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ET AL.,                            )  
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF ARTHUR S. SHORR  
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15 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of ARTHUR S.  
16 SHORR, taken on behalf of Defendants, at 5400 West  
17 Century Boulevard, beginning at 8:39 a.m., and  
18 ending at 10:14 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 2002,  
19 before Diana Janniere, Certified Shorthand Reporter  
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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2002  
 2 8:39 A.M. - 10:14 A.M.  
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 4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are on the record.  
 8:51 5 The time is 8:39 A.M. This is the videotaped  
 6 deposition of Arthur Shorr in the matter of Burke  
 7 vs. Meridia Hillcrest Hospital in the Cuyahoga  
 8 County Commons Pleas Court. Case number 401962.  
 9 Today's date is February 7, 2002. This  
 8:51 10 deposition is being taken at 5400 Century Boulevard,  
 11 Los Angeles, California, and was made at the request  
 12 of Christine Reid of the law offices of Reminger &  
 13 Reminger.  
 14 The videographer is David Kastner here on  
 8:51 15 behalf of Esquire Deposition Services located at  
 16 6222 Wilshire Boulevard, Second Floor, Los Angeles,  
 17 California.  
 18 Would counsel and all present please  
 19 identify yourself and state whom you represent?  
 8:51 20 MR. TRACI: Robert Traci on behalf of the  
 21 plaintiff.  
 22 THE WITNESS: Robert Shorr, expert  
 23 witness.  
 24 MS. REID: Christine Reid, Meridia  
 8:39 25 Hillcrest Hospital.

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8:39 1 Q Is there anything significant that needs  
 2 to be changed or added to that C.V.?  
 3 A Not that I am aware of.  
 4 Q All right. The address that you gave me,  
 8:39 5 is that the address of Arthur Shorr & Associates,  
 6 Inc.?  
 7 A Yes.  
 8 Q And that, is my understanding, is a health  
 9 care consulting firm?  
 8:40 10 A That's correct.  
 11 Q Tell me what types of consulting you  
 12 provide through that firm.  
 13 A We provide consulting to health care  
 14 providers, hospitals, physicians, medical care  
 8:40 15 groups, nursing homes, health care providers.  
 16 We provide, as outlined on the first page  
 17 of my C.V, this is a series of 12 bullets on the  
 18 first page and that would explain more succinctly  
 19 exactly what we offer our health care consulting  
 8:40 20 clients.  
 21 Q Fair enough. How many hospitals do you  
 22 have as clients?  
 23 A A lot.  
 24 Q What is a lot, 100? 1,000?  
 8:40 25 A I have been doing this for 19 years, so I

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8:39 1 MR. WALTERS: Steve Walters, Dr. Tim Nice.  
 2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you. Will the  
 3 court reporter, please swear in the witness.  
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 5 ARTHUR SHORR,  
 6 having been first administered an oath, was examined and  
 7 testified as follows:  
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 9 EXAMINATION  
 8:39 10 BY MS. REID:  
 11 Q Would you please state your name for the  
 12 record?  
 13 A Arthur S. Shorr, S-H-O-R-R.  
 14 Q And can you give me a business address?  
 8:39 15 A 4710 Deseret, D-E-S-E-R-E-T, Drive,  
 16 Woodland Hills, California 91364.  
 17 Q Mr. Shorr, I have marked as plaintiff's --  
 18 Defendant's Exhibit 1 a copy of your C.V.  
 19 (Defendants' Exhibit 1 was marked for  
 8:39 20 identification by the court reporter.)  
 21 BY MS. REID:  
 22 Q Do you have that in front of you?  
 23 A I do.  
 24 Q Is that a current copy of your C.V.?  
 8:39 25 A It is.

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8:40 1 would consider the client base, 2-, 3-, 400 clients.  
 2 Q 2-, 300 hospital clients?  
 3 A Over the years, yes.  
 4 Q How about currently?  
 8:40 5 A As we speak now, probably two.  
 6 Q Who are your hospital -- your current  
 7 hospital clients?  
 8 A I am not at liberty to disclose that.  
 9 Those relationships are governed by confidentiality.  
 8:41 10 Q Under what type of confidentiality?  
 11 A My engagement documents required  
 12 confidentiality, and unless we have written  
 13 authorization, I am not going to disclose them to  
 14 you or anybody else, for that matter.  
 8:41 15 Q That includes the other 200 to 300  
 16 hospitals that you have worked in the past?  
 17 A I think so, yes.  
 18 Q So basically, you -- when you work for a  
 19 hospital client, they sign a -- you sign a  
 8:41 20 confidentiality agreement with them?  
 21 A Yes.  
 22 Q Is that for any type of services that you  
 23 are going to provide?  
 24 A Yes.  
 8:41 25 Q Are you at liberty to tell me what states

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