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Case : JUDY HICKMAN vs. JOSE NORBERTO, MD  
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Expert Witness : JOHN CHARLES LUCKE MD  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO  
CASE NO. 2003 CV 01000  
JUDGE C. MARTIN

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JUDY HICKMAN, et al.,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	DEPOSITION OF:
v.	)	
	)	JOHN CHARLES LUCKE, MD
JOSE NORBERTO, MD, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	
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On Thursday, April 14, 2005, commencing at 3:40 p.m., the videoconferenced deposition of John Charles Lucke, MD, was taken on behalf of the Defendant at Asheville Reporting Service, 53 N. Market Street, Suite 100, Asheville, North Carolina, and was attended by Counsel as follows:

APPEARANCES:

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1	(Document G043)	2	1	PURSUANT TO NOTICE and/or Agreement to Take	3
2	Index		2	Depositions, the within Deposition was taken by me,	
3	Stipulations . . . . . 3		3	Charles L. Kornhauser, a Notary Public as required in	
4	Signature (Reserved) . . . . . 3		4	Rules 26 and 30 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil	
5	Direct Examination By Mr. Todaro . . . . . 4		5	Procedure.	
6	Cross-Examination By Mr. Traci . . . . . 53		6	STIPULATIONS:	
7	Certificate of Notary Public . . . . . 55		7	IT WAS STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between	
8	EXHIBITS:		8	Counsel for the Plaintiff and Counsel for the	
9	None marked.		9	Defendant that each question in this Deposition is	
10			10	deemed to be followed by an objection and that each	
11			11	answer or portion thereof is deemed to be followed by	
12			12	a motion to strike; and that the objections and	
13			13	motions to strike may be ruled upon by the presiding	
14			14	Judge at any hearing or trial of this cause,	
15			15	provided, however, that any objections as to the form	
16			16	of the question must be made at the time the question	
17			17	is propounded or else the same is waived.	
18			18	SIGNATURE:	
19			19	The Deponent did agree that both the reading	
20			20	over and signing of the transcript are hereby	
21			21	reserved.	
22			22	JOHN CHARLES LUCKE, MD, being duly affirmed to	
23			23	tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the	
24			24	truth of his own knowledge concerning the within	
25			25	matter, testified as follows:	
1	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TODARO:	4	1	A No.	5
2	Q Doctor, would you state your full name, please?		2	Q What does it mean to be an Associate Consultant	
3	A John Charles Lucke.		3	Professor of Surgery?	
4	Q Is your professional address still the Asheville		4	A It's an academic title in affiliation with Duke	
5	VA Medical Center at 1100 Tunnel Road?		5	University. Durham is about four hours away,	
6	A Yes.		6	but we have surgery residents from all the	
7	Q I have a CV here but I'm not sure it's current.		7	different specialties that rotate through the	
8	BY MR. TRACI:		8	VA. From Durham, they come up on two to four	
9	I think it is. I think I just gave it to you		9	month rotations or actually two to six month	
10	the other day. Didn't you email him one the		10	rotations from all the surgery sub-specialties	
11	other day?		11	and they live here -- they have housing for them	
12	DIRECT EXAMINATION RESUMED BY MR. TODARO:		12	here on the grounds of the VA. And that title	
13	Q Dr. Lucke, what I would like to do is just have		13	is because the residents come up here and I'm	
14	you tell me a little bit about what you're		14	involved in teaching them.	
15	currently doing. The last thing I have on your		15	Q How much of your time is spent in teaching	
16	CV is that you are an Associate Consultant		16	residents or residents performing surgery, or	
17	Professor of Surgery at Duke University School		17	seeing patients under your supervision?	
18	of Medicine, and you're also an Assistant Chief		18	A Well, I'm -- unless they are on vacation, which	
19	of Surgical Service, and a Chief of		19	is, you know, maybe one week out of eight,	
20	Cardiothoracic Surgery at the VA Medical Center		20	they're -- I'm working with them on all -- when	
21	in Asheville. Does that contain all the titles		21	I'm doing clinical work, I'm working with them.	
22	that you currently hold or positions that you		22	They're assisting me in surgery, they're making	
23	currently hold?		23	rounds with me. We have didactic conferences	
24	A Yes.		24	with them everyday. So, I mean, if you wanted	
25	Q Anything additional?		25	me to divide my practice up between teaching,	