## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

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PHILIP MORRIS USA, et al., . Washington, D.C.

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Defendants.

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- 1 MORNING SESSION, MAY 4, 2005
- 2 (9:33 a.m.)
- 3 THE COURT: Good morning, everybody. Well, I'm told today
- 4 is day 100, everyone. My expression says it all. All right.
- 5 This is United States versus Philip Morris, CA 99-2496.
- 6 Now, I promised late yesterday afternoon Mr. Minton that
- 7 we would take up -- just a minute, everybody. Not Dr. Viscusi; I
- 8 think it was Dr. Read, wasn't it?
- 9 MR. MINTON: It was Dr. Viscusi, and we'll start day 100
- 10 on an upbeat note, we've reached an agreement on all outstanding
- 11 issues.
- 12 THE COURT: That's a good way to start the day and you can
- 13 be excused if you want to.
- MR. MINTON: We'll submit an agreed order.
- 15 THE COURT: Now, I do need to mention one or two
- 16 scheduling things and then we can move forward with our witness.
- 17 I know I told everybody, but I don't expect you to remember, I
- 18 have a 12:00 conference call. We're going the take a 10-minute
- 19 or less break at about quarter of 11 because it's too hard for
- 20 the court reporter to go from now until 12:00, and then we'll
- 21 break at just a couple of minutes before 12. Those calls have
- 22 been known to go an hour, everybody. Hopefully not, but
- 23 certainly it wouldn't be surprising, so we'll come back at  $\operatorname{\mathsf{--}}$  I
- 24 need a few minutes, everybody -- 1:30. And we'll go to the
- 25 regular time today. We'll try to break at 4:30, which is when

1 we're supposed to break. But certainly we will -- well no, we're

- 2 not going to finish this witness today. That was never
- 3 anticipated. All right. We are ready to proceed, please.
- 4 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, there are some -- we have some
- 5 fairly serious objections that we raised regarding --
- 6 THE COURT: There are.
- 7 MR. WEBB: -- and we actually were hoping to have an
- 8 opportunity to --
- 9 THE COURT: I'm very aware of the objections, and I'm
- 10 prepared to rule on two right now, and on the third, I'll tell
- 11 you how I'll proceed. I don't think they need to be argued,
- 12 everybody, do they? I've read everything.
- MR. WEBB: That's fine, Your Honor.
- 14 THE COURT: All right. But let's have everybody identify
- 15 themselves for the record, for this witness, please.
- MR. WISE: Leo Wise for the United States.
- 17 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, Dan Webb on behalf of Philip
- 18 Morris, and to the extent you want argument or have questions,
- 19 Mr. Frederick will address the questions.
- 20 MR. WISE: And to the extent you want argument on our
- 21 side, Ms. Cendalli will address the objections.
- 22 THE COURT: Joint defendants' first objection is that the
- 23 testimony is irrelevant because Dr. Bazerman's recommendations
- 24 are essentially illegal. Again, because his recommendations
- 25 would, in essence, give the power to determine all the details of

1 his recommended relief to people he calls monitors; I think

- 2 that's the term he used. Am I right, everybody?
- 3 MR. FREDERICK: That's correct, Your Honor.
- 4 THE COURT: The government's correct, I think, on this
- 5 one. First, we have to explore what he really means by that
- 6 term, and he's not a lawyer.
- 7 Second of all, there's a lot of case law on this issue. I
- 8 note in the government's opposition it quotes at great length
- 9 from some Law Review article. I think one of the quotes is from
- 10 Mr. Webb, as a matter of fact. There's a lot of work that's been
- 11 done on the issue by the Federal Judicial Center as well, but in
- 12 any event, we don't have to have that long discussion right now.
- 13 We need to get clear, through his testimony what he means,
- 14 what he means, what he is advocating, and what he's not
- 15 advocating, and then of course the Court will have to make a
- 16 legal judgment, even if I thought it appropriate to accept his
- 17 recommendations, as to whether they are permissible.
- 18 The third objection is that his testimony is a waste of
- 19 time and should be excluded under Federal Rule of Evidence 403.
- 20 Well, I'm going to summarily overrule that.
- 21 The second objection is essentially a Daubert objection.
- 22 I had ruled originally, as you all know, that I would make
- 23 Daubert determinations after hearing testimony, and in particular
- 24 after hearing -- based on information I would obtain from
- 25 cross-examination. All I'm going to say at this point is that

- 1 there are very serious Daubert issues about this witness and I'm
- 2 well aware of them, and therefore I will expect both sides to be
- 3 questioning this witness on whether he can meet the standards set
- 4 forth in Daubert and the case law in our jurisdiction, which I
- 5 know joint defendants have cited. I'm not sure they've cited
- 6 everything, but I don't mean that critically, we've had several
- 7 cases in this jurisdiction. They have -- maybe it's the
- 8 government that cited the main case from our circuit, but in any
- 9 event I just want to put everybody on notice. I've read the
- 10 testimony very carefully, and I think there are serious Daubert
- 11 problems, but I'm going to admit it conditionally, of course
- 12 subject to my final rulings on the Daubert issues.
- 13 I think, Mr. Webb, that deals with the essence of all your
- 14 objections.
- MR. WEBB: It does, Your Honor.
- 16 MR. FREDERICK: It does, Your Honor. Could I just have
- 17 15 seconds? I just want to impress upon the Court the objection
- 18 to the monitor. It's very clear, the duties -- whether you call
- 19 him a monitor/special master, they cannot be imposed
- 20 nonconsensually under the Microsoft decision, the two Cobal
- 21 rulings by the D.C. Circuit. The duties which Dr. Bazerman's
- 22 testimony would assign to the monitors cannot be imposed on a
- 23 nonconsensual basis under the D.C. Circuit's rulings in Microsoft
- 24 in the two Cobal decisions, and I just want to impress upon the
- 25 Court that is the basis for the objection. If we consented,

1 monitors can do a lot of things. If we don't consent, they can

- 2 do very little other than supervise compliance, and that's very
- 3 clear under those three decisions of the D.C. Circuit. And every
- 4 single case the government cites in response involves a consent
- 5 decree. There's not a single case they can cite that assigns a
- 6 monitor, special master, trustee, whatever you call that
- 7 individual's duties beyond supervising compliance in any case.
- 8 MS. CENDALLI: Actually, Your Honor, I would like to
- 9 respond to that.
- 10 THE COURT: No, you don't have to at this point. I'm not
- 11 going to make that legal decision right now. I indicated that I
- 12 want his testimony, I want him to clarify things. I certainly am
- 13 well aware of the law. I've read those two long Cobal decisions,
- 14 although not in this context but just for general information. I
- 15 have myself used monitors. I don't think I've used special
- 16 masters in any other case, but in a very difficult Medicaid case
- 17 I have involving poor children in the District, I've had a
- 18 monitor for many years. Although, just so everybody knows, that
- 19 was interestingly the original order which went back years now,
- 20 was not a consent order, although the situation has certainly
- 21 evolved into a consent situation. And there's -- while the
- 22 orders are obviously public record, and this is a case called
- 23 Salazar versus the District of Columbia, the issue itself never
- 24 went up to the Court of Appeals, although certainly my original
- 25 very lengthy opinion and decision deciding to use a monitor in

- 1 that case is on record and cited in F. Supp.
- 2 MS. CENDALLI: Thank you.
- 3 THE COURT: Okay. Let's proceed, please.
- 4 MR. WISE: Your Honor, the United States calls Max
- 5 Bazerman.
- 6 THE COURT: All right.
- 7 (MAX H. BAZERMAN, Ph.D., GOVERNMENT'S WITNESS, SWORN)
- 8 DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MAX H. BAZERMAN, Ph.D.
- 9 BY MR. WISE:
- 10 Q. Good morning. Please introduce yourself to the Court.
- 11 A. I'm Max Hall Bazerman.
- 12 Q. Dr. Bazerman, what's your present occupation?
- 13 A. I'm a professor at the Harvard Business School,
- 14 specifically I'm the Jesse Isidor Straus Professor.
- 15 Q. Dr. Bazerman, what is your area of expertise?
- 16 A. Behavioral decision research.
- 17 MR. WISE: Your Honor, the government has placed a copy of
- 18 Dr. Bazerman's written direct on the stand.
- 19 BY MR. WISE:
- 20 Q. Dr. Bazerman, I ask that you take a moment to look at the
- 21 document that's been placed in front of you titled Written
- 22 Direct Examination of Max Bazerman. Are you familiar with that
- 23 document?
- 24 A. I am.
- 25 Q. And is there anything that you would like to change in

- 1 that document before you adopt it as your testimony?
- 2 A. Yes. I have one change that I brought with me on a
- 3 sticky pad. On page 47, on line 16, I see what I would call a
- 4 typo in there. I would like to correct that.
- 5 Q. And how would you like to correct it?
- 6 A. After the comma it reads, "but that avoided conduct was
- 7 not". What I intended to write there was that "avoiding
- 8 misconduct was not."
- 9 THE COURT: Wait, let me just make sure we're on page 47.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Page 47, line 16, Your Honor.
- 11 THE COURT: Line 16, okay. And it should read how?
- 12 THE WITNESS: "But that avoiding misconduct was not."
- 13 BY MR. WISE:
- 14 Q. Dr. Bazerman, subject to that change, do you adopt the
- 15 document entitled Written Direct Examination of Max Bazerman as
- 16 your testimony in this case?
- 17 A. I do.
- 18 MR. WISE: Your Honor, based on the submission of the
- 19 direct testimony, which Dr. Bazerman has adopted, I would ask
- 20 that the Court recognize Dr. Bazerman as an expert in behavioral
- 21 decision research.
- MR. WEBB: Well, Your Honor, I would just ask to reserve
- 23 ruling on that until after cross-examination.
- 24 THE COURT: I am going to defer ruling on that issue. But
- 25 certainly, as I said just a few minutes ago, I'm going to admit

- 1 the testimony conditionally, of course subject to my ruling.
- 2 MR. WISE: Thank you, Your Honor. Your Honor, we'll now
- 3 begin the live presentation.
- 4 THE COURT: All right.
- 5 BY MR. WISE:
- 6 Q. Dr. Bazerman, have you prepared demonstrative exhibits
- 7 for your presentation this morning?
- 8 A. I have.
- 9 Q. Chris, can I have U.S. Exhibit 18241 on the screen.
- 10 Dr. Bazerman, do you recognize the demonstrative that's been
- 11 marked as U.S. Exhibit 18241 on the screen?
- 12 A. I do.
- 13 Q. And what does this demonstrative depict?
- 14 A. This is a demonstrative illustrating the incentives to
- 15 the tobacco industry as I understand them.
- 16 Q. And Dr. Bazerman, how do you understand these to be the
- 17 incentives to the tobacco industry?
- 18 A. Well, incentives are in two different categories. On the
- 19 right-hand side you see incentives for traditional financial
- 20 performance including "profits, market share, shareholder value,
- 21 bonuses and incentives, stock options," and on the left-hand
- 22 side of the scale, you see a variety of other incentives. "To
- 23 do the right thing, to be concerned about the threat of
- 24 lawsuits, to be concerned about watch dog groups overseeing the
- 25 industry, MSA enforcement." On the left-hand side we see -- you

- 1 can see incentives having to do with a variety of behaviors that
- 2 have been labelled misconduct by the U.S. government in the
- 3 case.
- 4 Q. Now, Dr. Bazerman, starting with the first group you
- 5 discussed, I think you referred to them as traditional
- 6 financial. I'm not sure if you said performance indicators. Do
- 7 executives in your experience in other industries experience
- 8 these same incentives?
- 9 A. Absolutely.
- 10 Q. Dr. Bazerman, is the tobacco industry different?
- 11 A. The tobacco industry is not different in valuing
- 12 financial incentives like other industries.
- 13 Q. Well, if they're not different in valuing financial
- 14 incentives, what about the other set of incentives you discussed
- 15 generally?
- 16 A. Well, as you --
- 17 MR. WEBB: I'm just going to object. This one hour is
- 18 supposed to be devoted to using demonstrative exhibits to explain
- 19 things to the Court. We're now just going into a general another
- 20 direct examination. This has nothing to do with the
- 21 demonstrative exhibit. He's just going off into an explanation
- 22 now about what other companies, compared to the tobacco industry,
- 23 as far as incentives.
- 24 THE COURT: No, overruled. It clearly relates to his
- 25 direct testimony and the theories upon which he bases his direct

- 1 testimony. You may continue.
- THE WITNESS: Can I have your question again, please?
- 3 BY MR. WISE:
- 4 Q. Sure, Dr. Bazerman, I'll try to ask it again rather than
- 5 read it back.
- 6 Dr. Bazerman, in the second category of incentives I think
- 7 I asked is the tobacco industry different from other industries?
- 8 A. I believe that it is. Assuming that the U.S. government
- 9 has proved liability and misconduct continues to this day, the
- 10 reason that I've depicted this figure as I have, is that the
- 11 incentives for profit, market share, et cetera, are outweighing
- 12 the incentives to do the right thing and to follow the law.
- 13 Q. Chris, can I have U.S. Exhibit 18243 on the screen.
- 14 Dr. Bazerman, do you recognize this demonstrative exhibit
- 15 marked U.S. Exhibit 18243?
- 16 A. I do.
- 17 Q. And what does this depict?
- 18 A. This provides five structural remedies that I've
- 19 recommended that the court-appointed monitors would consider on
- 20 how to think about dealing with the misconduct that's occurred
- 21 in the past and how to avoid that misconduct from occurring in
- 22 the future. I certainly did not limit my recommendations for
- 23 the Court or the court-appointed monitors to only consider these
- 24 structural remedies, but I've outlined five structural remedies
- 25 that I see as specifically responding to the misconduct that the

1 U.S. government has identified as past behaviors. And again, my

- 2 testimony is based on the assumption that the U.S. government
- 3 has proved liability and misconduct continues to this day.
- 4 Q. Now, Dr. Bazerman, you mentioned court-appointed
- 5 monitors. I want to ask you, how do you use that term?
- 6 A. Very generically. When I use the term "court-appointed
- 7 monitors" I'm recommending that the Court consider, rather than
- 8 making a set of decisions about specific remedies, that the
- 9 Court creates a process whereby it can obtain additional
- 10 expertise beyond the legal expertise represented by the Court
- 11 itself so that it can obtain additional information to better
- 12 understand the various defendants and create a process to
- 13 identify the most appropriate package of remedies to prevent
- 14 misconduct from occurring in the future. So I'm not thinking of
- 15 one individual, I'm not thinking of a group of specifically four
- 16 individuals. I'm not even distinguishing between monitor or
- 17 special master or any other advisory role. I'm using "monitor"
- 18 to suggest that the Court identify a process where it can obtain
- 19 the expertise to make the wisest set of decisions possible.
- 20 Q. Now, Dr. Bazerman, among the recommendations, among the
- 21 categories of structural changes you recommend the Court
- 22 consider, what is an example of a remedy that addresses
- 23 incentives?
- 24 A. Well, I think you can see a number of possibilities.
- 25 I'll identify two. If you look at the first remedy,

- 1 "Eliminating economic incentives for defendants to sell
- 2 cigarettes to young people." Again, assuming the U.S.
- 3 government has made its case on liability and misconduct
- 4 continues to this day, what I'm arguing in the depiction earlier
- 5 where we saw the scale is that the incentives to maximize profit
- 6 are outweighing the incentives to avoid the misconduct of
- 7 targeting underage individuals in the defendant companies'
- 8 marketing efforts. So, we would want to identify remedies so
- 9 that that incentive to target potential youth smokers no longer
- 10 existed.
- 11 Similarly, if you look at the fifth structural remedy that
- 12 I see suggested "requiring the defendants to sell intact their
- 13 R & D -- their research and development current product
- 14 development activities and all other relevant material regarding
- 15 safer cigarettes so that safer cigarettes can be brought to the
- 16 marketplace," it's my understanding that the U.S. government has
- 17 argued that the defendants have specifically attempted to keep
- 18 safer cigarettes from reaching the marketplace to protect their
- 19 core brands. The idea of the fifth structural remedy, which
- 20 again I'm not recommending, I'm recommending that the Court in
- 21 its advisors consider the idea of the fifth structural remedy, is
- 22 very simply to create the safer cigarette line of product
- 23 independent of the core business of selling core brands so that
- 24 if the marketplace would, in fact, value safer cigarettes, that
- 25 those would be allowed to come to market.

- 1 Q. Dr. Bazerman, in your written direct testimony, in
- 2 addition to incentives, you discuss systematic biases. What are
- 3 systematic biases -- and you can take a moment to pour your --
- 4 A. No problem, I was going to. Systematic biases refer to
- 5 distortions in human judgment away from rational thought.
- 6 What's important in understanding systematic bias is systematic
- 7 bias are distortions from rational thought that the individual
- 8 is typically not even aware of him or herself.
- 9 Q. Dr. Bazerman, what relevance, if any, do systematic
- 10 biases have for defendants' conduct in the future?
- 11 A. It's my testimony that as long as incentives provide
- 12 directional behavior in favor of financial indicators over
- 13 avoiding misconduct, that you'll have two different sets of
- 14 forces that increase the likelihood of misconduct. On the one
- 15 hand there may by intentional corruption, that is, defendants
- 16 who would decide that it makes sense to pursue profit
- 17 maximization rather than avoiding misconduct, and in fact, it's
- 18 my understanding -- or its my assumption that the U.S.
- 19 government alleges that that's occurred in the past, and that
- 20 that misconduct continues to this day. But the bias argument
- 21 argues that over and above any intentional misconduct, that when
- 22 individuals have a preference to see data in a particular way,
- 23 perhaps because they are rewarded for seeing data in a
- 24 particular way, that they will be biased in a variety of
- 25 systematic and predictable ways that will lead them to follow

- 1 those incentives.
- 2 Q. Chris, can I have U.S. Exhibit 18242 on the screen -- I'm
- 3 sorry, Chris, can we have it on the board. Just a moment,
- 4 Dr. Bazerman, I'm going to --
- 5 THE COURT: Which number are with he on, Mr. Wise?
- 6 MR. WISE: This is U.S. Exhibit 18242, Your Honor.
- 7 BY MR. WISE:
- 8 Q. Dr. Bazerman, do you recognize the demonstrative that's
- 9 been marked U.S. Exhibit 18242?
- 10 A. I do.
- 11 Q. And we're going to leave it on the board for you while
- 12 you continue in your presentation. What's depicted on this
- 13 demonstrative?
- 14 A. This is a summary of the biases that I see most evident
- 15 and most relevant to the tobacco industry regarding the issues
- 16 of misconduct in this case.
- 17 Q. Dr. Bazerman, have you prepared demonstrative exhibits
- 18 that help you explain each of these biases?
- 19 A. I have.
- 20 Q. Now, the first of the five biases you list on the chart
- 21 is self-serving bias. Dr. Bazerman, what is self-serving bias?
- 22 A. Self-serving bias refers to the behavior of seeing data
- 23 in a way that you would prefer to see it. So, in addition to
- 24 people intentionally distorting information in a self-serving
- 25 direction, we also know that individuals will also, without

1 their own awareness, further be biased as a result of the way

- 2 they perceive information as a result of incentives.
- 3 Q. Chris, can I have U.S. Exhibit 18245 on the screen.
- 4 Dr. Bazerman, do you recognize the demonstrative exhibit
- 5 marked U.S. 18245?
- 6 A. I do.
- 7 Q. And what does this demonstrative depict?
- 8 A. This is a first of a series of demonstratives from an
- 9 experiment that I've conducted, actually a series of experiments
- 10 where there's a buyer and a seller. And you'll notice,
- 11 unfortunately, they're both male, and that's a result of some
- 12 issues with the organization that created these slides. But I
- 13 should be clear at the outset that in all these slides you're
- 14 going to see male figures but the results apply to males and
- 15 females as well.
- But this is from a study that I conducted on auditor
- 17 decision-making, and we start with a very simple situation of
- 18 there's a buyer and a seller. In this case they're talking
- 19 about the potential sale of a company. And one of the things
- 20 that we know from extensive research on self-serving biases is
- 21 that sellers typically find their house or their company to be
- $\,$  22  $\,$  worth more than buyers think they are worth, so a common result
- 23 is that you get higher evaluation by sellers than you do of
- 24 buyers about the worth of the plant or the house.
- 25 Q. And you mention that you were studying auditors,

- 1 Dr. Bazerman, how do auditors figure into the experiment?
- 2 A. Well, if we could add the next slide that I prepared. In
- 3 this situation we had buyers and sellers about to negotiate the
- 4 price of this plant and they came up with their own estimate of
- 5 what the -- of what -- not a plant, a company. Before they
- 6 negotiated they assessed what the company was worth. They then
- 7 received some feedback from their own auditor. The seller
- 8 received some feedback from the seller's auditor, the buyer
- 9 received feedback from the buyer's auditor. And after that
- 10 advice process -- after that advice occurs, in this experiment
- 11 the buyer's auditors and the seller's auditors are basically
- 12 told your role in advising the buyer and the seller is over, but
- 13 we'd like you to do one more thing. We'd --
- 14 Q. I'm sorry, Dr. Bazerman.
- 15 A. We would like you to give us your honest best estimate of
- 16 what an independent assessor would see as the value of the firm.
- 17 Q. And what was the result that have second process asking
- 18 for an independent assessment?
- 19 A. It's important to note in that independent assessment,
- 20 what we're trying to do is get an assessment that has to do with
- 21 their honest beliefs rather than any intentional biases. All
- 22 the incentives are for accuracy now -- and if we add the next
- 23 piece of information and one more bar  $\operatorname{--}$  what we can see is
- 24 seller's auditors, simply by a brief association with the
- 25 seller, see the value of the company as worth almost twice as

- 1 much as the buyer's auditor do. This is when they're not
- 2 advising their client, they're simply trying to predict what a
- 3 neutral third party would predict as the value of the company.
- 4 And the reason that the auditors in this story are relevant is
- 5 that the auditors here have no intentional incentive to distort,
- 6 they simply have an unintentional bias that results from their
- 7 partisan affiliation.
- 8 Q. Dr. Bazerman, why were you specifically studying auditors
- 9 in this experiment?
- 10 A. Well, in 1997, with my coauthors George Loewnstein and
- 11 Kimberly Morgan, I wrote a paper called "The Impossibility of
- 12 Auditor Independence". And what we argued in that paper was
- 13 that as long as auditors wanted to be rehired by their clients,
- 14 as long as they wanted to sell consulting services to their
- 15 client, as long as auditors were allowed by law to take jobs
- 16 with their client firm, that auditors in the U.S. governance
- 17 system were not capable of independence. That is, that they
- 18 were not capable of the objectivity which was the cornerstone of
- 19 the reason for the existence of the auditing institution. In
- 20 our 1997 paper, we argued for clear structural changes in order
- 21 to restore independence to the auditing function.
- 22 Q. Now, Dr. Bazerman, in this experiment, you've said you've
- 23 used auditors, which I'll just refer to generically as business
- 24 people, in other experiments you've conducted. Have you
- 25 similarly used business people?

- 1 A. Yes. If many cases on many of the biases that have been
- 2 identified in the field of behavioral decision research, the
- 3 initial experiments, partially as a matter of convenience, have
- 4 often been conducted with student populations or volunteers that
- 5 are readily available in university communities.
- 6 As the literature has matured, what we've seen is that
- 7 many researchers have asked the question but do these biases
- 8 hold when people are actually playing the simulation for real
- 9 money? Do these biases hold when instead of using convenience
- 10 samples we use seasoned executives?
- 11 Q. And what's the result of that research?
- 12 A. Much like this study where we then replicated on senior
- 13 management and partners of a leading accounting firm, the
- 14 results of behavioral decision research have held up remarkably
- 15 well as the literature has been extended. In fact, I know of no
- 16 results in the behavioral decision research that disappears as
- 17 we move to the senior executive arena.
- 18 Q. Chris, if we could have U.S. Exhibit 18243 on the screen
- 19 again.
- Now, Dr. Bazerman, again, among the recommendations --
- 21 among the structural changes you recommend the Court consider,
- 22 what's an example of a remedy that addresses self-serving bias?
- 23 A. Well, I would highlight two. The second one, "changing
- 24 compensation and promotion policy for managers and executives to
- 25 produce outcomes inconsistent with misconduct". As long as the

- 1 scale exists in the way I depicted it in my very first slide,
- 2 there will be self-serving biases to see the world consistent
- 3 with those incentives. Similarly, as long as the defendant
- 4 organizations are conducting their own research, we will see
- 5 potential for self -- for intentional corruption on the issue of
- 6 research, and we also are likely to see biases that further
- 7 exacerbate the intentionality in ways that lead the defendants
- 8 to honestly believe research that is, in fact, bias to be an
- 9 accurate portrayal.
- 10 Q. Dr. Bazerman, the next bias you list on your summary
- 11 chart is "escalation of commitment". Briefly, Dr. Bazerman,
- 12 what is escalation of commitment?
- 13 A. Escalation of commitment refers to the tendency of
- 14 individuals to make future decisions in order to justify prior
- 15 commitments. So, when individuals or executives are committed
- 16 to a particular position, whether it's a financial decision or a
- 17 human resource decision, or a political decision, they tend --
- 18 individuals will make future decisions consistent with that
- 19 earlier decision in order to justify it.
- 20 Q. Chris, can I have U.S. Exhibit 18246 on the screen.
- 21 Dr. Bazerman, do you recognize the demonstrative marked
- 22 U.S. Exhibit 18246?
- 23 A. I do.
- 24 Q. And what does this depict?
- 25 A. This is a depiction of an experiment first conducted by

- 1 Professor Barry Staw out at the University of California at
- 2 Berkley, but a study that's been replicated by many other
- 3 people, including myself. And what you see -- the experiment
- 4 starts with an individual serving as an executive, making a
- 5 decision between division A and division B, and they're given a
- 6 variety of information about division A and division B and
- 7 they're asked which should get a special allocation of R & D
- 8 funds.
- 9 Q. And do they make that decision?
- 10 A. They make a decision for A or B.
- 11 Q. And then what happens next?
- 12 A. Next slide, please. Regardless of whether they pick A or
- 13 B, they get negative feedback. Turns out that that allocation
- 14 decision does not work out in the simulation.
- 15 Q. And what happens next in the simulation?
- 16 A. In the next slide is where we see where we create two
- 17 different conditions. The question is, moving forward, who
- 18 makes the next decision regarding the division that received
- 19 their initial allocation of funds, is it the same long serving
- 20 executive who made the initial decision or is it a new executive
- 21 who now replaces the long serving executive.
- 22 Q. And Dr. Bazerman, what's the results for the long serving
- 23 executive?
- 24 A. If we turn to the next slide, what we see is the long
- 25 serving executive it turns out on average, they allocate 13.07,

- 1 if I remember correctly, but slightly over \$13 million out of
- 2 the \$20 million available to the division that received the
- 3 initial allocation of funds.
- 4 Q. And what decision does the -- I think you label him the
- 5 "new executive" decision, what decision does the new executive
- 6 make?
- 7 A. Next slide, please. If instead a different individual
- 8 makes the second decision, the amount allocated to the
- 9 previously chosen division is much less. The mean amount is in
- 10 the 9 to \$10 million range rather than \$13 million.
- 11 Q. So, Dr. Bazerman, to sum up, how does this experiment
- 12 that you said you and others have conducted demonstrate
- 13 escalation of commitment?
- 14 A. Well, this next slide is a nice summary that shows that
- 15 individuals who make -- who are committed to an initial position
- 16 are more likely to continue that initial position than other
- 17 individuals who are brought in who weren't committed to that
- 18 initial position to begin with.
- 19 Q. Dr. Bazerman, what relevance, if any, does escalation of
- 20 commitment have to the conduct of defendants' managers in the
- 21 future?
- 22 A. Well, again, as I said before, I'm assuming that the U.S.
- 23 government has proven liability and misconduct continues to this
- 24 day, and assuming that that's true, the literature would clearly
- 25 provide evidence that the existing managers are much more likely

- 1 to continue a pattern of misconduct, they would be new
- 2 executives who were not previously committed to that position.
- 3 Q. Chris, can I have 18243, U.S. Exhibit 18243 again on the
- 4 screen.
- 5 Dr. Bazerman, among the recommendations, among the
- 6 structural changes you recommend the Court consider, what's an
- 7 example of a remedy that addresses escalation of commitment?
- 8 A. Certainly the third structural remedy that you see, the
- 9 removal of senior management, I've recommended that the Court,
- 10 and any court-appointed advisors, should consider because the
- 11 existing senior management is much more likely to escalate their
- 12 commitment to previous behavior, including misconduct, than
- 13 would be replacements to the existing senior management.
- 14 Q. Dr. Bazerman, I'm going to represent to you that the
- 15 United States has taken the position that as a matter of law and
- 16 enforcement policy, removal is only available under certain
- 17 circumstances. Do your opinions go to the legal issue of under
- 18 what circumstances the Court should order removal?
- 19 A. They certainly do not. I defer to the Court to interpret
- 20 legal issues.
- 21 Q. Dr. Bazerman, the next bias you list on your chart is the
- 22 confirmation trap. What is the confirmation trap?
- 23 A. The confirmation trap is the tendency to seek out
- 24 information to confirm one's initial position, to look for new
- 25 data that would tell me that my initial position was accurate.

- 1 Q. Chris, can I have U.S. Exhibit 18247.
- 2 Dr. Bazerman, do you recognize the demonstrative that's
- 3 been marked U.S. Exhibit 18247?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. And what does this demonstrative depict?
- 6 A. This is a slide that I've used with dozens of executive
- 7 audiences, and it's based on a study decades ago by Professor
- 8 Wiesen at Princeton University, and it's a very simple task
- 9 where in a group of executives I'll ask for a volunteer. One
- 10 individual will raise their hand and be the first contestant,
- 11 essentially, in this very quick demonstration.
- 12 Q. And what happens in the demonstration, if you could
- 13 summarize it, Dr. Bazerman?
- 14 A. I assign the volunteer the task of trying to figure out
- 15 the rule, what's the rule that I'm thinking of in my mind. And
- 16 I explain to the executive that she can give me other sequences
- 17 of three numbers and after each sequence that she gives me I
- 18 will tell her whether or not her sequence is consistent with my
- 19 rule or not. And she can have as many sequences as she wants,
- 20 but she only gets one guess at the rule and I encourage her to
- 21 ask me as many sequences as she needs to provide the information
- 22 to get this task right.
- 23 Q. And what's the result in your experience?
- 24 A. Typically the first executive who volunteers will try,
- 25 for example, 10, 12, 14 and I'll say yes, and then she'll try 3,

- 1 5, 7 and I'll say yes, and she'll try 20, 22 and 24 and I'll say
- 2 yes. And after she gets a few yeses, she'll say I think I know
- 3 the rule, and I'll say what's the rule, and she'll say the
- 4 number is going up by two.
- 5 Q. I'm sorry, Doctor, is that the right answer?
- 6 A. It is not. I'll thank her for her participation, but
- 7 I'll move on to another executive. And I'll give the new
- 8 executive the same opportunity to tryout as many sequences as
- 9 she or he would like, but only one guess at the rule.
- 10 Q. And what, typically, is the result the second time
- 11 around?
- 12 A. It is most common second pattern I've observed is that
- 13 the second individual will try 10, 20, 30, and I'll say yes.
- 14 And then he will try 100, 200 and 300 and I'll say yes. And
- 15 then he'll try 1000, 2000, and 3000, and I'll say yes again.
- 16 And he'll say, I think I know the rule. And I'll say what's the
- 17 rule, and he will propose a rule as numbers going up by the same
- 18 amount and I'll say thank you for your participation, but that's
- 19 also incorrect.
- 20 Q. Dr. Bazerman, what is the rule?
- 21 A. The rule that I use in my executive classrooms is three
- 22 increasing whole numbers.
- 23 Q. And so we're clear, Dr. Bazerman, explain how that
- 24 demonstrates how the scenario you just described demonstrates
- 25 the confirmation trap?

- 1 A. I believe the amazing aspect of the executive behaviors
- 2 in my classroom is that they start with an initial position or
- 3 hypothesis. It's certainly very natural for people to think
- 4 going up by two when they look at this sequence. And what most
- 5 of us tend to do on a natural basis, even smart, successful
- 6 people, is that we look for information that we're right, rather
- 7 than seeking out information that might tell us that we're
- 8 wrong. So we try to confirm rather than disconfirm the position
- 9 that we hold, despite the fact that there's substantial evidence
- 10 that there's far more value to an executive in seeking out
- 11 disconfirming evidence than simply seeking out confirmatory
- 12 information.
- 13 Q. Dr. Bazerman, at the beginning of your description of
- 14 your use of this task, you said it was based on work done -- I
- 15 don't remember the name of the researcher. Have the empirical
- 16 results been consistent with the scenario you just laid out from
- 17 your executive seminars?
- 18 A. Absolutely.
- 19 Q. Dr. Bazerman, what relevance, if any, does the
- 20 confirmation trap have to the conduct of defendants' managers in
- 21 the future?
- 22 A. Well, if we could return to the remedy slide.
- 23 Q. Sure.
- 24 A. The slide with the five structural remedies.
- 25 O. Could we have 18243.

- 1 A. I would argue that -- I would point to the third and
- 2 fourth items. Senior management who is already committed to a
- 3 particular position is more likely to seek confirming
- 4 information than new management who wasn't previously committed
- 5 to a particular position. Senior management committed to a
- 6 position has that initial basis that leads them to pursue a
- 7 confirmatory pattern of searching for new data consistent with
- 8 the positions they've taken in the past.
- 9 Similarly, in conducting research, one problem with much
- 10 research is that researchers may be seeking confirming
- 11 information rather than asking questions of whether or not their
- 12 initial position continues to be accurate.
- 13 Q. Dr. Bazerman, the next bias you list on your summary
- 14 chart is the statistical victim affect. What is the statistical
- 15 victim affect?
- 16 A. The statistical victim affect is the tendency to under
- 17 weight statistical rather than identifiable victims. So there
- 18 are many people who are victims in some way who remain
- 19 statistics, and there are other situations where people are very
- 20 identifiable, such as you might recall a number of years ago,
- 21 baby Jessica fell into a well and there was an outpouring of
- 22 support for baby Jessica because she was an identifiable victim.
- 23 In contrast, there are many other babies who are in some
- 24 distress situation that aren't identifiable, they're statistical
- 25 and they don't get the same level of attention.

- 1 Q. Chris, can I have U.S. Exhibit 18249 on the screen.
- 2 Dr. Bazerman, do you recognize the demonstrative marked
- 3 U.S. Exhibit 18249?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. And what does this depict?
- 6 A. This is a demonstration of the ideas from Jenni and
- 7 Loewnstein and it's connected to research by somebody by the
- 8 name of Joshua Greene on a fairly famous philosophy problem
- 9 called the trolly problem. And as you can see, the trolly is
- 10 heading down the track and the decision-maker, the person in red
- 11 there, has the unfortunate decision of needing to decide whether
- 12 or not the trolly will go to the right or to the left. And
- 13 unfortunately, if the trolly goes to the right, five statistical
- 14 victims will die as a result. If the trolly goes to the left,
- 15 only one statistical victim will die. And in this problem the
- 16 vast majority of individuals will choose that the trolly should
- 17 go to the left and not to the right.
- 18  $\,$  Q. And is that the result that empirical work demonstrates
- 19 that the vast majority will choose the right over the left?
- 20 A. No, they'll choose the left over the right.
- 21 Q. Left over the right, sorry.
- 22 A. That is correct.
- 23 Q. Chris, could I have U.S. Exhibit 18251 on the screen.
- 24 Dr. Bazerman, do you recognize this demonstrative exhibit
- 25 marked --

- 1 A. I do.
- 2 Q. -- 18251.
- 3 A. I do.
- 4 Q. What does this depict?
- 5 A. You'll see a very identifiable gentleman up on the bridge
- 6 in a green shirt, and you'll see the same decision-maker in red
- 7 there. And this problem, since I'm in a Court of law I should
- 8 mention, there's no legal implications here, but the decision
- 9 that the decision-maker confronts is, should you push the
- 10 gentleman in the green shirt off the bridge to stop the trolly
- 11 to save the other five people.
- 12 Q. And what's the result that the empirical work typically
- 13 shows people make?
- 14 A. Decision-makers do not want to push that person off the
- 15 bridge, even though it would only cost one individual rather
- 16 than the five who will die otherwise.
- 17 Q. And how do the two slides we've just seen demonstrate the
- 18 statistical victim effect?
- 19 A. Well, in these two slides in both cases the choice is
- 20 should one person die or should five. However, in the second
- 21 slide, the one is very identifiable, and when there's an
- $\,$  22  $\,$  identifiable victim, we weight that individual very strongly in
- 23 comparison to the unidentifiable victims that are lying on the
- 24 track below.
- 25 Q. Dr. Bazerman, what relevance, if any, does the

1 statistical victim -- statistical victim affect have to the

- 2 conduct of defendants' managers in the future?
- 3 A. Again, I would request going back to the remedies slide.
- 4 Q. Sure.
- 5 A. And when I think about structural remedy of eliminating
- 6 economic incentives for defendants to sell cigarettes to young
- 7 people, one question is, how would incentives work to value
- 8 financial profit over the future health and lives of many
- 9 individuals who are currently simply teenagers? And I would
- 10 argue that one of the things that tilts the weight to the right
- 11 in the scale diagram that I depicted first, is that the
- 12 teenagers are simply future statistical victims. They're not
- 13 individuals that we're thinking of on an individual basis,
- 14 they're not the teenager next door, rather they're simply
- 15 statistics.
- 16 Q. Dr. Bazerman, the final bias you have on your summary
- 17 chart is framing. What is framing?
- 18 A. Framing refers to fundamentally changing people's
- 19 decisions based on information that should have no logical
- 20 bearing on the decision that they make. So, by changing words
- 21 in a fairly subtle way, we can systematically predict how
- 22 individuals will change their behavior.
- 23 Q. Chris, can I have U.S. Exhibit 18252 on the screen.
- Dr. Bazerman, do you recognize the demonstrative marked
- 25 U.S. Exhibit 18252?

- 1 A. I do.
- 2 Q. And what is this depict?
- 3 A. This is one-half of the most famous problem in the social
- 4 sciences over the last 50 years. This is often called the Asian
- 5 Disease Problem, and it was created by Professor Daniel
- 6 Kahneman, now at Princeton University, and Professor Tversky,
- 7 who is no longer alive. And in this half of the problem, they
- 8 ask people to imagine that the United States is preparing for
- 9 the outbreak of an unusual Asian disease that's expected to kill
- 10 600 people. Two alternative programs to combat the disease have
- 11 been proposed. Assume that the exact scientific estimates of
- 12 the consequences of the programs are as follows: If program A
- 13 is adopted, 200 people will be saved, if program B is adopted
- 14 there's a one-third probability that 600 people will be saved,
- 15 and a two-thirds probability that no individuals will be saved.
- 16 Which of the two programs would you favor? Again, this is
- 17 one-half of this demonstration.
- 18 Q. And Dr. Bazerman, you mentioned this is a problem
- 19 developed by Drs. Kahneman and Tversky, was empirical work also
- 20 done on this using this problem?
- 21 A. Yes, and it's been replicated, I would estimate, in
- 22 hundreds of studies.
- 23 Q. And what is the results for this first choice?
- 24 A. The vast majority, typically between 70 and 80 percent,
- 25 and it is between 70 and 80 percent in their original empirical

- 1 investigation, pick program A over program B.
- 2 Q. And why is that?
- 3 A. The reason that Kahneman and Tversky identify is that we
- 4 have a very strong tendency to be risk adverse when we're
- 5 thinking about gains. So, this problem asks, in terms of the
- 6 options that are listed, how many people can be saved? And we
- 7 take the sure 200 over a one-third probability of saving 600.
- 8 Similarly, most people will take \$10,000 for sure over a flip of
- 9 a coin on whether they get 20,000 or nothing.
- 10 Q. And Dr. Bazerman, you mention this is one-half of this
- 11 experiment. Can we have the next slide.
- Do you recognize this panel, Dr. Bazerman?
- 13 A. Yes, I do.
- 14 Q. And what does this depict?
- 15 A. Well, first of all, I'll point out that the paragraph is
- 16 identical on top. The only thing that's been changed is in the
- 17 set of program A and program B listed, we have program C and
- 18 program D listed. Program C reads, "if program C is adopted,
- 19 400 people will die, whereas the alternative is, if program D is
- 20 adopted, there's a one-third probability that no one will die
- 21 and a two-thirds probably that 600 people will die." What I
- $22\,$  would point out to the Court is that program C is objectively
- 23  $\,$  identical to program A. If 200 people were being saved, 400  $\,$
- 24 would be dying, similarly if only 400 are dying the other 200
- 25 are being saved. And similarly program B and D are also

1 identical from an objective standpoint. They're not identical

- 2 in terms of the words that are used. Programs C and D are
- 3 presented in terms of losses, how many people will die.
- 4 And if we turn to the next slide, what you'll see -- I
- 5 mentioned earlier that the vast majority of individuals take
- 6 program A over program B, the vast -- the vast majority -- excuse
- 7 me, of individuals choose program D over program C, okay. And
- 8 the reason is that in the domain of losses, we have a very strong
- 9 tendency to go with the riskier option rather than the sure
- 10 option that's represented in program C. And what you'll notice
- 11 is that that doesn't logically make sense. If one prefers the
- 12 option that guarantees the sure thing in program A, one should
- 13 also prefer the sure thing with program C since they're
- 14 objectively identical.
- 15 Q. Dr. Bazerman, what relevance, if any, does framing have
- 16 to the conduct of defendants' managers in the future?
- 17 A. Well, assuming that the Court finds liability and that
- 18 there are some set of remedies that are to be put in place, my
- 19 conclusion is that the defendants will perceive that context as
- 20 in the domain of losses. How is the world going to change from
- 21 the current state in ways that will result in losses of sales or
- 22 profit?
- 23 One of the ideas that I've read about in the work that
- 24 I've conducted as part of my work as an expert, is there's an
- 25 idea that shouldn't injunctions provide a sufficient remedy?

- 1 And I would suggest that a set of injunctions creates an
- 2 environment of a risk context where the defendants could, in
- 3 fact, follow the injunctions and take the sure loss created by
- 4 those injunctions, or they can pursue a riskier strategy and
- 5 under ambiguity make decisions against those injunctions
- 6 realizing that there's only some probability that they will, in
- 7 fact, be enjoined from that behavior through eventual Court
- 8 decisions.
- 9 Q. Dr. Bazerman, how do the structural changes you recommend
- 10 the Court consider compare to the system of injunctions you've
- 11 just alluded to?
- 12 A. So, my concern is that injunctions alone -- so I'm not
- 13 against thinking about injunctions at all, but injunctions alone
- 14 are likely to lead the defendants to continue misconduct because
- 15 they're more likely to take risks under simply a set of
- 16 injunctions with that being an incremental change from the way
- 17 business is currently conducted. And I would argue -- and
- 18 again, this is based on the assumption that misconduct continues
- 19 to this day, that there were injunctions or that parallel to
- 20 injunctions created by the MSA. And in fact, if misconduct is
- 21 continued to this day, that would be consistent with the idea
- $\,$  22  $\,$  that the defendant firms, in fact, have chosen the riskier
- 23 strategy of not following through on following the injunctions
- 24 as provided. And I would predict that similar behavior can be
- 25 anticipated in the future with injunctions alone.

1 Injunctions are certainly a remedy for the Court to

- 2 consider from my view, but I would argue that they will not be
- 3 sufficient to stopping the misconduct that the U.S. government
- 4 has alleged has occurred in the past. Rather, I would argue that
- 5 if you want to move from a business model that maximizes profit
- 6 while allowing misconduct to take place to a fundamentally
- 7 different business model that asks how can we maximize profit
- 8 while fully obeying the laws, that we need to do more than make
- 9 some incremental change that injunctions would allow us to
- 10 create; rather we need significant change to the way
- 11 organizations operate. We need to think about the organizational
- 12 architecture of these firms. We need to think about the people,
- 13 the competencies, the tasks, the values, the structures, the
- 14 incentives that are in place and identify the appropriate package
- 15 of remedies to move this industry from a business model that
- 16 allows misconduct to a fundamentally different way of doing
- 17 business in the future.
- 18 Q. Thank you Dr. Bazerman.
- 19 MR. WISE: That concludes the live presentation, Your
- 20 Honor, and I'll tender the witness.
- 21 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Webb, maybe for the flow of
- 22 your presentation, it might be best to take an early 10-minute
- 23 break now and we'll go until 12:00.
- 24 MR. WEBB: That would be fine.
- 25 THE COURT: Or five of, actually. All right, just

- 1 10 minutes, everyone, please.
- 2 (Thereupon, a break was had from 10:28 a.m. until
- 3 10:40 a.m.)
- 4 MR. WEBB: I'm ready, Your Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: All right, Mr. Webb, please.
- 6 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MAX H. BAZERMAN, Ph.D.
- 7 BY MR. WEBB:
- 8 Q. Dr. Bazerman, my name is Dan Webb. I represent Philip
- 9 Morris in this proceeding, and I'm going to ask you some
- 10 questions about your written direct examination, as well as the
- 11 oral direct examination that you gave this morning. Let me
- 12 start with some preliminaries, Doctor. As I understand it, the
- 13 first day that you actually began to work as an expert witness
- on this case was March 10, 2005; is that correct?
- 15 A. It is.
- 16 Q. And you had not done any work on this case prior to
- 17 March 10, 2005; is that correct?
- 18 A. I did not do any work that I was paid to do prior to
- 19 March 10. When Mr. Wise started trying to contact me, we were
- 20 playing telephone tag, and I do recall being in an academic
- 21 conference that wasn't completely holding my attention. And I
- 22 remember I was in a wireless room and I recall surfing the web
- 23 to learn about this case.
- 24 Q. So, prior to March 10th, you had a phone a conversation
- 25 with Mr. Wise when he did not have your full attention, is that

- what you're telling us?
- 2 A. No. I think I was surfing the web based on some
- 3 telephone messages I had from Mr. Wise telling me he would like
- 4 to talk to me about the DOJ case and tobacco.
- 5 Q. But you had not done -- actually, you had not done any
- 6 work on this case prior to March 10th; is that correct?
- 7 A. I'm just trying to be careful about what the word "work"
- 8 is. I wasn't being paid for nor directed to do any work prior
- 9 to March 10th.
- 10 Q. Do we have his deposition, Pat? Can we show it? Let me
- 11 show your deposition in the Department of Justice case.
- 12 Todd, it's tab 2 and I'm going to call your attention to page
- 13 206. And if you go to page 206 -- and by the way, just so you
- 14 know how I'll do this, I'll put things up on the screen, but
- 15 you'll always have that deposition if you want to go to it to
- 16 put things into context, Doctor.
- 17 A. Thank you very much.
- 18 Q. The question I'm going to ask, do you recall being asked
- 19 this question in your deposition?
- 20 "Question: Yeah. And what -- just so the record's
- 21 clear, you said March 10th's the first day you billed time. Did
- 22 you have any -- did you actually work any time before that date
- 23 on this case?"
- 24 And your answer was: "No."
- 25 Do you recall being asked that question and giving that

- 1 answer?
- 2 A. I accept that.
- 3 Q. Thank you. Now, just to put things into perspective, you
- 4 signed your expert report in this case on March 21st, 2005; is
- 5 that correct? Can you give him his expert report? Let me give
- 6 the witness JD055179. It's tab 3, Todd.
- 7 Do you recognize that as your expert report filed in this
- 8 case on March 21, 2005?
- 9 A. I do.
- 10 Q. And just so the record is clear, as I understand it, when
- 11 you started working on this case on March 10th as an expert, I
- 12 take it you started work on March 10th with an open mind as to
- 13 what, if any, structural remedies would be necessary based on
- 14 whatever facts you came to learn about this case; is that
- 15 correct?
- MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm just going to object. We
- 17 seemed to switch in the middle of that question. That was
- 18 improper impeachment. Dr. Bazerman, I think on the same page in
- 19 his deposition, tells the same story he tried to tell, which is
- 20 he had done a little bit of web research.
- 21 THE COURT: I don't think it was impeachment.
- MR. WEBB: Pardon me?
- 23 THE COURT: I don't think it was impeachment, so let's
- 24 move on everybody.
- MR. WISE: So I don't know what it was then.

1 THE COURT: Well, it's not clear, but it doesn't really

- 2 matter. Let's move forward.
- 3 BY MR. WEBB:
- 4 Q. Do you recall my question?
- 5 A. I do not.
- 6 Q. When you started work on this case as an expert witness
- 7 on March 10th, did you start your work with an open mind as an
- 8 unbiased expert in which you were going to determine what, if
- 9 any, structural remedies would need to be recommended by you
- 10 based on what you learned as you did your work?
- 11 A. I believe I did.
- 12 Q. Okay. And I take it, before you actually reviewed any
- 13 case material about this case, you had not prejudged or
- 14 predetermined what, if any, structural remedies you would
- 15 eventually recommend to be in your testimony; is that correct?
- 16 A. That is correct.
- 17 Q. And when you started work on March 10th, 2005, you did
- 18 not promise the government in advance as to what your expert
- 19 testimony would be on what remedies might ultimately be in your
- 20 expert testimony; is that correct?
- 21 A. I certainly did not.
- 22 Q. Now, am I correct, sir, on March 10th -- as I understand
- 23 it, on March 10th you did approximately two hours of work; is
- 24 that correct?
- 25 A. I can believe that that would be the correct number. I

- 1 don't have my records in front of me.
- 2 Q. That's fine. Let me just show you your deposition, then,
- 3 to help refresh your memory. If you go to your deposition --
- 4 it's tab 1, Jamey, it's page 203 of his deposition, and if we
- 5 could call out what I called out there.
- 6 "Question: I just want to ask you some questions briefly
- 7 about your retention in this case. I think earlier you
- 8 mentioned the date of March 10th. Was that the date that you
- 9 were first contacted?"
- "I think March 10th was the first day. I wrote down in
- 11 the back of my book that I worked a couple of hours."
- 12 So does that help refresh your memory that you probably
- worked a couple of hours on March 10th?
- 14 A. I accept that.
- 15 Q. That's fine. Now, when you -- did you have any materials
- 16 relating to this case that you looked at on March 10th or did
- 17 you get those materials later from the government?
- 18 A. I honestly do not recall whether I was looking at
- 19 material or whether March 10th was the date I met Mr. Wise, but
- 20 it would have been March 10th or very, very soon after that I
- 21 would have first started reading documents.
- 22 Q. Okay. And if you look at your expert report, there's
- 23 actually a section called appendix A. Do you have your expert
- 24 report in front of you there? If you go to -- that's your
- 25 deposition. I'm sorry, Doctor. Your expert report, do you have

- 1 that in front of you now?
- 2 A. I do.
- 3 Q. I don't think there's a page number, but there's an
- 4 appendix A that sets forth the material that you reviewed in
- 5 order to reach your expert opinions.
- 6 Do you recall that?
- 7 A. I could use a little bit of help finding --
- 8 Q. Can I approach the witness and I can just show him real
- 9 quickly. Let me get my copy of your expert report just for a
- 10 second. Okay.
- 11 In your expert report, doctor, I'm just going to show you
- 12 where appendix A is so you can see where I am right now.
- 13 A. I do.
- 14 Q. And if you notice, there's about five pages of case-
- 15 related materials that you say you relied upon in reaching your
- 16 expert opinions in this case; is that correct?
- 17 A. That is correct.
- 18 Q. And now, those five pages of materials that you looked
- 19 at, that's what you relied upon to reach your final opinions
- 20 that are set forth in this report; is that correct?
- 21 A. I relied -- pardon me to take a moment to just make sure
- 22 I understand.
- 23 I relied on these five pages of material, plus all of the
- 24 other material on my reliance list, much of which I read as part
- of my normal job prior to March 10th.

- 1 Q. Well, let me make sure. Appendix A says "Lists of
- 2 documents considered."
- 3 Do you see that?
- 4 A. Um-hmm.
- 5 Q. Does that mean this is a list of documents that you
- 6 considered in reaching the opinions that are set forth in this
- 7 report?
- 8 A. I'm looking and seeing. I -- there's also page 6, 7, 8,
- 9 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, which has primarily academic articles
- 10 listed, and I relied on those pieces of writing as well.
- 11 Q. Let me make sure I make the record clear. What appendix
- 12 A says is: "List of documents considered." The first five
- 13 pages appear to have materials that would be related to this
- 14 case; is that correct?
- 15 A. I do see the first five pages as related to this case,
- 16 and I also see many articles on pages 6 to 15.
- 17 Q. I'm going to that, I just -- just so the court is clear,
- 18 let me just break it down and we'll go through the whole thing.
- 19 The first five pages of this appendix A called "List of
- 20 documents considered" appear to be case-related materials
- 21 related to this case; is that correct?
- 22 A. The first five pages of material are case-related
- 23 materials. They are not the only materials that I considered.
- 24 Q. I understand that. So then what's next in your list of
- 25 what you considered are a listing of -- under the heading

- 1 "Academic Articles and Publications."
- 2 Do you see that?
- 3 A. I do.
- 4 Q. And you listed those and they run on for a number of
- 5 pages; is that correct?
- 6 A. That is correct.
- 7 Q. Now, as far as the case-related materials, the
- 8 case-related materials that you had in your possession and you
- 9 relied upon in reaching your expert opinions regarding
- 10 structural remedies, they're listed on the first five pages; is
- 11 that correct?
- 12 A. I think I'm not agreeing to that assertion. From my
- 13 perspective, as I hear "case-related," I would argue that many
- 14 of the articles on pages 6 to 15 are also related to the case.
- 15 They weren't created for the case, but the ideas in them are
- 16 ideas that I draw on that are related to the case.
- 17 Q. I'm not trying to quarrel with that. The first five
- 18 pages relate to materials that appear to be case-related
- 19 materials in this case that you were provided by the government;
- 20 is that correct?
- 21 A. That is correct. As well as the first item on page 6.
- 22 Q. Okay. Fair enough. Now, and so it's clear, you actually
- 23 reached your final opinions as to what the remedies you would
- 24 have in your testimony in this expert report; is that correct?
- 25 A. Can I have the question again, please?

- 1 Q. Yes. This expert report actually sets forth your final
- 2 opinions about what remedies you would include in your
- 3 testimony; is that correct?
- 4 A. That is correct.
- 5 Q. Because if we look at, for example, page 11 of your -- of
- 6 this expert report dated March 21st, we see the same identical
- 7 five remedies that you told the Court this morning and that you
- 8 put in your written direct that you recommend be considered; is
- 9 that correct?
- 10 A. That is correct.
- 11 Q. Now, as far as -- I take it that you did quite a bit of
- 12 work between March 10th and March 21st to review materials
- 13 before you reached your final opinions; is that correct?
- 14 A. That is correct.
- 15 Q. And I assume that at some point -- well, let me ask: At
- 16 some point before March 21st when you signed your expert report,
- 17 did you advise the government that you had reached your final
- 18 opinions as to what you were going to recommend in your
- 19 testimony?
- 20 A. I'm not sure I understand your question.
- 21 Q. Well, maybe -- when did you -- let's take -- by March
- 22 21st, we know you reached your final opinions because they're
- 23 written down in that report; is that correct?
- 24 A. That is correct.
- 25 Q. Can you tell the Court on what date or day, as you now

- 1 recall, when did you reach your final opinions?
- 2 A. On the 20th or 21st.
- 3 Q. That's fair. That's all I'm asking. So at some point
- 4 before you filed your report, did you tell Mr. Wise or someone
- 5 in the government that you reviewed enough material and that you
- 6 had now reached your opinions on what you were going to
- 7 recommend?
- 8 A. To be as honest as I can with you, I read as much
- 9 material as I could fully consume in that 11-day period, okay.
- 10 And what I would -- what I would emphasize is, there are many
- 11 reasons why, rather than recommending -- rather than advocating
- 12 specific remedies, I advocated a process for the Court to obtain
- 13 the expertise through a generic monitoring process so that they
- 14 can make the best judgment possible.
- 15 My goal in creating that set of opinions was to provide
- 16 my best understanding of how my expertise on behavioral decision
- 17 research in a managerial context could help inform thinking
- 18 through what logical remedies would look like. But the fact
- 19 that there were 11 days between March 10th and March 21st,
- 20 that's one of many reasons, not the only reason, why I thought a
- 21 process recommendation made sense. In addition to the fact that
- $^{22}$  I was assuming liability rather than assuming a specific set of
- 23 liabilities had been proven.
- 24 Q. I take it you spent quite a few hours between March 10th
- 25 and March 21st trying to review as much material as you could so

- 1 you could learn about the case so you could form or arrive at
- 2 the opinions that you arrived at on March 20th or March 21st; is
- 3 that correct?
- 4 A. That is correct.
- 5 Q. I notice in your deposition, you mention that for the
- 6 month of March you billed out or had put down 67 hours. Would
- 7 most of those work between March 10th and March 21st?
- 8 A. I would recall -- and I can certainly verify, but I would
- 9 recall that the majority would have occurred between the 10th
- 10 and the 21st.
- 11 Q. Let me take the one remedy, for example, the structural
- 12 remedy of removing senior management that you put in your expert
- 13 report on March 21st and have presented to the Court here in
- 14 your written direct and in your oral testimony here today; is
- 15 that correct?
- 16 A. I want to be very careful. I did not recommend a remedy.
- 17 I recommended a process, and identified some remedies that I saw
- 18 as consistent with the information that I had available as of
- 19 March 21st. So nowhere in my opinion have I recommended that
- 20 senior management be removed. I have recommended that the Court
- 21 and its advisors consider senior management removal as one
- 22 remedy, that follows logically from the testimony. But before I
- 23 would recommend that remedy, I would need much more information.
- 24 I would need much more legal knowledge than I had on March 21st
- 25 or that I have as I sit here today.

- 1 Q. My only question is: That remedy that you put in your
- 2 testimony, that you're at least recommending that some people
- 3 consider, that remedy, did you reach -- did you reach that
- 4 remedy after reading over all this material that was given to
- 5 you somehow, right before March 21st?
- 6 A. I finalized my expert report certainly on the 20th and
- 7 21st. Exactly what time on the 20th or 21st, I don't know. And
- 8 I'm sure in the days building up to it, I started to write the
- 9 report. When various pieces of these ideas entered my working
- 10 draft, to be honest, Mr. Frederick -- Mr. Webb, I do not know
- 11 the answer to that.
- 12 Q. That's fine, but as I understand it, am I correct, so the
- 13 record is clear -- you're the witness in this proceeding, and as
- 14 I understand it you are the one who came up with the idea of at
- 15 least putting in your testimony this major structural change of
- 16 removing senior management; is that correct?
- 17 A. I'm the one who listed senior management removal as one
- 18 idea for consideration by the Court and its advisors.
- 19 Q. But it was your idea and not the government's idea, is
- 20 that your testimony?
- 21 A. That is correct.
- 22 Q. When did you first --
- 23 THE COURT: And is it also your testimony that you are not
- 24 actually recommending that particular action at this point, but
- 25 rather you are simply including that action as a possible option

- 1 for the Court and/or its advisors to consider?
- 3 THE WITNESS: That's an excellent summary, Your Honor.
- 4 And I would add to what you're saying that I don't have the
- 5 illusion that I have the knowledge of this case that you have,
- 6 nor the legal expertise, nor the ability in those 11 days to tap
- 7 into other expertise that I would hope that you would be able to
- 8 tap into.
- 9 BY MR. WEBB:
- 10 Q. This idea that you came up with about putting in your
- 11 testimony the removal of senior management, when did you first
- 12 tell the government that you had come up with that idea?
- 13 A. I do not recall.
- 14 Q. Was it shortly before March 21st?
- 15 A. I would -- my best estimate, as I sit here today, is that
- 16 most of the ideas that you would find in remedies would have
- 17 been formulated in the few days closest to the 21st, because the
- 18 majority of the time on the front end of that 11 or 12-day
- 19 period, depending on how it's counted, certainly would have been
- 20 devoted more toward reading and understanding than to reaching
- 21 conclusions.
- 22 Q. Well, in fact, Dr. Bazerman, is it not true that by
- 23 March 10th of 2005, when you had probably done about two hours
- 24 of work on this case, you told the government that you already
- 25 had decided to include in your remedy testimony the removal of

- 1 senior management; is that true?
- 2 A. As I sit here today, I don't believe that that's true.
- 3 Q. Let me show you -- could I have tab 9, JD 055180 and ask
- 4 you to look at it. And I put up on the screen -- this is a
- 5 document that was filed in this courtroom by the government on
- 6 the date of March 11th, 2005.
- 7 Do you see that sir?
- 8 A. I do.
- 9 Q. If you go to the second page. This sets forth -- if you
- 10 go to the third page, which sets forth what you're going to
- 11 testify to in this proceeding, it says: "Dr. Bazerman, a
- 12 professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School,
- 13 will offer expert testimony concerning the need for
- 14 court-ordered structural changes to defendants' businesses,
- 15 including, but not limited to, the removal of senior
- 16 management."
- 17 Do you see that, sir?
- 18 A. I do see it.
- 19 Q. Does that now tell you that at the time that you had done
- 20 probably no more than two hours of work, you had already
- 21 communicated to the government that you were going to tell this
- 22 Court that you were going to put in your testimony the removal
- 23 of senior management?
- 24 A. No, it doesn't.
- 25 Q. Well, you just told this Court that you came up with the

- 1 idea; is that correct, to remove senior management, it was not
- 2 the government's idea; is that correct?
- 3 A. That is correct.
- 4 Q. And yet the government knew to put in this pleading on
- 5 March 11th that that's what you were going to testify to.
- 6 Do you see that?
- 7 A. I do see that.
- 8 Q. And yet you did not tell the government by March 10th
- 9 that you were going to recommend or put in your testimony the
- 10 removal of senior management? Is that your testimony?
- 11 A. That is my testimony, that I did not reach any conclusion
- 12 nor tell the government this information. So, from my
- 13 perspective, you'd have to -- you will need to ask whoever
- 14 created this document the basis for what they wrote.
- 15 As I read it, I don't see a final set of conclusions that
- 16 I'm going to reach, but I did not tell the government by
- 17 March 11th that I was going to recommend that senior management
- 18 removal occur, or that it should be considered by the Court and
- 19 its advisors.
- 20 Q. So if you didn't tell the government that's what you were
- 21 going to testify to, how did the government know that's what you
- 22 were going to testify to?
- 23 A. You would need to ask the government.
- 24 Q. Thank you. Let me ask you this: Is it possible that you
- 25 actually made up your mind before you looked at any material

- 1 that you were going to recommend that remedy, because you have
- 2 evidenced in your writings a strong bias against the tobacco
- 3 companies?
- 4 A. Can I have that question again?
- 5 Q. You will. Sir, do you think it's possible that before
- 6 you reviewed any materials, before you prejudged the matter and
- 7 told the government that you were going to recommend removal of
- 8 senior management because at the time that you began to work on
- 9 the case, you already had a strong bias against the tobacco
- 10 companies?
- 11 A. I'd like to break that into two questions and answer two
- 12 different parts to that.
- 13 Q. I'll break it down then. At the time you began to work
- 14 on this case --
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. -- did you have a strong bias against the tobacco
- 17 companies?
- 18 A. In my previous writings, which you can find, at least in
- 19 a book I wrote called "You Can't Enlarge the Pie," with John
- 20 Baron and Katy Shonk, as well as a book I wrote with Michael
- 21 Watkins called "Predictable Surprises," you will find
- 22 significant writing arguing that the tobacco industry, like the
- 23 mining industry, and like the timber industry and like German
- 24 union workers, had a disproportionate influence on government
- 25 policy for their lobbying methods. And I've written extensively

- 1 on that, and I certainly believe that the tobacco industry has
- 2 had disproportionate influence on legislation of the United
- 3 States government. So, do I have that view on that part of the
- 4 tobacco industry activity? Yes I do.
- 5 Q. Is the answer to my question yes?
- 6 A. I would need the question again.
- 7 Q. I'm going to ask it again, then. I would like to you try
- 8 to answer it with a straight yes or no. Is it true that when
- 9 you began -- before you began to work on this case, you already
- 10 had built up a strong bias against the tobacco companies, before
- 11 you began to work on this case, as evidenced in your writings?
- 12 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object. The question
- 13 is far too long and involved for a simple yes or no. He said
- 14 evidenced in your writings. Dr. Bazerman pointed out numerous
- 15 writings, he could be referring to. I mean, this isn't --
- 16 THE COURT: The objection is sustained on a different
- 17 ground, though. The question isn't too long and complicated.
- 18 The witness has answered it in a fulsome way, and that word
- 19 "bias" which is the core of the question, can be interpreted
- 20 differently.
- 21 He's told us what his views were and on what he had views
- 22 about the tobacco industry. You may certainly follow up with
- 23 that, Mr. Webb, but in terms of a yes or no answer, I will
- 24 sustain the objection.
- 25 BY MR. WEBB:

- 1 Q. Okay. Well, let me ask this: Doctor, do you agree that
- 2 your writings, things you had written prior to working on the
- 3 case, reflect a bias you have against the tobacco companies?
- 4 A. I have a clear view of tobacco behaviors regarding a
- 5 certain set of activities connected to lobbying efforts.
- 6 Q. But my question, and if you can't answer it, I'll move
- 7 on. As you sit here now, do you believe that those writings
- 8 actually show a bias you had against the tobacco companies?
- 9 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object. I think
- 10 that's the same question that you sustained the objection on.
- 11 MR. WEBB: I'm asking whether it's in his writings or not,
- 12 Your Honor, and I'm going to go to his writings.
- 13 MR. WISE: But, again, it's the bias that's the problem.
- 14 THE COURT: If the witness can answer, he may.
- 15 THE WITNESS: I have a clear view regarding a set of
- 16 behaviors regarding the tobacco industry, which I've tried to be
- 17 clear to you in this testimony and which I hope is very clear in
- 18  $\,$  my writing as well. I do not believe that it is biased, my
- 19 testimony, regarding other behaviors of the tobacco industry.
- 20 BY MR. WEBB:
- 21 Q. And I didn't ask you whether -- I didn't ask you that
- 22 question. All -- I'll move on. Let me just show you --
- 23 A. I'm giving you my best answer, as fully as I can.
- 24 Q. Well, let me just show you some of your writings and
- 25 we'll move on.

- 1 A. Sure.
- 2 Q. Can I show him tab 12, JD 055155, Pat? I believe this is
- 3 a publication entitled: "You Can't Enlarge the Pie" that you
- 4 authored; is that correct?
- 5 A. That is correct.
- 6 Q. I believe it was originally published in 2001; is that
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. That is correct.
- 9 Q. And I want to direct your attention to page 120 of this
- 10 document, to a portion I called out on the screen, where in your
- 11 book here, you state: "The cases of tobacco, timber and mining
- 12 are just three examples of the ways in which money, once it
- 13 touches the political system, has the power to corrupt everyone
- 14 it touches."
- 15 Do you see that?
- 16 A. I do see it. I don't believe you read it exactly
- 17 correct.
- 18 Q. I apologize. I'll read it again. I didn't mean to
- 19 misread it and if I did.
- 20 "The cases of tobacco, timber, and mining are just three
- 21 examples of the ways in which money, once it enters the
- 22 political system, has the power to corrupt everyone it touches."
- 23 Did I read that correctly?
- 24 A. You did, as far as I can tell.
- 25 Q. And as far as your judgment that tobacco money, once it

1 enters the political system has the power to corrupt everyone it

- 2 touches, that's an opinion that you had about the tobacco
- 3 companies before you began to work on this case; is that
- 4 correct, sir?
- 5 A. Yes, it is. I had that opinion by, probably, 2000 when
- 6 the book was submitted to the publisher.
- 7 Q. And in fact, is it also your opinion that the tobacco
- 8 companies engage in conduct that persuades elected officials to
- 9 make bad decisions and squander resources?
- 10 Is that your view?
- 11 A. Can I have the question again?
- 12 Q. You can. At the same time you wrote this book, were you
- 13 also of the opinion that the tobacco industry engages in conduct
- 14 that persuades elected officials to make bad decisions and
- 15 squander resources?
- 16 Did you actually state that in this publication?
- 17 A. Um, I would believe that that could come from this text.
- 18 Q. Let me show you page 101. It's tab 13, Todd. If you go
- 19 to page 101, page 13, I think you'll see a statement to that
- 20 effect.
- 21 I'll call it out on the screen where you state "In this
- 22 chapter, we examine certain groups, such as the tobacco
- 23 industry, that persuade elected officials to make bad decisions
- 24 and squander resources.
- Do you see that?

- 1 A. I do.
- 2 Q. And that was an opinion that you had of the tobacco
- 3 companies before you agreed to become an expert witness in this
- 4 case; is that correct?
- 5 A. That is correct.
- 6 Q. Now, sir, have you also, before -- am I correct, before
- 7 you knew any facts about this particular case, did you ever
- 8 write in a book that, without noticing any facts, it was your
- 9 view that the tobacco companies had engaged in deceptive and
- 10 illegal conduct?
- 11 A. I do not recall writing that.
- 12 Q. Okay. Could I show him Exhibit JD 55154? This will be
- 13 tab 14. I believe this is a book entitled: "Predictable
- 14 Surprises." I'm handing you this book now.
- Do you recall this book?
- 16 A. I do.
- 17 Q. And it's a book that you authored; is that correct?
- 18 A. It is.
- 19 Q. It's called "Predictable Surprises," and it's authored in
- 20 the year -- I believe published in the year 2004; is that
- 21 correct?
- 22 A. That is correct.
- 23 Q. And if I could go to tab 14, which is, I believe, at the
- 24 bottom of page 140, and at the top of page 141, we'll see the
- 25 following -- can I put those two together, Todd? Thanks.

- 1 You state in this book that you authored, "In recent
- 2 years, members of Congress and President Clinton fought several
- 3 battles to hold the tobacco industry accountable for deceptively
- 4 and illegally promoting and profiting from its deadly products."
- 5 Do you see that?
- 6 A. I do.
- 7 Q. Just so I know, had you already concluded by 2004 that
- 8 the tobacco companies had engaged in deceptive and illegal
- 9 practices?
- 10 A. I did not.
- 11 Q. Okay. Now, did you also -- let me ask you this: Because
- 12 of your feelings or beliefs about the tobacco companies, did
- 13 that cause you, in another publication, to falsely accuse the
- 14 current President of the United States, President Bush, of
- 15 quietly settling this lawsuit in return for money, campaign
- 16 contributions?
- 17 A. I don't think it was quite that explicit, but somewhere
- 18 around the same page we've been on, there is a paragraph where I
- 19 reach a -- I write something that I now learn to be false. I
- 20 wrote -- and it was based on my reading of a book by Mark Green,
- 21 and I'm not blaming him, I misinterpreted what he wrote.
- In this publication, I wrote that soon after President
- 23 Bush came to office, that he settled this lawsuit. Obviously
- 24 that's incorrect or we wouldn't be here.
- 25 Q. Settled the lawsuit for money, campaign contributions; is

- 1 that correct?
- 2 A. If I could, I would like to see exactly what I wrote.
- 3 Q. That's fair. If we go to tab 15, it's in the same
- 4 publication.
- 5 A. Yeah, within the same section of this chapter.
- 6 Q. And this is tab 15, Todd. Let me call this out on the
- 7 screen.
- 8 You wrote in this book that you authored, in 1999,
- 9 "President Clinton filed a \$20 billion civil suit against the
- 10 tobacco industry to recoup federal healthcare funds spent
- 11 treating veterans, federal employees and Medicare patients
- 12 afflicted with tobacco-related diseases. In a 215 to 183 vote,
- 13 a rare defeat for the tobacco industry, the House of
- 14 Representatives agreed to fund the suit. The 183 dissenting
- 15 members received seven times more hard money from tobacco
- 16 interests than those who voted for the bill," and you have some
- 17 amounts there. Do you see that?
- 18 A. I do.
- 19 Q. And then you say, when George W. Bush took office the
- 20 following year, he infuriated antismoking groups by quietly
- 21 settling the suit with the tobacco industry. And you go on to
- 22 say "Bush had received \$6.5 million in soft money and PAC
- 23 contributions from tobacco interests during his presidential" --
- 24 is that the next word, "campaign"?
- Do you see that?

1 A. I do, and I don't see the word campaign, but I accept

- 2 that.
- 3 Q. It's on the next page.
- 4 A. I believe you.
- 5 Q. So if I understand you, you're acknowledging to the Court
- 6 that there's two things that are false about that statement; is
- 7 that correct?
- 8 A. No, I'm acknowledging one thing is false about what we
- 9 wrote, and when I say "we," I don't mean to refuse
- 10 responsibility, I take responsibility for a book that has my
- 11 name on it.
- 12 In the sentence, it reads "By quietly settling the suit
- 13 with the tobacco industry." What Mark Green, the former
- 14 candidate for the Mayor of New York, wrote in his book was that
- 15 President Bush took steps to settle the lawsuit.
- 16 I incorrectly interpreted his sentence to assume that he
- 17 had settled this lawsuit, as I put together the material for
- 18 this chapter, so that is -- I want to be very clear that that
- 19 lawsuit was not settled, so that means that I made a mistake in
- 20 writing this chapter, in that sentence.
- 21 Q. I know, but the next mistake is the worse one, isn't it?
- 22 MR. WISE: Objection, Your Honor.
- 23 MR. WEBB: Strike the question.
- 24 BY MR. WEBB:
- 25 Q. The next mistake you made is that you, you put in your

- 1 book that George Bush's campaign had received this money.
- 2 Do you see that?
- 3 A. I do see that he received the money.
- 4 Q. Yes, and if you look at Mr. Green's book, he made it
- 5 clear that it was not George Bush's campaign, it was the
- 6 Republican party that had received that money; is that correct?
- 7 A. I do not have that recollection.
- 8 Q. Well, let's look at Mr. Green's book. Let me ask you,
- 9 Doctor, with your expertise on all the biases you've set forth
- 10 in your written direct examination, if you -- when you come into
- 11 this situation believing what you believed about the tobacco
- 12 companies, is that what caused you to make this error and accuse
- 13 President Bush of settling this lawsuit in connection with
- 14 receiving campaign money?
- MR. WISE: Objection, Your Honor, I think this is
- 16 argumentative to say that he accuses President Bush. I think --
- 17 THE COURT: The objection's overruled.
- 18 THE WITNESS: As I wrote in my written testimony, I would
- 19 never represent myself to the Court or to anybody else as a
- 20 completely unbiased individual. As a professional who studies
- 21 how people are biased, I do my best to keep my biases in check,
- 22  $\,$  and I think that a full reading of this book, rather than looking
- 23 at this particular group of sentences, would not lead you to that
- 24 conclusion. In fact, if you asked me, what individual would be
- 25 most offended by this book, I think it would be Al Gore, who is

1 criticized far more than George Bush is, in this very book that

- 2 we're talking.
- 3 BY MR. WEBB:
- 4 Q. My question doesn't really go to George Bush so much as
- 5 my question asks: Doctor, based on your expertise on biases
- 6 that you have set forth in your written direct examination, and
- 7 in your testimony here today, do you believe that your biases,
- 8 or preconceived beliefs about tobacco companies, is what caused
- 9 you to make the error that's in this book?
- 10 A. I do not believe that that's the case. At the same time
- 11 I'm acknowledging to the Court that I believe that all of us are
- 12 biased in systematic ways. I think I do an excellent job of
- 13 taking a variety of steps to reduce the likelihood that I'm
- 14 affected by bias. But I don't believe that the bias affected my
- 15 false interpretation of at least one sentence by Mark Green.
- 16 But I would never conclude that I'm immune from being affected
- 17 by bias. The whole point of the bias discussion is that these
- 18 are systematic and predictable biases that affect human beings,
- 19 and I'm a human being, so, it's conceivable, I doubt it in this
- 20 case.
- 21 Q. Are you still saying to this Court -- by the way, the
- 22 allegation that Bush, meaning George W. Bush, current President
- 23 Bush, when you said that he had -- his campaign had received
- 24 \$6.5 million, are you still insisting that that's what Mr. Green
- 25 stated in his book, that you use as your source?

- 1 A. I'm -- I haven't insisted that and I do not insist that.
- 2 I would like to see what Mr. Green wrote.
- 3 Q. Fair enough, fair enough. Can we show him what Mr. Green
- 4 wrote, JD 55154, tab 16. No, that's wrong. I'm sorry, that's
- 5 my mistake. You've got the book? Pat's got the book. It's JD
- 6 55156. It's tab 17. The bibliography put up on the screen,
- 7 Green is your source; is that correct?
- 8 A. It's possible that I read other material as well, but
- 9 certainly Green was a significant source for the section of my
- 10 book that we're referring to.
- 11 Q. Well, we just saw on the screen, footnote 79, after the
- word campaign; is that correct?
- 13 A. I accept that.
- 14 Q. So you cite Green in selling out for his source for
- 15 President Bush.
- 16 A. Right. But I think if we look at other related
- 17 footnotes, it tells you other sources that I looked at. So,
- 18 just very simply, I also see under 78, without looking at what's
- 19 under 77 or 76, "Open Secrets," which is a website that I
- 20 understand includes -- as I recall -- that includes excellent
- 21 information about campaign contributions.
- 22 Q. I'll move on. But I thought you were telling the Court
- 23 that it was your misinterpretation of the book by Mr. Green that
- 24 led you to these mistakes.
- 25 MR. WISE: I'm going to object to that. I think --

- 1 THE COURT: The objection's overruled.
- 2 THE WITNESS: I believe I very clearly said that I made a
- 3 mistake regarding the sentence that says that this lawsuit was
- 4 settled. And I attributed that to my misreading, not the
- 5 miswriting, but my misreading of Mr. Green's book.
- 6 BY MR. WEBB:
- 7 Q. Thank you. I'm going to look for Mr. Green's book.
- 8 A. But I do want to clarify.
- 9 Q. I think he's answered the question.
- 10 THE COURT: You have. You've answered so far. If there
- 11 are further questions, of course you'll be allowed a full
- 12 opportunity to answer.
- 13 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 14 BY MR. WEBB:
- 15 Q. Let's look at Mr. Green's book. It's JD 55154 -- no,
- 16 that's wrong. I'm sorry. It's JD 55156, tab 17, and I have --
- 17 do you have in front of you, sir?
- 18 A. I have the book, I don't have --
- 19 Q. I just want to make sure you have the book and then I'll
- 20 move on. You have the book, correct?
- 21 A. I do.
- 22 Q. Let me show you, if I can go to tab 17, it's page 177 of
- 23 Mr. Green's book. I think we'll see the portions that I have
- 24 called out. You can read any portion that you want. Can I call
- 25 both of those out, Todd?

1 What Mr. Green said in his book, that you cite, "In 1999

- 2 President Clinton filed legal action against the industry to win
- 3 back \$20 billion in federal healthcare costs to veterans,
- 4 federal employees, and Medicare patients, declaring the civil
- 5 suit top priority for the Justice Department."
- 6 Do you see that?
- 7 A. I do.
- 8 Q. Okay. And you misread that to state that President
- 9 Bush -- let me go to the next quote. "By the following year,
- 10 President Clinton had been replaced by George W. Bush." Since
- 11 Bush's party -- do you see where it says "Bush's party"?
- 12 A. I do.
- 13 Q. That's the Republican party, to the best of your
- 14 knowledge?
- 15 A. It is.
- 16 Q. "Had accepted 6.5 million in soft and PAC money from big
- 17 tobacco during his campaign. It was no surprise when the new
- 18 president took steps to settle the suit against the industry."
- 19 Do you see that?
- 20 A. I do.
- 21 Q. Okay. Now, you read that to put in your book that
- 22 President Bush had infuriated the tobacco lobby by settling this
- 23 lawsuit; is that correct?
- 24 A. I would like to -- can we have both my quote and this
- 25 quote up at the same time?

1 THE COURT: Wait, wait, everybody. I think you

- 2 misspoke, Mr. Webb, look back.
- 3 MR. WEBB: I said the tobacco lobby.
- 4 THE COURT: You did.
- 5 MR. WEBB: I did. I made a mistake. Thank you.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Thanks for your help, Your Honor.
- 7 BY MR. WEBB:
- 8 Q. Let me -- you want to go back to your book? Is that what
- 9 you want to do?
- 10 A. Yes. You're inferring I made a mistake beyond the one
- 11 that I've already clarified that I did make, and I'm asking
- 12 for -- I would like to see the two quotes next to each other, if
- 13 that's easy for us to do on a technical basis.
- 14 Q. I'll do that for you, I don't know that I can do both,
- 15 but just bear with me for a minute, okay? Just so you're not
- 16 confused. Go ahead and look at your quote, okay, and it's on
- 17 page 142.
- 18 A. Thank you.
- 19 Q. And at the bottom of page 142 and just so -- I'll read it
- 20 off so it's clear in the record. Your quote was "When George W.
- 21 Bush took office the following year, he infuriated antismoking
- 22 groups by quietly settling the suit with the tobacco industry."
- 23 That's what you said; is that correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 Q. Okay. That statement by you that he had infuriated

1 antismoking groups by -- no, actually, I would like to come back

- 2 to where we were.
- 3 When you said that he had infuriated antismoking groups
- 4 by quietly settling the suit, you somehow read that into this
- 5 paragraph from Mr. Green's book that's on the screen; is that
- 6 correct?
- 7 A. The settling the lawsuit certainly came from my
- 8 misinterpretation of Mr. Green. The infuriated anti-tobacco
- 9 groups, I may well have read other sources that contributed to
- 10 the way I presented that sentence.
- 11 Q. Do you know who that is? You don't cite to them.
- 12 A. Again, there are -- if we look at my expert report in
- 13 this case, there are a limited number of citations. There are
- 14 many other things I read and relied on as background
- 15 information.
- 16 Q. The second statement --
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. -- deals with -- you interpreted Mr. Green's statement,
- 19 Mr. Green said that Bush's party had accepted these campaign
- 20 funds.
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. You interpreted that in your book, and I'll now read it,
- 24 you said "Bush had received 6.5 million in soft money and PAC
- 25 contributions from tobacco interests during his presidential

- 1 campaign."
- 2 Do you see that?
- 3 A. I do.
- 4 Q. And that Mr. Green did not say that, did he?
- 5 A. No, and I guess I would clarify. If you take my sentence
- 6 literally, which I would not recommend, it would imply that
- 7 Mr. Bush, in fact, took \$6.5 million and put it in his pocket
- 8 and that certainly isn't what I meant in any way whatsoever.
- 9 With the clarity that you're providing, if I could go back and
- 10 rewrite this more precisely, I would certainly do that.
- 11 Q. Well, as far as your biases, though, let me ask you this:
- 12 Have you taken -- what steps -- when did you discover you made
- 13 this false accusation regarding this lawsuit?
- 14 A. As I was reviewing material as part of my work as an
- 15 expert witness. So I -- I did not notice anything inaccurate
- 16 before March 10th, certainly, and I don't remember the specific
- 17 date, but it was before the deposition. Because as you might
- 18 know, I, in fact, volunteered information about my inaccuracy at
- 19 the deposition, because I had discovered it in just reviewing
- 20 what I had remembered that I did write about tobacco lobbying
- 21 efforts.
- 22 Q. Have you notified your publisher to do anything about
- 23 this accusation against President Bush that's in your book?
- 24 A. I have not.
- 25 Q. Thank you. Let me go to a different topic. Let me go to

- 1 what I think is at the core of your testimony to this Court,
- 2 which is your recommendation that the Court appoint various
- 3 monitors as part of the remedy in the case. And so let me start
- 4 by showing you your written direct exam.
- 5 Do you have your written direct exam in front of you,
- 6 sir?
- 7 A. I believe I do.
- 8 Q. It's tab 92, Todd. It's on page 2. And I'm going to put
- 9 up on the screen what I want to call to your attention. But
- 10 just so we make very clear here, the question was:
- 11 "Dr. Bazerman, are you recommending specific structural changes
- 12 to the defendants' businesses?"
- 13 And this goes to the question that the Court just asked
- 14 you and I'm just going to make sure it's very clear. You made
- 15 it clear that, no, meaning that you are not recommending any --
- 16 any of your structural changes, you're not recommending any of
- 17 those to this Court?
- 18 A. I'm recommending all of them for consideration by the
- 19 Court.
- 20 Q. Well, the question was: "Dr. Bazerman, are you
- 21 recommending specific structural changes to defendants'
- 22 businesses?"
- 23 "No, I recommend the Court appoint monitors who will have
- 24 the authority, with the utilization of outside experts as
- 25 needed, to review all aspects of defendants' businesses and make

- 1 particularized and specific recommendations for structural
- 2 changes, or with a mandate from the Court to implement
- 3 structural changes, such as those that I have identified that
- 4 address the incentives and biases that in my opinion will likely
- 5 cause misconduct to continue."
- 6 I read that to mean that you actually are not making any
- 7 specific recommendations to the Court, you're making the
- 8 recommendations to the Court monitors.
- 9 A. That's not my intention. My intention is to recommend --
- 10 all of my advice -- I think it's useful to put this into
- 11 context. All of my advice is for the Court to have the decision
- 12 power of how to create and implement this process. And when I
- 13 talk about court-appointed monitors, I certainly mean the Court
- 14 and any advisors that the Court would decide to use under the
- 15 processes that the Court would determine to be most appropriate
- 16 after knowing what liabilities have been found.
- 17 Q. Well, as I understood the testimony this morning in your
- 18 oral direct, you want the monitors that the Court appoints to
- 19 actually consider these recommended structural remedies; is that
- 20 correct?
- 21 A. Well, I want to be -- I want to try to be as clear as I
- 22 can in answering your question about what it is that I'm
- 23 recommending.
- 24 What I'm recommending is that the Court should make the
- 25 wisest decisions possible about how to avoid misconduct in the

- 1 future. And in doing so, my recommendations are to create a
- 2 process that helps best serve the Court in making the best
- 3 possible decisions. At the same time, since I have expertise in
- 4 how people make decisions, particularly how people make
- 5 decisions in an organizational context, I used my expertise to
- 6 look at the data available in this case, to identify remedies
- 7 that I saw as consistent with the data that I had available to
- 8 me, which I assume is a limited set of data. I assume that I've
- 9 read thousands of pages out of the millions of pages available,
- 10 and I also lack legal expertise. So --
- 11 Q. I just want to make sure it's clear because --
- 12 MR. WISE: Your Honor, Mr. --
- MR. WEBB: His answer did not respond.
- 14 THE COURT: One at a time everybody.
- MR. WISE: I think it's appropriate to let him finish and
- 16 then Mr. Webb can ask --
- 17 THE COURT: It's a pretty long answer and it's not totally
- 18 responsive to the question asked. So go ahead, please.
- 19 BY MR. WEBB:
- 20 Q. Maybe I'll just go ahead and make it clear, because I am
- 21 now confused. The statement here, Dr. Bazerman, "Are you
- 22 recommending specific structural changes to defendants'
- 23 businesses" when you said "no," I take it that you're not
- 24 recommending specific structural changes to defendants'
- 25 businesses; is that correct?

- 1 A. It is correct that I'm not recommending specific
- 2 structural changes. I'm recommending specific structural
- 3 changes be considered by the Court and its advisors.
- 4 Q. And -- I understand that. So you're not actually
- 5 recommending structural changes, you're recommending structural
- 6 changes be considered; is that correct?
- 7 A. And -- and --
- 8 MR. WISE: I think that's precisely the question that was
- 9 answered.
- 10 THE COURT: Well, it was answered. Now we're having
- 11 another question.
- 12 MR. WISE: I think Mr. Webb has asked the same question
- 13 again and gotten -- I think the question has been asked and
- 14 answered.
- 15 THE COURT: Well, it was just answered, so now I'll listen
- 16 to the next question.
- 17 BY MR. WEBB:
- 18 Q. The statement here, "I recommend the Court appoint
- 19 monitors." That testimony, just so I'm clear, and I'm going to
- 20 move on, are you recommending to the Court that the Court
- 21 appoint monitors with the authority that you set forth in that
- 22 answer?
- 23 A. When I talk about --
- 24 Q. Can you answer that yes or no? I'm just asking?
- 25 A. I don't think yes or no would give you the clearest

- 1 answer to your question, so I would prefer to be clear.
- 2 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, this witness is not answering my
- 3  $\,$  questions and I just respectfully ask an instruction. This is a
- 4 very simple question based on specific testimony I have on the
- 5 screen and he doesn't want to answer that, he wants to give an
- 6 explanation.
- 7 MR. WISE: Your Honor, if I may?
- 8 THE COURT: Excuse me. You may answer yes or no and then
- 9 you may explain your answer. But based upon lines 22, page 2
- 10 through lines 3 of page 3.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Can I have the question again?
- 12 BY MR. WEBB:
- 13 Q. All I asked you was: Am I correct that you are
- 14 recommending that the Court appoint monitors who have certain
- 15 authority as you set forth in that answer? Is that correct?
- 16 A. Yes, and I want to clarify that I make that
- 17 recommendation with the clear assumption that these monitors are
- 18 serving as advisors to the Court or are given discretion to make
- 19 independent decisions only as decided by the Court.
- 20 Q. Okay. Now, the monitors that you say you want the Court
- 21 to appoint, those monitors do not exist today; is that correct,
- 22 to the best of your knowledge?
- 23 A. Do the people exist or do the -- or have they been
- 24 appointed?
- 25 Q. Have they been appointed, to your knowledge?

- 1 A. Certainly not.
- 2 Q. So the people that you're primarily communicating with,
- 3 that you want to consider these remedies, are people that don't
- 4 exist yet?
- 5 MR. WISE: I'm going to object, Your Honor.
- 6 THE COURT: That's sustained.
- 7 BY MR. WEBB:
- 8 Q. Doctor, as I understand it, once the monitors are
- 9 appointed, you want the monitors to have the authority, among
- 10 other things as you set forth on line 23, to review all aspects
- 11 of defendants' businesses and then make particularized and
- 12 specific recommendations for structural changes; is that
- 13 correct?
- 14 A. That is correct.
- 15 Q. Now, in connection with that, if I understand your
- 16 testimony, as the monitors review all aspects of defendants'
- 17 businesses, you want the monitors to go out and hire their own
- 18 experts who will work with the monitors; is that correct?
- 19 A. That is not correct. I have not specified the details of
- 20 this monitoring system, I view that as a decision that the Court
- 21 would decide based on far more information than I have
- 22 available, based on liability found in other information that's
- 23 been presented in this case that I have not had access to.
- 24 Q. Well, do you state here -- I'm just reading what you
- 25 said -- that you recommend the Court appoint monitors who will

- 1 have the authority, with the utilization of outside experts as
- 2 needed, to review all aspects of defendants' businesses?
- 3 A. Yes, but I view -- I view it as a responsibility of the
- 4 Court to decide exactly how that process unfolds. So, we could
- 5 imagine many alternative processes. I would be happy to outline
- 6 some possibilities if that's what you would like, but in all
- 7 cases my intention is to describe a process under Court
- 8 supervision to identify the expertise needed for the Court to
- 9 make the final decisions about how best to stop misconduct in
- 10 the future. That's been my -- that was the intent as I wrote it
- 11 in my expert report on March 21st and that's my intent as I sit
- 12 here today.
- 13 Q. Well, let's make sure we know what your intent is. Go to
- 14 page 181 of your written direct, tab 96, please.
- 15 A. 181.
- 16 Q. That's -- I'm sorry, that's your deposition. Do you have
- 17 your deposition? You can look at the screen. This is your
- 18 deposition at page 181, and we'll -- there are a lot of exhibits
- 19 there, we'll help you there, Doctor.
- 20 MR. WISE: Your Honor, this is improper impeachment to use
- 21 a deposition in this way. I think we -- if Mr. Webb has
- 22 questions about his intent, but to -- without presenting -- I
- 23 mean, without presenting what the contradiction would be, to jump
- 24 to the deposition, I think is just improper impeachment.
- 25 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, I'm just trying to bring out what

1 his position is. I have a right to bring out what is position

- 2 is.
- 3 THE COURT: Objection's overruled.
- 4 BY MR. WEBB:
- 5 Q. Doctor, what I want to make sure is clear is that what
- 6 you envision is you want these monitors to go out and actually
- 7 do their own independent factual investigation; is that correct?
- 8 A. Can I see what you're referring to in the deposition?
- 9 Q. Yes. Let me start with the question and answer, and then
- 10 you can -- do you have the deposition in front of you?
- 11 A. I do have the deposition in front of me.
- 12 Q. Are you on page 181?
- 13 A. I see page 181.
- 14 Q. Do I have the right -- on line 10 through 18 you were
- 15 asked this question: "Just so the record's clear, what is the
- 16 basis for your recommendation that the Court appoint monitors --
- 17 well, let me back up so the record's clear. As I understand
- 18 proposal for the recommendation, the monitors would go in,
- 19 investigate the facts and develop the group of remedies to
- 20 propose to the Court that should be imposed," and you answered,
- 21 "yes". Were you asked that question and did you give that
- 22 answer?
- 23 A. This dialogue did occur in my deposition.
- 24 Q. Now, this factual investigation that you envision that
- 25 the monitors conduct, as I understand other parts of your

- 1 testimony, you want the monitors, as they do their own fact
- 2 investigation, you want them to include a cost-benefit analysis
- 3 in the work they do; is that correct?
- 4 A. I think that a cost-benefit analysis would be one
- 5 appropriate tool to consider on how to best identify how to
- 6 avoid misconduct while limiting any other affects that avoiding
- 7 misconduct might have on defendants' business.
- 8 Q. So let me go to your written direct examination at page
- 9 66. It's tab 97. As far as you wanting the monitors to do
- 10 their own cost-benefit analysis, this is what you say on page
- 11 66, line 8 to 13. "How should monitors choose among the various
- 12 alternatives you have suggested?"
- "Answer: There are a number of variables that the
- 14 monitors will consider. First, and perhaps most important, they
- 15 will want to consider the Court's finding on liability. Second,
- 16 the monitors could conduct various analyses, including a
- 17 cost-benefit analysis of contemplated changes, and determine the
- 18 most efficient ones from the standpoint of addressing the
- 19 misconduct while minimizing the impact on other stake holders,
- 20 including employees and share holders".
- 21 That's your testimony; is that correct?
- 22 A. It is my testimony.
- 23 Q. Now, as far as what you're envisioning, if I understand
- 24 this, at least you're envisioning that the monitors, as they do
- 25 their work, they're going to kind of do a balancing test where

- 1 they're going to weigh remedies that could be based on the
- 2 Court's finding on liability, but then try to decide which
- 3 remedies would be the most efficient by minimizing the impact on
- 4 certain stake holders; is that correct?
- 5 A. That is correct. If I could elaborate a bit.
- 6 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, I think he's answered my question.
- 7 THE COURT: He has. Next question.
- 8 BY MR. WEBB:
- 9 Q. Now, as I understand it, as these monitors do this
- 10 factual investigation, do this cost-benefit analysis, you want
- 11 them to interact with and interview company executives so that
- 12 the monitors will understand how the companies function and get
- 13 a sense of the company's culture; is that correct?
- 14 A. Can I see the part of my testimony you're referring to?
- 15 Q. You can. Do you recall -- that's fair. The answer to
- 16 your question is yes. You can ask me questions and I'll try to
- 17 answer them if they're fair questions.
- 18 A. Thank you very much.
- 19 Q. Go to page 45 of your written direct, tab 98. This is
- 20 line 1 through 6 in which you tell the Court, "What are the
- 21 cultures at defendant firms?"
- 22 "When I consult with companies, I get a sense of culture
- 23 from talking with employees, and I think the monitors will
- 24 similarly get such a sense of culture from interacting with
- 25 employees at the different companies" --

- 1 THE COURT: At the defendant companies.
- 2 MR. WEBB: I'm sorry, at the defendant companies.
- 3 BY MR. WEBB:
- 4 Q. Let me read that again so it's clear. "When I consult
- 5 with companies, I get a sense of the culture from talking with
- 6 employees, and I think the monitors will similarly get such a
- 7 sense of culture from interacting with employees at the
- 8 defendant companies. The one broad conclusion I can reach,
- 9 given my assumptions, is that the existing culture at defendant
- 10 companies encourages and rewards misconduct."
- 11 What you envision the monitors to do is, as they go out
- 12 and do this factual investigation, as they do this cost-benefit
- 13 analysis, you actually envision that they will interact, talk to
- 14 the employees, the executives at the companies; is that correct?
- 15 A. I envision that they will do what the Court asks them to
- 16 do and that seems like a sensible task for them to be engaged
- 17 in, yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. Now, as the monitors are carrying out this wide-
- 19 ranging factual investigation, do you envision that they should
- 20 be given access to relevant company documents they need to see
- 21 in formulating their remedy recommendations to the Court?
- 22 A. Again, they should be following the directions of the
- 23 Court in deciding the level of detail that they pursue, but I
- 24 can certainly imagine that reading and analyzing corporate
- 25 documents could well be part of that task.

- 1 Q. Well, I take it, in light of what you envision, some
- 2 factual investigation being conducted by these monitors outside
- 3 the presence of the Court in which they will do a cost-benefit
- 4 analysis, a factual investigation, interview employees. If they
- 5 think they need documents to make a proper recommendation to the
- 6 Court, do you envision that they would be given access to the
- 7 documents?
- 8 A. The reason I answered the way I did to your previous
- 9 question "under the direction to have the Court," there may be
- 10 legal issues involved that I'm not an expert about. I certainly
- 11 wouldn't recommend that they look at documents that they're not
- 12 legally allowed to look at. They should -- my goal is for the
- 13 monitors to do more than -- the Judge, I'm sure, is a brilliant
- 14 individual who knows a tremendous amount about the law, but I
- 15 don't expect her to know everything about corporations and
- 16 corporate governance, and I see the monitors as advisors and
- 17 collectors of information to help the Court make the very best
- 18 decision possible.
- 19 Q. As those monitors gather that information and do that
- 20 factual investigation, do you envision that those monitors will
- 21 be limited to only looking at information that was introduced
- 22 into evidence during the course of this trial?
- 23 A. Again, if there's a legal aspect I would defer to the
- 24 Court; if it's not a legal issue you're addressing, then I would
- 25 hope they have access to other information that would be

- 1 relevant.
- 2 Q. Well, I mean, since -- the way you envision it, these
- 3 monitors are supposed to go out and do a factual investigation
- 4 and then craft remedies that are efficient for the Court to
- 5 implement. If they're going to do that, they're not going to be
- 6 limited by evidence in this case, are they?
- 7 A. Once again, if there's a legal issue, I'm quoting no
- 8 legal expertise. If there are legal issues, what they're
- 9 allowed to look at or not allowed to look at, I'm not
- 10 recommending any process that would violate existing law. But
- 11 if there aren't legal issues involved, would I like the monitors
- 12 who might have more corporate expertise than experts in this
- 13 case might have, would I like them to have the opportunity to
- 14 learn the information that they thought that they needed in
- 15 order to best help the Court make wise decisions, I would hope
- 16 that they would have access.
- 17 Q. Right now, at least as -- based on -- I know you're
- 18 setting aside legal issues; is that correct?
- 19 A. Well, I'm saying, I don't want to give you any conclusion
- 20 that might have a legal component to it that is outside of my
- 21 expertise to give you.
- 22 Q. And I'm not asking you to do that, but you're the one
- 23 here in this courtroom making recommendations as to what we
- 24 should consider. So I'm trying to find out, based on what you
- 25 are envisioning so we have a record of this. You, at least

- 1 right now, absent some legal issue, are envisioning that the
- 2 monitors would clearly have access to information that's not in
- 3 evidence in this proceeding; is that correct?
- 4 A. I'm trying to advise the Court about how to seek the best
- 5 advice possible from the assistance that they choose to use, and
- 6 if you're asking me do I want to limit them to one set of
- 7 information if they determine that some other information is
- 8 useful and the Court agrees, I would be happy for them to have
- 9 access to this other set of information as well.
- 10 Q. Well, in fact, Doctor, your entire -- your testimony
- 11 would be meaningless if it's determined that under the law that
- 12 these monitors just cannot go out and willy-nilly do their own
- 13 factual investigation, do their own interview of witnesses,
- 14 examine documents and then craft remedies, if they're limit to
- 15 what's in evidence in this case, there'd be no reason for the
- 16 monitor, would there?
- 17 MR. WISE: Objection, Your Honor, this is argumentative.
- 18 It's also vague, "willy-nilly" and "meaningless," I mean, these
- 19 are --
- 20 THE COURT: No, the objection's overruled. This is
- 21 cross-examination.
- 22 THE WITNESS: I do not believe that my recommendations
- 23 would be meaningless at all limited to the information that's in
- $24\,$  the case. I'm assuming that you're thinking of something that I
- 25 would have no access to based on law. If the monitors were

- 1 limited to information in this case, I could still imagine that
- 2 the Judge, while brilliant and knowledgeable about the law, might
- 3 be well served by having advisors who could help her think
- 4 through a variety of business issues.
- 5 BY MR. WEBB:
- 6 O. Well --
- 7 THE COURT: But let me focus on what I think is Mr. Webb's
- 8 question, and that is as follows: Does your testimony envision
- 9 that so long as it was not precluded by legal considerations, the
- 10 monitors appointed by the Court would be allowed to investigate
- 11 and look into evidence that was not part of the official Court
- 12 proceedings leading -- well, the official court proceedings?
- 13 THE WITNESS: Your Honor, to the extent that it was legal
- 14 for them to have access to other information, I would recommend
- 15 that they should have access to other information. If for some
- $\,$  16  $\,$  reason it was illegal, then I still think that you might be well
- 17 served by obtaining expertise that could help you think through
- 18 the parts of this case that require specialized expertise outside
- 19 of the law.
- 20 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead, Mr. Webb.
- 21 BY MR. WEBB:
- 22 Q. And that's where I want to go to, because that --
- 23 assuming that the monitors, because of the law, would be limited
- 24 to actual evidence that's been introduced in this proceeding
- 25 subject to the truth finding process of cross-examination, if

- 1 you make that assumption, then you have already determined that
- 2 Judge Kessler, based on your assessment right now, is not likely
- 3 to have developed the knowledge she needs to make a decision on
- 4 remedies; is that correct?
- 5 A. It's my testimony that the Judge may well be served by,
- 6 at her discretion, seeking additional information that helps her
- 7 think through issues that have been developed in this case where
- 8 other experts might help her develop her final decisions.
- 9 Q. That's not my question. Did you testify in your
- 10 deposition, Doctor, that you had already, based on what you
- 11 reviewed in the case, you had come to the assessment that Judge
- 12 Kessler is not likely to have the ability, based on the record
- 13 before her, to decide what the proper remedies should be in this
- 14 case? Did you testify to that in your deposition?
- 15 A. If you want to point me to my deposition I'd be happy to
- 16 read that testimony.
- 17 Q. I will. Go to page 181 of your deposition. It's tab 99.
- 18 I'll get it up on the screen or you can look at page 181, if you
- 19 want. It's page 181 and over at the top. Can we put 182 up
- 20 there also, Todd. Is that possible to get both of them there
- 21 and then I'll start reading it. So it's the bottom of 181, the
- 22 top of 182 up to line 5.
- 23 Do you recall being asked this question and giving this
- 24 answer in your Department of Justice deposition in this case:
- 25 "Why do you recommend that the task be delegated to monitors as

- 1 opposed to having the Court itself do it?"
- 2 Your answer: "It's my judgment -- and I should say that
- 3 I've never met the Judge in this case, but it would be my
- 4 assessment that the Judge is unlikely to have all of the
- 5 expertise needed at the time of making her decision to allow the
- 6 optimal specification of the remedies. So the question is, how
- 7 do we identify a process that allows the Court to obtain the best
- 8 information and to come up with the wisest set of remedies"?
- 9 Were you asked that question and did you give that answer?
- 10 A. Yes, I did.
- 11 Q. Now, as far as the statement in the deposition that the
- 12 Judge is not likely to have all the expertise needed to make the
- 13 remedy determination in this case, did you base that testimony
- 14 on your review of the thousands of pages of evidence that have
- 15 been presented during the course of this trial?
- 16 A. With all due respect to the Judge, who I'm very confident
- 17 in her abilities or she wouldn't be in the seat that she's in
- 18 right now, I don't think that it would be reasonable for any
- 19 person with legal training without extensive business training,
- 20 without access to other expertise, to think through the issues
- 21 of organizational architecture to move from one business model
- 22 to another business model, taking into considerations the
- 23 multitude of ideas that organizational consultants would spend a
- 24 great amount of time integrating to reach a wisest conclusion
- 25 about how would we -- how would we move a company, let alone an

- 1 industry, from one business model to another.
- 2 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, we're going to be a here a long
- 3 time. I make a motion to strike that answer. I asked him very
- 4 simply whether or not he made that assessment about you based on
- 5 reviewing all of the thousands of pages of transcripts. He
- 6 didn't answer that at all. He didn't give me a single word that
- 7 answered that question.
- 8 MR. WISE: Your Honor, the answer went to the question,
- 9 the question was unartfully phrased.
- 10 THE COURT: The motion to strike is denied. Next
- 11 question.
- 12 BY MR. WEBB:
- 13 Q. Does the assessment regarding Judge Kessler's ability to
- 14 find the proper remedy in this case, did you base that
- 15 assessment upon reviewing all of the transcript and testimony
- 16 and evidence in this case?
- 17 A. I did review all of the testimony, but it's based on
- 18 other considerations, such as understanding what information is
- 19 necessary to identify the appropriate remedies to move to a new
- 20 business model. That certainly includes information beyond what
- 21 you listed in your question, sir.
- 22 Q. I want to make sure I get an answer and then I'll move
- 23 on. Have you reviewed all of the testimony from all of the
- 24 witnesses in this case?
- 25 A. No.

1 Q. Okay. That's all. Have you reviewed only a few of the

- 2 witnesses?
- 3 A. I've reviewed all of the material that's in my reliance
- 4 list, sir.
- 5 Q. Right. And you recognize that there's a vast amount of
- 6 material you have not reviewed; is that correct?
- 7 A. Absolutely.
- 8 Q. Okay. Now, so the assessment -- so what I would like to
- 9 do now, I want you to specify, I want you to give me with the
- 10 detail you can, as to what evidence has not been presented to
- 11 Judge Kessler that she needs to find a proper remedy in this
- 12 case? Just detail the evidence for us.
- 13 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object. The evidence
- 14 that the Judge needs? I think this is calling for a legal
- 15 conclusion. If Mr. Webb wants to ask about Dr. Bazerman's
- 16 reference management experience and what goes on with management
- 17 consultants, I think if Mr. Webb wants to ask about what is
- 18 needed to arrive at conclusions that go to organizational change
- 19 in the business world I think that's something Dr. Bazerman can
- 20 discuss, but I don't think asking about evidence the that Judge
- 21 needs quite the way Mr. Webb phrased it is an appropriate
- 22 question.
- 23 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, that's unfair. They've put this
- 24 witness on the stand who is reaching conclusions as to what this
- 25 Court should do and he's giving testimony that we're now in one

- 1 remedy trial and he basically wants us to have another remedy
- 2 trial when this case is over with. And I want to find out,
- 3 whatever he's done, I want to get in the record what you don't
- 4 have, because he has said that you don't have the expertise,
- 5 based on what is in the record right now, to render the proper
- 6 remedies. I have a right to find out if he has anything specific
- 7 that he wants to put in the record. If not, I'll move on.
- 8 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I also object --
- 9 THE COURT: The objection's overruled, you may ask the
- 10 question.
- 11 BY MR. WEBB:
- 12 Q. Would you please detail with as much specificity as you
- 13 can, Doctor, what evidence has the government not presented to
- 14 the Court that you believe the Court needs in order to determine
- 15 the proper remedies in this case?
- 16 MR. WISE: Your Honor, this time I'm going to object,
- 17 there is no foundation that Dr. Bazerman knows the
- 18 government's -- the evidence the government has put in in this
- 19 case. I think, again, liability has closed, Dr. Bazerman has not
- 20 represented himself as an expert on all of the evidence that the
- 21 government put in and to ask him to draw conclusions based on all
- 22 the evidence that the government has put in about what else you
- 23 need using evidence as the rubric I think is inappropriate.
- 24 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, they are the ones who put him on
- 25 the stand to come up with this advice that you are supposed to

- 1 appoint these monitors because you don't have the expertise. If
- 2 he doesn't have a foundation for that I have a right to establish
- 3 it. All I'm trying to find out is what he thinks is not here.
- 4 And I have a right to make a record of that.
- 5 THE COURT: If he hasn't read all the evidence, though,
- 6 which he has indicated he has not read, then he's not even in a
- 7 position to answer your question, Mr. Webb.
- 8 MR. WEBB: Well, then I can at least get that -- I'll
- 9 rephrase the question.
- 10 BY MR. WEBB:
- 11 Q. In light of the Court's comment, do you agree with me,
- 12 Doctor, that logic and commonsense tells you that since you've
- 13 only looked at a small amount of evidence in this case and that
- 14 you've acknowledged that there's an overwhelming amount of
- 15 information you don't know, do you agree that you don't have any
- 16 way of knowing whether or not the government and the defendants
- 17 have presented evidence to the Court upon which the Court itself
- 18 could render an appropriate remedy in this case? You don't know
- 19 the answer to that; is that correct?
- 20 A. I need the whole question again.
- 21 Q. Fine, I'll give it to you again. Based on the fact that
- 22 you have not looked at the entire trial evidence in this case,
- 23 do you agree that you don't know what evidence the Court may be
- 24 missing in coming to the -- in being able to properly evaluate
- 25 remedies?

- 1 A. I apologize. I know you just repeated it, but I do need
- 2 it again. I'm trying to answer you as clearly as I can.
- 3 Q. In light of the testimony that you just gave the Court
- 4 that you don't know a lot of the evidence that's been presented
- 5 in this case, do you agree, therefore, you're not in a position
- 6 to tell the Court what evidence you believe is missing which the
- 7 Court needs to render proper remedies in this case?
- 8 A. It's my testimony that I do not know the exact set of
- 9 information that the Court would need to make the best possible
- 10 decisions. It's also my testimony that my best estimate is
- 11 somebody who is brilliant with excellent legal training may well
- 12 be served by having advisors to represent expertise --
- 13 Q. And you --
- 14 A. -- in crafting the appropriate remedies.
- 15 Q. And do you know why -- whoever these human beings are
- 16 called these advisors, do you know why they would not be
- 17 presented to the Court as part of the government's remedy case
- 18 as sworn testimony subject to cross-examination?
- 19 MR. WISE: I'm going to object, Your Honor.
- 20 THE COURT: Sustained on that point. I think --
- MR. WEBB: Let's stop.
- 22 THE COURT: Is there another question or two you need
- 23 related to this particular area?
- MR. WEBB: There's one or two, but I don't want to hold
- you up from the phone call. I can do it after lunch.

1	THE COURT: All right. We'll come back, everybody, at		
2	1:30.		
3	Dr. Bazerman, these are your instructions, you're not		
4	allowed to discuss your testimony with anyone. You're not		
5	allowed to go back and look over your direct or any of your		
6	reliance materials or anything else at all. I said your direct,		
7	I mean your written direct that you submitted. And you're not		
8	allowed to look at the testimony or talk about the testimony of		
9	any other witnesses.		
10	THE WITNESS: Thank you very much.		
11	THE COURT: 1:30, everybody.		
12	(Thereupon, a luncheon recess was had beginning at 11:57		
13	a.m.)		
14	CERTIFICATE		
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- 2 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Webb, please.
- 3 MR. WEBB: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 4 MAX H. BAZERMAN, Ph.D., Government's witness, RESUMES
- 5 CROSS-EXAMINATION (Cont'd.)
- 6 BY MR. WEBB:
- 7 Q. Now, Doctor, I want to pick up where we left off --
- 8 MR. WEBB: And I don't think my mike is on.
- 9 THE COURT: I don't know that you need a microphone,
- 10 Mr. Webb, but anyway, use it.
- 11 MR. WEBB: I'll use it. I think it may be better for
- 12 the court reporter.
- 13 THE COURT: I think so.
- 14 BY MR. WEBB:
- 15 Q. Excuse me, Doctor. So picking up where we left off right as
- 16 the court took our luncheon recess. I had on the screen what
- 17 you said in your deposition regarding your view, at least, that
- 18 it was your assessment that the Judge is unlikely to have all
- 19 the expertise needed at the time of making her decision to allow
- 20 the optimal specification of the remedies.
- 21 I want to focus on the next part of your answer in your
- 22 deposition where you said, and I quote, "So the question is how
- do we identify a process that allows the court to obtain the
- 24 best information and to come up with the wisest set of
- 25 remedies."

- 1 Now, when you provided that testimony -- strike that.
- 2 Is it fair to say, Doctor, that your entire testimony
- 3 is based on a process you are recommending to the court that you
- 4 believe will allow the court to obtain the best information to
- 5 come up with the wisest set of remedies; is that correct?
- 6 A. Can I have the question again?
- 7 I see the material on the screen, but I want to make
- 8 sure I understand your question.
- 9 Q. Absolutely. My question is: What you've done in your
- 10 testimony is that you've come up with a process that you're
- 11 recommending to the court that at least you believe in your
- 12 expert knowledge and opinion is in fact what you at least
- 13 believe to be a process that allows the court to obtain the best
- information to come up with the wisest list of remedies.
- 15 Is that correct?
- 16 A. I would describe it as a basic outline of a process. There
- are many ways of detailing that process.
- 18 I've tried to outline for the court a basic structure
- 19 to begin to recommend that she identifies the best ways to fill
- in the pieces to develop the process, obtain the information and
- 21 judgment necessary to identify the wisest set of remedies.
- 22 Q. Okay. And that process, that at least you set forth in your
- 23 pages of your written direct, is what we can call the monitor
- 24 process. Is that correct?
- 25 A. I would describe it as a process that the court makes

- decisions with the assistance of monitors, monitors generically
- 2 defined.
- 3 Q. Now, I just want to make sure. I'm going to move on now.
- 4 Obviously, as an expert in this case, you made a
- 5 decision, or a determination, that at least where we are in the
- 6 case right now, the court did not already have a process that
- 7 allows the court to obtain the best information. Is that
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. I would say that I am admitting very clearly that I don't
- 10 think that I am in a position to decide the optimal set of
- 11 remedies. Whether or not there's other information coming that
- 12 would solve that problem or not, I don't mean to question other
- 13 expertise.
- 14 But it's my assessment that the Judge is likely to be
- able to use expertise in coming up with the wisest set of
- 16 remedies.
- 17 Q. And that expertise -- you don't believe that expertise has
- been presented to the court thus far in this trial. Is that
- 19 correct?
- 20 A. I think it's unlikely.
- 21 Q. Okay.
- 22 A. Again, once again, as the court noted earlier, I've read a
- 23 small portion of the material available in this case.
- 24 Q. But based on what you've read, you think it's unlikely that
- 25 so far during the trial the process has been followed that would

- 1 lead to the best information?
- 2 A. To the fullest information. The information that's been
- 3 obtained may in fact be wonderful, but I cannot imagine that it
- 4 is complete.
- 5 Q. Now, the reason that it's not complete, has it been your
- 6 determination is because the parties have not presented the
- 7 proper testimony to the court?
- 8 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object. I think
- 9 this is the same problem we had before where he's asking
- 10 Dr. Bazerman to look at the whole record on liability and say
- 11 whether the parties have put in enough information or not,
- 12 whether the government's evidence is substantial.
- 13 THE COURT: Sustained as to this question.
- 14 BY MR. WEBB:
- 15 Q. Well, let me ask you this. I take it -- do you agree with
- 16 me what -- you just talked a moment ago on that answer. You
- 17 said "We need to fill in the pieces." You just said that a
- 18 moment ago in your answer. Do you recall that?
- 19 A. If you're representing that, I'll accept that.
- 20 Q. You just said it a minute and a half --
- 21 A. I accept that.
- 22 Q. Just so I know, when you say "fill in the pieces," I want to
- 23 know for the record can you tell me what pieces are missing that
- need to be filled in?
- 25 A. Certainly when I thought about the recommendation of

- 1 recommending a process to the court of providing the court
- 2 with -- recommending to the court that the court decide to
- 3 identify experts to help with deciding the wisest set of
- 4 remedies, I was certainly thinking about a wide set of knowledge
- 5 that might exist within an individual, such as consulting firms,
- 6 perhaps independent lawyers who have the interests of just the
- 7 court in mind but who might know a lot about governance
- 8 procedures because I don't know exactly what the Judge does or
- 9 does not know about governance procedures; information that
- 10 business school professors might have, information that other
- 11 monitors who have worked in other situations where, after some
- 12 accusation of misconduct, that organizations have tried to move
- from one business model to another business model.
- 14 There's a great deal of information out there that I
- 15 believe might be useful to the court, and I was recommending an
- 16 outline of a process that I thought would be most useful to the
- 17 court to tap into that knowledge. And I did my best in my
- 18 testimony to provide the court with the guidance that I felt
- 19 comfortable providing. And I certainly defer to the court to
- 20 decide what additional pieces of expertise would be useful to
- 21 her at the end of the case.
- 22 Q. But then the judgment you reached that this court did not
- 23 have before it testimony from consulting firms, independent
- lawyers, and business school professor, how did you reach that
- 25 determination?

- 1 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I object. I think we are
- 2 consistently misrepresenting -- or Mr. Webb is consistently
- 3 misrepresenting the testimony in this case.
- 4 Dr. Bazerman is talking about information that would be
- 5 used to make decisions about changing these organizations that
- 6 go to his remedies, things like changing how they pay people
- 7 and --
- 8 MR. WEBB: Counsel is making an argument. I object to
- 9 arguing in front of this witness.
- 10 MR. WISE: Mr. Webb keeps --
- MR. WEBB: What's the objection?
- MR. WISE: -- Dr. Bazerman is arguing --
- 13 THE COURT: Counsel, the objection is overruled. There
- 14 has not been a misstatement of what the testimony is and
- 15 Mr. Webb is trying to explore the basis on which this witness
- 16 made certain recommendations.
- 17 Go ahead, Mr. Webb.
- 18 BY MR. WEBB:
- 19 Q. Do you recall my question?
- 20 A. I do not.
- 21 Q. I'm going to read it back to you if I can get to a screen
- 22 here. I can do without.
- 23 The pieces that are missing as far as this court not
- 24 having testimony from consulting firms, independent lawyers and
- 25 business school professors, on what did you base your

- determination that that information was missing from this trial?
- 2 A. I believe I've covered it, but I'll do my best.
- 3 Again, I'm not arguing that those specific experts are
- 4 missing. I -- my best assessment is that when the case is
- 5 completed and the court makes a decision on liability, if the
- 6 defendants are found liable, my -- my assessment is that the
- 7 court may well want to seek additional information at the
- 8 court's discretion rather than information that would be
- 9 provided by the defendants or the plaintiffs in this case.
- 10 Q. But my question was: The determination you made that
- 11 there's missing pieces from people like consulting firms,
- 12 independent lawyers, and business school professors, just so I
- 13 know and I'll move on, do you have any particular basis in this
- 14 court record that led you to conclude that such information is
- missing from the court record at this point?
- 16 A. I do not know if it's missing or not.
- 17 Q. Thank you.
- Now, as far as -- by the way, would you at least
- 19 concede this? If it turns out that the court determines that
- 20 the parties -- strike that question.
- 21 By the way, based on your last answer, are you at least
- 22 generally aware that you are a witness for the government in
- 23 what we're calling the remedies phase of this case. Are you at
- least aware of that generally?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. So you recognize you are a remedies witness; is that
- 2 correct?
- 3 A. I am.
- Q. I take it, while you're not a lawyer, you generally
- 5 understand that the way we try cases is that the parties decide
- 6 what evidence they need to meet their burdens of proof and the
- 7 evidence they want to present, they make choices, they present
- 8 that evidence to the court of law, and that evidence gets
- 9 cross-examined.
- 10 Are you at least generally aware of that process?
- 11 A. I accept that representation.
- 12 Q. And whether that -- is it your view that that process has --
- 13 at least, based on what you've seen -- in order for you to make
- 14 this recommendation that you've decided to come up with a
- 15 different process, is it your view that the process we've been
- 16 using has somehow broken down during this trial?
- 17 MR. WISE: I'm going to object, Your Honor. Again, to
- ask Dr. Bazerman to determine if the process we've used has
- 19 broken down in this trial I think is misrepresenting his
- 20 testimony.
- 21 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.
- 22 A. I do not have -- I do not claim the expertise to assess
- 23 whether or not the appropriate processes are in place in this
- 24 court for the Judge to have the optimal set of information that
- 25 she would like.

- 2 I'm not recommending to the court how specifically she should
- 3 implement this process. And if the -- certainly, if the court
- 4 decides that the court has all the information that it needs and
- 5 that additional advisers would not be useful to her, I would
- 6 respect that decision.
- 7 Q. Actually, that was my next question, so I think I can move
- 8 on.
- 9 I take it, using just your common sense and your field
- of expertise, if it turns out that the court decides that the
- 11 process that has been followed in this trial has provided the
- 12 court the best information to come up with the wisest set of
- 13 remedies, if the court determines that, there would be no need
- 14 for this monitor remedy that you set forth in your testimony; is
- 15 that correct?
- 16 A. If the court believed that no useful information would be
- 17 obtained through the monitoring the process, I -- it's simply
- logical that it makes cents for the court not to use such a
- 19 monitoring process.
- 20 Q. And if it turned out that the court decided that the rule by
- 21 which we govern proceedings requires that evidence be admitted,
- 22 witnesses testify, cross-examination occur, and that monitors
- are not allowed to go out and just do their own fact finding; if
- 24 the court should determine that, you would then recognize why,
- 25 following your process, it would not be appropriate. Is that

- 1 fair to say?
- 2 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object again. If
- 3 the court were to determine on legal bases that monitors weren't
- 4 appropriate, that's where we are going now with these questions?
- 5 THE COURT: I think you do have to clarify whether that
- 6 determination is made as a matter of law or as a matter of fact
- 7 in this case.
- 8 BY MR. WEBB:
- 9 Q. If the court -- just bear with me and then I'm going to move
- 10 away from this.
- 11 Do you agree with me that this monitoring process that
- 12 you outline in some detail in your written direct and that you
- 13 talked about this morning during the course of Mr. Wise's
- 14 examination, do you agree with me that monitoring process would
- 15 not be appropriate if the court determines as a matter of law
- 16 that in order for the parties to be treated fairly under our
- laws, evidence needs to be presented in a court of law,
- 18 witnesses have to testify in a court of law, they have to be
- 19 cross-examined, and that monitors going out and doing their own
- 20 fact investigations would not be appropriate, then your monitor
- 21 recommendation would not make any sense, would it?
- 22 MR. WISE: I'm going to object, Your Honor. Again, the
- 23 questions assumes the whole answer and then asks the witness to
- 24 draw a legal conclusion.
- 25 MR. WEBB: I asked him to assume something, Your Honor.

- 1 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 2 A. I'm happy to respond to follow-ups by you, Mr. Webb, or by
- 3 the Judge.
- 4 But as I understood your question, you were asking me
- 5 to conduct a balancing act involving legal issues, so I would
- defer to the court to answer that question.
- 7 I don't -- I don't have anything that I believe that
- 8 would help the court conduct an assessment, given the complexity
- 9 of the question you asked.
- 10 Q. You don't believe you can answer my last question?
- 11 A. I do not believe that I have all the expertise needed to
- 12 answer your question.
- 13 O. I'll move on.
- 14 Now, as far as this process -- Todd, you can take that
- 15 down. Thank you.
- 16 As far as this process that you're recommending in your
- 17 written direct, as far as the experts that the monitors get to
- 18 hire, would the monitors -- the way you envision it, would they
- 19 have the right to consult with those experts they hire and rely
- 20 upon those experts' opinions and developing the remedies that
- 21 the monitor would recommend to the court?
- 22 A. Can I have that question again? I lost track of the people
- in the question.
- Q. Let me try to make it simple.
- 25 You do recall your testimony where you set forth that

- 1 the monitors should have the right to hire their own experts if
- 2 they feel it's necessary?
- 3 A. Under the court's supervision.
- 4 Q. Okay. When the monitor goes out and hires an expert, does
- 5 the monitor have a right to consult with that expert that he or
- 6 she hires and rely upon that expert's opinions in developing the
- 7 remedies that the monitor will recommend to the court?
- 8 A. No. It would depend on how the court decided to implement
- 9 this advice-obtaining procedure. So, I have not specified a
- 10 detailed process because I didn't believe it was appropriate to
- 11 at the time I wrote my expert report. So I do not have a
- 12 specific opinion on the level of detail as to how much authority
- 13 should be allocated to the monitors that the court might appoint
- or to the advisers to the monitors. I leave all -- all details
- 15 to the court.
- 16 If there's any specific questions that you have related
- 17 to how different monitoring processes might impact biases or
- anything else I've testified, I'm happy to answer that.
- 19 But I, honestly, as I sit here today, have -- do not
- 20 have strong opinions about the details of authority that should
- 21 be granted in the monitoring process. And the reason that I
- 22 don't is that I lack a great deal of legal expertise that I
- 23 would want to include in thinking through that process might
- look like.
- 25 If we were in a very different case, if we were -- if

- 1 the case had nothing to do with the law and it had nothing to do
- 2 with misconduct, and an organization wanted to talk to me about
- 3 questions about how do we change our fundamental business model
- 4 from one legal business model to another, and I knew much more
- 5 about those companies than I know about the defendant firms, it
- 6 would be much more comfortable starting to become more specific
- 7 about that process, but that's all the information I don't have.
- 8 Q. No one forced you to come into this court and to make the
- 9 recommendations you made, did they?
- 10 A. Well, once again, I think that the recommendations that I've
- 11 made is that it's my best assessment that the court is likely to
- 12 be well advised by having access to experts to help think
- 13 through remedies.
- 14 Most of the other details that flow, flow out of the
- 15 nature of the conversation of the question and answers that I've
- 16 been asked and I've tried to do my best to fill in logical
- 17 details. But at no point do I believe that I've endorsed a
- 18 specific process.
- 19 And when I've talked about specific processes, it was
- 20 often in response to giving my best honest answer to questions
- 21 from defendant lawyers about assuming this or assuming that,
- 22 what would that imply about monitors and I've tried to answer
- 23 those questions.
- 24 Q. Because you -- apparently, you did make a choice that you
- 25 have the expertise to make the recommendations you made; is that

- 1 fair to say?
- 2 A. I've made a recommendation that the court is likely to
- 3 benefit from the use of outside experts.
- 4 Q. No. My question was, when you made the -- when you gave
- 5 your expert opinions and made your expert recommendations, did
- 6 you believe you had the expertise to do that?
- 7 A. I am comfortable with my expertise to overall the opinions
- 8 that I've provided the court.
- 9 Q. So then if we tried to test what you're offering -- for
- 10 example, you recognize you're an expert witness in this
- 11 proceeding, do you not?
- 12 A. I do.
- 13 Q. And did you file an expert report before you testified so
- 14 the parties knew what you were going to testify about?
- 15 A. I did.
- 16 Q. And just so I know what you envision. As the architect of
- 17 this recommendation to the court, do you envision that these
- 18 experts that these monitors go out and retain and rely upon and
- 19 making recommendations to the court, will those experts also
- 20 have to complete written reports like you did? You envision
- 21 that?
- 22 A. We need to step back.
- 23 Q. Can you answer my question?
- 24 A. I cannot, given some assumptions that you've put in the
- 25 question that I don't even agree with. But I am happy to

- 1 respond to your question.
- 2 Q. I'll try to make no assumptions.
- 3 Do you envision that the experts that the monitors hire
- 4 will have to file expert opinion reports so that the parties and
- 5 the court see in writing what the monitor is relying on?
- 6 A. I have not thought through the details of that process, and
- 7 I defer to the court, not only because the court is likely to
- 8 have more information but, in addition, because I would infer
- 9 from your question that there's a legal component that I
- 10 wouldn't even claim the expertise to include in identifying the
- 11 appropriate response to your question.
- 12 Q. Let me ask you this. Let's go to the end of the game.
- 13 After these monitors have done all the factual
- 14 investigations they want to do for as long as they want to do
- 15 it, after they've done all the analysis that they want to do,
- 16 after the monitors have consulted with all the experts they want
- 17 to consult with, after the monitors have developed what they
- 18 believe is the most appropriate set of recommended remedies to
- 19 recommend to the court, at the end of that process you expect
- 20 those monitors to submit remedy recommendations to the court.
- 21 Is that correct?
- 22 A. Or to be working with the court in a more interactive way
- 23 than the details of the process that you just specified. So,
- 24 this is exactly how we got some of the details on the process,
- is that I was responding to a variety of assumptions.

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1 If you tell me that the court has asked the monitors to
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- 2 come with a very specific set of remedies, then we can go down
- 3 that path, but I haven't even identified that as the way that
- 4 the court should implement this monitoring process.
- 5 That is one viable strategy, is to send the monitors
- 6 away and bring me back a set of recommendations. But I could
- 7 imagine far more interactive processes, and I think it will be
- 8 up to the Judge to identify the right way to detail that process
- 9 to comply with the law, and certainly she has much more
- 10 expertise than I will ever have, and she will specify the
- 11 process if she follows my core recommendation in a way that
- 12 allows -- that helps her reach the wisest set of remedies
- 13 possible.
- 14 Q. Did you state in your written direct, sir, that what you
- 15 wanted the court to do was you wanted to recommend that the
- 16 court appoint monitors who then will review all aspects of
- 17 defendants' businesses and make particularized and specific
- 18 recommendation for structural changes? Is that what you want?
- 19 A. Can you direct me to my testimony?
- 20 Q. Page 2.
- 21 Todd, can I get page 2 called up from his written
- 22 direct? I don't know what the tab number is. I can read it.
- Down at the bottom of the page, line 20 to 23.
- Your answer to this question was: "Dr. Bazerman, are
- you recommending specific structural changes to the defendants'

- 1 businesses?
- 2 "Answer: No, I recommend that the court appoint
- 3 monitors who will have the authority, with the utilization of
- 4 outside experts as needed to review all aspects of defendants'
- 5 businesses and make" -- Todd, can I go to the next page -- "and
- 6 make particularized and specific recommendations for structural
- 7 changes."
- 8 Do you see that?
- 9 A. I do.
- 10 Q. Now, just --
- 11 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object.
- 12 The very next part of that sentence is, "or with a
- mandate from the court to implement structural changes." I
- 14 object to Mr. Webb as misrepresenting the entirety of that
- answer.
- 16 BY MR. WEBB:
- 17 Q. Doctor, can you read your entire answer? Have you read it?
- 18 A. I have read -- I'll read it again.
- 19 Q. Read it so you understand it.
- 20 A. (Pause) I read it.
- 21 Q. If the court follows your process, appoints monitors, and
- 22 the monitors then review all aspects of the defendants'
- 23 businesses and then they make particularized and specific
- 24 recommendations for structural changes. Do you see that?
- 25 A. I do.

- 1 Q. If the monitors do that, do you envision that then this
- 2 court will hold another remedies trial in order to litigate
- 3 whether those are the proper remedies?
- 4 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object. Hold
- 5 another remedies trial to litigate. Again, this calls for a
- 6 legal conclusion. Dr. Bazerman has made it excruciatingly clear
- 7 he's not offering legal opinion.
- 8 THE COURT: It doesn't call for a legal conclusion. It
- 9 does ask him what he actually envisions as a practical matter in
- 10 this process that he is recommending. And the objection is
- 11 overruled.
- 12 BY MR. WEBB:
- 13 Q. Can you answer my question?
- 14 A. So I do not have a specific recommendation about what would
- 15 happen at that stage. I defer that to the court to identify how
- 16 this information would be used.
- 17 Q. Well, let me ask you this based on your common sense, and
- since you're the architect of this recommendation.
- 19 If monitors go out and conduct their own factual
- 20 investigation, do their own analysis, come up with their own
- 21 balancing test as to the proper set of remedies and then
- 22 recommend that to the court, would you envision that, for
- 23 example, the defendants and the companies they -- the defendant
- 24 companies should have some rights under your process to interact
- 25 with that evidence and to possibly challenge it in a court of

- law before the court imposes remedies?
- 2 A. I -- I perceive that you're asking for a legal conclusion.
- 3 So I would not advise the court on how to create the legal
- 4 institutions to protect the defendants' rights. Let me try to
- 5 be as clear --
- 6 Q. Doctor, you answered my question. Let me ask this then and
- 7 I'll move on.
- 8 If I understand what you're telling the court is that
- 9 you don't have the legal -- strike that.
- 10 Your lack of legal knowledge interferes with your
- 11 expertise in telling us what the ramifications of your
- 12 recommendation is; is that correct?
- 13 A. I don't agree with that.
- Q. Now, by the way, each one -- every single one of your five
- 15 major structural remedies that you at least recommend the court
- 16 consider will require its own unique factual investigation by
- 17 the monitors; is that correct?
- 18 A. That's -- what you're saying is not obvious to me.
- 19 Q. Let's look at your remedies. Go to page 2. Tab 100, Todd.
- 20 Page 2, line 11 to 19, you set forth your five structural
- 21 remedies. Is that correct?
- 22 A. Yes, it is.
- 23 Q. I'll try to get that on the screen for the court. It's tab
- 24 100.
- 25 And you set forth your five structural remedies; is

- that correct?
- 2 A. It is.
- 3 Q. If we actually look at those five remedies. In order for
- 4 the monitor to come back to the court and recommend any one of
- 5 those five or all five of them, each one of them will require a
- 6 unique factual investigation by the monitor, will it not?
- 7 A. Making decisions about what set of remedies wisest for
- 8 avoiding misconduct in the future requires a combination of
- 9 facts and expertise about how to use that, those facts.
- 10 It's my assumption when this trial would end the court
- 11 would have access to some or all of the facts and some of the
- 12 expertise that would be needed to make the wisest set of
- 13 determinations.
- 14 The whole point of the advisory process that I
- 15 recommended is to help the court make wise decisions about which
- 16 set of structural changes makes the most sense to avoid the
- 17 misconducts that have been alleged to have occurred in the past.
- 18 Q. I don't think you answered my question. Let's just take --
- 19 take the remedy, remedy C, called "removing senior management."
- 20 That's one of the remedies that you at least are recommending
- 21 that the monitors consider; is that right?
- 22 A. That I'm recommending the court and the monitors consider,
- 23 correct.
- Q. And that the monitors out there doing -- strike that.
- 25 Based on what you envision as the architect of this

- 1 plan, would a monitor want to develop a factual basis upon which
- 2 to make a recommendation to remove senior management before the
- 3 monitor made the recommendation?
- 4 A. The monitor, if authorized by the court, would want to
- 5 understand the appropriate set of facts.
- I am not offering an opinion on the degree to which
- 7 those facts will have already been established in this court or
- 8 whether additional interaction with the firms will be necessary
- 9 to make the wisest determination of whether senior management
- 10 removal is part of the wisest set of remedies that the monitors
- 11 might recommend to the court, assuming the court asks the
- 12 monitors for those recommendations.
- Q. Based on that answer, if -- if -- the monitor is only
- 14 allowed to consider evidence presented during this trial in
- 15 order to determine if a particular member of senior management
- of one of the defendants should be removed, or recommended to be
- 17 removed, we would not need a monitor to do that, would we?
- 18 What's wrong with the court doing that?
- 19 A. It may be the case that the court would decide that she
- 20 would be well served by being assisted by other individuals that
- 21 provided extra expertise to the court.
- 22 And I'm very comfortable that the monitoring process is
- 23 a very simple process; that the court decides to add on to her
- 24 expertise whatever expertise that she feels is missing to work
- 25 through the data that's already been presented in this court or

- 1 that the monitors used, if allowed by law, to obtain additional
- 2 information that has not been presented in this court.
- 3 Q. I want to stick with the senior management removal
- 4 recommendation right now.
- 5 So, right now, I take it from reading over your written
- 6 direct, you at least agree that the monitor -- in order to
- 7 recommend removal to the court of a member of senior management,
- 8 the monitor would have to determine that that executive
- 9 personally participated in the fraudulent conduct proven during
- 10 the trial; is that correct?
- 11 A. No, that's not correct.
- 12 Q. Did you say that in your written direct?
- 13 A. Can I --
- Q. Let's go to page -- could I have -- I'd like to have -- I
- don't think I have it tabbed, Todd. Page 57 of his written
- 16 direct. Go to page 57, sir.
- 17 A. Thank you.
- 18 Q. Line 14 to 19 is what I'm going to call up on the screen.
- 19 The question to you by the government in your written
- 20 direct, "Under what circumstances do you think it would be
- 21 advisable to remove senior management?"
- 22 "I would certainly recommend that removal should be
- 23 based on whether those individuals were involved in any
- 24 misconduct in the past having to do with misrepresentation,
- 25 obfuscation or acting in a way inconsistent with the public

- 1 commitments and obligations the defendant firms had made."
- 2 Do you see that?
- 3 A. I do.
- 4 Q. And I take it you put that in your testimony because that's
- 5 what you thought should be the proper standard?
- 6 A. It is.
- 7 Q. Okay. And, therefore, my question is, when the monitor has
- 8 to determine whether or not senior management were involved, for
- 9 example, in misconduct in the past having to do with any
- 10 misrepresentation, et cetera, do you envision that that monitor
- 11 would be limited to only considering evidence that was presented
- 12 during this trial?
- 13 A. Again, I would assume -- I would expect that the monitors
- 14 would consider information that was presented in this trial, and
- 15 I'm open on whether there's a legal issue associated with
- whether or not they should obtain additional information.
- 17 Q. But assuming just for a moment that they -- we just can't
- let them do that because the evidence would not be properly
- 19 cross-examined and properly presented in a truth-finding
- 20 process; if that's the case, there would be no reason for a
- 21 monitor because Judge Kessler could look at the evidence and
- 22 make a judgment as to whether a senior executive was connected
- 23 to misconduct. Is that correct?
- 24 A. The Judge could make that assessment. It may also be the
- 25 Judge's decision that she would be -- that her ability to make

- 1 the wisest set of decisions would be improved by talking to
- 2 experts on the topic of leadership in corporate governance, and
- 3 my suggestion for the use of monitors allows for that
- 4 possibility.
- 5 Q. Okay. So, at least you envision, what your vision is that
- 6 the only reason -- strike that.
- 7 Is it your vision is that these monitors would be given
- 8 the ability to do a fact finding mission as to whether the
- 9 officers or executives were connected to wrongdoing that goes
- 10 beyond the evidence presented in this case?
- 11 A. I'm open on this question, and I'm deferring to the court
- 12 because I infer from many of your questions that there is a
- 13 legal issue associated with whether or not additional
- information is allowed to be obtained.
- 15 If you want me to assume one set of legal
- understandings or another, I will work from that, but I'm
- 17 uncomfortable reaching conclusions with uncertainty on the legal
- 18 question that I have never claimed expertise on.
- 19 Q. Let's move on, then.
- 20 Could I go back to page 2, Todd, of his written direct?
- 21 One of the other structural remedies that you
- 22 recommend -- actually, Todd, go to -- I'm sorry, tab 107. Go to
- 23 tab 107.
- 24 This, Doctor, is page 58, line 17 of your written
- 25 direct, and I've got it on the screen if you want to look at the

1 screen. But go to page 58, do you see this structural remedy

- 2 that you're recommending?
- 3 A. I do.
- 4 Q. This is the structural remedy you called divestiture of less
- 5 hazardous cigarette operations.
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. Now, what you say here is that:
- 8 "Question: The next structural change is requiring
- 9 defendants to sell intact their research and development,
- 10 current product development activities, and all other relevant
- 11 material regarding safer cigarettes so that safer cigarettes can
- 12 be brought to the marketplace. Please explain why this
- 13 structural remedy may be necessary to prevent defendants'
- 14 misconduct from continuing.
- 15 "Answer: I have assumed the defendants have the
- 16 technical knowledge and know how to make safer cigarettes, and
- $17\,$  have delayed bringing them to market. Thus, the safer cigarette
- 18 research and development should be sold to companies outside of
- 19 defendants' core business. That way, if it is handled by
- 20 companies that have no interest in defendants' core business,
- 21 the misconduct related to this structural remedy will not occur.
- 22 "Question: How would this remedy be implemented?
- "In this process, the court-appointed monitors would
- 24 determine what company assets relate to defendants' activities
- 25 concerning less hazardous cigarette products. The monitors

1 would then arrange for the sale of those assets to companies

- 2 outside of defendants' core business."
- 3 Do you see that?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. So under your monitoring recommendation to the court, these
- 6 court-appointed monitors would, first of all, determine what
- 7 company assets relate to the defendants' activities concerning
- 8 less hazardous cigarette products. That would be step 1
- 9 according to what you say here.
- 10 A. There may be other steps that get us to there, but that
- 11 would be a step.
- 12 Q. It's the only step you put forth in your written direct?
- 13 A. Again I think there are many steps starting on page 2 that I
- 14 would call steps that get us there.
- 15 Q. Well, in any event, at some point the court-appointed
- 16 monitors are supposed to make some factual determination as to
- 17 what company assets are related to the defendants' activities
- concerning less hazardous cigarette products; is that correct?
- 19 A. Yes, but again, this is assuming that we're already multiple
- 20 steps into the process, that the court decides to use monitors,
- 21 the court decides to send monitors off with a fairly independent
- 22 task; that the monitors have come back with their recommendation
- 23 that their remedies should include divestiture of less hazardous
- 24 cigarette operations.
- 25 The court has -- the court has then asked the monitors

- 1 to help in the process of this divestiture process. There are
- 2 many steps that would have to have occurred for us to get to
- 3 this step in the process.
- 4 Q. But would those steps take somewhere between two and
- 5 five years to occur, roughly, under your envisionment of this
- 6 process?
- 7 A. I have never been involved in divesting a company. I have
- 8 advised companies on the negotiations involving divestiture, but
- 9 I have never been intimately involved with the details of the
- 10 process. So, I would hope it would be a more efficient process,
- 11 but I do not know that.
- 12 Q. Well, forget -- let's forget what it takes to actually sell
- 13 the company -- or sell the assets. All the steps that you just
- 14 enumerated that have to be gone through before we even get to
- 15 this step here where the monitors then arrange the sale of the
- assets; all the steps up to that, how long are those going to
- 17 take under your process?
- 18 A. I do not know the answer. I would be optimistic that it
- 19 would be shorter than the time span that you provided. But I
- 20 cannot sit here telling you that I know how long that process
- 21 will take. I do not know enough about how the court would
- 22 interact with that process.
- Q. I want to make sure we know what your vision is, though,
- 24 because under your vision as you walk through all of those steps
- 25 that you say have to occur, I take it during that process -- are

- 1 you assuming -- well, let me ask you this.
- 2 Let's just take the process where the monitor is doing
- 3 his or her factual investigation to determine if they want to
- 4 recommend to the court the divestiture of a less hazardous
- 5 cigarette product, or project. Are you with me?
- 6 A. I am.
- 7 Q. During that fact investigation by the monitor, the monitor
- 8 is going to have to determine whether or not each individual
- 9 less hazardous cigarette project had been fraudulently delayed;
- 10 is that correct?
- 11 A. Not necessarily. If I can go back --
- 12 Q. No. I want to stick with this.
- 13 A. Not necessarily.
- Q. All right. If we're going to determine -- somebody is going
- 15 to have to determine -- strike the question.
- 16 Let's just take R.J. Reynolds. If R.J. Reynolds has
- 17 four less hazardous cigarette projects ongoing when the monitor
- 18 starts looking at it, the monitor is going to have to look at
- 19 each one of them individually to determine factually whether any
- one of them is being fraudulently delayed; is that correct?
- 21 A. I hear that as your assertion, not my testimony.
- Q. I asked you. You don't envision that fact finding process
- 23 taking place?
- 24 A. I envision that that's one possibility. I can give you
- other possibilities.

- 1 Q. Well, with that possibility, when the fact finder evaluates
- 2 each of Reynolds four ongoing less hazardous cigarette projects
- 3 today, when the fact finder is trying to determine if one or all
- 4 of them are being fraudulently delayed, will the fact finder be
- 5 limited to testimony that's been presented in this trial?
- 6 A. Mr. Webb, I need to go back and clarify my vision.
- 7 Q. Can you answer my question?
- 8 A. I cannot --
- 9 Q. If you can't answer my question --
- 10 A. -- given the many parts that you've added as assertions
- 11 about what my testimony is, which I don't agree with.
- 12 Q. Fine. Just tell me you can't answer my question and I'll
- move on.
- 14 A. Well, I want to be clear about the reason why I can't answer
- 15 that.
- Q. I didn't ask you the reason. Can you answer my question?
- 17 A. You would have to ask it again.
- 18 Q. Doctor, if Reynolds has these four less hazardous cigarette
- 19 projects going on --
- 20 A. Uh-huh.
- 21 Q. -- and the monitor has to determine factually whether any
- one of them is being fraudulently delayed, will the monitor, in
- 23 making that fact determination the way you envision it, be
- 24 limited to the evidence that's been presented during this trial?
- 25 MR. WISE: I'm going to object, Your Honor. That's the

- 1 problem. It's that the way you envision it.
- 2 Mr. Webb is representing one scenario that Dr. Bazerman
- 3 has very clearly said is one scenario that he has not endorsed,
- 4 that is not part of his vision, as Mr. Webb keeps saying, and
- 5 then Mr. Webb says, "As you envision it based on everything I've
- just represented what's the answer?"
- 7 THE COURT: That's incorrect. The witness has
- 8 testified that, while this is not the only thing he envisions,
- 9 this is one possibility, given the process he has outlined in
- 10 his testimony. And, therefore, he can be questioned about one
- 11 of the options that he sees as a real possibility under the
- 12 process that he is recommending to the court in his testimony.
- Go ahead, please.
- 14 BY MR. WEBB:
- 15 Q. Can you answer my question this time?
- 16 A. Can you repeat it?
- 17 Q. Yes. In this hypothetical I've given you where R.J.
- 18 Reynolds currently has four ongoing less hazardous cigarette
- 19 projects and the monitor is doing a factual investigation to
- 20 determine whether one or all of those projects are being
- 21 fraudulently delayed; in doing that fact finding determination,
- do you envision that the monitor would be limited to the
- 23 evidence that's been presented during this trial?
- 24 A. One -- the court would have had to make about a half a dozen
- 25 decisions to get us to the point where we are working on your

- 1 question. And once we get there, I am not offering a legal
- 2 opinion on whether the monitors should be limited to the
- 3 evidence presented in this case or not.
- 4 Q. So what you envision is the possibility that the monitor
- 5 would be able to go out and consider additional evidence that
- 6 was not presented during the trial and making that factual
- 7 determination; is that correct?
- 8 A. I'm deferring to the court to decide whether or not the
- 9 monitors have access to additional information.
- 10 Q. By the way, in your review of this record that you've
- 11 reviewed, whatever you've reviewed, did you at least see any
- 12 evidence that the government has offered as of today as to
- 13 whether Reynolds is delaying any of its ongoing safer cigarette
- projects as of now? Did you see such evidence?
- 15 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object just to the
- 16 extent that we make it clear that Dr. Bazerman has relied on a
- 17 series of assumptions about liability. And if these are
- 18 questions about the remedy, I think that's one thing, but to the
- 19 extent that this asks for Dr. Bazerman to reach a decision about
- 20 whether Reynolds has, in fact, delayed introduction of these
- 21 products, I think that goes to liability. We've asked
- 22 Dr. Bazerman to assume that, given the fact that our case is
- 23 closed on liability.
- 24 MR. WEBB: I didn't ask him that. I asked him whether
- 25 he's seen the evidence. I'm not asking to make a judgment about

- 1 it.
- 2 THE COURT: That's correct. That was the question.
- 3 The objection is overruled.
- 4 A. I read a great deal of information that's part of the
- 5 record. I've been asked to assume that misconduct on that issue
- has been -- has been found to take place. I've also not been
- 7 asked to disaggregate information on a company-by-company basis.
- 8 Q. My question is very simple. If we're going to deal with
- 9 Reynolds' current -- strike the question.
- 10 All the evidence you've seen, which I know is not
- 11 everything you told us; is that correct?
- 12 A. I'm sure that that's correct.
- 13 Q. You told us earlier that you believe there's a vast amount
- 14 you've not seen; is that correct?
- 15 A. I accept that.
- 16 Q. But based on what you have seen, have you seen any evidence,
- just can you pinpoint any witness's testimony that the
- government asked you to read or look at that shows that there's
- 19 even any evidence before the court as to whether any of
- 20 Reynolds' ongoing less hazardous cigarette projects are being
- 21 fraudulently delayed as of now?
- 22 A. Once again, I've been asked to make an assumption, and
- 23 within that assumption I've done a variety of background
- 24 reading.
- I do recall reading evidence associated with the

- 1 argument that the defendants have taken strong steps to keep
- 2 safer products from coming to market.
- 3 As I sit here today, I do not have a clear memory of
- 4 either that information or whether that information was
- 5 associated with Reynolds specifically.
- 6 Q. Okay. So I'll move on.
- 7 Based on what you've -- at least based on what you
- 8 personally can remember, you can't pinpoint for the court any
- 9 witness whose testimony you've read that offered any testimony
- on that issue as far as whether any of Reynolds' ongoing safer
- 11 cigarette projects are being fraudulently delayed as of now?
- 12 A. I have a -- I have -- I can recall reading information on
- 13 that topic. I cannot pinpoint the evidence that I'm thinking of
- 14 that led to my recollection.
- 15 Q. Actually, but just to identify for me one ongoing R.J.
- 16 Reynolds' safer cigarette projects that you saw some testimony
- 17 about that the government has offered regarding that project
- 18 being fraudulently delayed as of now.
- 19 A. Again, I've assumed that. I've read about such products in
- 20 the aggregate, and I do not remember the specific evidence.
- 21 Q. How about Philip Morris? I saw in some testimony -- you
- 22 remember evidence about the Accord project, the electrical-
- 23 heated cigarette; is that correct?
- 24 A. Again, I have some recollection of that. And I'm also
- 25 thinking Score as another product. But again, I'm not confident

- in my memory of aligning products to firms.
- 2 Q. So I'm going to take -- you do recall the Accord project as
- 3 being an electrical-heated cigarette project; is that correct?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. And as far as -- do you generally recall that that is a
- 6 safer cigarette project that's been carried out by Philip
- 7 Morris? If you remember.
- 8 A. I'm pretty confident that that's accurate.
- 9 Q. Okay. Now, do you envision that this monitor -- if the
- 10 monitor is going to recommend to the court that the entire
- 11 Accord project be sold to a third party, do you envision that
- 12 the monitor in making that determination will consider evidence
- 13 that has been presented during the trial as to whether that
- 14 product has been fraudulently delayed?
- 15 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object. This whole
- line was asked and answered with Reynolds --
- 17 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 18 MR. WEBB: I'll move on.
- 19 BY MR. WEBB:
- 20 Q. Let me ask you this, Doctor. As far as -- in the work that
- 21 you did -- strike the question.
- 22 I take it before you recommended these remedies to the
- 23 court you gave some consideration to the practical aspect of
- 24 whether these remedies are doable?
- 25 A. On the front part of your question, I recommended these

- 1 remedies as consideration for the court-appointed monitors.
- 2 I've recommended a process rather than recommending a set of
- 3 remedies.
- 4 Q. Did you do any research on whether or not you could identify
- 5 any independent research entity in the world that does cigarette
- 6 product development work that would be interested in buying
- 7 safer cigarette products from the tobacco companies?
- 8 A. I did not.
- 9 And, more broadly, what I would say is that my -- the
- 10 job that -- the task that I attempted to provide information on
- is to identify the remedies of logically --
- 12 Q. I think your mike just went out or something. Did you hit a
- 13 button, Doctor?
- 14 A. Yeah, I think I did. Thank you very much.
- My attempt was to provide a set of remedies that
- 16 logically would reduce misconduct, given the assumptions that I
- 17 was making. And part of the reason that I recommended a
- 18 process, in addition to my lack of knowledge on many issues that
- 19 we've already covered, is that I would hope that the court, with
- 20 the assistance of monitors, to do a better job of taking into
- 21 consideration the costs and benefits of these different remedies
- 22 because my goal -- as I thought about it and trying to respond
- 23 to your question -- was to stop misconduct in the future with
- 24 the minimal affect possible on employees and other stakeholders.
- 25 Q. I think -- I want to make sure I got an answer to my

- 1 question and then I'm going to move on.
- 2 Before you made this recommendation to the court, did
- 3 you do any research to try and identify whether there's any
- 4 independent company in the world that is engaged in the business
- of developing cigarette products outside of the tobacco
- 6 industry?
- 7 A. I think I meant to answer you by saying no, I did not do
- 8 that.
- 9 Q. That's all I need.
- 10 Now, Doctor, let me go to another -- I noticed that
- 11 even beyond these five structural remedies, you also recommend
- 12 some other structural changes that you call interventions; is
- 13 that correct.
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Could I have tab 113, which is page 3, line 4 to 15, Doctor,
- 16 of your direct examination. I called it out on the screen.
- 17 But you list here, I guess several, what you call
- interventions that you believe would affect the incentives and
- 19 biases that the defendants' managers experienced. Do you see
- 20 that?
- 21 A. Yes. If I could go back and make a minor correction.
- 22 I think in your prior comment or question you used the
- 23 word "structure" to refer to these. Most of these I do not view
- 24 as structures. These are other court interventions that I
- 25 recommend for consideration.

- 1 O. I'll call them "interventions." Is that fair?
- 2 A. Sure.
- 3 Q. As far as those intervention remedies -- let me just ask you
- 4 about a couple of them.
- 5 The intervention you reference that you state would
- 6 require -- require the discontinuance of or change to
- 7 advertising and promotional campaigns or practices. Do you see
- 8 that?
- 9 A. I do.
- 10 Q. That's E. Is that E?
- 11 A. I see it as E.
- 12 Q. Requiring the discontinuance of or change to advertising and
- 13 promotional campaigns or practices.
- Now, let's take Lorillard as an example. Do you
- 15 envision that the monitor would have the power to conduct a
- 16 factual investigation of Lorillard's current advertising
- 17 practices and make a factual determination as to whether any of
- 18 Lorillard's current practices are fraudulent?
- 19 A. Once again -- and it's going to -- my answers are going to
- 20 sound similar, as I provided before. But I'm not even assuming
- 21 that the monitors would be charged with the task.
- I could easily imagine that the Judge makes a variety
- of determinations and the monitors help with the implementation  $\frac{1}{2}$
- of the determination that the court decides.
- 25 So you're identifying one possible process, and if they

- 1 did that -- and if the monitors were working on helping with the
- 2 discontinuance of or change to advertising and promotional
- 3 campaigns, I could easily imagine that they could work with the
- 4 information that's been presented in the court, or if it's legal
- 5 and so charged by the court, they would seek other additional
- 6 information as well.
- 7 Q. For example, the way I read this, and E, you would actually
- 8 envision that the monitors would actually have the judicial
- 9 power to discontinue one of Lorillard's advertising campaigns?
- 10 MR. WISE: I'm going to object, under the judicial
- 11 power to discontinued Lorillard's.
- 12 Again, I just think over and over again we're asking
- 13 Dr. Bazerman for legal conclusions and he's been very clear
- 14 about this.
- 15 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, I'm looking at what's on the
- 16 screen. I'm asking what's on the screen.
- 17 MR. WISE: You used the word "judicial." You said
- 18 "judicial conclusions."
- 19 MR. WEBB: I'm asking him whether or not he views this
- 20 as a delegation of judicial power to monitors.
- 21 MR. WISE: How on earth, after the witness has said
- 22 he's not making legal conclusion, how can --
- 23 THE COURT: Let me sustain that objection. I think you
- can get at what you want with a different type of question.
- 25 BY MR. WEBB:

- 1 Q. Well, do you envision the monitors actually having the power
- 2 to make the final decision that Lorillard has to discontinue one
- 3 of their current advertising campaigns because its fraudulent?
- 4 A. Only if the Judge provided that mandate to the monitors.
- 5 And that's one possible process that I'm sure that the court
- 6 would only decide on with a variety of other information that I
- 7 do not have access to, including her substantial legal
- 8 expertise.
- 9 Q. Let me direct your attention. One of the other
- 10 interventions that you talk about there is the intervention of
- 11 changing oversight and reporting arrangements. Do you see that?
- 12 A. I do
- 13 Q. That's C. Intervention C on that page.
- 14 A. I see it as such.
- 15 Q. Let -- could I have tab 113B, which is page 61, Doctor, of
- your written direct examination?
- 17 What you set forth here is that changing oversight and
- 18 reporting arrangements.
- 19 "Question: Please explain how changing oversight and
- 20 reporting arrangements would support the structural changes you
- 21 recommend the court consider?"
- 22 And you say: "Currently, the companies are overseen by
- 23 compliance boards that have operated in the same incentive-based
- 24 environment where misconduct occurred. Through the process
- 25 established by the court, monitors would investigate each

- 1 defendant's present day corporate policies and practices and set
- 2 up the appropriate oversight and reporting arrangements so that
- 3 the biased environment that led to the misconduct can be
- 4 eliminated."
- 5 That's your testimony; is that correct?
- 6 A. It is my testimony.
- 7 Q. So what you envision, according to this right here in your
- 8 written direct, is that the monitors will conduct a factual
- 9 investigation of each of the defendant's present day corporate
- 10 policies and practices and then the monitors will set up the
- 11 appropriate oversight and reporting arrangement. Is that
- 12 correct?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Is that what it says?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Did I read that incorrectly?
- 17 A. You did.
- 18 Q. Now, during the fact finding process where the monitors
- 19 would investigate each the defendant's present day corporate
- 20 policies and practices, now would you envision that process
- 21 where the monitor would be limited to the evidence that's been
- 22 presented during this trial?
- 23 A. Once again, you've specified a process that I do not see in
- 24 my writing.
- 25 Q. You don't envision -- this statement here says, "through the

- 1 process established by the court, monitors would investigate
- 2 each defendant's present day corporate policies and practices."
- 3 Do you see that?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. When the monitors conduct their investigation that you have
- 6 set forth there, would the monitors be limited to reviewing
- 7 evidence that's been presented during this trial?
- 8 A. Like I said on so many other of the remedies that I've
- 9 advised the court and court appointed monitors to consider, I
- 10 defer to the Judge on the appropriateness of considering
- 11 information just that's been presented to the court or also
- 12 using information that would be conducted as you call it in a
- 13 fact finding investigation into the policies moving forward.
- 14 Q. Let me go to a different topic.
- 15 This whole process called this monitor process that you
- 16 recommend in your report, during your career can you identify
- 17 for the court any other proceeding in which you have presented
- 18 testimony to a court in which you have recommended monitors be
- 19 appointed to carry out the type of activities that you set forth
- in your written direct?
- 21 A. No. As my testimony provides, I've been an expert in
- 22 two cases prior and they wouldn't remotely fit this kind of
- 23 domain.
- 24 Q. Based on your expertise in the field that you're an expert
- in, the behavioral decision research regarding what?

- 1 Organizations?
- 2 A. I accept that.
- 3 Q. Are you aware of anyone else in your field ever going before
- 4 a court and identifying for a court a monitor remedy where the
- 5 monitors would have the type -- engage in the type of activities
- 6 that you have recommended in your written direct?
- 7 A. I am aware of the Tyco -- the Tyco story where monitors were
- 8 appointed by the board of directors under threat of legal action
- 9 but not that had been appointed by the court specifically.
- 10 But there are many, many cases in which the individuals
- 11 who are most interested in helping organizations move from one
- 12 business model to another business model, use outside experts or
- monitors to help them with that process.
- 14 Q. I need to get an answer to my question, so I'll have to go
- back and ask it and again and I'll move on.
- 16 A. I'll do my best answer.
- 17 Q. Based on your expertise in this field called behavioral
- decision research in the area of organizations, can you identify
- 19 for the court any other expert in that field who's ever
- 20 testified in a court of law and recommended the type of monitor
- 21 remedy that you set forth in your testimony?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Thank you.
- 24 Now, based on your field of expertise in behavioral
- 25 decision research, would you please identify for the court any

- scientific study that has been done in your field of research
- 2 regarding the efficacy of monitors in developing remedies for
- 3 courts?
- 4 A. Behavioral decision research in the law is not my expertise,
- 5 so I have not been in this situation before. And there may be
- 6 literature on that topic, but I do not know it.
- 7 Q. Okay. I think I got an answer.
- 8 But this field that you've identified yourself as an
- 9 expert in, I take it you're familiar with the literature in the
- 10 field that you're an expert in; is that correct?
- 11 A. I think I'm very familiar with the literature on behavioral
- 12 decision research and even more familiar with behavioral
- decision research relevant to management decision making.
- 14 I know the detailed literature on behavioral decision
- 15 research in the law as practiced by professors, such as
- 16 Sonnenstein and Joels, far less well than I know information
- 17 about behavioral decision research in business context.
- 18  $\,$  Q. In the areas that you consider yourself to be an expert and
- 19 where you're familiar with the literature, can you identify for
- 20 the court any behavioral decision research involving a
- 21 scientific study that's been done regarding the efficacy of
- 22 monitors in developing remedies for courts?
- 23 A. Again, because of the "for courts," the answer is no.
- 24 Q. You actually do make reference, as you just pointed out to
- 25 the court, you make some references throughout your written

- direct to examples of people who have come into existing
- organization and made organizational changes; is that correct?
- 3 A. I believe I did.
- 4 Q. And if we can go through each one of them. Not one of the
- 5 examples you cite in your written direct involved a court
- 6 appointing a monitor to carry out the type of activities that
- 7 you have set forth in your written direct. Is that correct?
- 8 A. I accept that.
- 9 Q. And just so it's clear -- no, I don't have to. I accept.
- 10 I'll move on. Now, let me go to another topic.
- 11 Dr. Bazerman, I want to ask you some questions about
- 12 certain portions of your testimony that are directed at the
- issue of whether your suggested structural remedies and
- 14 interventions are designed to remedy intentional or
- 15 unintentional conduct.
- Do you recall that testimony?
- 17 A. I do.
- 18 Q. Let me show you -- could I have tab 43, Todd? Which will be
- 19 page 24, Doctor, of your written direct examination, line 18 to
- 20 23, where you state here:
- 21 "Question: If partisan preference is unintentional,
- 22 how can it be remedied?
- 23 "Answer: All of the interventions that I recommend the
- 24 court consider address incentives and the intentional conduct
- 25 produced by incentives, as well as the unintentional conduct

- 1 caused by systematic bias." Do you see that?
- 2 A. I do.
- 3 Q. Just so it's clear. Does that mean that all of the
- 4 interventions and all of the structural remedies that you
- 5 recommend to the court are designed to remedy both intentional
- 6 and unintentional conduct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Now, you go on to state.
- 9 Todd, can I call up the next, it's line 22. You may
- 10 have to just go -- thanks. And then the rest of the answer is
- 11 on the next page.
- 12 A. Uh-huh.
- 13 Q. "Question: Why is it important to consider unintentional
- 14 conduct in fashioning a remedy?"
- 15 Your answer: "My conclusion is that, in order to be
- 16 effective, any remedy has to take into account both incentives
- 17 that produce intentional conduct and systematic biases that
- 18 produce unintentional errors in decision making."
- 19 Do you see that?
- 20 A. I do.
- 21 Q. Now, the reason you said that is because in the area that
- you are an expert in, in this area of behavioral decision
- 23 research, your research shows you that the vast majority of
- 24 conduct you're concerned about is unintentional.
- Is that what you've written?

- 1 A. I believe I've written that there is far more unintentional,
- 2 unethical behavior than there is intentional, unethical behavior
- 3 in corporations broadly defined.
- 4 Q. Fair enough. I accept that.
- 5 Can I have tab 43A, Todd, which is page 2, again,
- 6 Doctor, line 11 to 19 where you set forth your five structural
- 7 remedies.
- 8 Those five structural remedies, which I have on the
- 9 screen now, is there any of those remedies listed that is
- 10 designed to only remedy intentional misconduct?
- 11 A. I see -- I see intentional and unintentional implications of
- 12 all five of these structures.
- 13 Q. Thank you.
- Now, in fact, if I understand your testimony, were you
- 15 instructed by the Department of Justice to assume that the
- 16 United States has been basing its fraud case on both intentional
- 17 and unintentional misconduct?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Well, could I have -- could I have tab 45, Todd? This is
- 20 your deposition. If you want to go to your DOJ deposition on
- 21 page 161. I'm sorry, your deposition. Do you have that there?
- 22 A. I do.
- Q. And Todd, this is tab 45, page 161. Could you cull both
- those out? Thanks. I can see that, Todd. I'm on line 18.
- 25 Doctor, do you see where I am? It's on the screen but

- 1 just so you can follow me.
- 2 "Question: Have you in any way tried to analyze what
- 3 proportion of the conduct involved in the sale of cigarettes to
- 4 young people is intentional versus unintentional by the
- 5 defendants?
- 6 "I have not.
- 7 "And with respect to B, changing the compensation and
- 8 promotion policies for managers and executives to produce
- 9 outcomes inconsistent with misconduct, have you attempted to
- 10 analyze to what extent the conduct of these managers and
- 11 executives was intentional versus unintentional?"
- 12 Your answer: "So let me go back -- I'm sorry, let me
- go back and let me respond to A and B collectively. So if
- 14 you're asking for a segmentation between the two categories, I
- 15 have not done that and I don't think I have the information to
- do a precise job of doing that. Assuming that the United States
- 17 has succeeded in proving liability and that this misconduct
- 18 continues to this day, I would have the clear opinion that both
- 19 intentional and unintentional processes both played key poles in
- 20 both A and B."
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 A. I do.
- Q. What I was reading is that what you were saying is that
- you're assuming that issues such as, for example, the youth
- 25 smoking -- the youth smoking issue involves intentional and

- 1 unintentional conduct on behalf of the tobacco companies. Is
- 2 that correct?
- 3 A. That is correct.
- 4 Q. And at any time did the Department of Justice lawyers ever
- 5 tell you that the only thing that you should recommend a remedy
- 6 for is intentional, fraudulent misconduct?
- 7 A. They did not.
- 8 Q. And because they didn't tell you that, you followed your
- 9 instincts from your profession and came up with remedies that
- 10 remedied both; is that correct?
- 11 A. I understood my task to be that liability had been proven,
- 12 and I certainly assumed that if the liability to be proven, that
- 13 would imply that intentional misconduct occurred in the past.
- 14 As I thought to the future in identifying remedies for
- 15 consideration by the court in court-appointed monitors, I was
- 16 certainly trying to address -- to identify remedies that
- 17 logically would prevent misconduct that would occur for
- unintentional and for intentional reasons.
- 19 Q. And did the government at any time tell you that
- 20 constructing remedies that would affect future conduct, that you
- 21 should narrowly construct your remedies only to address
- 22 intentional fraudulent conduct?
- 23 A. No. I think that -- I was under the assumption that I was
- 24 asked to assume that past misconduct occurred based on
- 25 intentionality. But in terms of the future they certainly did

- 1 not ask me to limit my testimony in the way that you're
- 2 describing.
- 3 Q. Doctor, based on your field of research in an area that you
- 4 said you're an expert in, if you had been instructed by the
- 5 government to design remedies that for the future only remedied
- 6 intentional fraudulent misconduct, could you have structured
- 7 such remedies?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And they would be different than the remedies that are in
- 10 your testimony; is that correct?
- 11 A. I think that they would overlap with the remedies in my
- 12 testimony to a very significant extent.
- 13 If I spent the additional 50 hours to rethink the
- 14 process that I used to get to this point in my testimony, is it
- 15 possible that there would have been -- there would be a slight
- 16 change in the remedies listed or on the emphasis listed? That
- is possible.
- 18 Q. You haven't done that work?
- 19 A. I have not done that work.
- 20 Q. Thank you. Let me go to a different topic.
- 21 As far as the expertise that you bring to this
- 22 courtroom -- could I have, Todd, tab 30? I want to direct your
- 23 attention to page 4 of your written direct.
- 24 And the question was asked: "Within the broader field,
- what is your particular area of expertise?"

- 1 Do you see that question?
- 2 A. I do.
- 3 Q. And you told the court, "My specific expertise is in the
- 4 area of behavioral decision research in
- 5 managerial/organizational contexts. Specifically, I extensively
- 6 study misconduct and unethical behavior in
- 7 managerial/organizational contexts."
- 8 Now that's your specific area of expertise?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Strike the question. Does that accurately set forth your
- 11 specific area of expertise?
- 12 A. It does.
- 13 Q. Now, tell the court when did you first become an expert in
- 14 that specific area of expertise?
- 15 A. There's two parts that I see there. Can I break it into
- 16 those two parts.
- 17 Q. Absolutely.
- 18 A. So the first part says my specific expertise is in the area
- 19 of behavioral decision research and managerial/organizational
- 20 contexts.
- 21 In 1986, I published a first edition of Judgment in
- 22 Managerial Decisionmaking, which I probably wrote between 1982
- 23 to 1985, and that book has become the leading text specifically
- on behavioral decision research in a managerial/organizational
- 25 context.

- 1 So, I've been writing about the topic for quite a
- while. I've been teaching executives on that topic for quite a
- 3 while.
- 4 It would be in the last -- it would be since 1996 that
- 5 my research has focused more extensively on studying misconduct
- 6 and unethical behavior and managerial/organizational contexts,
- 7 and that would date back to a very well-cited paper that I wrote
- 8 with David Messick in 1996 and it would also connect to my
- 9 extensive writing on the auditor independence issue which we've
- 10 alluded to earlier day.
- 11 Q. The reason I ask this question, when you told the court here
- 12 that this is your specific expertise is in that area, when you
- 13 had been hired in other cases and had to testify under oath,
- 14 have you identified a different area of specific expertise
- different than the one that's on the screen?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And so, for example, have you testified under oath that your
- specific area of expertise is in the area of negotiations?
- 19 A. That sounds familiar. I'm thinking of the FTC case.
- 20 Q. The pharmaceutical case; is that correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And so you had a different area, in that case you told the
- 23 court -- strike that.
- 24 In that case you told the FTC that you had a different
- 25 area of expertise, specific area of expertise; is that correct?

- 1 A. I wouldn't calling it different. So one of the -- sort of
- 2 the managerial/organizational contexts where I have most
- 3 commonly conducted my empirical work on behavioral decision
- 4 research is the organizational context of negotiations. And in
- 5 that case I was hired as an opposite to my excellent colleague,
- 6 Professor Robert Mnookin, who had testified on the topic of
- 7 negotiation dispute resolution.
- 8 Q. Let me ask you this. As far as this expertise on the
- 9 screen, in the area of behavioral decision research and
- 10 organizational context, am I correct, other than one summer job
- 11 that you held between your freshman and sophomore year of
- 12 college, you have never held a full-time business position with
- any organization. Is that correct?
- 14 A. I believe that that's the case. As you will see, I've
- 15 consulted to many of the finest organizations in the world, but
- 16 I've done so from the position of being a Professor and serving
- 17 as a consultant.
- 18 Q. But as far as real world experience with a real
- 19 organization, you've never held a full-time position with any
- 20 real organization like business, government; is that correct?
- 21 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I object. This is
- 22 argumentative. Real world experience.
- 23 MR. WEBB: I'll strike the question. Fair enough.
- 24 Fair objection. I just want --
- 25 BY MR. WEBB:

- 1 Q. As far as your expertise in organizational contexts --
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. -- you have never held a full-time business position with
- 4 any company, corporation, or organization of any kind other than
- one summer job between your freshman and sophomore year; is that
- 6 correct?
- 7 A. I'm not trying to split hairs on words, but universities are
- 8 organizations and I've held many jobs in full-time positions in
- 9 universities.
- 10 Q. Fair enough. Set aside universities, what's the answer to
- 11 my question?
- 12 A. Then I have not held any other full-time positions in
- 13 organizations since that summer job that you alluded to a long
- 14 time ago.
- 15 Q. Thank you.
- 16 Now, as far as your remedy opinions. Todd, can I have
- 17 tab 46. This will be page 3 of your direct examination.
- And I've culled out lines 16 to 22 where the question
- 19 was: "On what do you base your opinions?
- 20 "Answer: I base my opinions on the assumption that the
- 21 United States has proven liability in this case and that
- 22 misconduct continues to this day, and on the application of
- 23 theory from behavioral decision research."
- 24 Is that correct?
- 25 A. That's what I wrote.

- 1 Q. Okay. Now, I want to talk about the theory of behavioral
- decision research that you're basing your entire testimony on in
- 3 this case.
- 4 If I understand what I've learned in preparing to talk
- 5 to you here today, this whole field of behavioral decision
- 6 research has resulted from certain tightly-controlled laboratory
- 7 experiments; is that correct?
- 8 A. Not exclusively, but I would describe experiments as a core
- 9 methodology.
- 10 Q. And you describe it actually in your written direct as the
- 11 core methodology -- strike that.
- 12 Can I have tab 47A? Go to page 5 of your written
- 13 direct. It's tab 47A.
- "Question: What is the primary research method used by
- 15 behavioral decision researchers?
- 16 "Answer: The core, but not only, method of behavioral
- decision research has been the use of tightly-controlled,
- 18 laboratory experiments."
- 19 And then, "Question: When you say laboratory
- 20 experiments, what do you mean?"
- 21 And then you go on to describe the laboratory
- 22 experiments; is that correct?
- 23 A. Yes, it is.
- 24 Q. And if I understand it, if we go to page -- could I also go
- 25 to page 7? Go to page 7 of your written direct. It's tab 47B,

- 1 Todd. Where you emphasize how important these laboratory
- 2 experiments are to the theory that underlies this area.
- 3 "Question: How has the use of laboratory experiments
- 4 affected behavioral decision researchers' ability to reach
- 5 scientific conclusions?
- 6 "Answer: This methodology has dominated the field both
- 7 to identify how certain variables affect decision making and to
- 8 allow irrefutable causal inferences."
- 9 Is that correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. So because those tightly-controlled laboratory experiments
- seem to be so important and at the core of what you call
- 13 behavioral decision research, do you agree that it's important
- 14 for the court to examine those laboratory experiments because
- 15 you're trying to extrapolate from those experiments to the real
- 16 business world with these tobacco companies? Is that correct?
- 17 A. Yes, and I would say that that's largely what I do for a
- 18 living.
- 19 I both conduct these basic laboratory experiments and
- 20 I'm the person who has spent the most amount of time doing
- 21 exactly that, extrapolating from laboratory contexts to
- 22 important real world circumstances like the auditor example.
- 23 Q. And I want to talk about that for just a little bit.
- 24 A. Sure.
- 25 Q. This is your field now, Doctor. This is your arena and you

- 1 know more than I about it, and I really only have one issue I
- 2 want to talk about, which is the use of students in research.
- 3 Do you understand that issue?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. And let's go -- can I have tab 47C?
- 6 Doctor, this would be page 6 of your written direct,
- 7 tab 47C, where you are asked by the government to give the court
- 8 an example of one such line of experimentation relevant to this
- 9 lawsuit. Do you see that?
- 10 A. I do.
- 11 Q. Okay. Todd, can I cull up the answer then or the first part
- of the answer?
- 13 I'm not going to read this whole answer. The court has
- 14 it before the court. But you made a choice -- when you were
- asked to cite an example, you cited this example from Doctors
- Babcock and Loewenstein's research. Is that correct?
- 17 A. That is correct.
- 18 Q. And they are leading researchers in this field. Is that
- 19 fair to say?
- 20 A. They are both leading researchers in this field.
- 21 Q. And the laboratory experiment that you discuss here in this
- 22 paragraph is student research; is that correct?
- 23 A. I'm sure that multiple studies in this paradigm have used
- 24 student samples.
- 25 I'm also pretty confident, but I can't say with a

- 1 hundred percent assurance, that this particular study has been
- 2 replicated with executives, but I'm 90 percent sure that it has.
- 3 Q. Let's just -- first of all, do you know -- answer my
- 4 question and then I'll move on.
- 5 A. Sure.
- 6 Q. The experiment that you're talking about in that paragraph
- 7 that Babcock and Loewenstein, the one you describe in that
- 8 paragraph, was that conducted with students?
- 9 A. With students.
- 10 Q. Thank you.
- 11 A. I just want to be a little bit careful.
- 12 It's possible, without going to the method section of
- 13 that study, it's possible that it was student subjects as well
- 14 as other volunteers that showed up in the university laboratory
- 15 from the community.
- 16 But I would -- my best recollection is that it's either
- only student or students dominated in the sample.
- 18 Q. Then I guess in light of that, let's be certain so we have a
- 19 record. Could I show the witness tab 46A? JD 55178.
- 20 No. I believe I located the Babcock and Loewenstein
- 21 research you're referring to in that paragraph, but I'll bow to
- 22 your knowledge and tell me if I'm correct. Is that the right
- 23 research?
- 24 A. Well, the paper that I've been handed, a paper that I think
- 25 very highly of in the Journal of Economic Perspectives, is a

- 1 paper where Babcock and Loewenstein review multiple studies that
- 2 they conducted in this domain of self-serving biases. And it's
- 3 my best recollection -- and if I read it -- if I reread it I
- 4 could be more clear -- I believe that they do overview multiple
- 5 studies that use the same -- the same car-motorcycle accident
- 6 story, and that's what I was referring to earlier.
- 7 It's my recollection that one of their studies -- and
- 8 whether it was done by '97 or not, I'm not sure -- I believe
- 9 that one of their studies did use more senior executive samples,
- 10 but I don't recall the details.
- 11 Q. Let's go to page 111 and 112.
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And it says, "An experimental investigation: A Texas tort
- 14 case." And it describes the experiment. Do you see that?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Is that the experiment that you're talking about in your
- 17 written direct examination?
- 18 A. Well, I'm not trying to split hairs. I'm trying to avoid
- 19 giving you an incorrect answer.
- 20 Q. The example you gave the court in your written direct, did
- 21 you know where it came from?
- 22 A. Yes, and I've read all of the empirical studies that they've
- 23 done and I've read this paper. The clarification I'm trying to
- 24 help with is that if you look to the top of page 113 in that
- 25 same document --

- 1 Q. Go on.
- 2 A. -- what you will see is right there, there's at least three
- 3 different studies which all used the same materials.
- 4 So that as I read on page 111 and 112, I'm reading
- 5 about the methods that is used across multiple studies where
- 6 different variations of the studies are done.
- 7 And I'm virtually sure that the first study that they
- 8 did, which again, I think was Loewenstein, Issacharoff, Camerer
- 9 and Babcock as I sit here today, I'm pretty sure that that was
- 10 student samples, and I'm less confident about the next two
- 11 papers, whether they are also student samples or not.
- 12 Q. Let's go to page 113, the page you referenced. And all I
- 13 could do is, this says here -- describes the subjects that were
- used in the research. Is that correct?
- 15 A. Yes. As I read it, and I'm quickly matching up based on, I
- 16 see the number 80, so I'm assuming that they are referencing in
- 17 that first paragraph that first of those three studies you see
- 18 listed in Table 1.
- 19 Q. This at least says they were all students?
- 20 A. In that study, that's correct. That was my recollection.
- 21 Q. Now, as far as this -- this issue about whether research
- 22 with students could ever be extrapolated to the real world
- 23 business environment, you've actually written on that topic; is
- 24 that correct?
- 25 A. Yes, I have. I've written about it at various points in

- 1 time over the last 15 years.
- Q. In fact, as recent as this year, in 2005, you still have
- 3 raised doubts as to whether or not legitimately you can
- 4 extrapolate from students to the real world environment; is that
- 5 correct?
- 6 A. I don't -- I honestly, as I sit here today, do not recall
- 7 what 2005 writing you might be referring to.
- 8 Q. Well, let me ask you this. Let's go through some of your
- 9 writings and show the court what you said. Okay?
- 10 A. Sure.
- 11 Q. Let's start with -- could I show the witness tab 48, which
- is JD 55167. This is a book that I believe you authored
- 13 entitled, "Cognition and Rationality in Negotiation." Is that
- 14 correct?
- 15 A. It is, yes.
- 16 Q. And that's your book?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And if you go to page 81 and 82 of that book, that's tab 48.
- 19 If we can cull out what you say on those two pages.
- 20 A. I'm sorry. The pages again?
- Q. Page 81 and 82. I'll wait until you find it.
- 22 A. I'm there.
- 23 Q. Have you found it?
- 24 A. I am.
- 25 Q. I'll just read off portions that I've highlighted here.

1 You wrote, "Much of the research on judgmental biases."

- 2 Do you see that?
- 3 A. I do.
- 4 Q. Those are the biases that you're talking about in your
- 5 written direct examination; is that correct?
- 6 A. Well, I'm writing about them at the period of time about
- 7 1989, 1990, when I was crafting this book, yes.
- 8 Q. But the biases you talk about in your written direct are
- 9 judgmental biases; is that correct?
- 10 A. That's correct. I'm avoiding saying that they are the same
- 11 biases.
- 12 For example, much of the work on self-serving biases
- 13 occurred later, the statistical victim effect, I believe was
- 14 first empirically demonstrated in the Jenni and Loewenstein
- 15 paper that I've cited in my testimony.
- 16 So the biases from the field of behavioral decision
- 17 research is what I'm referring to there and in my testimony, but
- 18 it's not a 1-to-1 mapping between what those biases were at
- 19 different points in time.
- 20 Q. But all the biases in your written direct are what you
- 21 called judgmental biases; is that correct?
- 22 A. That's correct.
- 23 Q. Thank you.
- 24 You write, "Much of the research on judgmental biases
- 25 identified in earlier chapters relied upon student subjects in

- 1 laboratory settings negotiating or making decisions in task
- 2 domains with which they were unfamiliar. Further, these
- 3 subjects were not reworded for accurate performance nor did they
- 4 typically incur costs for making poor decisions. Hogarth, 1981,
- 5 has suggested that dismissing the research on cognitive
- 6 heuristics" -- is that the right way to pronounce that?
- 7 A. Heuristics, yes. Good job.
- 8 Q. "Because of its laboratory origins would be naive. However,
- 9 he also cautions that decision making researchers have not paid
- 10 sufficient attention to the continuous adoptive nature of the
- 11 judgmental processes used to cope with a complex, changing
- 12 environment."
- 13 Next paragraph. "Experts or experienced decision
- 14 makers responsible for important decisions in their area of
- 15 expertise or experience may not be accurately characterized by
- 16 this stream of research (i.e., they may not be subject to the
- 17 systematic errors of cognitive biases). Clearly, it may be the
- 18 case that susceptibility to judgmental biases disappears as
- 19 experience accumulates and familiarity with the task domain
- 20 increases. That raises an important question. Is obtaining
- 21 experience and expertise a key to more effective decision
- 22 making?"
- 23 And you go on to discuss that issue. Do you see that?
- 24 A. I do.
- 25 Q. That same issue of concern --

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                THE COURT: Is there much doubt about the fact that
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       obtaining experience and expertise is a key to more effective
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       decision making? That's a serious question. We are spending
       hours on this testimony.
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                Is there any doubt about that proposition?
                THE WITNESS: There's no doubt the way you described
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       it, Your Honor.
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                There is substantial doubt about whether or not the
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       biases -- well, there was substantial doubt about whether the
       biases would live when the participants were, in fact, senior
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       executives.
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                THE COURT: I thought you testified earlier that you
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       don't think anybody ever loses all of their biases.
                THE WITNESS: Yes. And the distinction I would make is
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       this is my writing 15 years ago. In the last 15 years, we have
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       established a wealth of evidence that, in fact, that people with
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       experience continue to be biased; that when we look at very
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       senior executive people are biased when people are rewarded for
       their decisions, they are not able to eliminate their biases
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       even close to entirely.
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                THE COURT: And so perhaps in the last 15 years you've
       obtained enough experience and expertise to have more effective
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       decision making. Could that be?
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                Let's take a 15-minute break, everybody.
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(Recess began at 3:00 p.m.)

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1 (Recess ended at 3:18 p.m.)
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- 2 THE COURT: Mr. Bernick.
- 3 MR. BERNICK: We just wanted to make a very brief
- 4 status report to the court on where we are with our witnesses
- 5 because we know of both the government and the court's
- 6 concern --
- 7 THE COURT: Right. Yesterday was to be the famous
- 8 letter.
- 9 MR. BERNICK: We sent out the famous later. We sent it
- out by 9:30. But before we get into it, it seems that based
- 11 upon the estimates of who is going to ask questions of the
- 12 witness, we may get done with the witness today, and I certainly
- don't want to --
- 14 THE COURT: I was certainly going to suggest strongly
- to Mr. Webb that he manage to finish his cross today.
- 16 MR. WEBB: I'll be finished in 15, 20 minutes. And I
- 17 just polled the codefendants, and the decision has been made
- 18 there will be no other cross-examination, so we should -- if the
- 19 estimate is correct of an hour or so, we should be able to
- 20 finish today for the redirect.
- 21 THE COURT: We will finish. If need be, we can stay a
- 22 little bit late so Dr. Bazerman can get out of here once and for
- 23 all.
- Ms. Eubanks, what's your estimate? I guess I should
- 25 ask Mr. Wise.

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MS. EUBANKS: You should ask Mr. Wise the question!
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               MR. WISE: Your Honor, I thought I'd probably have an
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       hour on redirect. I can certainly, taking your cues --
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               THE COURT: Well, think about it.
               MR. BERNICK: But I would propose that maybe we let
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       that take place, recognizing that it always seems if we take
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       these things up at the very end the day it's probably the worst
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       time.
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                THE COURT: I think that's correct. I concluded that
       when I left the bench at five after 5:00 last night just a
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       little bit more aggravated than usual. So when do you want to
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       take it up?
               MR. BERNICK: I would suggest we just try to get done,
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       also in deference to Dr. Bazerman, and then we will try to keep
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       it very short at the end of the day and -- well --
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               MS. EUBANKS: We're talking about the end of today?
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               MR. BERNICK: Yes.
               MS. EUBANKS: That's fine, but I don't think that it's
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       going to get resolved at the end of today, because much as
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       defendants did, we think given the timing and everything that we
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       need to put some significant issues to the court about some of
       the discovery that, in the letter that we got we've been told is
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THE COURT: How about passing me a copy of this letter

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- 2 appropriate form, so that at least I know what the universe is?
- 3 MR. BERNICK: Again, our intent, Your Honor, was just
- 4 to make our own short reports so that you would have at least
- 5 our sense of where things were. We're not anticipating having
- 6 substantial argument on the outstanding issues.
- 7 I agreed -- I'm sorry, I would agree with counsel for
- 8 the government that we're not going to account for that this
- 9 afternoon.
- 10 THE COURT: Well, we don't have a witness for tomorrow,
- 11 right?
- MS. EUBANKS: That's correct, Your Honor.
- I just wanted you to be aware that we have some
- 14 significant issues. We believe we could benefit from a
- 15 discussion with the court, go through those issues. And we
- 16 prefer to get Dr. Bazerman's testimony concluded. If we're
- 17 going to have some time with the court, then I think we could do
- 18 that tomorrow and --
- 19 THE COURT: Let's see how the afternoon goes,
- 20 everybody. All right. Mr. Webb.
- MR. WEBB: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 22 BY MR. WEBB:
- 23 Q. Dr. Bazerman, where I left off is this issue that we've been
- 24 talking about in your book that you were talking about in which
- 25 the problem of student subjects in these laboratory tests not

- 1 having the same experience and motives as real world business
- 2 people and whether the results can be extrapolated to the real
- 3 world, I think you pointed out this is something you wrote about
- 4 a number of years ago in 1991.
- 5 A. It was published in 1991.
- 6 Q. But this same issue, the same identical problem you have
- 7 written about several times since then as recently as this year;
- 8 is that correct?
- 9 A. To be -- as I sit here today, I honestly do not know what
- 10 you're referring to in terms of this year, so I could use a
- 11 refresher on that.
- 12 Q. I'll try and go through it quickly. Let me start with --
- 13 let's at least move it up to 2002.
- 14 Can I show the witness JD 55166? It's tab 49.
- 15 This is an article that you authored, I believe, but
- 16 I'm going to give you a copy of it so you can tell us if -- do
- you recall this article that you authored?
- 18 A. I do.
- 19 Q. You're smiling. So you recall it; is that correct?
- 20 A. That is correct.
- Q. And if I could go to page 93. I'm going to cull out
- 22 something that you wrote.
- 23 This is in the year 2002, is that correct, the article?
- 24 A. It is correct.
- 25 Q. You say, "We acknowledge that decision making by a student

- 1 sample may not always reflect the actual decision making of
- 2 managers and public policymakers, who may suffer personal
- 3 consequences from cooperating, or failing to do so, in a social
- 4 dilemma. Even though student decision makers need to manage
- 5 ongoing relationships with class mates and work together on
- 6 group projects and future class simulations, these relationships
- 7 are often more transitory than those experienced by managers and
- 8 administrators charged with making decisions in the context of
- 9 social dilemmas."
- 10 You wrote that in 2002; is that correct?
- 11 A. I'm a co-author of a paper that includes those words, that's
- 12 correct.
- 13 Q. Let me go then to a book I think you're sole author of.
- 14 Could I show him tab 49A, which is JD 55029, which is, I
- 15 believe, a book that you have authored called, "Judgment and
- 16 Managerial Decision Making" and the one I handed you is the
- 17 fifth edition; is that correct?
- 18 A. That's correct.
- 19 Q. And the fifth edition was in the year -- published in the
- 20 year 2002; is that correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Let's go, if I could, this is tab 49A. If I could go to page
- 23 152. I'll cull it out on the screen. What I culled out on the
- 24 screen -- strike that.
- 25 You're the sole author of this book; is that correct?

- 1 A. That is correct. I take full responsibility for this book.
- 2 Q. And in this book in 2002 you stated, "many of the biases
- 3 examined in this book were identified among student participants
- 4 who were not rewarded for accurate performance and who were
- 5 making decisions in task domains unfamiliar to them. Thus, one
- 6 optimistic possibility is that experts or experienced decision
- 7 makers facing important real-world decisions might be far less
- 8 affected by biases than most test subjects. Does this book
- 9 unfairly distort the prevalence of judgment biases? This is
- 10 certainly an important question, since experience and expertise
- 11 might be useful tools for improving decision making."
- 12 You wrote that in the year 2002; is that correct?
- 13 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. And then, if I understand it, I've gone to your publisher.
- 15 You've now updated this with the sixth edition this year; is
- 16 that correct?
- 17 A. That is correct.
- 18 Q. And I'm going to show that to you.
- 19 Could I show him tab 140, which is JD 55202, which I
- 20 believe you will see is the sixth edition of your book that was
- 21 published in March of this year. Is that correct?
- 22 A. That sounds approximately right. I accept that.
- 23 Q. And if you look at this, you see -- you used -- this year
- 24 you've used the same identical language to describe the issue of
- 25 the problem; is that correct? I'll read it if you want.

- 1 A. I'm think I'm not looking -- oh, I'm sorry, I'm just turning
- 2 to it.
- 3 O. I have it on the screen.
- 4 A. It looks identical to me.
- 5 Q. It's identical?
- 6 A. I'll be happy to add to this.
- 7 Q. You don't have.
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. Now, let me go to a little different topic.
- 10 As far as the remedies that you have formulated that
- 11 you are at least asking the court to consider and the monitor to
- 12 consider -- let me go back -- actually, could I have tab 119?
- 13 Go back to page 2 of your written direct where you set
- 14 forth the structural remedy changes that you're recommending.
- 15 I'm back to what you were telling the court you were
- recommending the court to consider. Do you see that?
- 17 A. I am. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. In formulating those structural change remedies that
- 19 are now on the screen, were you trying to design those
- 20 structural change remedies so that they would correct or remedy
- 21 harm that you were assuming occurred in the past because of
- 22 fraudulent conduct?
- 23 A. I was creating these structural remedies to avoid misconduct
- 24 in the future, that it results from both intentional and
- 25 unintentional distortion, but I was responding to misconduct

- 1 from the past that I assumed had been proven to exist for
- 2 intentional reasons.
- 3 Q. I'm not sure you answered my question, but listen to my
- 4 question and see if you can answer it.
- 5 A. I'll do my best.
- 6 Q. In formulating your structural change remedies that are now
- 7 on the screen on page 2 of your written direct, were you trying
- 8 to design these structural change remedies so that they would
- 9 correct or remedy harm that you were assuming occurred in the
- 10 past because of past fraudulent conduct?
- 11 A. No, that was not my intent.
- 12 My intent was to design remedies that would prevent
- 13 misconduct from occurring in the future.
- Q. Are all of these remedies, remedies that you have designed
- 15 that would prevent fraudulent conduct that you were assuming had
- occurred in the past from occurring in the future?
- 17 A. All of the remedies that I've recommended to the court to
- 18 consider have the property of assuming -- being based on
- 19 fraudulent behavior occurring in the past and avoiding
- 20 intentional or unintentional misconduct in the future.
- $\,$  22  $\,$  what had occurred in the past, were you operating on the
- assumption that you needed to narrowly tailor the remedies so
- 24 that they would be no broader than was necessary to prevent the
- 25 fraudulent conduct from occurring in the future?

- 1 A. Mr. Webb, I really want to answer your question, but you
- 2 started with a premise in that question that I don't think I
- 3 agree with.
- 4 Q. What premise is that?
- 5 A. If I recall your question correctly, it starts with an
- 6 assumption that I'm trying to remedy the past, and I have no
- 7 plan -- I do not think that I've tried to address remedying the
- 8 past.
- 9 My task, as I understood it, as given to me by the U.S.
- 10 Government, was to assume past behavior and offer remedies that
- 11 would avoid misconduct in the future, not in the past.
- 12 Q. I want to make sure. You were assuming past misconduct --
- 13 let's break it down.
- 14 A. I'm assuming that the court has proven liability -- that the
- 15 U.S. has proven liability and the misconduct continues to this
- 16 day.
- 17 Q. I'm going to break it down.
- 18 You were making an assumption that fraudulent conduct
- 19 by the tobacco companies had occurred in the past; is that
- 20 correct?
- 21 A. That misconduct had occurred in the past.
- 22 Q. Fraudulent misconduct?
- 23 A. I understand that fraud would be -- would result from the
- 24 misconducts that are listed under the seven pillars provided by
- 25 the U.S. Government.

- 1 Q. Well, when you started, did you at least understand that
- 2 this was a RICO fraud case?
- 3 A. I did.
- 4 Q. Did you understand that?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Did you understand that fraud involves making material
- 7 misrepresentations about facts? Did you know that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And so I just want to make sure I know what you were
- 10 assuming. You were assuming that fraudulent conduct had
- occurred in the past; is that correct?
- 12 A. What I'm -- I am assuming that fraudulent conduct had
- 13 occurred in the past, yes.
- 14 Q. Thank you.
- 15 Now, number two, after you assumed that fraudulent
- 16 conduct had occurred in the past, were you structuring your
- 17 remedies in such a way so that what you were assuming had
- occurred in the past would not occur in the future?
- 19 A. I was -- I was structuring my remedies so that the
- 20 misconduct that had occurred in the past would not occur --
- 21 would not occur in the future, that's correct.
- 22 Q. Okay. Now, when you did that, when you structured those
- 23 remedies, did you operate on the assumption that you needed to
- 24 tailor the remedies so that they would be no broader than was
- 25 necessary to prevent the fraudulent conduct you were assuming

- from taking place in the future?
- 2 A. I recommended a process specifically so that that could be
- 3 optimally done so that the appropriate set of remedies could be
- 4 put together by the court to stop misconduct in the future with
- 5 minimal effect on other parties, such as employees and
- 6 shareholders.
- 7 So if that's what you mean by narrowly tailored, I had
- 8 that in mind when I was recommending this process.
- 9 Q. Well, if I understand what you're saying is, you're saying
- 10 that you recommended structural remedies that you want other
- 11 people then to do the analysis of the narrow construction. Is
- 12 that correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. Thank you.
- 15 Because if you just look at what you're recommending,
- 16 you recognize -- strike the question.
- 17 You were never instructed by the government that you
- 18 needed to structure or formulate your remedies by narrowly
- 19 tailoring them so they would be no broader than was necessary to
- 20 prevent the fraudulent conduct from occurring in the future?
- 21 A. I do not recall if that occurred in conversation or not, but
- 22 it would be my desire to help the court identify appropriate
- 23 remedies that would serve that purpose.
- Q. Well, but you -- but then it's other people, the monitors of
- 25 the court, that are going to do the analysis as far as narrowly

- construing your recommended remedies; is that correct?
- 2 A. Again, you're using the term "narrowly construed" or
- 3 "narrowly tailored" in ways that I'm concerned has legal
- 4 implications that I don't understand.
- 5 What I'm saying from a perspective of a social
- 6 scientist and a management professor is that I would want to
- 7 help avoid misconduct in ways that had the least negative effect
- 8 on other third parties.
- 9 Q. Well, in your deposition do you recall testifying that you
- 10 did not -- strike the question.
- 11 Am I correct you did not do a cost/benefit analysis of
- 12 the effect of your remedies on innocent stakeholders, did you?
- 13 A. That is correct, I did not do that.
- 14 Q. And you expect the monitor to do that. Is that what you've
- testified to in your written direct; is that correct?
- 16 A. If you're asking me about my specific words, I'd like to see
- 17 what I said in the written direct. But I -- but I don't have
- 18 any reason to disagree with that.
- 19 Q. Okay. Well, as far as -- so you haven't done a cost/benefit
- 20 analysis regarding innocent stakeholders or, for example, adult
- 21 smokers; is that correct?
- 22 A. That is correct.
- Q. Now, I was interested in one part of your oral direct
- 24 examination this morning.
- 25 Do you recall this morning during Mr. Wise's oral

- direct that you went on for some time explaining to the court
- 2 your view about why injunctive relief might not be good enough
- 3 because the defendants would then take risk and continue
- 4 misconduct.
- 5 Do you recall that testimony this morning?
- 6 A. I do.
- 7 Q. Now, that expertise that you've developed as far as court-
- 8 ordered injunctions and their ability to prevent future
- 9 misconduct, is that a newly-acquired expertise that you've
- 10 acquired?
- 11 A. The information on risk taking is very old expertise.
- 12 Q. Okay.
- 13 A. Combining that with the question of injunctions really
- occurred -- that combination -- the first I recall thinking
- about that combination occurred in the deposition when
- Mr. Frederick was asking me questions about injunctions.
- 17 Q. Let's look at what you said in your deposition.
- 18 Could I have tab 141? If you go to your deposition, it
- 19 would be on page 306. I'll call out on the screen the
- 20 testimony. You can look at it. You were asked this question.
- 21 "Okay. Have you -- can you point us to any analysis
- 22 that you made of the extent to which a court-ordered injunction
- 23 would prevent future misconduct?"
- There was an objection, and your answer was: "You're
- asking a question outside my expertise."

1 When you gave -- were you asked that question and did

- 2 you give that answer?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And when you answered the question that you were asked a
- 5 question outside my expertise, was that an honest answer?
- 6 A. Yes. The part that was asking about, can you point to a
- 7 place where I've done that analysis? I never did that analysis
- 8 before unless you're referring to earlier in this exact same
- 9 deposition when Mr. Frederick was asking me questions about the
- 10 same topic.
- 11 Q. All I'm saying, is this a truthful answer?
- 12 A. I believe it is.
- 13 Q. You went on -- Mr. Frederick went on to say, "Okay, can you
- 14 point us to any analysis you've made of the extent to which
- 15 court-ordered injunctions would impact decision making by
- 16 tobacco executives?"
- 17 And your answer was, "You're again outside my
- 18 expertise."
- Do you see the question and the answer?
- 20 A. I do. At this point I believe it wasn't Mr. Frederick any
- longer, but I do see the question and answer.
- Q. Was that an honest answer?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Now, this morning when you told the court that -- when did
- 25 you develop this expertise that led you to tell the court this

- 1 morning that you did not think injunctions would be a good
- 2 enough remedy in this case because it would not discourage
- 3 future misconduct by the defendants?
- 4 A. I had the expertise to do that analysis more than a decade
- 5 ago, but I made that combination between risk aversion, risk
- 6 seeking behavior framing and the injunctive process as I was
- 7 thinking in response to Mr. Frederick's question, questions
- 8 earlier in this exact same deposition. It's possible I thought
- 9 about it in passing in prior days before the deposition, but I
- 10 honestly don't recall that.
- 11 Q. But in your deposition you said you had not done any
- 12 analysis. Do you see that?
- 13 A. Right. What I would describe that -- that I was doing in
- 14 response to Mr. Frederick, to the best of my ability, and what I
- 15 provided to Mr. Wise, which I think was quite compatible with
- 16 what I said to Mr. Frederick is --
- 17 Q. I'm not asking for Mr. Frederick. I'm talking about this
- 18 testimony on the screen.
- 19 Did you do some analysis after you gave this testimony
- that allowed you to answer Mr. Wise's questions this morning?
- 21 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I'm going to object. I think
- 22 Dr. Bazerman was trying -- I think there's a confusion here
- 23 about the fact that there were two lines of questions about
- 24 injunctions.
- 25 There was a whole earlier line by Mr. Frederick where

- 1 Dr. Bazerman was --
- 2 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, I object to arguing in front of
- 3 the witness.
- 4 THE COURT: That objection is sustained. This is
- 5 continued argument right in front of the witness. It is
- 6 substantive argument, not procedural argument.
- 7 Do you want to clarify that your question refers to
- 8 analysis done after the deposition?
- 9 MR. WEBB: Yes, I'll make it clear.
- 10 THE COURT: All right.
- 11 BY MR. WEBB:
- 12 Q. I'm looking at your deposition. Do you see what I have on
- 13 the screen?
- 14 A. I do.
- 15 Q. And you told the court -- I'm sorry. You said in your
- 16 deposition you had not done any analysis of the extent to which
- 17 a court-ordered injunction would prevent future misconduct. You
- said, "You're asking a question outside my expertise." Do you
- 19 see that?
- 20 A. I do.
- 21 Q. My question is, did you then do some analysis of the extent
- 22 to which a court-ordered injunction would or would not prevent
- 23 future misconduct after the deposition?
- 24 A. And again, I'm trying to answer you as clearly as I can --
- Q. Can you answer yes or no?

- 1 A. It depends on what you mean by analysis. The analysis that
- 2 I did was the analysis that I provided in the deposition to
- 3 Mr. Frederick earlier in this exact same deposition, and it's
- 4 the logic that I provided to Mr. Frederick which then reappeared
- 5 in my oral direct earlier today.
- 6 Q. The analysis that you say on the screen -- do you see the
- 7 word "analysis" in the question?
- 8 A. I do.
- 9 Q. And you said "that's beyond my expertise?" Do you see that?
- 10 A. I do.
- 11 Q. Is that analysis in that question still beyond your
- 12 expertise?
- 13 A. I'm reading, can you point us to any analysis that you've
- 14 made? And I was certainly assuming -- I believe it's
- 15 Mr. Sheffler -- and I apologize if I'm mispronouncing the
- 16 name -- I was assuming that he was asking, can I point to any
- 17 written analysis?
- The only analysis that I had ever conducted on this
- 19 combination of risk taking behavior and injunction was the
- 20 logical analysis from the risk taking literature to the specific
- 21 topic of injunction as I was trying to answer Mr. Frederick as
- 22 clearly as I could.
- Q. I'm sorry. Just so I understand what you're saying.
- 24 When Mr. Sheffler asked you this question, do you see
- 25 the word "written" anywhere in that question?

- 1 A. I do not.
- 2 Q. Thank you.
- 3 MR. WEBB: I have no more questions.
- 4 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Wise.
- 5 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 6 BY MR. WISE:
- 7 Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Bazerman.
- 8 A. Good afternoon.
- 9 O. Just to address the issue we left off with.
- 10 At various points you tried to answer questions
- 11 referring to a discussion you had with Mr. Frederick about
- 12 injunctions, and I just want to ask you. What do you recall --
- or what is your testimony on the -- I don't want to use the word
- "analysis" since we've been going back and forth about it -- but
- 15 what is your testimony on the effectiveness of injunctions
- 16 applying the framing systematic bias that you've testified about
- in your written direct and in your live presentation this
- 18 morning?
- 19 A. My testimony is that under remedial action, after a finding
- of liability, that the parties would be in the domain of what
- 21 would be thinking about losses, and risk seeking behavior would
- 22 be a likely course of -- a likely course of action.
- 23 Q. And when was this research on framing -- when did this
- 24 research on framing first emerge?
- 25 A. I believe 1979 was the first published paper by Kahneman and

1 Tversky, and they're in perhaps the most famous paper in social

- 2 sciences in the last 50 years on prospect theory.
- 3 Q. Have you done other work either as an academic or as a
- 4 consultant or as an expert witness where you have applied
- 5 prospect theory to the behaviors of organizations like
- 6 businesses?
- 7 A. I have. I've conducted multiple empirical studies. It's
- 8 appeared in multiple books that I've written. And it was a
- 9 significant basis of the testimony that I provided in the FTC
- 10 case regarding Shearing Plough and Upshire-Smith.
- 11 Q. Just so the record is clear when you say "it," what do you
- 12 mean, Dr. Bazerman?
- 13 A. I'm combining risk aversion versus risk seeking behavior to
- 14 the conduct of firms under the -- under risky situations.
- 15 Q. Now, Dr. Bazerman, in response to questions from Mr. Webb
- you talked about the work you do, your employment and you
- 17 testified that you're a full-time Professor at the Harvard
- 18 Business School.
- 19 And you also in your written direct testimony,
- 20 Dr. Bazerman, talk about the fact that you do consulting work.
- 21 Dr. Bazerman, I may be able to short-circuit this.
- 22 Chris, could we have page 12 of the written direct?
- 23 Can I fly out lines 6 through 15?
- Dr. Bazerman, have you listed on page 12 of your
- 25 written direct a list of the corporations with which you do

- 1 consulting work?
- 2 A. This is a partial list of my client list which I'm very
- 3 proud of.
- 4 Q. And how long have you been doing consulting work with
- 5 corporations such as these?
- 6 A. Over the last -- last 25 years, and I would say that I
- 7 particularly have done a lot of consulting, in most of these
- 8 firms I've consulted with over the last 20 years, and I normally
- 9 spend, up until this year, 15 to 35 days a year working with
- 10 senior executive groups in the firms that you see listed.
- 11 Q. And you say "until this year." What makes -- is there
- 12 something different about this year?
- 13 A. Yes, there is.
- Q. And what's that?
- 15 A. I've been working for the -- I was hired to work on this
- 16 case, and I've also been working with the most senior executive
- team from British Petroleum and they've been a very
- 18 time-consuming client as well.
- 19 Q. Now, Dr. Bazerman, you have just testified you've been
- 20 consulting with the most senior team, I think you said at
- 21 British Petroleum.
- 22 Do you use the laboratory work you do, do you apply
- 23 that in your consulting -- and let's stick with British
- 24 Petroleum, the senior team at British Petroleum, do you use that
- 25 laboratory work in your consulting with the executives of

- British Petroleum?
- 2 A. I do.
- 3 Q. And have those executives raised concerns with your advice
- 4 because your laboratory experiments involved student subjects?
- 5 A. Just the opposite. When I'm working with my executive
- 6 clients I will typically demonstrate the exact same effects on
- 7 executive groups.
- 8 So, what we're calling student experiments, which I
- 9 think is a fair depiction, may replicate shockingly well on a
- 10 reliable basis. So I can have a new client with a hundred
- 11 executives in the room, and if I give the positively framed AB
- 12 version of the Asian disease problem to one-half and give CD to
- 13 the other half, I can -- I have complete confidence that I'm
- going to provide a replication of that effect with a new
- 15 executive audience that I've never even met before.
- 16 These results are -- have shown to be remarkably robust
- 17 for classroom demonstrations with senior executives, remarkably
- 18 robust when subject populations are given incentives and
- 19 remarkably robust when formal experimentation is done with
- 20 senior executives.
- 21 Q. Dr. Bazerman, when you're working with the senior team at
- 22 British Petroleum, has anyone raised concerns with the fact
- that, as Mr. Webb pointed out, you've been a full-time academic
- for the length of your career?
- 25 A. No. Based on my list of clients, people assume that I have

- significant real world experience.
- 2 Q. And, Dr. Bazerman, we will just use British Petroleum again
- 3 as an example. Who hired you for your consulting position with
- 4 British Petroleum?
- 5 A. Lord John Brown, the CEO, was the ultimate decision maker.
- 6 The Senior Vice President Patti Bellinger was the person who I
- 7 worked most closely with on the project I'm working with them
- 8 on.
- 9 Q. Dr. Bazerman, you've testified both in your written direct,
- 10 and we alluded to it this morning, that you have done a great
- 11 deal of work studying the accounting industry.
- Do you recall giving that testimony?
- 13 A. I do.
- Q. And, Dr. Bazerman, you made -- just to sort of speed things
- 15 along -- you made specific recommendations to the SEC about
- 16 restructuring in the accounting industry; isn't that right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. And what were those recommendations, Dr. Bazerman?
- 19 A. My recommendations to the SEC in 2000 were very similar to
- 20 my writing in 1997; that in order to restore auditor
- 21 independence in this nation, that auditors should be hired on a
- 22 rotating basis; that is, when the contract ends, the contract
- 23 should rotate. That auditors should only audit, they shouldn't
- 24 provide any other services, and the auditors should not be
- 25 allowed to go to work for their clients.

- 1 Q. Dr. Bazerman, when you gave your testimony to the SEC were
- 2 there concerns raised about the fact that your research uses
- 3 student subjects?
- 4 A. I don't recall any, but once again, many of my experiments
- 5 don't just use student subjects, but there were no concerns
- 6 raised.
- 7 Q. And specifically, Dr. Bazerman, the work you've done on
- 8 auditors, have those involved student subjects or other
- 9 populations?
- 10 A. Only -- they involve student subjects prior to 2001 I gave
- 11 the testimony. Subsequent to that testimony, as auditor
- 12 independence became a fundamental issue confronting the SEC, my
- 13 colleagues and I then did switch to using senior managers and
- 14 partners from accounting firms to document how well the effects
- 15 would generalize as we moved from student samples to the
- 16 appropriate senior executives. And that was demonstrated with
- 17 the data that we put up earlier.
- 18 Q. Dr. Bazerman, staying with the topic of the application of
- 19 your work in the real world.
- 20 Among the five structural changes you recommend the
- 21 court consider, in your experience are any of those changes
- 22 uncommon when an organization, a business moves from one
- 23 business model to another?
- 24 A. Just the opposite. If organizations want incremental
- 25 change, these would be uncommon remedies, but to the extent that

- 1 organizations honestly want to move from one business model to a
- 2 fundamentally different business model, the kinds of remedies
- 3 that I'm recommending would be quite common in organizations.
- 4 Q. And just to sort of play that out a little bit,
- 5 Dr. Bazerman, if we could focus on one in particular.
- 6 The issue of removal of executives, you refer to it in
- 7 your testimony as leadership succession. Is leadership
- 8 succession uncommon as organizations move from one dominant
- 9 business model to another?
- 10 A. Again, if they are making incremental change, it would be
- 11 uncommon. If we're talking about a fundamental change in the
- 12 business model that they are using, it's quite common to see
- 13 leadership change.
- 14 Q. And with the companies you have consulted with, have you
- 15 worked with organizations that have undergone these kinds of
- 16 changes, changes from one dominant business model to another?
- 17 A. I have worked with organizations that have gone through
- 18 change in their business -- significant change in their business
- 19 model where significant changes have been made to senior
- 20 management.
- 21 Q. And have these changes, in addition to the changes to senior
- 22 management, have some of the other categories of changes you've
- 23 recommended, have you seen those kind of changes as well in your
- 24 consulting work?
- 25 A. Well, some of them would be relevant in my other consulting

- 1 work, like changing compensation practices. Other aspects, like
- 2 divestiture of safer cigarette products obviously would not be
- 3 relevant in those other context.
- 4 Q. Now, Dr. Bazerman, you were asked a lot of questions about
- 5 monitors, and you testified this morning that you used that term
- 6 generically.
- 7 I want to ask you, putting aside the questions of
- 8 whether you know if it was a court or enforcement agency or some
- 9 arrangement, putting aside those legal issues, are you familiar
- 10 with circumstances in which monitors used generically -- to use
- 11 your word -- were involved in corporate restructurings?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Can you give us an example?
- 14 A. Yes. Tyco is an example that went through fundamental
- 15 restructuring with monitors, where 290 of the 300 top leaders of
- 16 the organization were, in fact, removed.
- 17 Q. And how did you acquire knowledge about Tyco?
- 18 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, I'm going to object. This is
- 19 absolute repeat. This is in his written direct examination.
- 20 He's repeating exactly what's in his written direct and it's
- 21 improper redirect examination.
- 22 MR. WISE: Your Honor, if I could, I think the next
- 23 question -- I was laying a foundation, I think the next
- 24 question --
- 25 THE COURT: The next question is not covered in the

- direct, as I remember, but certainly the last few have been.
- 2 Go ahead, please.
- 3 BY MR. WISE:
- 4 Q. Do you need the question again, Dr. Bazerman?
- 5 A. I do.
- 6 Q. I asked you, how did you learn about Tyco? What did you do
- 7 to inform yourself about Tyco?
- 8 A. I -- at some point I did some reading on Tyco, but I learned
- 9 more about Tyco in the context of preparing for this case and,
- in fact, had a I would estimate hour telephone conversation with
- 11 Professor Michael Yaseem. And you were, in fact, involved. You
- 12 were in the room at the time when I had that conversation with
- 13 Professor Yaseem. Professor Yaseem served as one of the
- 14 monitors in the Tyco situation.
- 15 Q. And, Dr. Bazerman, are there other examples where you have
- 16 talked to people or learned about other cases where
- 17 restructurings were undertaken with the kind of, using the term
- as you use it, monitors were involved?
- 19 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, I'm going to object. He talks
- 20 about this in his written direct, other examples where he lists
- 21 several other examples in his written direct, examples where
- there's been reorganization, and that's just a mere repeat.
- 23 THE COURT: Sustained. That is all in the redirect,
- 24 and I've read it carefully.
- 25 BY MR. WISE:

- 1 O. Dr. Bazerman does the fact that the court would order the
- 2 changes change your recommendation?
- 3
  I'm sorry. Let me rephrase. Strike that.
- 4 Does the issue of whether the court would order the
- 5 changes or they were the result of some other interaction with
- 6 the legal process, does that change your recommendations about
- 7 the kinds of changes that should be considered or the need for
- 8 reorganization?
- 9 A. No. If -- if the board of directors of one of the defendant
- organizations approached me and said, We want to move from one
- 11 business model to a fundamentally different business model, and
- 12 we had the same set of facts, my suggestions for consideration
- 13 by a group of individuals with more expertise than I alone could
- 14 provide would be exactly the same.
- 15 Q. And, Dr. Bazerman, is that -- what you just described -- is
- that how you saw your task in this case?
- 17 A. Yes. I understood my task to be to offer the best advice
- 18 that I could to the court based on my expertise and the
- 19 assumptions that I was given about how to -- how to think
- 20 through the process of a set of remedies that would avoid
- 21 misconduct in the future.
- 22 Q. And specifically, Dr. Bazerman, when you say "remedies" --
- just so we are clear -- you're thinking in terms of the
- 24 structural remedies you're recommending the court consider and
- 25 the other interventions, but the things outlined in your

- 1 testimony in your report?
- 2 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, this is about as leading as you
- 3 can get. This is redirect examination. That was an incredibly
- 4 leading question.
- 5 MR. WISE: I can rephrase.
- 6 BY MR. WISE:
- 7 Q. Dr. Bazerman, when you use the word "remedy," what do you
- 8 have in mind?
- 9 A. I have in mind the 12 items that I've listed, but I also
- 10 have in mind giving advice to the court on how I think through
- 11 the process of matching remedies to stopping misconduct based on
- 12 the incentives that have been created in this industry.
- 13 Q. Dr. Bazerman, how do you understand your task to relate to
- 14 the specific monitoring mechanism that is used by the court?
- 15 A. To simply help advise the court on how to think through the
- 16 creation of a process that allows the court to make the wisest
- 17 decisions possible with the most complete information allowed by
- 18 law.
- 19 Q. And are you an expert in legal institutions, specifically in
- 20 court monitoring arrangements?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. Dr. Bazerman, if I could -- just a moment.
- 23 (Pause)
- 24 When you talked earlier about the kind of expertise you
- 25 thought the process could bring to bear, what did you have in

- 1 mind? What did you have in mind when you used the word
- 2 "expertise"?
- 3 A. The assortment of competencies and skills that are necessary
- 4 for identifying the optimal set of remedies.
- 5 Q. And can you give just a couple of examples of -- when you
- 6 think about reorganization, what kind of expertise do you think
- 7 about?
- 8 A. Well, there's certainly legal knowledge, and if the court
- 9 feels that the court has the requisite legal knowledge in this
- 10 specific domain, I certainly defer to the court.
- 11 Expertise on corporate governance processes. Expertise
- 12 on organizational architecture. Expertise on organizational
- 13 culture to change the way organizations behave in a fundamental
- 14 way.
- 15 Those are the kinds of pieces of expertise that I think
- 16 are useful for identifying the most appropriate set of remedies
- 17 to move from one business model to a fundamentally different
- 18 business model.
- 19 Q. And when you talked about -- I think Mr. Webb used the word
- 20 "evidence" -- but when you talked about information that you
- 21 thought -- in your written direct, information that you thought
- 22 bore on this issue, were you thinking about implementing the
- 23 recommendations you listed?
- 24 A. I was thinking about expertise, competencies that monitors
- 25 could bring to the problem to help think through the facts that

- 1 existed and, if allowed by law, what other facts would be -- it
- 2 would be desired to acquire.
- 3 The remedies that I propose were meant to be remedies
- 4 that I could infer would respond to the misconduct that I
- 5 assumed to have existed in the past.
- 6 Q. And in addition to inferring that it responded to the
- 7 misconduct you assumed occurred, from your expertise and
- 8 behavioral decision research, are these remedies that typically
- 9 respond to misconduct in business circumstances?
- 10 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, I'm going to object. That's
- 11 leading.
- 12 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 13 BY MR. WISE:
- 14 Q. Dr. Bazerman, what other bases did you rely on to arrive at
- 15 this list of structural changes for the court to consider in
- addition to the assumptions you've made about liability?
- 17 A. Knowledge about the kinds of changes that organizations make
- when they want to move from one business model to another model,
- 19 to a fundamentally different model, knowledge about the way
- 20 individuals think, the knowledge about the way individuals
- 21 intentionally respond to incentives.
- 22 These, in combination, were the ingredients that led to
- 23 the identification of remedies for the court and court-appointed
- 24 monitors to consider.
- 25 Q. Dr. Bazerman, in your written direct testimony you testified

- 1 that you're a Professor at the Harvard Business School but that
- 2 you also hold appointments at the Kennedy School at the
- 3 Psychology Department.
- 4 Is that -- Dr. Bazerman, where in universities do
- 5 behavioral decision researchers work?
- 6 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, objection. I didn't
- 7 cross-examine on anything related to this at all.
- 8 THE COURT: I'll allow a question or two on it. Go
- 9 ahead.
- 10 BY MR. WISE:
- 11 Q. Do you need the question again?
- 12 A. I do. Thank you.
- 13 Q. I can read it back to you.
- Dr. Bazerman, in your written direct testimony you
- 15 testified that you're a Professor at the Harvard Business School
- 16 but that you also hold appointments at the Kennedy School at the
- 17 psychology department. Is that -- Dr. Bazerman, where in
- 18 universities do behavioral decision researchers work?
- 19 A. Fifteen years ago most behavioral decision research would
- 20 have occurred in Psychology Departments, but in the last decade,
- 21 decade and a half, we've seen a dramatic diffusion as virtually
- 22 all professional schools have become interested in the topic of
- 23 behavioral decision research. So at this point virtually all
- 24 top business schools would have experts on behavioral decision
- 25 research.

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1 We see this expertise now being of interest to law
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- 2 schools, medical schools hire experts in the area of behavioral
- decision research. Government schools hire people with
- 4 expertise in behavioral decision research.
- 5 Q. Dr. Bazerman, I want to focus on the ways in which you apply
- 6 behavioral decision research in your work and specifically in
- 7 the work you did in this case.
- 8 Dr. Bazerman, what are the tools from behavioral
- 9 decision research that you apply to arrive at your conclusions
- 10 in this case?
- 11 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, this is a repeat of the direct.
- 12 This is what he testified to in his written direct examination.
- 13 He explained this.
- 14 MR. WISE: Your Honor, this goes to the Daubert issue.
- 15 I have a series of questions that I think will address Daubert
- 16 concerns, and given Your Honor's comments at the beginning of
- 17 the day today, I had intended to go through. That is just the
- first and there will be others that are more specifically
- 19 tailored I think to perhaps your concerns about Daubert.
- 20 But if there are specific issues that Your Honor had
- 21 that you would like raised at this point, I'm happy to do that.
- 22 But that's where I'm going with this. It's in response to Your
- Honor's comments.
- MR. WEBB: Your Honor, they should have done that
- 25 during their direct examination. This is not the right time to

- 1 go back and do a new direct examination. I did nothing on the
- 2 scope of my cross that would open this up. And there's also,
- 3 from what I can tell, it's a repeat of what's in the direct
- 4 examination.
- 5 MR. WISE: Your Honor, certainly Mr. Webb went to the
- 6 issue of behavioral decision research as a field.
- 7 THE COURT: He did. There's no question about that.
- 8 The issue was opened up. There was a lot of discussion about
- 9 empirical research, and certain questions weren't asked, but
- 10 hopefully you will address them.
- 11 You may proceed. Go ahead.
- 12 BY MR. WISE:
- 13 Q. Dr. Bazerman, do you need the question again?
- 14 A. I do.
- 15 Q. I think we lost it off the screen. I'll try to remember it.
- Dr. Bazerman, what are the tools from behavioral
- 17 decision research that you apply to arrive at your conclusions
- in your testimony?
- 19 A. Much like when I would start working with a new client or
- 20 with an existing client on a new situation. In my mind I'm
- 21 aware of many systematic biases that affect human judgment on a
- 22 predictable and systematic basis, and that's really the subject
- of my book, "Judgment in Managerial Decision Making." I prefer
- 24 the new edition to the old one.
- 25 But what I tried to do is to identify what specific

- 1 elements of this field. Tell me about the likely behavior of
- 2 individuals in this specific context. So it's not a random
- 3 connection of biases to executive behavior, it's looking at the
- 4 context to identify which biases are most relevant that led to a
- 5 focus on five very specific predictable and systematic effects
- 6 that I believe have a tremendous influence on the likely future
- 7 behavior of the defendants in this case.
- 8 Q. And, Dr. Bazerman, you testify in your written direct that
- 9 you reviewed a great deal of material, including testimonies of
- 10 senior executives and others.
- 11 What among that collection of facts did you rely on as
- 12 a bases for your conclusions in this case?
- 13 A. The bases for my conclusion from the information in the case
- is the assumptions that I was asked to make.
- 15 I was asked to assume that the U.S. Government had
- 16 proven liability and misconduct continues to this day, and based
- 17 on that, combining that with my knowledge of behavioral decision
- 18 research, I created the suggestion regarding -- suggestions
- 19 regarding remedies that I put forward in my testimony.
- I then also did read a substantial amount of
- 21 information provided by you, Mr. Wise, that was very compatible
- 22 with the assumptions that I was making.
- 23 Q. And, Dr. Bazerman, just so we are clear. In terms of the
- 24 five structural remedies you've recommended, what, if any,
- 25 material did you review that went to those specific remedies?

- Just generally speaking. I can rephrase if I'm not
- being clear.
- 3 A. I apologize, but I would appreciate a rephrasing.
- 4 Q. I'll take one as an example. When you recommend that the
- 5 court consider changing compensation policies and promotion
- 6 policies of the defendant firms, what -- from the material you
- 7 reviewed, what bases do you have for making that recommendation?
- 8 MR. WEBB: Your Honor, I'm going to object.
- 9 The basis for that recommendation and the testimony
- 10 relied upon he set forth in his written direct examination. The
- 11 testimony of different executives. This is repeat of the direct
- 12 examination.
- 13 THE COURT: I thought you were moving to Daubert
- 14 issues.
- 15 MR. WISE: I was addressing Daubert issues. But I can
- 16 certainly short-circuit what -- but I'm trying to get a sense of
- 17 what Your Honor would like me to cover in terms of Daubert
- 18 issues.
- 19 THE COURT: Wait a minute. Daubert is a Supreme Court
- 20 case. It's been on the books for quite a number of years. We
- 21 have some case law in our circuit.
- You have to make your own record, Mr. Wise.
- 23 MR. WISE: I think, Your Honor, what I can do then is I
- 24 can continue with some questions that I hope will address these
- 25 issues and I'll move on from this particular question.

- 1 THE COURT: Go ahead, please.
- 2 BY MR. WISE:
- 3 Q. Dr. Bazerman, earlier I had asked you for the tools that you
- 4 had used in behavioral decision research to apply -- to arrive
- 5 at your conclusions.
- 6 Are these standards that your peers in the field would
- 7 apply in approaching this same problem?
- 8 A. I believe they are.
- 9 Q. And, Dr. Bazerman, can the theories -- can the tools you've
- 10 discussed and the theories you've discussed be tested?
- 11 A. Not only can they, I believe that the tools that I'm using
- 12 have been tested extensively and the results of that work has
- 13 appeared in the very best journals in both Psychology Economics
- 14 and a variety of applied fields.
- Q. How have those been tested, just so we are clear?
- 16 A. Again, the core methodology was laboratory experiments, but
- 17 in the last 15 years as researchers have wanted to clarify, that
- 18 the effects do generalize to contexts that match the real world,
- 19 a variety of other methodologies have been used, including
- 20 archival analysis and survey methodologies, so that these
- 21 effects could be documented in real world contexts.
- 22 Q. And, Dr. Bazerman, you mentioned publication in journals.
- 23 Has the result of these experiments been published in
- 24 peer-reviewed journals and other peer-reviewed publications?
- 25 A. The vast majority of empirical studies in the field of

- 1 behavioral decision research have appeared in peer-reviewed
- 2 journals. In most cases in the very best peer-reviewed journals
- 3 in psychology and economics.
- 4 Q. And do peer-reviewed articles that address the tools in the
- 5 theories that you've applied in this case, do they appear on the
- 6 curriculum vitae you submitted with your expert report?
- 7 A. They do. I believe I've published over 80 papers in peer-
- 8 review journals, including very best peer-review journals in the
- 9 fields that I publish.
- 10 Q. Do you cite in your written direct testimony some of the
- 11 peer-reviewed work you've referenced?
- 12 A. I do.
- 13 Q. Dr. Bazerman, how did you draw upon your expertise and prior
- 14 experiences and, just generally speaking, Dr. Bazerman, to
- arrive at the conclusions you reached here today?
- MR. WEBB: Your Honor, this is in his direct
- 17 examination.
- 18 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 19 BY MR. WISE:
- 20 Q. Dr. Bazerman, do your expert opinions grow naturally out of
- 21 the research you've done prior to this case?
- 22 A. They grow naturally out of the research that I've done and
- 23 then connected to the contextual features that I understand in
- 24 this particular case.
- 25 Q. Dr. Bazerman, how does your education and experience compare

1 to others in the field of behavioral decision research apply to

- business context?
- 3 A. There are many fantastic researchers in the field of
- 4 behavioral decision research, two of them have won the Nobel
- 5 Prize in Economics and award outside their own field. So there
- 6 are many excellent scholars.
- 7 My expert -- I think that I'm recognized as the
- 8 individual most responsible for bringing the field of behavioral
- 9 decision research to managerial and organizational contexts.
- 10 MR. WISE: One moment, Your Honor.
- 11 THE COURT: That's all right.
- 12 (Pause)
- 13 MR. WISE: Your Honor, I think we're done. I think
- 14 that concludes it.
- 15 THE COURT: All right. Let me ask one or two closing
- 16 questions.
- 17 EXAMINATION BY THE COURT
- 18 BY THE COURT:
- 19 Q. Is it correct that you have not been recognized by any
- 20 court -- you have not been accepted by any court as an expert
- 21 witness in the field of behavioral decisional research? Is that
- 22 correct?
- 23 A. To be honest, I do remember I was hired in the FTC case that
- 24 was mentioned for my expertise in negotiation which I view as an
- 25 application area of behavioral decision research.

- 1 Q. But you were hired for your expertise in negotiations; is
- 2 that correct?
- 3 A. That is correct.
- 4 Q. Did an Administrative Law Judge accept you as an expert in
- 5 the field of negotiations?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Have you been accepted as an expert in any other area, other
- 8 than in the FTC case?
- 9 A. The only other time I've been an expert witness, Your Honor,
- 10 was in 1982 in a case regarding Polaroid. And, to be honest, if
- 11 you asked me what I was certified as an expert in, if anything,
- 12 I do not remember.
- 13 O. Was that an antitrust case?
- 14 A. No, it was not. It was a discrimination in a layoff
- 15 situation.
- Q. Based on your testimony today, would it refresh your
- 17 recollection if I suggested that perhaps you were accepted as an
- 18 expert in the area of bias or -- well, let me leave it at that.
- 19 Or do you just not remember?
- 20 A. I honestly don't remember. And I certainly don't want to
- 21 misrepresent -- I can tell you what I was hired to do. I can't
- 22 tell you what I was certified as an expert in. And if the
- former would be helpful, I'm more than happy to do that.
- 24 THE COURT: Anything further for the government?
- MR. WISE: No, Your Honor.

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1 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, you may step down.
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- THE WITNESS: Thank you very much.
- 3 THE COURT: Counsel, it's 4:15. I know that counsel
- 4 want to discuss some procedural issues. My sense is they are
- 5 going to take more than 15 minutes.
- I agree for once with Mr. Bernick that at the end of
- 7 the day is not the most productive time to discuss them and I
- 8 don't want to feel rushed by it. Clearly, we can take care of
- 9 them in the morning.
- 10 Mr. Webb, was there something else you wanted to raise
- 11 this afternoon?
- 12 MR. WEBB: All I want to do for the record, Your Honor,
- 13 I think in light of the testimony today, I just want to move
- 14 again to strike this witness's testimony on the grounds that you
- 15 reserved on this morning.
- 16 You reserved on points 1 and 2 of our objection brief.
- 17 Point 1 being that his recommendations violate Article 3,
- 18 essentially, and you reserved on that.
- 19 And number 2, the Daubert issues. I don't need to
- 20 reargue those. But the fact is, Your Honor, we do have coming
- 21 up in this case literally three experts and seven fact witnesses
- 22 that are going to be addressing this remedy testimony that this
- 23 witness has presented.
- 24 And all I would respectfully urge your court is to look
- 25 at this issue, because if Your Honor, on what you reserved on,

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1 if you make the decision to strike his testimony, we're talking
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- 2 about a significant amount of testimony that we will not
- 3 present.
- 4 MS. CENDALI: Your Honor, Allison Cendali on behalf of
- 5 the United States.
- If I could address briefly the points that the
- 7 defendants have made regarding the Daubert issues. I believe
- 8 that Dr. Bazerman has provided enough evidence to the court
- 9 today to pass the Daubert test.
- 10 He has testified that the core of the behavioral
- 11 decision research is based on tightly-controlled laboratory
- 12 experiments, which he discussed, and that these experiments
- 13 produced data from which irrefutable causal inferences are
- 14 drawn. And he has taken that research and applied it to many
- 15 business contexts in the real world where he has been hired by
- 16 very prestigious corporations where he has gone in and actually
- 17 put the behavioral decision research to the test in the real
- 18 world.
- 19 His technique has been subjected to peer review in
- 20 publication. Dr. Bazerman has a long list of publications in
- 21 very -- in very prestigious peer-reviewed journals of economics,
- 22 psychology and management.
- 23 And I believe that the laboratory tests actually speak
- 24 to the third factor of Daubert, with the design of the
- 25 experiments in the methodology of the field. And the general

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acceptance in the relevant scientific community, I think
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       Dr. Bazerman has provided the court with testimony that the
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       leading universities in this country have behavioral decision
       researchers on their faculty, and those include the faculty in
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       economics, psychology departments, and professional schools
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       including management, finance and law.
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                There are two Nobel Prizes that have been given to
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       researchers in the field of behavioral decision research. And
       most recently one has come in 2002 and the earliest one was in
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       1978, which I believe is part of Dr. Bazerman's written direct
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       testimony.
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                And in defendants' objections to Dr. Bazerman on the
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       grounds of Daubert, defendants cited to an unreported opinion
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       from the Northern District of California, and I believe that the
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       responses that we provided to the court actually set forth the
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       Ambrosini decision and walked the court through all of the
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       different factors that Dr. Bazerman's testimony speaks to.
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                In addition, the second prong of the Daubert test is
       one of relevancy --
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MR. WEBB: Could I interrupt for one second?

argue this today. A lot happened today with testimony. I was going to ask for leave to file a short brief so we could focus

Your Honor's attention on these issues because we are talking

about a substantial amount of evidence that's about to come.

My only suggestion was going to be -- I wasn't going to

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1 And I didn't -- to go back and reargue -- I'd like to at least
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- 2 have the time to reconstruct what happened today, put it in the
- 3 form of a brief. The government can respond to it, and Your
- 4 Honor would have a chance to rule on it. I wasn't expecting a
- 5 ruling today.
- 6 THE COURT: I wouldn't --
- 7 MR. WEBB: I wouldn't expect you to, but I would ask
- 8 leave to file a brief.
- 9 MS. EUBANKS: Your Honor, we had exactly the situation
- when Dr. Bradley offered his testimony.
- 11 THE COURT: Doctor?
- MS. EUBANKS: Dr. Bradley, a statistician for
- 13 defendants. And we had a long discussion on Daubert and put
- 14 before the court a Daubert motion which had been incorporated in
- 15 the parties' briefing beforehand.
- 16 We have a sufficient record here. The court clearly
- 17 understands the Daubert issues. It's fresh from the testimony.
- But to file another brief when certainly after Dr. Bradley
- 19 testified we went through exactly the same procedure, where
- 20 counsel made their arguments, reinforced what was set forth in
- 21 the briefing already.
- 22 Defendants raised it in their brief filed on Friday.
- On Saturday when we responded we put in our legal arguments.
- 24 The witness has been examined. It's ripe for a
- 25 decision by the court. And certainly if there's going to be

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1 briefing we're going to have to go back through the record and
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- 2 talk about those times where the United States raised issues,
- 3 how those were resolved, especially the issue with respect to
- 4 Dr. Bradley, and how we went through the Daubert determinations
- 5 from Rule 702.
- But another brief to make that determination, we
- 7 believe on this record, is actually going to be a waste of time,
- 8 given the court's familiarity with Daubert and its
- 9 applicability.
- 10 THE COURT: I'm not going to make this decision by
- 11 either second-quessing myself or by going back and looking at
- 12 how I decided it for other witnesses.
- 13 And indeed, I don't mind admitting that, again because
- 14 this is a bench trial and because the record is so full, that I
- 15 certainly lean towards a -- I don't know if the word is
- "liberal" or "conservative" -- application of Daubert, i.e., I
- 17 lean -- if it was questionable in my mind, I lean towards
- 18 admitting the testimony and then in my final opinion, naturally,
- 19 I would have to weigh the testimony.
- In the case of this witness, who I hope is not present,
- 21 only on personal grounds, I have many, many more concerns about
- 22 whether he can pass the Daubert test. Many more concerns. As
- 23 to whether I actually need a brief or not --
- 24 MR. WEBB: Can I just be heard on that briefly?
- 25 THE COURT: All right.

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MR. WEBB: I haven't asked to file that many briefs. A
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       lot of information came across the transom today. Okay? It's
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       an important issue because there is 10 witnesses. Now, we may
       not call -- there are three -- I know for certain we are calling
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       those three experts.
                THE COURT: I don't want you to emphasize that too
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       much, Mr. Webb, for the simple reason that I don't want to be
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       affected by that in any way, and I don't think -- I don't want
       the world to think I was affected by that in any way.
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               MR. WEBB: I didn't mean it that way. There's
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       issues -- I would respectfully ask that we file a short brief.
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       We only need a couple of days. We're not talking about delaying
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       this.
                I just want to pull together -- I was working on my
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       feet, Your Honor. I got a lot of information. I need to
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       reconstruct it. And I think if I put it into a brief, I think
       it would be helpful to Your Honor on an important issue.
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                THE COURT: I think it would be, too. I know the
       government doesn't want to submit a brief. A, the government
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       doesn't have to, and B, perhaps more practically, certainly what
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       the government was presenting as its closing argument this
       afternoon, and they were cut off, and I know you were cut off,
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       but in terms of being low on resources, that argument that you
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       were preparing this afternoon and presenting can certainly
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easily be turned into a closing argument.

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1 I'm not asking that you go back through the transcript.
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- 2 I remember it clearly. I have the transcript. But it is an
- 3 important issue. And I wouldn't be alerting everybody to it if
- 4 I didn't think that it was very important vis-a-vis this
- 5 witness.
- 6 I think that's all I want to say at this point. I just
- 7 found his testimony very troubling on many grounds.
- 8 MR. WEBB: We will file -- can we have two days?
- 9 THE COURT: How much?
- MR. WEBB: Two days.
- 11 THE COURT: Yes. That's fine.
- 12 MS. CENDALI: Your Honor, can I get a clarification?
- 13 If defendants are filing a brief on just the Daubert issue or
- 14 the other issue?
- 15 THE COURT: No, just the Daubert issue. I ruled on the
- other issues already. That's all I'm interested in.
- 17 MR. WEBB: Thank you.
- MS. EUBANKS: Your Honor --
- 19 THE COURT: Since you're going to get two days, which
- 20 will put you at Friday, the government should get its brief in
- certainly no later than Monday at 5:00, no later than.
- 22 It would be -- if you can get it in earlier in the day,
- 23 since we're not in trial, that would be helpful, but Monday at
- 24 5:00.
- 25 Tomorrow, everyone we do have to start at 10:00. I

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1 will do my best everyone not to be a few minutes late, but
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- 2 occasionally I have doctor's appointments I can't control now.
- 3 MS. EUBANKS: Your Honor, I know that we handed up
- 4 defendant's letter, and yesterday when I offered to hand up the
- 5 United States' letters, I would like you to have that in context
- 6 and I'll get that to your clerk this afternoon as well.
- 7 MR. BERNICK: I was actually going to request, really
- 8 purely for personal reasons, if we could start at 11:00 o'clock
- 9 tomorrow instead of 10:00, if that's all right with the court
- 10 and all right with the government.
- 11 MS. EUBANKS: I would prefer to start at 10:00 o'clock
- 12 for personal reasons as well, to get my day started. Already
- we've got a couple of briefs due on Monday and there goes
- 14 Mother's Day weekend. So I would really like to get started
- 15 earlier in the day.
- 16 THE COURT: I thought you would want to get out of
- 17 here, Mr. Bernick.
- 18 MR. BERNICK: Yes, I am. I have to be in Chicago
- 19 tonight, but if this matter is going to be taken up tomorrow, I
- 20 will come back for it, and I will be back by 11:00 o'clock
- 21 tomorrow morning. There's nothing more that I can really do.
- 22 THE COURT: Someone else can't speak for you tomorrow
- 23 morning? I don't want to arrange the defendants' schedules,
- 24 but --
- 25 MR. BERNICK: I would hope so, except that when it

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comes to who is being called for what purpose is something I've
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       been centrally involved in, I'd like to be able to address the
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       court. So my only request is that we start at 11:00 o'clock.
                THE COURT: All right.
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               MS. EUBANKS: Your Honor, we would really like to get
       started at 10:00 so we have at least an extra hour to work on
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       some of the matters that have developed over this week.
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                THE COURT: Well, I'm going to do it at 11:00 because
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       of the flying-in schedules. We're certainly going to get done
       by lunchtime. We're going to get done before 12:30. I would
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       hope before 12:00 o'clock.
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                But, quite frankly, it's better to address these issues
       when it's not at the end of a long day of testimony. I will
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       read the government's letter, which should be submitted --
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                MS. EUBANKS: It's two letters.
                THE COURT: -- this afternoon, please.
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                11:00 tomorrow, please.
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