesn't understand you need to come in and	12	A Yes, if you would have proof that that did not
13	get a pap smear every year. That would be way, way out	13	happen.
14	there.	14	Q Okay. In other words, if I could prove to you
15	Q Now, let let's assume there is two	15	that no letter was filled out by her and as a result the
16	different issues here. One is whether she was told	16	mechanism which was in place to send that letter with the
17	whether she needs a pap smear as a general principle every	17	results to her was, in fact, not sent, you would have to
18	year. That's a little bit different issue than the issue	18	reconsider?
19	of whether she was told she had a pap smear and the	19	A Yes, except that would not have been their
20	results came back and the results were unsatisfactory and	20	standard operating procedure.
21	you should get one again. That's a different issue, isn't	21	Q It was their standard operating procedure to
22	it?	22	utilize that letter which she filled out her address on
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49 woman's -- give your -- what do you do, give them usually Your opinions on whether or not these doctors in the Air 1 2 a set of refills spanning a period of months? Force comported with acceptable standards of care hinges 3 Yes. on whether or not Jill was told to come back for a repeat Λ 4 0 How many months, usually? pap?" 5 It - it varies on the situation. It could be THE WITNESS: I think it is within the standard A anywhere from 3 to 12 months. 6 of care to tell somebody that their pap smear is 7 Okay. But do you see this as an opportunity to 0 unsatisfactory. get women back to your office when need be? BY MR. HIRSHMAN: 8 9 Yes, it can be. А And to not tell them that their pap smear is 0 Okay. In other words, when women have not seen unsatisfactory is a departure from acceptable standards of 10 0 you in a while and they want their birth control pills 11 care, correct? With the proviso that a patient also has an 12 renewed, those -- that prescription is a pretty good lever Α to get them in for an examination and a pap -obligation to follow up on tests that she is getting. 13 14 A Yes. And, in fact, Jill seems to have followed up. 0 -- correct? And you do that? 15 0 She called on the 15th in the regard to she asked about 16 A Yes. some labs, correct? 17 0 And you consider that good practice to do that? Λ Correct. 18 A Yes. Do you know what labs she was talking about? 0 19 So before prescribing that you need to look at 0 She was talking about the bloods that A the patient's chart to see when they were last in to see 20 Dr. Method had drawn and her pap smear. you before you decide whether you are going to give them That was a TSH, a T4 and a prolactin? 21 0 22 another prescription or not? А Yes. 52 50 ł Λ Yes. Okay. 0 And if they haven't been in to see you or you (There spon, a brief break was taken, and then 2 Q can discern from their chart that they haven't had a pap the deposition continued as follows:) 3 for many years that's been a successful pap that shows --4 BY MR. HIRSHMAN: they haven't had a pap that's a satisfactory pap, you tell 5 Q I would like to talk a little bit about refills them they have to come in before you will represcribe, 6 of birth control pills. You got -- your practice is 7 correct? mostly gynecologic oncology? Yes. That's why we generally don't give it for 8 A A Yes. more than a year. But within the course of your practice do you g О Okay. And you consider that appropriate care 10 0 do any straight gynecology? to do that? 11 A Yes. 12 Yes. Α Do you prescribe birth control pills for women? 0 And to just hand out birth control pills 13 A Yes. willy-nilly without consulting the chart would be 14 You have women calling you up wanting refills? 0 15 unacceptable care, correct? 4 Yes. I think that would depend on the situation. If 16 А You have women coming to your office and 0 I have somebody in the Foreign Service that I have known 17 wanting refills? 18 for a while that's going away, 1 may give her birth A Yes. 19 control pills. And you have situations where you give them 0 20 0 What if it's a patient that you haven't seen those refills, correct? before but you have her chart and you know that she hasn't

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1	she is about to leave your practice and go somewhere else	1	Q Well, this is the first one right here, the
2	and she wants a represcription of her birth control pills?	2	first refill?
3	What would you do under those circumstances?	3	A l see.
4	A In generically speaking. I would like to make	4	Q Okay. And I suppose whether it's nine months
5	sure the patient has an exam and the patient is there in	5	or less than nine months depends on whether or not the way
6	my office and that she gets a the appropriate	6	that it is written to be given is correct. It's being
7	evaluation.	7	written to be given one tab PO TID for seven days, which
8	Q Which would include a pap under the	8	is how you give it for DUB, right?
9	circumstances I just described?	9	A Correct.
10	A Yes, in general, somebody with birth control	10	Q That may be what he wanted to do. It may be
11	pills, if they have had a pap smear every year, we would	11	that that's what was already in the computer so it just
12	like to continue that, yes.	12	spit it out the same way. Is that how you look at this
13	Q And if they haven't had one in five years that	13	and see it?
14	anyone could interpret you would certainly want them to	14	A It is what it is. One tab PO TID for seven
15	come in and get a pap?	15	days then, rather than the, one tab PO every day as
16	A Yes, we would generally do that. There are	16	indicated.
17	exceptions.	17	Q At any rate, she was given a lengthy
18	Q Does J ll fit into one of those exceptions in	18	prescription for this medication, correct?
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19	this case?		
20	A I am not really sure. I don't I don't I	20	
21	know she came in to get birth control pills and she left	21	which I indicated to you she came to Dr. Vargas requesting
22	with Meridia.	22	this prescription, you wouldn't have given it to her,
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3	Q And and and what if Dr. Vargas says it	3	ASCUS, cannot exclude squamous intraepithehal lesion back
4	appears to me that I did indeed prescribe her those	4	ın 1998?
5	medications at that dosage and haid not see her?	5	A That's different than high grade, though.
6	A Let's hypothesize if he said, okay, I will cut	6	Q Now let's use that one then squamous
?	you a break, but you go and get your pap smear or find out	7	intraepithehal lesion?
8	what the situation is. Again, I don't want to speculate.	8	A To the follow-up for that?
9	l want to hear what Dr. Vargas has to say because	9	Q What was the follow-up for that in 1998, again?
10	that's you know, I think it's unfair for me to opine	10	A A lot of people just have the patients come
11	without knowing more of the information around that.	н	back in six months for another pap smear. Some people
12	Q So I assume if Dr. Vargas says I remember this	12	would recommend four months. Some people would recommend
13	patient, too, we all remember her and my memory is as good	13	colposcopy. There is a lot of variation.
14	as Dr. Arauco's and my memory is as good as Dr. Arus's and	14	Q What would you have done in 1998?
15	we are all Mensa children, and then you would if he	15	A Depends on the patient.
16	says I remember talking to her and telling her to come in	16	Q Well, if the patient who is 25 years old.
17	and it's only with her coming in that I would prescribe	17	hasn't had a pap that could be read
18	this medication, then you would say he did fine, correct?	18	A Well, I would ask that patient to come back
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1	to come back in a month or so to get a to repeat it	1	A I was at Georgetown from '86 to two years ago,
2	and/or do a coposcopy.	2	a year and a half ago and then I went into private
1	Q And what would dictate what would what	3	practice in Washington and Bethesda. So now I practice
4	would cause you to choose a pap as opposed to a colposcopy	4	out of Sibley, Suburban, and Holy Cross mostly.
5	or a colposcopy as opposed to a pap when they come back?	5	Q Sibley Suburban is one hospital or
6	A l think her other risk factors, the reliability	6	A Sibley comma Suburban
7	of the patient, sexual history, history of HPV.	7	Q Okay.
8	Q Okay. Let's I haven't gone through your	8	A – comma and Holy Cross.
9	qualifications and I would like to at this time. Let me	9	Q Okay. That's three hospitals.
10	start with where you went to college, medical school and	10	A (The witness nodded his head.)
11	we will go from there.	11	Q Okay. And do you hold any positions in any
12	A Washington and Lee University.	12	societies?
13	Q College?	13	A I am on the Finance Committee for the Society
14	A College.	14	for GYN Oncology.
15	Q When cid you graduate?	15	Q Is that – what is that, a national
16	A '73.	16	organization or
17	Q Medical school?	17	A Yes.
18	A University of Virginia '77.	18	Q And you you have published I have got
19	Q And you did a what did you do then, go	19	your CV. You have published in how many articles have
20	straight to a res dency or did an internship or	20	you published?
21	A Two years of internal medicine University of	21	A I don't know. I don't know. Forty.
22	Kentucky '77 to '79, Duke for OB/GYN '79 to '83, '83 to	22	Q Okay. Let's see. Tell me a little bit about
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	62 '85 University of Alabama GYN oncology fellowship.	,	64 your practice, what it entails. If you can give me
$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	Q What were those years?	2	percentages, what what kind of patients do you see?
3	A '83 to '86.	3	A Since I have been in private practice $1 - 1$
4	Q Three years?	4	see - it seems like I am - I am - and I am just
5	A Two-and-a-half.	5	adapting into this, but I am seeing more noncancer
6	Q is that isn't that a long fellowship?	6	patients but GYN patients with problems, be it abnormal
7	A No, they are three now.	7	pap smears, abnormal bleeding, pelvic masses. My
s s	•	8	percentage was higher of seeing cancer when I was at
9	Q They are three now?A Or four.	9	Georgetown. I am doing much more of what we refer as
10		10	benign, which it's really not because there is something
	•	11	abnormal.
11	A Yes.	12	Q So you are seeing women with different sorts of
12	 And you are Board certified in CVN uncology 	12	dysplasias that have a possibility of ripening into a
13	A GYN oncology.	13	cancer and you are dealing with them in a preventive
14	Q GYN oncology?		fashion, whereas before your practice was much more
15	A Yes.	15	dealing with women whose disease had already progressed to
16	Q And you took those and passed them on your	16	the point of being a cancer: is that what I am hearing?
17	first attempt?	17	• •
18	A Yes.	18	A I think that's correct, yes.
19	Q And you are licensed where?	19	Q And that your do you have any
20	A Maryland, Virginia and the District.	20	responsibilities other than professionally, other than
21	Q Let's sec. And your practice. Where do you	21	the clinical practice of medicine? Let me ask it a little
22	practice out of, what hospitals?	22	differently. What percentage of your time is your
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I.	professional time is engaged in the clinical practice of	1	we will submit that as "Exhibit 6." That's all I have.
2	medicine?	2	Thanks.
3	A I would say 90, 95 percent.	3	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
4	Q Okay. So this type of activity that we are	4	MR. HIRSHMAN: Thanks very much. Any
5	doing here today is a small part of that?	5	questions? All right. You have a right to read or waive
6	A Yes.	6	the right to read.
- I	C And you have certain administrative	-	MR. MITSCH: I suggest that you read it.
8	responsibilities that are rather small compared to your	8	THE WITNESS: I would like to read it.
9	clinical practice?	9	(Signature having not been waived, the deposition of
10	A Yes.	10	JAMES BARTER, M.D. was concluded at 7:55 p.m.)
11	Q Okay. Let me take a look at your CV a minute.	11	* * *
12	I am just about done. You graduated Magna Cum I aude from	12	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPONENT
1.3	medical school or was that	13	I, JAMES F. BARTER, M.D., do hereby acknowledge
14	A From college.	14	that I have read and examined the foregoing testimony, and
15	Q From college. You were Phi Beta Kappa?	15	the same is a true, correct and complete transcription of
16	A Yes.	16	the testimony given by me and any corrections appear on
17	Q You were worked at Lombardi Cancer Center?	17	the attached Errata sheet signed by me.
18	A Yes.	18	
19	Q That's in Georgetown?	19	······································
20	A Yes.	20	(DATE) (SIGNATURE)
21	Q Did you work with Mark Lippman at all?	21	
22	A Yes.	22	
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1	Q Good guy.		CERTIFICATE OF SHORTHAND REPORTER-NOTARY PUBLIC
2	A I know Mark very well.	2	I. PEGGY L. DINGLE, a Notary Public, the
3	Q Yes. Eo you teach at all?		officer before whom the foregoing proceedings were taken.
4	A Right now we have students at Holy Cross and	4	do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true
15	other than that it's pretty much working with the	5	and correct record of the proceedings; that said
6	physician assistants and teaching them. And I still	0	proceedings were taken by me stenographically and
7	lecture.	7	thereafter reduced to typewriting under my supervision;
8	Q Okay. I have a copy of your CV here and 1	8	and that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor
9	unfortunately, only have one. Do you have one with you?	4	employed by any of the parties to this case and have no
10	A I don't.	10	interest, financial or otherwise, in its outcome.
11	Q Well, let's mark it.	11	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
12	(Barter Deposition Exhibit 6 was marked for	12	hand and affixed my notarial seal this 25th day of
13	identification and was attached to the transcript.)	13	October 2004.
14	BY MR. HIRSHMAN:	14	
15	Q Take a look at your CV there and tell me	15	M. manining manage
16	whether that is an accurate copy of your CV.	16	My commission expires:
17	A Yes.	17	August 1, 2006
18	Q Did I highlight certain things on there?	18	
19	A Yes.	19	
20	Q It is an accurate copy of your CV?	20	NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
1.21	A Yes.	21	THE STATE OF MARYLAND
21			
22	MR. HIRSHMAN: All right. We will mark that	22	

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