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	2	Δ	l will.	2	А	I was dismissed after my slides were reviewed by
	3	· ·	The other thing that's important for purposes of	3		the plaintiff's expert
		Q		4	\cap	Okay.
	4		making sure we have a good record is to make			•
	5		sure you verbalize your responses, so avoid	5		a couple months later.
	6		gestures, or nodding your head or uh-huh and	6	Q	Was your your deposition was not taken, then,
	7		uh-uh. Okay?	7		even in the case?
	8	А	Correct.	8		No, sir.
	9			9	Q	Other than that, up until now, you've not been a
	10		(Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1 was marked.)	10		defendant in any medical negligence actions?
	11		(11	А	No, sir.
	12	\cap	Let me hand you what has been marked Plaintiff's	12		I wanted to ask you some questions about the
	13	Q	Exhibit 1. Mr. Lenson gave this to me before	13	~	laboratory procedures at UHHS Bedford
			-	14	۸	Yes.
	14		the deposition. This is a copy of your			
	15		curriculum vitae, correct?	15	Q	particularly with regard to frozen sections.
	16		Correct.	16		Okay?
	17	Q	Is this up-to-date and accurate?	17		Okay.
	18	А	It is accurate and up-to-date.	18	Q	Is there a quality assurance process do you
	19	Q	Okay. Do you have any publications?	19		know what I mean by quality assurance?
	20	А	No.	20	А	Yes.
	21		Okay. Have you presented any papers at	21	Q	within your department, where you look at, as
	22	~	professional conferences or anything of that	22		a department, frozen sectioned diagnoses and
	22		nature that would be on part of a CV?	23		final pathology diagnoses to see if there's any
			-	23		discordance between the two?
	24		No.			
	25	Q	Okay.	25	А	Yes.
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	2	۵	That's usually the surgical procedure committee .	2	-	guidelines in your practice?	
			Okay. Was the discrepancy between the frozen	3	Δ	As best as I can.	
	3	Q	•			Okay. With regard to frozen sections, I want	
	4		section diagnosis of in this case and the	4	Q		
	5		final pathology report included in one of those	5		you to describe for me the procedure by which	
	6		reports that you prepared?	6		you receive specimens from operating rooms at	
	7		MR. LENSON: Objection. You may	7		Bedford.	
	8		answer.	8	А	When there is a frozen section, requisitioned by	
	9		MR. NORCHI: Objection.	9		surgeon or, in fact, anybody, the specimen is	
	10		MR. LENSON: You may answer,	10		brought down to the laboratory by either a	
	11		Doctor.	11		courier or a nurse.	
	12	Δ	I don't recall at this time.	12	Q	Okay.	
	13		Do you recall whether there was any presentation	13	A	They're brought in a container with a label or	
	14	Q	of this case at any hospital meeting ?	14		an address of the person on the container.	
			MR. LENSON: Objection.	15		They're usually logged in in a book outside the	
	15		•	16		laboratory. This is not always so. Then the	
	16		MR. NORCHI: Objection.				
	17		MR. POLING: Objection.	17		specimen is transported in the histology	
	18		MR. LENSON: You may answer.	18		laboratory, which is very close by. The	
	19	А	There was no as far as I know, there was no	19		histology technician, or technologist, will call	
	20		discussion or presentation of this case in a	20		me in my office or if I am not in my office,	
	21		meeting.	21		will page me overhead and tell me that there	
	22	Q	Dr. Patel, are you a member of the College of	22		is a frozen section.	
	23		American Pathologists?	23		In that case, I would go down from my	
	24	А	At this time, no.	24		office, which is on the ground floor, to the	
	25	Q	Why not?	25		laboratory, to do frozen section.	
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1		called by the technologist when the frozen	1		would have been generated by you, a cytology
2		section arrived in the laboratory.	2		report and a surgical pathology report; is that
3			3		correct?
4		(Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 2 was marked.)	4	А	That's correct.
5			5	Q	Would you have generated any other written
6	Q	Let me show you what has been marked Plaintiff's	6		documentation related to your analysis of the
7		Exhibit 2. Can you identify that document?	7		samples from the bronchoscopy on May 28th, 2003?
8	А	I can, although I do not	8		Apart from these two reports?
9		MR. LENSON: Doctor, let me see	9		Apart from those two reports?
10		for a second.	10	А	No. The only report generated on the specimen
11	A	I do not see the name clearly. But I see the	11		on cytology and the biopsy were these two
12		name but I do see our laboratory's number on	12	~	reports.
13	-	one side of the requisition, yes.	13	Q	
14	Q	For the benefit of counsel, I've handed one of	14		report. First, can you tell me what your interpretation was of the cytology?
15		three requisition forms that I've marked as an	15 16	А	
16		exhibit. I don't believe you've got a copy of	17	A	I see is there was a cell block and there was a
17 18		this one. MR. NORCHI: This is Dr. Denhom's	18		cellular study which showed blood, mucous and
19		pathology specimen?	19		benign bronchial epithelial cells with
20		MR. PESKIN: Yes.	20		macrophages of histiocytes.
21	Δ	Yes.	21		MR. LENSON: Off the record.
22	~	MR. LENSON: You have a copy of	22		(Discussion held off the record.)
23		that, right?	23	А	And on the brushing, it says essentially,
24	Q	Is that a copy of a requisition form you	24	•	"showing benign bronchial epithelial cells with
25	~	received related to a bronchoscopy performed by	25		blood," and then I made a comment, "clinical
		14			16 correlation is recommended."
1	^	Dr. Denhom?	12	~	Okay. Now, just so I'm clear, if I'm looking on
2		Yes. And what was the date of that procedure?	3	Q	this report, it says, "date of procedure
3		The date written on the requisition is 5-28-03.	4		5-28-03." That would be the date the
4 5		Okay. So on May 28th, 2003, Joyce Lee underwent	5		bronchoscopy was performed, correct?
6	Q	a procedure, a bronchoscopy and tissue a	6	Δ	Correct.
7		tissue sample was provided to you following that	7		And then it says, "date received 5-28-03,"
8		procedure?	8	~	meaning that you received the samples on the
9	А	Yes, along also with cytology.	9		same date soon after the procedure, I would
10		Okay. And so just tell me what your	10		assume?
11	- •	interpretation was, and I'm not going to limit	11	А	I would make a correction. I did not receive
12		you to this requisition. You have a report as	12		the specimen in cytology. The technologist
13		well.	13		receive them directly, they process the sample,
14		MR. LENSON: Do you want to see	14		they stain, and I receive the slides.
15		your report, Doctor?	15	Q	Okay. And when would you have gotten the
16	А	If you want an exact report, I need the copy.	16		slides?
17	Q	That's fine.	17	А	
18	А	Or I can tell you what I recall.	18		usually it would be 29, but I cannot tell you
19	Q	I want you to look at the record.	19		the exact date when I received the slides on
20		MR. LENSON: No, look at the	20		this particular sample.
21		record.	21	Q	Now, when you the date reported here says,
22		Okay. I have the report in front of me.	22		"5-30-2003," is that the date that you would
23	Q	Okay. Let me see if I'm correct here. It's my	23		have dictated this report or prepared this
24		understanding that as a result of receiving	24	٨	report?
25		these samples from the bronchoscopy, two reports CADY REPORTIN	25	A FR	

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			. 17			19	
	1		dictated the report on 5-29	1		lesion through the bronchoscope .	
	2	0	Okay.	2		Okay. And when you recommended a needle	
			but would not have been typed until 5-30,	3		aspiration biopsies, you did so without knowing	
	3	A		4		the location of this mass, I assume ?	
	4		because the typing is done by the medical			I did not know the location or the size except	
	5	-	transcriber in the Medical Records Department.	5			
	6	Q	When you're reviewing the cytology slides, is it	6		the only history is right history is right	
	7		your practice to take notes yourself, to write	7		lung mass.	
	8		things down?	8	Q	Okay. And I assume that you would have no	
	9	А	No, sir.	9		knowledge at this point whether it was feasible	
	10	Q	Okay. How do you go about preparing one of	10		to do a needle biopsy of this mass?	
	11		these reports, then? Do you immediately dictate	11		No, I would have no knowledge .	
	12		something as you're looking at the slides?	12	Q	Okay. Now, in terms of your analysis of this	
	13	А	I look at the slides, I review them, I make up	13		tissue sample, would you have followed the same	
	14		my mind; and after it is final, I would dictate	14		procedure that you did with cytology; in other	
	15		on the microphone the report.	15		words, as soon as you reached a conclusion, you	
	16	0	Just so I'm clear, then, you soon after making	16		would have dictated into a microphone what your	
	17	~	your own judgment as to what the slides show,	17		findings were?	
	18		you have a microphone nearby you and you dictate	18	А	The cytology report?	
	19		your findings?	19		The surgical pathology report.	
		٨		20		The same thing, yes.	
	20		Yes.	20		Is it am I correct, then, that it is not your	
	21	Q	Okay. There's no handwritten notes that you		Q	practice to keep any handwritten notes	
	22		make out?	22			
	23		No.	23	А	It is my practice not to keep any handwritten	
	24	Q	All right. Now, let's look at the surgical	24	_	notes.	
			pathology report.	25	- (.)	Okay. So on May 28th, you were aware that there	
	25		patiology report.		<u>a</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	25		18		~	20	
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		А	What I said was if the surgery schedule shows or	2		(Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 3 was marked.)
	3		it is written there FS, then I will have advance			(Flaimin's Exhibit No. 5 was marked.)
	4	-	knowledge that I would soon get frozen section.	4 5	0	Mouha this would halp. Lat's go with
	5	Q	And as you sit here today, you don't recall	5	Q	Maybe this would help. Let's go with
	6		whether the surgery schedule for Joyce Lee had	6		Plaintiff's Exhibit 3. That's the first
	7		FS on it?	7		requisition form.
	8		I don't recall at all, sir.	8		Okay.
	9	Q	Okay. When the sample came down in this	9		Can you identify that document for me?
	10		situation the sample came down on May 30th, the	10	А	Yeah, it's a document on Lee, Joyce, and the
	11		frozen section came down to your laboratory,	11		surgical path number is 03-1377, which is on the
	12		correct?	12		top. And there are two specimens on this one,
	13	А	Correct.	13		the first one says, "right bronchial lymph node
	14	Q	And if it's a patient that you had already done	14		for frozen section."
	15		some studies on, like Joyce Lee, because two	15	Q	And then the second specimen?
	16		days earlier you had some tissue samples from a	16	А	Says, "trocar needle biopsy of mass of right
	17		bronchoscopy	17		upper lobe for FS."
	18	А	Correct.	18	Q	Okay. Now, this is a Bedford Medical Center
	19		would it be your practice to get the entire	19		form, it's a requisition form, correct?
	20	~	file in front of you as you're doing the frozen	20	А	That is correct.
	21		section analysis?	21	Q	And on the bottom it indicates that this is a
	22		MR. LENSON: What do you mean by	22	-	form that exists in triplicate, there are three
	22		the entire file?	23		parts to it?
	23 24	0	Well, your entire file. In other words, would	24	Δ	That is true.
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	2		So the way I would dictate a gross	2		that the copy that you have in front of you was	
	3		specimen is will take the pink copy with my	3		taken from the white lab slip.	
1	4		gloves, which are often blood tinged, and I	4	A	Taken from the white slip from the medical	
	5		identify dictate the name or the path number	5		records, correct.	
	6		on the microphone, and then I will match the	6	Q	My question to you was: If we had a copy taken	
	7		data on the pink requisition on the specimen	7		from the pink copy of this requisition form	
	8		container to make sure that the name and the	8	А	Okay.	
	9		specimen corresponds with the requisition.	9	Q	is it likely that we would see writing on it	
	10		After it is done, I dictate a gross	10		or notations on it that do not appear on this	
	11		description of the specimen in the microphone.	11		white one?	
	12		After the dictation is done, the pink copy is	12	А	The only notation would be for the blocks and	
	13		given to the technologist. On the pink copy,	13		pieces of tissue, no other notation.	
	14		they write the number of blocks and number of	14	Q	Okay.	
	15		pieces. As an example, for any given case, if I	15		Am I explaining it	
	16		have a breast biopsy with six blocks, they would	16		I think I understand now.	
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	19		the number pieces. Each block is one, two,			it came down with a lymph node and how many	
	20		multiple, et cetera.	20		• •	
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	23		medical records as a permanent record on the	23		right	
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	21 22 23 24 25		(Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 4 was marked.)	21 22 23 24 25	Q	specimens were brought down. All right. Who, at the hospital, is responsible for maintaining that log? The laboratory may have it.
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	23 24 25		If, as you say, there was these two tissue samples came down at different times Okay.	24 25		follow up with both of us. It's still hospital property.

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	,		33	1		node that you received from the right bronchus
	1		MR. PESKIN: That you take some	2		pardon me. I apologize.
	2		steps to try to secure that log, get the appropriate page of the log from May 30th, 2003,	3		(Record was read.)
	3			4	0	The frozen section from the
	4		have it copied so that it can be sent to me.	5		From the lymph node I think you said.
	5	^	Okay?	6		of the lymph node that you received from the
	6	А	Fine. MR. LENSON: Just so the record	7	Q	right bronchial lymph node
	7			8	Δ	And you asked me whether I see
	8		is clear, while he may have some jurisdiction	9		I'm asking you would that would this
	9		over the book, it's still the hospital's book. MR. PESKIN: Gotcha.	3 10	Q	diagnosis that you arrived at be consistent with
	10		MR. PESKIN. Goldia. MR. NORCHI: I'm not testifying	11		a patient who had histoplasmosis?
	11		today, I'm not under oath, because I don't know.	12	Δ	It is consistent with histoplasmosis and other
	12		MR. LENSON: Send me a letter.	13		conditions, too.
	13		MR. PESKIN: We'll send a letter.	14	0	In patients that have carcinomas of the lung,
	14		I'll send you a letter. I'll write you a	15	Q	would you expect to see necrotic granulomas in
	15		letter. Okay.	16		lymph nodes?
	16 17	~	Would you have reported on the results of is	17	Δ	Sometimes we do. Sometimes the two conditions
	18	Q	it your recollection that you called into the	18	/ `	co-exist, or sometimes we see a necrotic
			operating room and reported to Dr. Ghumrawi the	19		granuloma which is nonspecific.
	19 20		results of your analysis of the lymph node prior	20	0	Okay. You have a copy of your surgical
	20 21		to reporting on the analysis of the tissue	21	ů.	pathology report?
	22		samples?	22	Δ	Yes.
	22		MR. LENSON: For the record to be	23		I want you to look at the first page of it. It
	23 24		clear, why don't you refer to it as A and B.	24	Q.	says, "Date of procedure: 5-30-03." Do you see
	24	\cap	Did you have did you make two separate calls	25		that?
	23	<u> </u>	Did you have did you make two separate oans			
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	1		into the operating room?	1		Yes. First page.
	2		Yes.	2		It says, "Date received, 5-30-03."
	3	Q	Okay. Was the first call with regard to	3		Correct.
	4		Specimen A?	4		It says, "Date reported, 6-4-03."
	5		Yes.	5		Correct.
	6	Q	Okay. Tell me tell me, what did you tell	6	Q	So 6-4-03 would be the date that you dictated
	7		Dr. Ghumrawi about your analysis of Specimen A,	7		this report?
	8		which was the right bronchial lymph node?	8		MR. LENSON: Objection. You can
	9	А	What I said to Dr. Ghumrawi is what I see is a	9	•	answer.
	10		necrotic granuloma.	10	A	The date 6-4, the date I finalized and signed
	11	Q	Okay. Dr. Patel, have you ever prior to this	11	~	off this report after reviewing all the slides.
	12		case done tissue analysis from a patient that	12	Q	This report combines the impressions you had
	13		had histoplasmosis?	13	^	during the from the frozen section?
	14		Can you please rephrase the question?	14		Correct.
	15	Q	Were you familiar with, from your own clinical	15		From the lymph node?
	16		experience, analyzing tissue samples from	16		Correct.
	17		patients that had histoplasmosis? Had you ever	17	Q	And from the final pathology, the full tissue
	18		seen one before?	18	۸	sample from the procedure?
	19		Yes.	19		Correct. It is a complete report.
	20	Q	Is granulomatous tissue something you see in	20	Q	Can you explain to me why there is no report on
ł	21	٨	patients with histoplasmosis?	21	۸	just the frozen section? There is a report on frozen section dictated on
		А	Yes. I will correct it to say, I see granuloma	22 23	А	prominent sections.
/	22		must mak mensula mentaria menanana kuta ana akiril.			
/	23		and not granulomatous process, but essentially	1		•
	23 24	0	it's the same thing.	24		MR. LENSON: He's asking why
	23	Q	•	24 25		MR. LENSON: He's asking why there is not

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	24		After you say, "a small piece is sent for frozen	24		Yes.
į.,	25		section," you write, "the frozen section	25	Q	You would have dictated a nodule about .4
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\3\\4\\5\\6\\7\\8\\9\\10\\11\\23\\14\\15\\16\\17\\18\\9\\20\\22\\23\\24\\25\end{array}$	Q A Q A Q A Q A Q	38 diagnosis is 'necrotic granuloma'". Does the portion of this dictation that appears in quotations, "necrotic granuloma," is that what you would have reported to Dr. Ghumrawi? That is true. That is a direct quote from you? That is direct quote from me. As to what was said to Dr. Ghumrawi over the telephone? Over the telephone. Okay. Explain to me how you go about reporting your results of frozen sections. To Dr. Ghumrawi or any surgeon? To any surgeon. After the reports sorry, after the slides are looked at in my office, which is on the ground floor, then I'll pick up the phone and call a specific OR, where the surgeon is operating. Then I would call the surgeon and say, This is Dr. Patel. I have a report on Mrs. Jones or Mr. Smith. And then I will say that is Dr. Mendelsohn, or whoever is in the surgery, and I then I will get a, Yes, this is Dr. Mendelsohn or Dr. Smith or whatever and I'll	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Q A Q A	40 centimeters in No, no, no. That is a gross description. I would have dictated the report, which is necrotic granuloma. Maybe I didn't get the question. I would have dictated the gross, correct, but the report will be necrotic granuloma of the frozen section. Well, somebody at some point transcribes this report, correct? Correct. And if what I'm trying to understand is, how is it that they would know to organize this gross description in a manner that this report is set up, if you're dictating it in pieces? I've got the question. When I go down to dictate the frozen section, then I will describe the gross description of the specimen, too, which was the dark nodule Yes. and then I'll say one-half was sent for frozen section, and the frozen section diagnosis is so and so. So the whole paragraph whole Specimen A will be dictated when I go

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	1		VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Off the record.	1		if I go to any one of the exhibits, Specimen A,
	2		(Recess taken.)	2		these are entered by the technologist
	3		MR. PESKIN: I'm going to	3	Q	Okay.
	4		withdraw the last question. Let me start over	4	А	"specimen submitted."
	5		again.	5	Q	All right. After the gross on the first page
	6	Q	Forgive, I'm a little confused about this	6		of this report, under final diagnosis, there's
	7		process and I want to understand. It's very	7		another A.
	8		important I understand.	8	А	Yes.
	9	А	l understand.	9	Q	And it is again a
	10	Q	As you dictate, do you dictate and we're	10		Final diagnosis.
	11		going to talk about the lymph node first. Do	11	Q	It says, "right bronchial lymph node for frozen
	12		you say A, just as it is on the final report,	12		section. Lymph nodes with granulomatous
	13		here	13		inflammation with central necrosis."
	14	А	Yes.	14		That's my diagnosis.
	15	Q	"the nodule about point four centimeters"?	15	Q	That's your diagnosis. Would you agree with me
	16	А	Yes. When I dictate the frozen section report	16		that that diagnosis is essentially the same as
	17		on Specimen A, I'll go down, as I told you	17		the diagnosis in the gross description?
	18		earlier, and then I will dictate the whole of A.	18	А	
	19		That mean that I will dictate that I see a	19	Q	Okay. Now, does that mean that you look at the
	20		nodule about 0.4 centimeter, then I will dictate	20		slide again or do you is it just your
	21		a small piece was sent for frozen section, as	21		practice to include in the final diagnosis the
	22		you read on No. A. Then I dictate the frozen	22		same information that you put in your gross
	23		section diagnosis is, quote, necrotic granuloma.	23		description under frozen section?
	24		Go ahead.	24	A	I look the slide again in the way that what
	25	А	Necrotic granuloma. And then I will say this	25		happens is after the frozen section is cut, any
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	1		is Specimen A FS-1, that's the number on the	1		remaining tissue is admitted for permanent
	2		block. And then I will say the rest of the	2		sections which come on the following day, and
	3		piece which is left over, then I will say the	3		then the rest of the tissue left over is also
	4		rest is submitted as A to completely. Meaning	4		processed, which comes out on the following day.
	5		that the whole piece was examined and this whole	5		So what on the following day, I would look at
	6		thing is dictated at the time of frozen section	6		these these piece of the frozen section,
	7		when I go down.	7		which comes out on the following day, and I will
	8	Q	Okay. Do you dictate above the gross	8		also look at the left over piece from the
	9		description, there's a section that says,	9		particular specimen on the following day.
	10		"Specimen submitted as A, B, C, D," do you	10		Okay.
	11		dictate that?	11		Am I making sense?
	12	А	Yeah, but as they come. Specimen B, as it	12	Q	Yes. I want to get to B now. Before I get to
	13		comes; C, as it comes. You see, when the first	13		B, you understood, as these samples are coming
	14		frozen came, I'm dictating A. When the second	14		down, that there was a patient in the operating
	15		frozen came, I'm dictating B.	15		room with a right lung mass that Dr. Ghumrawi
	16	Q	Okay, So	16		was operating on?
	17	А	1	17		Correct.
	18	Q	So you would have received the lymph node, you	18	Q	And, certainly, after you got the lymph node,
	19		would have dictated A, right bronchial lymph	19		you had more information because you were aware
	20		node for frozen section," as it's under the	20	-	there was a mass in the right lung, correct?
	21		"specimen submitted as"?	21		Correct.
	22	А	That will be entered by the technologist, the	22	Q	And there was a concern as to whether or not
	23		right bronchial lymph node. I do not enter	23		this patient had cancer?
	24		that. I dictate the gross description, which is	24		MR. LENSON: Well, I'll object,
	25		A. This is the specimen. The technologist	25		because that's not there's nowhere that
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	1		there's a differential or anything.	1		diagnosis, wants to hear your diagnosis with	
	2	Q	Well, when a patient is getting an open lung	2		certainty, correct?	
	3		biopsy for a right lung mass, fair to say that	3	А	Correct.	
	4		you understand that one of the concerns that	4	Q	I mean, they want to hear this is cancer or this	
	5		surgeon has is whether or not this patient has	5		is not cancer or I can't tell?	
	6		cancer?	6	А	Correct.	
	7	А	One of the concerns.	7	Q	Would you agree?	
	8		Okay. And you understand that the surgeon,	8	А	Yes.	
	9		under those circumstances, is relying on you,	9	Q	And if your and I'm not talking about this	
	10		the pathologist, to make a diagnosis as to	10		case specifically now, but if you are given a	
	11		whether or not the mass in this patient's lung	11		piece of tissue for the purpose of making a	
	12		is cancer?	12		diagnosis as to whether a mass in a patient's	
	13	А	Yes.	13		lung was cancer, would you agree with me that	
	14	Q	And you understand that important decisions are	14		you should either tell that surgeon, yes this is	
	15		going to be made by the surgeon based on your	15		cancer, no this is not cancer, or I can't tell?	
	16		diagnosis, correct?	16	А	I don't agree quite because there are times	
	17	А	Yes.	17		where you give them a suspicion, but tell them	
	18	Q	And that it is very important for you to be as	18		to that I cannot be sure and do something	
	19		accurate as you possibly can in making those	19		more than that.	
	20		diagnoses, you understand that?	20	Q	Have you ever	
	21	А	Yes.	21	А	When I look at a slide, it does not always that	
	22	Q	And that there would be serious consequences to	22		clear-cut, yes and no. There are borderline	
	23		a patient if you made a mistake?	23		cases.	
	24		MR. LENSON: Objection.	24	Q	Okay. Well, you understand that a surgeon wants	
	25	Q	Do you understand that?	25		it to be yes or no, correct?	
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	1	A	46 Yes.	1	A	48 Correct.	
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-			Yes.		Q	Correct.	
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	1		Correct.	1		It is my practice with the surgeon.	
	2	Q	And if you're not able to, what you need to tell	2		Now, under B, you write the frozen section	
1	3		the surgeon is I can't tell you whether or not	3	Q	diagnosis is, quote, "probable bronchial	
:	4		this is cancer based on the information or the	4 5		alveolar"	
	5		tissue that you've given me?		^	Adenocarcinoma.	
	6		MR. LENSON: Or objection, or	6 7		" adenocarcinoma. Need more tissue for	
	7		he can give he can give an index of		Q	diagnosis." Is that exactly what you said on	
	8		suspicion, like he said before, with a	8		the telephone?	
	9		suggestion for further proceeding, so you're	9 10	^	What I said it is probably bronchial alveolar	
	10		leaving out something. But go ahead, objection.	10	А	adenocarcinoma, and then I told him I'm having	
	11	А	As I said if, I suspect something, I can give	11 12		some difficulty because the specimen is so tiny,	
	12		him a hint that, yes, there's the suspicion, can	12		so can you get me more tissue.	
	13	~	you do something more.			MR. PESKIN: Let the record	
	14	Q	Do you know whether do you recall whether in	14		reflect that Mr. Walters has arrived.	
	15		this case, or can you tell whether when you made	15	~	So it's your testimony that you told	
	16		the phone call into the operating room with the	16	Q		
	17		report on the frozen section of the	17		Dr. Ghumrawi, I can't make the diagnosis	
	18		Yes.	18	^	definitively without tissue? Without additional tissue.	
	19	Q	tissue samples taken with the trocar	19	A		
	20		MR. LENSON: The B?	20	Q	Okay. And it was your expectation that you	
	21		B.	21	^	would be provided with additional tissue?	
	22	Q	B whether or not you were on a speaker	22	A	It is an expectation, based on what he would	
	23		phone?	23		find leaving surgery. If he if he if the	
	24	A	I do not recall. I know I know one thing	24		surgeon was planning to do additional surgery,	
	25		when I call the OR, somebody usually picks up	25		then my expectation will be he will supply me	
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4		53 surgeon would find at the time of surgery.	1		passed, more than just a few minutes, between		
1	0	Well, then, looking at Exhibit 4	2		your receiving Specimens A and B and receiving		
2 3	Q	MR. LENSON: Which is?	3		Specimen C and D?		
4		MR. PESKIN: Which is the final	4	А	This is fair to assume.		
5		requisition form.	5		So when you were handed a requisition form,		
6	0	Can you tell what time that came down? I'm	6	-	along with Joyce Lee's right lung and		
7	Q	looking for times on these, I should say.	7		mediastinal lymph nodes, I assume you were quite		
, 8	Δ	What time Specimen C came down?	8		surprised to see them?		
9		Specimen C and D.	9		MR. LENSON: Objection.		
10		I couldn't from this requisition, I couldn't	10		Objection.		
11		tell you from what time they came down.	11	А	I was not surprised. I was concerned that there		
12	Q	Can you tell what time Specimens A and B came	12		is a lung, but I was not surprised because		
13	<u>a</u>	down from any of the documents in front of you?	13		sometimes there are second days where based		
14	А	From this requisition, I cannot tell.	14		on what the clinical impression is at that time.		
15	7.	MR. LENSON: He's asking from the	15	Q	Have you, in your experience, seen a surgeon		
 16		other -	16		resect a lung or an organ of a patient when your		
17		MR. PESKIN: From any documents.	17		frozen section report was inconclusive?		
18	Q	Is there any way from knowing from any of these	18	А			
19	-	documents?	19		practice, but I have seen resections of		
20	А	No, usually when they bring this requisition,	20		collapsed non-functioning lung because of		
21		they're supposed to punch it in a clock outside	21		enlarged lymph node and without any to		
22		the laboratory. The person who brought this	22		prevent, I think, pneumonia or some sort of		
23		specimens down, maybe she or he did not punch in	23		complication. So the collapsed non-functioning		
24		this.	24		lung, I have seen resections.		
25	Q	Well, let's is it fair to assume that there	25	Q	Okay. Well, I'm asking about a patient where		
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4		would have been some passage of time, maybe	1		there's a concern about a mass and whether a		
1 2		hours?	2		mass is cancer or not. Have you seen a surgeon		
2 3		MR. LENSON: Let me show the	3		resect an organ from a patient based on an		
4		doctor something that Kevin gave me. See if it	4		inconclusive frozen section diagnosis?		
5		helps you, Doctor, at the top.	5		MR. LENSON: Objection. If you		
6	Δ	Yes, it helps. May 30, 3:54.	6		have, Doctor.		
7		15:54?	7	А			
8		Yeah, it is not here.	8		MR. LENSON: If you have. If you		
9	73	MR. LENSON: It didn't copy.	9		know.		
10		MR, PESKIN: It's on this one.	10	А	l haven't, no.		
11	Δ	It's not here on this one.	11		Okay. So in this case, when you received that		
12		At 15	12	-	lung, and the nodes, I assume you were		
13		15:54.	13		concerned, you just testified that you were		
14		Does it indicate that at approximately 3:54 p.m.	14		concerned?		
15	~	you received Specimen C and D?	15		MR. LENSON: Objection.		
16	А	Most likely, I would imagine that, yes.	16	А	Correct.		
17		And we don't have any documents here that	17	Q	Did you pick up the phone at that point and call		
18		indicate when you received Specimens A and B?	18		Dr. Ramone (sic)?		
19	А	No, because apparently they were not punched in	19	А	No, I did not.		
20	-	the clock as far as I can see from these	20		Look at the first page of your surgical		
21		requisitions.	21		pathology report under final diagnosis.		
22	Q	And I don't see it either on the operative	22	А	All right.		
23		report.	23		Would you agree with me that B under final		
24		Is it fair to assume that there would have	24		diagnosis does not correspond to the frozen		
25		been some significant period of time that	25		section diagnosis?		

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1	۸	Yes.	1	А	On the when I reviewed the slides on the
2		Okay. When did you change your mind as to what	2		following day, that's when I saw the granuloma.
3	Q	the diagnosis was of the tissue samples you	3		And you're looking at the same slide that you
		received in the frozen section, the following	4		were looking at when you were doing the frozen
4		day?	5		section?
5 6	^	I don't recall exactly, because this was done on	6	Δ	When I reviewed the slides again, yes.
7	А	Friday, so the following day would be Saturday.	7		So your initial frozen section diagnosis, you
		So it has to be either Saturday or Monday, one	8	Q	were mistaken?
8		of the days. But I don't recall the exact date.	9		MR. LENSON: Objection.
9	0	Well, in B you write, "trocar" on the final	10	Δ	I wouldn't say mistaken. What I will say is
10	Q	diagnosis, you wrote, "trocar needle biopsy of	11	Λ	that because there was a granuloma on the second
11		÷ -	12		Specimen B, my index of suspicion will go lower
12		mass, right upper lobe for frozen section." And	13		because there's a granuloma; however, there was
13		then it says, "Biopsy of lung showing necrotic	13 14		still atypical alveolar cells. So I set out
14		granuloma with associated bronchial"	14		with careful of saying that, well, there are
15		Metaplasia.	16		still atypical cells and I can't exclude
16	Q	"metaplasia." Would you agree with me that			malignancy, but my diagnosis in that particular
17		whenever it was that you looked at	17		scenario on B would have been that I see a
18		Specimen B.	18		
19	Q	this Specimen B again, you concluded that	19		granuloma, and I see some atypical cells lining
20		this was not cancer?	20		the bronchial alveolar, so can you get me some
21		On specimen B, yes.	21		more tissue. Remember, that I did already show
22	Q	Okay. So how is it that you weren't able to	22		a granuloma in Specimen A and that was already
23		reach that conclusion initially?	23		conveyed to Dr. Ghumrawi. So I do not know how
24	А	Because initially on the frozen sections, there	24		much addition to make on Specimen B. And as I
25		were atypical cells lining the alveolar at that	25		said in Specimen B, I did see granuloma when the
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1		time on the frozen section. So because there	1	~	slides were reviewed again.
2		time on the frozen section. So because there were atypical cells lining the alveolar, I can	2	Q	slides were reviewed again. The same slide that you had looked at
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	2		cuts were made and the stains may turn. In the	2	Q	Now, would you agree with me that what's	
	3		frozen section, you cannot see this is	3		reported in this operative report, as to the	
	4		histoplasma because you won't see the organisms.	4		results of that frozen section, is quite	
	5	Q	Okay. Have you had an opportunity to review	5		different from what your final pathology report	
	6		Dr. Ghumrawi's operative report?	6		showed?	
	7	А	Yes.	7	А	Correct.	
	8	Q	Okay. And when is the first time you saw that	8	Q	Did you have an opportunity to review	
	9		operative report? Did you have an opportunity	9		Dr. Ghumrawi's deposition transcript?	
	10		to look at it?	10	А	I scanned most of it, but I did review the	
	11	А	I looked at the report when Mr my legal	11		section where I was involved in the case, where	
	12		counsel sent me the copy of the chart.	12		the frozen sections where the report was made.	
	13	Q	Okay. Do you recall having looked at this	13		That portion. I did not review the initial	
	14		operative report at any time prior to this	14		deposition.	
	15		lawsuit being filed?	15	Q	You're aware that Dr. Ghumrawi testified, when	
	16	А	No.	16		he was under oath, that he his recollection	
	17	Q	Do you have a copy of it in front of you now, or	17		is that when you called him in the operating	
	18		can you have a copy in front of you?	18		room, that you said to him exactly what it says	
	19		MR. LENSON: Yep. The op note?	19		in this operative report, that this is a	
	20		MR. PESKIN: Yes.	20		malignancy, most likely adenocarcinoma?	
	21		MR. LENSON: What number is it,	21	А	Correct.	
	22		Larry?	22	Q	Do you believe Dr. Ghumrawi is mistaken?	
	23		MR. PESKIN: 68, 68 and 69.	23	А	Well, personally, I think he is. He may not	
	24	Q	Under the section that says "procedure," do you	24		understand the word probable, and he might say,	
	25		see that? It says, "indications," and then it	25		well, he just looked at the word adenocarcinoma	
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	1		not certain of a diagnosis, that it would be	1		didn't come down to the laboratory?
	2		more prudent for you to communicate that you	2	А	Yeah, but, you see, I wouldn't know that until
	3		can't be certain as opposed to this is probably	3		later, because I after doing frozen sections,
	4		this or this probably that?	4		I just don't sit and do nothing, I just go on
Į	5	А	In retrospect, I would say that I could have	5		with my day-to-day work.
ť	3		said that, well, no diagnosis, just send me more	6	Q	You also have already testified that when you
-	7		tissue.	7		did receive Specimen C and D, that you were
8	3	Q	Could have said diagnosis deferred or no	8		concerned. I want to talk to you more about
(9		diagnosis, send me more tissue?	9		your concerns.
1	0		Yes.	10		Can you tell me, and your final report it
	1	Q	By using the word "probably," if that's what you	11		says it wasn't that it wasn't reported until
	2		were communicating on the telephone, there's a	12		June 4th, 2003.
1	3		real danger that, if it's on a speaker phone,	13		Okay.
	4		the word "probably" could be get cut out; or you	14	Q	•
	5		have an accent, Dr. Ghumrawi has an accent, he	15		Joyce Lee's lung had no malignancy?
1	6		may not understand you?	16	А	
	7	А	Yeah.	17		time I found looked at slides, if I recall
	8		MR. LENSON: Well, I'm going to	18		right, was on Monday. That's the best I recall.
	9		object to that assumption, because there's no	19		Monday was, I think, 2nd or 3rd. The initial
	20		indication that anybody didn't understand what	20		sections on the it was a big mass. The way I
	21		was communicated, so	21		measured it, if I recall right, is about more
	22	Q	Well, would your agree with me that either	22		than three centimeters. So in the initial
	23		Dr. Ghumrawi didn't hear you, or you didn't say	23		sections showed granuloma. I went back to the
	24		probably?	24		specimen and took more specimens, because I just
2	25		MR. LENSON: Objection.	25		wanted to make sure I didn't miss a malignancy
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	1	А	Well, I did say that. Whether he heard me or	1		or cancer in big mass somewhere at the
	2		not is always a possibility. But my feeling	2		periphery.
	3		would be that if something was not clear, he	3		So I went back on Monday and put more
	4		could have called me and says can you repeat	4		sections through on Monday; and Tuesday, if I
	5		again, or they say give me something in writing.	5		recall right, put more sections through from the
	6		Either way.	6		circular lesion. From the main mass, there was
	7	Q	I mean, isn't your responsibility as the	7		some small nodular lesion away from the main
	8		pathologist to make sure that your diagnosis is	8		mass. So I put those sections also through.
	9		understood?	9		And during this two days, I also requested
1	10		MR. LENSON: Objection.	10		stains for TB and fungi. So after all the
	11	А	Yes.	11		operation was done, then it was determined that
-	12	Q	And communicated clearly?	12		there was no cancer. That must be on 3rd or
-	13	А	Yes.	13		4th, one of those days. And at that time the
	14	Q	Okay. And you've already you just said to me	14		stains also came back, and we saw fungi only in
	15		that in retrospect, a better way to communicate	15		some of the granulomas. Remember, there were
	16		uncertainty is to say I can't be certain, send	16		multiple granulomas. The fungi were not seen in
	17		me more tissue?	17	-	all granulomas.
	18	А	No. That was the better way of saying. What I	18	Q	Well, you had, even before the 4th, you had
	19		said when you asked me that, did he understand	19		determined that your frozen your initial
	20		or not, and what I'm saying is that when I	20		frozen section diagnosis was not accurate,
÷	21		communicated, if he didn't understand, he could	21		correct?
	22		have let me know that I don't understand the	22		Correct. But the mass was still there.
	23	~	report. Well, he didn't call me back.	23	Q	Okay. Now, when you you had an opportunity
	24 25	Q	And I think we've already talked about this, you	24	٨	to observe grossly the entire mass?
	25		didn't call him back either when more tissue	25		Correct.
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	1	0	You have seen, I assume in your career, lots of	1		Mrs. Joyce Lee did not show cancer; however, it
	2	G	different	2		did show granuloma. I said I'll be doing
	3	Δ	Tumors.	3		special stains on this granuloma, at the same
	4		malignant tumors of the lung?	4		time I'll be putting some more cuts through, the
	5		Yes.	5		larger mass, and the circular lesions to see if
	6		Did this mass look to you like grossly	6		anything else I see. And I said, this is only a
	7		Yeah.	7		preliminary report because I did not have
	8		like a malignancy?	8		anything solid on the special stains.
	9		You can't say. Mass is a mass, especially if	9		So during this conversation, while you were
	10		the way the bronchial alveolar carcinoma looks	10		getting a cup of coffee, you told Dr. Ghumrawi
	11		like. It looks like a pneumonic carcinoma	11		that the frozen section diagnosis did not show
	12		grossly. So it looks like it to you like a	12		cancer?
	13		pneumonia, but actually it's not a pneumonia,	13	А	In the frozen section and initial let me
	14		it's cancer. So, grossly, you cannot be certain	14		correct myself. I do not know if I said frozen
	15		that this mass is it solid, hard, soft little	15		section. I said the initial sections on the
	16		bit. You can't say is it cancer or not. The	16		mass showed no cancer.
	17		gold standard being you have to see either	17	Q	Okay. Did you say anything to him about the
	18		cancer or not cancer on the slides. Apart from	18		frozen sections?
	19		that, when there's a big mass, as I explained to	19	А	No, I did not.
	20		you earlier, there's always a possibility of a	20	Q	Did he say anything to you at that point? What
	21		mass being a portion of the mass being not	21		was his response?
	22		cancerous and you find a small cancer in other	22		He didn't say anything.
	23		portion. So it is not it is I have to be	23		Did he seem upset?
	24		careful in giving a preliminary diagnosis.	24		No.
	25		I can't say today, based on initial	25	Q	Okay. Did you have any subsequent conversations
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	1		evaluation, that I don't see the cancer and two	1		with Dr. Ghumrawi about this case?
	2		days later I examine the rest of the tissue and	2	А	I do vaguely recall, but I'm not sure that I did
	3		I say, oh, sorry, I have cancer now. So I	3		tell this, that maybe the we should only
	4		examine all the tissue thoroughly before I say	4		resected the mass only, and he did say two
	5		now I'm certain.	5		things, which are clear in my mind at this time.
	6		VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Five minutes	6		He said that he has talked to the patient and
	7		left on the tape.	7		the patient is very happy that happy that she
	8	Q	When did you tell somebody or did you tell	8		doesn't have cancer. And he also said that in
	9		somebody prior to the final report being issued	9		general, resections are done for other things,
	10		in this case, that Joyce Lee did not have a	10	0	other than cancer.
	11	۸	malignancy in her right lung?	11 12	A	I don't get can you repeat that? The resections are done other than cancer for
	12 13	А	Yes, I met Dr. Ghumrawi when I was going for a cup of coffee in the library. My office is very	13	~	lung, too. Meaning that what I'm saying is a
	13 14		close to the library.	14		lung resection can be done has been done
	15	0	When was this?	15		because of other conditions; for example, an
	16		And that was I think it was on Tuesday, as	16		abscess or a non-functioning lung.
	17		best as I recall.	17	Q	Okay.
	18		MR. LENSON: What date, though?	18		He didn't say this, but I'm just saying as an
	19		What date would it be?	19		example.
	20	А	The 3rd, I think. The 2nd or 3rd, one of the	20	Q	Is your understanding he was saying to you that
	21		days.	21		there were reasons other than cancer to take out
1	22	Q	Okay.	22		a lung?
	23	A		23	А	Resections, he didn't say lung.
	24		library, I went for cup of coffee, I told him	24	Q	Did you understand at this time that there was
	25		that the initial sections on the on	25		no resection of the mass, but that Joyce Lee's
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	1		entire lung had been removed ?	1		employer?	
		Δ	Sure.	2		My corporation, Kanalyalal Patel, M.D., Inc.	
			Did Dr. Ghumrawi tell you that that was	3		Okay. The requisition forms which have been	
		G	necessary?	4		identified as Exhibits 2 and 3 indicate on the	
	4	٨	He didn't tell me that. He didn't tell me that	5		bottom of the form the different colored copies	
	5	А		6		and, apparently, where they are supposed to go	
	6		at all.	7		to.	
	7		MR. PESKIN: Go off the record to		^	Correct.	
	8		change the tape.	8			
	9		VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Off the record	9		Do you see that?	
	10		at 11:51.	10		Yes.	
	11		(Recess taken.)	11		It says the canary copy goes to the pathologist?	
	12		VIDEO TECHNICIAN: We're back on	12		Correct.	
	13		the record at 11:54.	13	Q	And you told us earlier that you use the canary	
	14	Q	We were talking about a conversation that you	14		copy for billing?	
	15		had with Dr. Ghumrawi.	15		Correct.	
	16	А	Okay.	16	Q	And is that billing on behalf of your	
	17	Q	And actually two conversations. Do you	17		incorporation	
	18		remember any other discussion with Dr. Ghumrawi	18	А	Yes.	
	19		about this case?	19	Q	or your corporation?	
	20	А	No.	20	А	Yes.	
	21		How about anybody else in the hospital?	21	Q	Okay. Now, I understand that you no longer are	
	22	~	MR. LENSON: About this case?	22		a member of the American College of	
	23	\cap	About this case.	23		Pathologists; is that correct?	
	24		You mean discussions about this case?	24	А	No.	
			Did Dr. Denhom ever talk with you about this	25		Are you Board certified?	
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-	25	Q			<u>u</u>	·	
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	1		to be able to review it and come to some	1	А	Yes.
	2		diagnosis, or at least interpret the tissue that	2	Q	And you told us that you did not review that
	3		you had?	3		black book or the log-in book for the lab at any
	4	А		4		time regarding this case?
	5	••	were very tiny. So normally we cut two sections	5	А	No.
	6		on the frozen section. In the second case we	6	Q	That's correct?
	7		had to cut four, because I had to tell the tech	7	А	Correct.
	8		to cut more, so the tech had to cut two	8	Q	In the sheet that we've apparently not marked,
	9		additional levels.	9		but it's page 2 of 2 from the surgical pathology
	10	Q	You're talking about Specimen B?	10		report
	11		Yes.	11	А	Yes.
	12		And so, then, you asked the tech to provide you	12	Q	where we have the gross description dictated,
	13	-	more tissue, correct?	13		you told us that you dictated specimen A first,
	14	А	Correct.	14		correct?
	15		And you did look at it, correct?	15	А	Correct.
	16		Yes.	16	Q	And then some time passed, and then you received
	17		And so there came a point, though, when you felt	17		the frozen section?
	18		comfortable with the amount of tissue that you	18	А	On Specimen B.
	19		had to make an interpretation?	19	Q	On Specimen B. And then you looked at that and
	20	А	Yes, yes.	20		then went to your dictaphone and then dictated
	21		There's some questions asked earlier about	21		on Specimen B?
	22		whether you had knowledge that there would be a	22	А	Correct.
	23		frozen section before it actually took place.	23	Q	And then when you do that, is it true that you
	24		Do you remember those discussions	24		refer to the patient's accession number or
	25	А	Yes.	25		patient number?
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	1	Q	those questions?	1	А	Yes.
	2		And I think you responded that sometimes	2	Q	So that the transcriptionist knows to put your
	3		if it's listed on the surgery schedule as FS,	3		descriptions A, B, C, D or whatever
	4		frozen section, you'll know that to	4	А	Correct.
	5		anticipate a frozen section coming to you?	5	Q	all together in the same form?
	6	А	To anticipate, but not necessarily I'll get it.	6	А	Yes.
	7	Q	Whether you know in advance that there will be a	7	Q	Okay. Do you have a specific memory that you
	8		frozen section that day or not, does that have	8		dictated Specimen A and Specimen B at two
	9		any bearing at all on what you do; that is,	9		different times?
	10		whether you receive it, receive a specimen and	10	А	Yes.
	11		interpret it properly?	11	Q	You do recall that?
	12	А	No. Normally it would not have any bearing,	12	А	I do recall that.
	13		except that if it is not scheduled, then they	13	Q	And not during the same sitting?
	14		will have to hunt me down because I may be in	14	А	No.
	15		the hospital somewhere. Otherwise, if I	15	Q	You do not have do you have a memory, as you
	16		anticipate a frozen, I know, then I will be	16		sit here today, of the words you used when you
	17		waiting for it.	17		spoke to Dr. Ghumrawi over the phone?
	18	Q	Okay. Do you know if anybody had to hunt you	18	А	About?
	19		down to do this	19		MR. LENSON: Either
	20		No. No, I don't recall.	20		About frozen sections?
	21		frozen section interpretation?	21		Yes.
	22		I don't recall at this time.	22		Both of them?
	23	Q	And you may have answered this, but you said	23		Yes, on either occasion.
	24		there's a black book, it's the log-in for the	24	А	You see, I wouldn't have memory, really, that's
	25		lab, correct?	25		why I dictate the report.
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2	-	Dr. Ghumrawi, correct, specifically?	2		of response, that is I'll get you more tissue, I	
3	А	At this time, no, but that's why I dictate the	3		won't get you more tissue, or hang up on you. I	
4		report to make sure whatever I say is on the	4		guess there's three choices there. Do you	
5		report.	5		remember which he chose?	
6	0	I understand that, Doctor. And you do not know	6	А	No, I don't remember.	
7	~	whether you were on a speaker phone or whether	7		Okay. Have you ever had a situation where you	
, 8		the phone was being held to Dr. Ghumrawi's ear	8		asked Dr. Ghumrawi for more tissue and he said	
9		or whether he was holding it, correct?	9		no?	
10	Δ	I do not recall.	10	А	I don't recall that situation with Dr. Ghumrawi,	
11	$\overline{\Lambda}$	MR. NORCHI: I have no further	11		but I do recall with some other surgeons whereas	
12		questions, Doctor. Thanks.	12		I testified before, that when I said, Well, I	
13		MR. WALTERS: Doctor, I just have	13		don't see anything or I need something more, and	
14		a few.	14		based on their impression, they might just close	
15	R١	(MR. WALTERS:	15		up the patient. For discussion sake, not	
16		I represent Dr. Ghumrawi, and I just have a	16		particularly this case, if they are doing	
17	Q	probably a few questions.	17		abdominal exploration and they send me some	
18		When you do frozen sections as a	18		tissue and I find that I cannot make a diagnosis	
19		pathologist, you understand, certainly, that the	19		or the diagnosis too local, but they under	
20		surgeon is relying on whatever information you	20		clinical suspicion figure out that there's a	
		give to him or her for purposes of going further	21		tumor spread all over, they decide to close it.	
21 22		with their surgery, at least to some extent,	22	\cap	How do you know that? How do you ultimately	
22 23		correct?	23	Q	find that out?	
23 24	Λ	Yes.	24	Α	I will know. I will find out the following day.	
24 25		And in this case, in Joyce Lee's case, you would	25		Or the surgeon will say when I don't get the	
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	1		dictate right in the pathology department?	1		department, Doctor?
	2		Can you rephrase, dictate what?	2	А	Not normally unless I am on vacation or
	3	Q	I'm going to try to understand this. I came in	3	~	otherwise, no.
I	4		late and I apologize.	4	Q	Okay. So you are the sole pathologist for the
	5		I understand, yes.	5		Bedford facility; is that correct?
	6	Q	I assume I'm looking at page 2 of your	6		Correct.
	7		report. You dictated A and B at different	7		Are there several techs in the department?
	8		times, Mr. Norchi just established that,	8		No.
	9		correct?	9		So are you the only person?
	10		Yes, yes.	10	А	I'm the only pathologist. There are
	11	Q	And where did you do those dictations? Was it	11		histotechnologists and they cut, do stains, et
	12		in your department, was it in your office, was	12		cetera.
	13		it on the way to the office?	13	Q	Do you deal with them on a daily basis?
	14	А	No, the dictation was done in the laboratory.	14	А	Yes.
	15		There's a stand, gross cutting table, if I may	15	Q	Who are some of those? Can you give me some of
	16		say, where there is a microphone. So when I go	16		their names?
	17		down, I dictate in the it's a machine or	17	А	One during this incident, there was a girl
	18		system where I dictate that, it is in the	18		called Mary. There's a girl called Marty.
	19		laboratory, in the histology laboratory.	19	Q	Mary and Marty?
	20	Q	Okay.	20	А	Yes.
	21		The gross cutting area.	21	Q	Did you talk to Mary and Marty about this case?
	22		And then who types your dictation?	22		No.
	23		The Medical Records Department.	23		Do you know if they have any knowledge of what
	24		And I'm assuming you dictated A and B it's	24		was said to you said by you to Dr. Ghumrawi
	25	~	your testimony that you dictated those on May	25		regarding this frozen section?
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	1		30th; is that correct?	1	А	You see, normally they won't because I read the
	2	А	Correct. Whole A, B, C and D was dictated on	2		frozen section in my office which is on the
	3		May 30th.	3		ground floor.
	4	Q	Okay.	4	Q	I'm sorry. I didn't understand you. I
	5	А	That's the gross description.	5		apologize.
	6	Q	Gotcha. And the final diagnosis, when was that	6	A	The frozen sections are done in the histology
	7		dictated?	7		lab, which is in the basement. My office is on
	8	А	That was as it says, it was finalized on 4th	8		the ground floor. So the sections, after they
	9		of if I recall right, but let me just check.	9		are stained and they're cut and stained,
	10		I think it was on the 4th.	10		they're brought to my office to be read. So I
	11	Q	On the 4th, you would have the ability as well	11		read in my office. Most of my work is done in
	12		when you dictate the final diagnosis to re-look	12		my office when I read the slides. The gross
	13		at the previous dictation	13		specimen cuttings, staining, et cetera, is done
	14	А	Correct.	14		in the histology lab, which is the basement.
	15	Q	to make any changes or corrections, correct?	15	Q	So if I understand correctly, they would have no
	16	А	Correct.	16		knowledge about the conversation?
	17	Q	And that's what you do; is that correct?	17	А	They would not, no, unless they are standing
	18		That's what I do.	18		right there.
	19	Q	So that it is finalized?	19		MR. WALTERS: Okay. That's all
	20		It is finalized.	20		the questions I have. Thank you.
	21		And then after that those corrections are	21	B	Y MR. POLING:
	22		made, that final pathology report is put in the	22	Q	Doctor, I just have one question. My name is
	23		chart; is that correct?	23		Brant Poling, and I represent Dr. Denhom.
	24	А	Correct, it's signed off.	24		Do you have any problems or criticisms of
	25		Are there any other pathologists in your	25		the specimens that Dr. Denhom submitted to you?
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	1	^	No criticisms about the specimens he submitted,	1		early afternoon. So she starts typing as time	
	1 2		-	2		permits for typing these reports.	
	2		no. MR. POLING: Thank you. No more	3		MR. LENSON: Just to make it	
	3			4		easier, it's all one number.	
	4		questions.	5		MR. PESKIN: Okay.	
	5		MR. PESKIN: I have just a few		0	I mean, are you saying there's somebody there	
	6		more following up on what Mr. Walters was	6	Q	who is assembling these reports from dictation	
	7		asking.	7			
	8		MR. PESKIN:	8		that is done at different times?	
	9		Forgive me, I'm still a little confused about	9	A	No, no. What I'm saying is, just talking with	
	10		the generation of this report.	10		what you said, when there's one patient, any	
	11		That's all right.	11		number of specimens come down, either on the	
	12	Q	As I understand what you said so far, is that	12		same day, either early or later, go only under	
	13		you as you're sort of on the fly, as you're	13		one accession number. So if this for	
	14		getting them, you're dictating the gross	14		discussion sake, not particularly this case. If	
,	15		descriptions, correct?	15		one specimen came at 10:00 in the morning and	
,	16	А	Correct.	16		one came at 2:00, they'll have the same	
	17	Q	You dictated A, followed by B, and then I think	17		accession number.	
	18		you've already testified that in connection with	18		For discussion sake, if one came at 10:00	
	19		why you didn't call and ask where is the extra	19		in the morning, I dictated it; and some came at	
	20		tissue, that you were probably doing other	20		2:00, the accession number will be the same, but	
	21		things?	21		the number of specimen will be A, B, C, D, et	
	22	Δ	Yes. I was in the office, correct.	22		cetera. And I'll dictate the later specimen in	
	23		So you're looking at other tissue samples,	23		the later afternoon, or whenever it came.	
	23 24	Q	correct?	24	Q		
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2		at the final diagnosis and preparing to dictate	2	А	I'm just telling you, nobody in the city does.
3		this final diagnosis	3	Q	Do you know if there are pathologists that make
4	А	Yes.	4		have you ever do you know whether there
5		- you already have in front of you the	5		are pathologists
6	~	transcription of the gross description?	6	А	Yes.
7	Δ	Yes. I have it because I don't have that one	7	Q	whose practice is to contemporaneously record
8		and the past history, if any, on this patient.	8		what their frozen section diagnosis is, either
9	0	Okay. At some point, then, there existed a	9		in handwriting or typed?
10	Q.	document that was the transcription of your	10		MR. LENSON: When they call the
11		dictation of just the gross description in this	11		physician?
12		case, correct?	12		MR. PESKIN: Yes. Write it down
13	А	That's the one you have.	13		as they're saying it to the physician on the
14		Well, I don't know if that's the one I have.	14		requisition form.
15		Okay.	15	А	There are ways what you're asking me
16		You have an opportunity, as Mr. Walters just	16		MR. LENSON: Do you know as of
17	Q	said, when you are dictating your final	17		then, in 2003, whether or not another
18		diagnosis, to review the transcription of the	18		pathologist has a way of, or a procedure of
10		gross description, correct?	19		writing down.
20	Δ	Correct.	20	А	-
20		And you can make changes then, correct?	21		Okay. I mean, would you agree with me that if
22		Yes, correct. Correct.	22		you were to engage in that procedure, you would
23		So if there's something you feel is inaccurate	23		have a record
23 24	Q	on the gross description, you can make that	24	А	Yes.
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I, Darlene Vance, a Notary Public within and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that KANALYALAL PATEL, M.D., was first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the cause aforesaid; that the testimony then given by him was by me reduced to stenotypy in the presence of said witness, afterwards transcribed on a computer/printer, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony so given by him as aforesaid.

I do further certify that this deposition was taken at the time and place in the foregoing caption specified. I do further certify that I am not a relative, counsel or attorney of either party, or otherwise interested in the event of this action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Cleveland, Ohio, on this 9th day of February 2005.

Darlene Vance, Notary Public within and for the State of Ohio My Commission expires March 25, 2007.

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Q -- an interim transcription of whatever you

dictated under the gross description before you

completed the final diagnosis section of this?

Q Okay. As you sit here today, can you say with

Q How do you know that? 16

A That's correct.

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- A We don't make changes on frozen section report. 17
- Q Well, what if the transcriptionist wrote the 18
- 19 frozen section diagnosis is quote blank
- bronchial alveolar adenocarcinoma, she didn't 20
- 21 hear the word probable?
- A Well, as far as I recall, no changes were made. 22
- 23 But if there's a spelling error -- if there's a
- 24 spelling error, that's the only time I would
- 25 make a change.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, personally appeared the above-named KANALYALAL PATEL, M.D., who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing transcript and that the same is a true and correct transcript of the testimony so given.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my name and official seal at

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