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- 1 PROCEEDINGS
- 2 THE COURT: Good morning everybody.
- 3 This is United States of America versus Philip Morris.
- 4 CA 99-2496. And we are ready to proceed at this time.
- 5 Mr. Bass. And Doctor, you're still under oath this
- 6 morning.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.
- 8 DEAN M. KRUGMAN, Ph.D., Government's witness, RESUMES
- 9 CROSS-EXAMINATION (Cont'd.)
- 10 BY MR. BASS:
- 11 Q. Good morning, Dr. Krugman.
- 12 A. Good morning.
- 13 Q. I believe when we left off yesterday we were talking about
- 14 the research that you had done on cigarette warnings; right?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. And I just wanted to close out that area of examination and
- 17 then move on. But one of the articles that you had published
- 18 that you were one of the coauthors of that related to that
- 19 research was an article published in Tobacco Control. This is
- 20 U.S. Exhibit 64240. I think we might have even had that with
- 21 you yesterday, which I've got here on the screen.
- Do you see that?
- 23 A. Yes, sir.
- 24 Q. All right. And that's -- that is one of the articles of
- 25 warnings that you co-authored and that was published in Tobacco

- 1 Control in 1993; is that right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. Now, isn't it true, Dr. Krugman, that before this article
- 4 was published in Tobacco Control, that it was reviewed by a
- 5 lawyer who has been involved in litigation against the tobacco
- 6 industry?
- 7 A. I don't know that to be the case.
- 8 Q. All right. Well, let me see if I can refresh your
- 9 recollection on that.
- 10 If you look at the very end of the article -- often in
- 11 articles like this you will see an acknowledgement, and here at
- 12 the end you see various people we would like to thank. At the
- 13 very end it starts, "We appreciate the," and then it goes over
- 14 to the next page. We have, "We appreciate the prepublication
- 15 review of this manuscript by Allen Bloom, John W. Richards,
- 16 Richard Daynard, and Edward T. Popper."
- Do you know who Richard Daynard is?
- 18 A. I have a vague recollection of who he is.
- 19 Q. Isn't it a fact that Richard Daynard is a law professor on
- 20 the faculty of Northeastern University and that he has a
- 21 tobacco -- heads a tobacco litigation project at Northeastern
- 22 University that provides resources to various plaintiffs'
- 23 lawyers who are involved in litigation against the tobacco
- 24 industry?
- 25 A. If you represent that to me.

- 1 Q. Let's not just take my word for it, let's see if we can't
- 2 take Daynard's word for it. This is JD 013111. And this is
- 3 something that came from the website of the Northeastern
- 4 University that I pulled off some time this week which is --
- 5 describes Mr. Daynard.
- 6 If you look at the first paragraph of the text here, it
- 7 says, "Professor Daynard is at the forefront of the national
- 8 movement to establish the legal responsibility of the tobacco
- 9 industry for tobacco-induced death, disease and disability. He
- 10 is the chair of the Tobacco Products Liability Project,
- 11 President of the Tobacco Control Resource Center and Editor-in-
- 12 Chief of the Tobacco Products Litigation Reporter." Is that
- 13 right?
- 14 A. Yes. Now that you refresh my memory I'm familiar with
- 15 Dr. Daynard.
- 16 Q. And he was involved in prepublication review of the Tobacco
- 17 Control Article on Warnings; right?
- 18 A. I imagine that to be the case. I don't remember -- I don't
- 19 remember him reviewing it, but if it says it there, it must be
- 20 that one of my colleagues had sent it out to him, yes.
- 21 Q. All right. Let's turn to a different topic, which is the
- 22 conclusions you reached --
- 23 THE COURT: Let me follow up with a question or two.
- 24 Are you aware of any changes that were made in the
- 25 draft that was sent to this professor as a result of any

- 1 suggestions or recommendations from him?
- THE WITNESS: Not at all, Your Honor.
- 3 THE COURT: Did you know that the draft was being sent
- 4 to him?
- 5 THE WITNESS: No. Dr. Fisher is the lead author on
- 6 that article and he -- we -- can I have the Tobacco Control
- 7 Article, please? I don't have that in front of me.
- 8 MR. BASS: I don't have the whole thing.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Thank you. Thank you so much.
- 10 Dr. Fisher was the lead author on this and he was
- 11 establishing where it was going to be published, so he would
- 12 have sent it out to Dr. Daynard. And I'm aware of no changes
- 13 that were made in the manuscript as a result of that.
- 14 THE COURT: Mr. Bass.
- 15 BY MR. BASS:
- 16 Q. Just for the record, you wouldn't know one way or another
- 17 whether there were changes because you're not the one who
- 18 interacted with Mr. Daynard; is that right?
- 19 A. I did not interact with Daynard, but I did have a lot to do
- 20 with the writing and the template and the way the article was
- 21 put together. And Dr. Fisher and I talked all the time about
- what was going in and what was not going in, in these articles.
- 23 So if there was -- if there was a substantive change or
- 24 a directional change, I would have known about it. I would have
- known about it and said something. I don't remember any

- 1 substantive changes after it went out to various reviewers.
- 2 Q. But this would be fair. You don't know one way or another
- 3 whether Daynard suggested any changes, do you?
- 4 A. That would be correct.
- 5 Q. All right. Let's turn to a different topic which is the
- 6 conclusions that you reached in your testimony about the Frank
- 7 Statement in 1954. All right?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. Now, your opinion as stated in your written direct is that
- 10 the Frank Statement was -- and this is a quote -- "An effective
- 11 public relations strategy put forth by the cigarette industry."
- 12 Is that right?
- 13 A. That is correct.
- 14 Q. Now, in your expert report you stated that the Frank
- 15 Statement could have persuaded many consumers that smoking was a
- safe consumption experience and provided a rationale for
- 17 continuing to smoke.
- 18 And I can show you where that is because it may have
- 19 been a while since you saw your expert report, but this was on
- 20 page 3 of your expert report.
- 21 Do you see that? It's right in the beginning of the
- 22 section where you discuss the Frank Statement.
- 23 A. I do.
- Q. You said, "could have persuaded;" right?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Now in your written testimony that you submitted to the
- 2 court you stated -- and again I'm quoting, this is page 183 of
- 3 your written direct, which I can also put up if we need to --
- 4 but you stated, "The message conveyed by the tobacco companies
- 5 persuaded many consumers that smoking was a safe experience and
- 6 provided a rationale for continuing to smoke."
- 7 That's page 183. That's right here. Do you see that?
- 8 THE COURT: I'm sorry. What page is that?
- 9 MR. BASS: That's 183 of his written direct. I've
- 10 highlighted here.
- 11 BY MR. BASS:
- 12 Q. Do you see that?
- 13 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Now, in your written direct you didn't say "could have," you
- 15 said "persuaded." Right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. When did you change your opinion on that issue?
- 18 A. I don't believe that's an opinion change, it's just a
- 19 strengthening of the writing.
- Q. You don't think that's a change in opinion?
- 21 A. The difference between could have persuaded many and
- 22 persuaded many?
- Q. Right. You don't think that's a change?
- 24 A. I don't see that as a major change, no.
- 25 Q. I have to tell, you, Dr. Krugman, us lawyers believe that

- 1 when somebody goes from saying something could have happened to
- 2 saying did, that's a pretty big change. And so--
- MS. BROOKER: Objection, argumentative.
- 4 BY MR. BASS:
- 5 Q. What I want to know is --
- 6 THE COURT: That objection is well taken and sustained.
- 7 Go ahead. Next question.
- 8 BY MR. BASS:
- 9 Q. All right. Let me ask you, Dr. Krugman, as of the time that
- 10 you did your report, your expert report, you had not conducted
- 11 any empirical research of any kind that attempted to quantify
- 12 the impact of the Frank Statement on smokers, had you?
- 13 A. That's correct, sir.
- 14 Q. All right. And after your expert report was issued did you
- 15 conduct any additional research of any kind, any empirical
- 16 research to quantify the impact of the Frank Statement on
- 17 smokers?
- 18 A. No, sir.
- 19 Q. Did you find any documents that were contemporaneous of the
- 20 Frank Statement in which somebody else had conducted that
- 21 research that you weren't aware of at the time of your expert
- 22 report?
- 23 A. No, but would have reread the documents that I had
- 24 previously been working on with the expert report.
- 25 Q. All right. And, in fact, in your deposition in this case

- 1 you stated, with respect to the Frank Statement, that by
- 2 prominently pointing to medical research linking smoking to
- 3 cancer the Frank Statement could have served to heighten the
- 4 concern of at least some smokers; right?
- 5 A. May I have that --
- 6 Q. That's April 30, 2002 deposition at page 98.
- 7 A. Okay. Thank you, sir.
- 8 Q. That's what you said; right? It could have served to
- 9 heighten the concern of some smokers.
- 10 A. I'm just trying to catch up with you, sir. One moment.
- 11 Q. I understand. You need to look at the question as well.
- 12 A. Yes, but I think you need to put it in context of the
- 13 statement before that, where I was -- where I was asked about
- 14 it, and I say, I believe that a cigarette smoker reading this ad
- 15 could have come away with and not all smokers did, but certainly
- 16 some could have or did with the impression that smoking was a
- safe consumption experience and not to worry about it.
- 18 And then there was sufficient -- there was sufficient
- 19 enough doubt created by this ad to allay their concerns over the
- 20 burgeoning controversy. And then go on to say that, yes, in
- 21 some cases a person may have -- put it the way that you just
- 22 phrased it.
- 23 Q. All right. I didn't see in your written direct testimony
- 24 anywhere where you said that the Frank Statement could have also
- 25 heightened concern for some smokers.

- 1 That wasn't in your written direct testimony, was it?
- 2 A. No, it was not.
- 3 Q. Now, one of the things that you cite as support for your
- 4 conclusions about the Frank Statement is a book by Karen Miller.
- 5 Is that right?
- 6 A. Dr. Karen Miller, that's correct, sir.
- 7 Q. Dr. Miller. And Dr. Miller was an Assistant Professor at
- 8 the University of Georgia where you teach when her book came out
- 9 in 1999; is that right?
- 10 A. That is correct.
- 11 Q. She's still there?
- 12 A. She is.
- 13 Q. At the University of Georgia?
- 14 A. Dr. Karen Miller Russell.
- Q. And she's a tenured professor now?
- 16 A. She is.
- 17 Q. And you view Dr. Miller as a reliable source of information?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And you know Dr. Miller, don't you?
- 20 A. I do.
- 21 Q. Now, the predicate for Dr. Miller's book was a doctoral
- 22 dissertation that she had written around 1993 at the University
- of Wisconsin; right?
- 24 A. That is correct.
- 25 Q. And the book -- or the dissertation was about Hill and

- 1 Knowlton, right?
- 2 It was about research that she had conducted on Hill
- 3 and Knowlton and its work in public relations historically;
- 4 right?
- 5 A. As the voice of business, yes, sir.
- Q. And one chapter of that dissertation dealt with Hill and
- 7 Knowlton's work for the tobacco industry in the '50s and '60s;
- 8 is that right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Now, I think that you've seen this dissertation in the past
- in depositions. The dissertation is JD 013097.
- Go ahead and hand that to him, Judy.
- 13 A. Thank you.
- Q. And that's not -- what you've got there is not the entire
- dissertation, it's the chapter on tobacco.
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. But let me ask you. At page 316 of that dissertation --
- 18 THE COURT: This is a dissertation from the University
- 19 of Wisconsin; is that right?
- 20 MR. BASS: That's right, Your Honor.
- 21 BY MR. BASS:
- 22 Q. Dr. Miller talked about the impact of the Frank Statement,
- 23 and she said, "It is difficult to determine what, if any, effect
- 24 the advertising and public relations campaigns had on public
- 25 beliefs and behavior concerning smoking. People said they did

- 1 not trust tobacco ads; in 1955" -- that's the year after the
- 2 Frank Statement -- "belief in cigarette ads ranged 4 to
- 8 percent compared to about 30 percent for refrigerator
- 4 advertisements."
- 5 Do you see that?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Now, that statement -- that second -- the second part of
- 8 that statement about belief in cigarette ads is not in
- 9 Dr. Miller's book, is it?
- 10 A. No, it is not.
- 11 Q. And it's also not in your written testimony about the impact
- of the Frank Statement, is it?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Do you recall that in the -- you were an expert witness in
- 15 the State of Maryland Attorney General's case against the
- 16 tobacco industry?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. And you were deposed in that case; right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. Do you recall that in that case you were shown that same
- 21 passage from Dr. Miller's book that I just showed you? Do you
- 22 recall that?
- 23 A. No, I don't.
- Q. All right. I can show you that. I think --
- 25 MS. BROOKER: Your Honor, if I can ask Mr. Bass to

- 1 clarify the question. I wasn't clear. Did he mean the book or
- 2 the dissertation?
- 3 MR. BASS: I'm sorry. I meant the dissertation. Thank
- 4 you.
- 5 BY MR. BASS:
- 6 Q. All right. Now this is the -- can you give him the State of
- 7 Maryland? This is your deposition on October 22, 1998 in the
- 8 State of Maryland case. I'll have you turn to page 159. There
- 9 you see that you were shown a copy of the dissertation. Is that
- 10 right?
- 11 A. Yes. I'm just going back and looking at the year. Go
- 12 ahead.
- 13 Q. I just want to get clear for the record. You were shown a
- copy of the dissertation by Dr. Miller as Krugman Exhibit 5.
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. In that deposition; right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Then on page 160 -- if you look at what I put up on the
- 19 screen -- you were shown the same passage from the dissertation
- 20 that I just read you; is that right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And this deposition was 1998, in October 1998; is that
- 23 right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And her book came out in 1999; right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. Did you have any discussion with Dr. Miller after you were
- 3 deposed in the Maryland case about that particular passage of
- 4 her dissertation, whether you thought that that was something
- 5 that ought to be in her book?
- 6 A. I would -- I would never tell any of our Assistant
- 7 Professors what ought or ought not to be in their books. This
- 8 is -- you pay people in our business to be able to think for
- 9 themselves.
- 10 Q. Well, I understand that. And I'm not suggesting,
- 11 Dr. Krugman, that you didn't tell her what to put in her book.
- 12 The question was a little more general than that, which is: Did
- 13 you have any discussion -- in other words, you're at a
- 14 deposition, this comes up, you see her dissertation. You go
- 15 back to the University of Georgia and there she's there and you
- talk to her and say, Hey, by the way, this came up in my
- 17 deposition.
- 18 Did you even discuss with her the fact that it came up
- 19 in your deposition and what the issues were that you were
- 20 examined on?
- 21 A. I don't know that I did.
- 22 I probably talked with her about it after her book came
- 23 out because her book was being re -- was in review at the
- 24 University of North Carolina Press at the same time, and I was
- 25 very interested in the book because it could make or break the

- 1 young person's promotion.
- 2 THE COURT: Meaning her promotion for tenure purposes?
- 3 THE WITNESS: Yes. Yes. It was published at the
- 4 University of North Carolina Press, and I had to call our
- 5 history department to find out the worth of that press, and went
- 6 to find out that it was more of the valued presses in the US on
- 7 that matter. So I was very concerned about it.
- 8 BY MR. BASS:
- 9 Q. But as to my question, you don't know specifically whether
- 10 you had a discussion with her about that particular passage of
- 11 her dissertation after your deposition in Maryland; is that
- 12 right?
- 13 A. I asked Dr. Miller about passages in her dissertation. I
- don't necessarily have the time line as to -- as to when it
- occurred. We talked about her dissertation, certainly.
- 16 Q. All right. If we go on in Dr. Miller's book, which is JD
- 17 013101. Judy, can you hand him that?
- 18 That's a copy of her book. I've actually got the book
- 19 over here. But just, can you confirm that what you've got there
- is The Voice of Business by Karen Miller?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. All right. If you turn to page 145 of that you will see
- 23 that she did include the statement, "It is difficult to
- 24 determine how much, if any, effect the advertising and public
- 25 relations campaigns had on public beliefs and behavior

- 1 concerning smoking." Right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And when you cited Dr. Miller's book in your written direct
- 4 testimony to the court you didn't reference that passage in her
- 5 book, did you?
- A. No, because that was not the reference of the book that was
- 7 compelling for me in the analysis I was making.
- 8 Q. All right. And let me ask you this. In the end, in the
- 9 period after the Frank Statement came out in January 1954,
- 10 smokers, really, they voted with their feet in terms of whether
- 11 they were reassured because in droves they switched from the
- 12 cigarettes that they had been smoking to filtered cigarettes.
- 13 Isn't that right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And I think that Dr. Miller notes that as well in her book.
- 16 If you turn to page 145 again. She says -- what I've
- 17 highlighted here on the screen -- "Still, both beliefs about
- 18 smoking and consumption patterns changed as the two sides
- 19 presented their cases in the media." Is that right?
- 20 A. Yes. And earlier Dr. Miller talks about how much better
- 21 that the tobacco industry was at presenting their cases in the
- 22 media, and that's the part of the text and the book that I chose
- 23 to use, where she -- as an expert in public relations, she made
- 24 the point that the tobacco industry did a much better job of
- 25 being able to present their case in an unadulterated fashion by

- 1 putting out the Frank Statement. That's the part of
- 2 Dr. Miller's analysis that I rely on.
- 3 Q. The part that I just put up here on the screen you didn't
- 4 mention that in your direct testimony, did you?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 MS. BROOKER: Objection. Go ahead.
- 7 BY MR. BASS:
- 8 Q. Now, are you aware of any contemporaneous survey of smokers
- 9 to see how smokers reacted to the Frank Statement?
- 10 A. I can't recall any at this time.
- 11 Q. You certainly don't cite any in your testimony, do you?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. All right. Let me show you what's been marked as Exhibit JD
- 14 062179, which I have here on the screen. Let me ask you, is
- this a document that you've seen before?
- 16 A. I don't remember seeing this document.
- 17 Q. All right. Let's just take a moment with it.
- 18 The document is a -- it's a memorandum dated March 5,
- 19 1954; right?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. It's a memo to Mr. John Hill; is that right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And you understood that Mr. John Hill was the Hill in Hill
- and Knowlton? He was the head of Hill and Knowlton; right?
- 25 A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. And it's from a Mr. Littin; is that right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And he's reporting on a meeting that Mr. Littin had with the
- 4 Warwick and Legler account people; right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. All right. And if you look in the memo you will see -- in
- 7 the paragraph that I've highlighted, you will see that -- by the
- 8 way, Legler, these were representatives -- if you look in the
- 9 very first paragraph at the top, in the very first sentence, you
- 10 will see that these folks were representatives of Larus and
- 11 Brothers, Lords, Sano, Domino and pipe tobacco brands; is that
- 12 right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Do you recall in the Frank Statement those were some of the
- other signatories on the Frank Statement besides just the
- 16 defendants in this case?
- 17 A. I don't remember that, sir.
- 18 Q. Well, we can pull that up in a second.
- 19 You recall that there were other signatories to the
- 20 Frank Statement besides just the cigarette manufacturing
- 21 companies; right?
- 22 A. Yes. Just so I'm clear, Larus, and Brothers and Lord's, and
- 23 Sano, and Domino are pipe tobacco brands.
- 24 Q. Right.
- 25 A. Okay, these are not cigarettes.

- 1 Q. No, no. Domino and pipe tobacco brands I think -- I think
- 2 Sano was actually a cigarette manufacturer. Larus -- I think
- 3 one of them was a wholesaler, but we can look at the Frank
- 4 Statement.
- 5 And just so we are clear, Legler is one of the -- he's
- 6 an advertising agency guy; right?
- 7 A. I don't -- the name Legler doesn't --
- 8 Q. Well, it refers to him, and it refers -- it refers to him at
- 9 the top. He's one of the people who is being met with.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. Now if we go to the paragraph that I highlighted, it says,
- 12 "Legler told me they had conducted a survey of 400-odd smokers
- 13 to check the effect of the January 4th ad on smoker habits."
- 14 Now, you would understand the January 4th ad to be the
- 15 Frank Statement; right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. He says, "Their survey," he said, "showed that the ad had
- scared people into cutting down and in some cases stopping their
- use of tobacco entirely." Is that right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. This is not a document you've seen before; right?
- 22 A. It is not.
- 23 Q. And it's not something that the government provided to you
- 24 at any point to say this is something you need to know about, is
- 25 it?

- 1 A. I haven't seen it.
- 2 Q. All right. You would agree with me that that's
- 3 contemporaneous evidence of the impact of the Frank Statement on
- 4 smokers, wouldn't you?
- 5 A. Partially, yes.
- 6 Q. All right. Let's turn to a different topic, which is the
- 7 cigarette advertising code.
- 8 You discussed the cigarette advertising code, which
- 9 I'll use a shorthand for, it was a code that was put out in
- 10 1964, right, and revised at various times along the way?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. All right.
- 13 A. May I back up for a moment to my last answer?
- Q. I want to move on, Dr. Krugman. The government will have a
- 15 chance to do redirect with you.
- 16 MS. BROOKER: Your Honor, if Dr. Krugman has something
- 17 to correct now, it will save time if we have him do that at the
- 18 moment.
- 19 MR. BASS: But it will come out of my time and I want
- 20 it to come out of your time.
- 21 THE COURT: Very well. We will come back to it in the
- 22 government's redirect.
- 23 BY MR. BASS:
- 24 Q. You discuss the advertising code at pages 163 to 182 of your
- 25 written direct, right?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Now, your conclusion with respect to the advertising code --
- 3 this is at page 163, 164 -- is that it has -- the advertising
- 4 code has largely been ignored by the industry and has not
- 5 stopped the tobacco companies from marketing to teenagers;
- 6 right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. All right. Let's just take a quick look at this.
- 9 First, the advertising code was adopted by the industry
- in 1964, I think as you just mentioned; is that right.
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And do you know why the -- why the industry adopted an
- 13 advertising code in 1964?
- 14 A. It's my understanding that they were under pressure.
- 15 Q. Under pressure from where?
- 16 A. The public and the government.
- 17 Q. Right. In fact, the Federal Trade Commission had proposed a
- 18 rule that would regulate the advertising of cigarettes that
- 19 included certain restrictions that were intended to deal with
- 20 the possibility that adolescents were being overexposed to
- 21 cigarette ads; right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. The FTC issued a report on its proposed rule in 1964 in
- 24 which they said -- they pointed to various problems with
- 25 cigarette advertising. There were two issues they were dealing

- 1 with. One was, is there health advertising, and the other is,
- 2 is there some impact on youth. Is that right?
- 3 A. Okay.
- 4 Q. Do you recall that?
- 5 A. Not specifically.
- 6 Q. All right. Well, we can take a look at the FTC. This is
- 7 U.S. Exhibit 75032, Judy.
- 8 Do you have that in front of you? That's the trade
- 9 regulation rule for the prevention of unfair or deceptive
- 10 advertising and labeling of cigarettes in relation to the health
- 11 hazards of smoking and accompanying statement of basis and
- 12 purpose of rule; right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And if you would just look at page 69, you will see, as I
- 15 put up here on the screen, there's a discussion of the impact of
- 16 cigarette advertising on youth. Right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And that carries on to page 70?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And I don't think we have to go through all this, but the
- 21 FTC was discussing some of the concerns that they and the
- 22 government had about various types of advertising. For example,
- as shown up here on page 70, endorsements of cigarettes by
- 24 popular athletes; right?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And then the FTC also said -- and if you turn to page 112
- 2 they noted, they said -- and again in what I've highlighted if
- 3 you've got page 112 there -- they said, "Indeed the nation's
- 4 advertising media and the cigarette industry are aware that
- 5 cigarette advertising appealing to youth requires special
- 6 attention." Right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And on the footnote at the bottom they discuss the
- 9 advertising industry, the media, specifically, the Television
- 10 Code Review Board and the National Association of Broadcasters,
- 11 some actions that they had taken because there was a lot of
- 12 concern. There was a lot of cigarette advertising on television
- 13 at times when there were a lot of young people watching shows.
- 14 Right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. Of course, back then -- well, they had three networks and
- 17 there was not nearly the kind of choice in television
- 18 programming that we have today; right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. All right. And ultimately what the FTC concluded in this
- 21 document was that they would let the tobacco industry regulate
- 22 itself.
- 23 If you look at page 124, in what I've highlighted, if
- 24 you've got that there if front of you.
- 25 They discuss whether cigarette advertising and labeling

- 1 should be left to industry self-regulation. They then mention
- 2 the fact that the industry at the hearings on this had asked to
- 3 be allowed to regulate itself.
- 4 And they, further down, in what I've highlighted, say,
- 5 "We have declared the standards of conduct to which members of
- 6 the cigarette industry must conform in order to avoid violation
- 7 of the Trade Commission Act. The industry has indicated an
- 8 intention of acting voluntarily to end undesirable practices in
- 9 the area covered by proposed rules 2 and 3, and should the
- 10 industry succeed in eliminating such practices, there will be no
- 11 need for formal commission action." The commission went on to
- 12 say, "We will see what the industry does." Right.
- 13 A. That's what it says, yes.
- 14 Q. And shortly thereafter the industry promulgated the ad code;
- is that right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Now, you're aware that a number of other industries that
- 18 sell consumer products have, also have codes that govern their
- 19 advertising, right?
- 20 A. I haven't concerned myself with the codes of other
- 21 industries.
- 22 Q. Well, but I just asked if you're aware that there are other
- 23 industries that have such codes; right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And, in fact, in your book there's a discussion of some of

- the advantages of industry self-regulation of advertising;
- 2 right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. If we look at that, on -- if you turn, do you have your book
- 5 there from yesterday?
- 6 MR. BASS: This is again, Your Honor, U.S.
- 7 Exhibit 64272. This is Dr. Krugman's book.
- 8 Q. And if you turn to page 146, Dr. Krugman, you will see the
- 9 discussion of self-regulation of advertising; right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And it discusses four advantages of self-regulation,
- 12 including that it's quicker, cheaper, and more flexible than
- 13 government regulation; right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. It's based on voluntary compliance and industry cooperation.
- 16 That's listed as an advantage; right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. It focuses on standards, such as taste, industry welfare,
- and other interests that are beyond legal standards; right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. In other words, sometimes these industry codes can impose
- 22 self-imposed regulations that would raise significant legal
- 23 problems under the First Amendment if the government tried to
- 24 impose them; right?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And it also reduces -- the last advantage is it reduces
- 2 adverse publicity, promotes industry credibility, and enhances
- 3 advertising effectiveness; right?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. If you look at page 154 and 155 of your book, there's a
- 6 specific discussion of self-regulation by trade associations and
- 7 it gives some examples. The Toy Manufacturers Association, the
- 8 Motion Picture Association of America, US Brewers Association,
- 9 the Wine Institute, the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers. These all
- 10 have published advertising codes; right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And that's not a comprehensive list, there are others as
- 13 well; right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And the FTC has also stated over time that there are
- significant benefits to self-regulation; is that right?
- 17 Self-regulation of an industry's advertising; is that right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Now, if we turn the Cigarette Advertising Code itself, it
- was adopted in 1964. This is US Exhibit 21228. Do you have
- 21 that in front of you, Doctor?
- 22 A. I do.
- Q. If you turn to page -- it's page 4, it's article 4, and
- it's -- but I don't think it's the fourth page in here. See if
- 25 you can get that.

- 1 A. I have article 4 in front of me.
- 2 Q. All right. And we see -- and, of course, you know from
- 3 reading this in the past, that there are -- article 4 is the
- 4 advertising standards; right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And we see that there are certain restrictions and
- 7 guidelines with respect to both media placement and content of
- 8 advertising; right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. When you look at media placement, if you look under "A", you
- 11 will see that there's a restriction, cigarette advertising shall
- 12 not appear, and then it goes on to say on television and radio
- 13 programs, or in publications directed primarily to persons under
- 14 21 years of age; right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. Now, since around 1970 the tobacco industry has been
- 17 prohibited from using television and radio; right?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. But they are allowed to use other mass media, including
- 20 magazines and billboards; right?
- 21 A. Yes. I would point out that in 19 -- I think it was 1967
- $\,$  the FTC concluded that the code was not effective in much of
- 23 what it was assigned to do.
- Q. Well, let me ask you this. At any time after that 1964
- 25 report that we just saw where the FTC said "We're going to have

- industry self-regulation," did the FTC come back and impose a
- 2 trade regulation rule on cigarette advertising?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Isn't it true that in that 1967 report the main focus of the
- 5 report was television and radio advertising, and that the result
- of that was cigarettes got kicked off television and radio
- 7 permanently by Congress by 1970 or 71?
- 8 A. Excuse me for just a moment, please.
- 9 MR. BASS: Can you see this, Your Honor?
- 10 THE COURT: I'm sorry?
- 11 MR. BASS: Can you see this okay?
- 12 THE COURT: I can. Thank you.
- 13 THE WITNESS: What the code said was -- what the FTC
- 14 concluded in 1967 was that after the adoption of the code, the
- 15 tobacco companies made only minor changes in some of their ads
- 16 and overall they did not change their cigarette brand themes and
- 17 the impact of their advertisements was the same.
- 18 BY MR. BASS:
- 19 Q. The FTC didn't impose a new trade regulation rule?
- 20 A. No, it did not.
- 21 Q. Now in the advertising code -- you understand, by the way,
- 22 Dr. Krugman, that this particular case that we're in is a fraud
- 23 case; right?
- 24 A. In a general way, but I'm not at all part of understanding
- 25 the legal ramifications of various aspects of it.

- 1 Q. I understand that. But you understand we are not -- this is
- 2 not an administrative proceeding to determine what's the best
- 3 way to regulate cigarettes; right?
- 4 A. I do understand that, yes.
- 5 Q. And in the 1964 code the industry used the term "directed
- 6 primarily" with respect to media placement; is that right?
- 7 A. Yes, that's the exact words they used.
- 8 Q. Now, are you aware of any instance at any time since 1964 in
- 9 which any of the defendants in this case have placed cigarette
- 10 advertising in any magazines or other mass media that was
- 11 directed primarily at anyone -- at persons under the age of 21?
- 12 A. I'd point out a host of -- a host of documents at the end
- of -- at the end -- in an appendix and some within the framework
- 14 that discussed the word "primarily" and how it was used, and the
- 15 various mechanisms of primarily, and then point to any number of
- documents that we could -- that we could go through to look at.
- 17 Q. That's not really my question though, Dr. Krugman.
- 18 The question is whether the ads were placed in media
- 19 that was directed primarily to persons under 21 years of age?
- Not what the ad was directed at or the target was, but whether
- 21 the media was directed primarily at persons under the age of 21.
- MS. BROOKER: Objection, asked and answered.
- MR. BASS: I don't believe so.
- 24 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.
- 25 A. I'm aware of many documents that talk about the various age

1 groups and directly target people under the age of 21 or use the

- 2 word, these are basic targets or primary targets, or targets
- 3 that are important to us, or that we need to go after.
- 4 Additionally, as I say in my expert report, the use of
- 5 the word "primarily" is extraordinarily ambiguous and hard to
- 6 nail down, so I had to go back to the various reports to glean
- 7 out what the intent was.
- 8 Q. Well, did you look at how the members of the industry
- 9 interpreted the term "directed primarily" in terms of
- 10 determining what media to place cigarette ads in?
- 11 A. I'm not sure of the question, sir.
- 12 Q. What I asked you is did you go back and did you look at how
- 13 the members of the industry interpreted the term "directed
- 14 primarily" for purposes of media placement?
- 15 A. I remember at least one person saying it was ambiguous.
- Q. But don't you remember seeing that the members of the
- 17 industry interpreted "directed primarily" as meaning media that
- 18 the audience of the media was not more than 50 percent under 21;
- 19 right? That's the way it was interpreted.
- 20 A. It wasn't the way it had been discussed in other places.
- 21 Q. Let me ask you this. I'll simplify it for you.
- 22 Are you aware of any instance in which any of the
- 23 members of the industry placed ads in media where the audience
- of that media was more than 50 percent under the age of 21,
- 25 since 1964?

- 1 A. No, but when you -- no, but when you put the question that
- 2 way, it doesn't, I think, fairly interpret what the use of
- 3 "primarily" is and the way the industry had used "primarily" in
- 4 their literature and in their statements, in their public
- 5 statements.
- Q. Well, the term that you use in your testimony is "knowingly
- 7 reach", right?
- 8 You use that term throughout your testimony; right?
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- 10 Q. You say that throughout time the tobacco industry put ads in
- 11 magazines and on billboards and in other media that they knew
- 12 would reach people under the age of 21 or under the age of 18.
- 13 Right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Now, the fact of the matter is that there is no form of mass
- 16 media that could be used that wouldn't reach some people under
- 17 the age of 18 or under the age of 21; right?
- 18 A. Pardon me. When you use mass media, you -- you will in many
- 19 cases reach people under the age of 21.
- Q. And under the age of 18; right?
- 21 A. And under the age of 18.
- 22 Q. The fact of matter is if I put an ad in Modern Maturity,
- 23 which is the magazine of the American Association of Retired
- 24 Persons, there would be some people, wouldn't you expect, under
- 25 the age of 21 who would see that; right?

- 1 A. It's possible, yes.
- Q. Well, you even have in your data, you have a fairly -- you
- 3 know, to my mind at least, a stodgy publication like U.S. News
- 4 and World Report, and you show that according to MRI some
- 5 450,000 teenagers under the age of 18 read U.S. News and World
- 6 Report; right?
- 7 MS. BROOKER: Objection to the argument and commentary
- 8 I think of that question about U.S. News and World Report being
- 9 stoday.
- 10 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.
- 11 A. Yes, and I point out that that particular magazine has the
- 12 lowest number of adolescents between 12 and 17, in fairness.
- 13 Q. But my point is, it's almost impossible to put
- 14 advertisements in any form of mass media because the very nature
- of it being mass media is fairly undifferentiated. It goes out
- 16 to all kinds of people and you don't have the -- the marketer
- does not have control over who sees the media; right?
- 18 A. I would not use the phrase in today's media that it's
- 19 undifferentiated.
- Q. Well, let's take out the word undifferentiated.
- 21 You would agree that no matter what form of mass media
- 22 you use for advertising, there's always going to be some kind of
- 23 spillover beyond the particular target that you're trying to
- reach unless you're just trying to reach everybody; right?
- 25 A. There may indeed be spillover, but spillover isn't what I'm

- 1 referring to when I discuss breaking the code. That's not at
- 2 all my -- a term that I would use.
- 3 Q. Well, I didn't see anywhere in your direct testimony -- you
- 4 can correct me if I'm wrong -- where you said that anybody in
- 5 the industry had placed cigarette advertisements in media that
- 6 were directed primarily at a majority of persons under 21. Is
- 7 that right?
- 8 A. When you carefully construct it to get back to the majority
- 9 over 50 percent, that is technically correct. I have a host of
- 10 documents in my direct testimony that point to the specific use
- 11 of targets and markets under the age of 21 and using various
- 12 media to reach those targets.
- 13 Q. All right, Doctor. In addition to the media placement
- 14 guideline, there are some guidelines on content in the code; is
- 15 that right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. One of those guidelines is -- if you turn to page 5 of the
- 18 code. This is again U.S. Exhibit 21228. I'm sorry, it goes
- 19 from page 4 to page 5.
- 20 Section E at the bottom of page 4 discusses the age of
- 21 models that can appear in cigarette advertising. Is that right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And it says that models in cigarette advertising, natural
- 24 persons, must be at least 25 years of age and shall not be
- 25 dressed or otherwise made to appear to be less than 25 years of

- 1 age. Is that right?
- 2 A. I see that, sir.
- 3 Q. And that later got changed in the 19 -- in a later iteration
- 4 of the code to be, instead of dressed or made appeared to be,
- 5 simply appear to be age 25; right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And in your testimony you state that the industry violated
- 8 that provision of the code; right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And let's just start with, you're not -- you don't have any
- 11 evidence that at any point anybody in the industry actually used
- 12 a model whose actual age was under 25; is that right?
- 13 A. I do not.
- Q. But you cite an article by MAS-sis or MAY-sis -- I'm not
- 15 sure of the pronunciation -- which in support of the proposition
- 16 that the industry has had ads that use models who appear to be
- 17 under the age of 25; right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Let's just talk about that article for a second. The Mazis
- 20 article is U.S. Exhibit 64268. Do you have that in front of
- 21 you?
- 22 A. I do.
- 23 Q. And Mazis is -- this is published in 1992; right? Is that
- 24 right?
- 25 A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. The article is Perceived Age and Attractiveness of Models in
- 2 Cigarette Advertisements; correct?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. All right. Just so the court understands what was done
- 5 here, Mazis and colleagues did what's known as a mall intercept
- 6 study; right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And literally what you do is you go to a mall and you
- 9 intercept people and see if they are willing to participate in
- 10 the study. You take them over to a place and you interview them
- or you have them go through the study; right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. This was, as described in the study, it was done in an East
- 14 Coast city and had approximately 500 and some participants; is
- 15 that right?
- 16 A. I believe so.
- 17 Q. I think that's on page 26. I want to make sure you have a
- chance to take a look. That's on page 26. Is that right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. All right. And what they did is they looked at cigarette
- 21 ads in magazines and they found 50 cigarette ads with models
- 22 whose faces were clearly visible and used those as the basis for
- their research; is that right?
- 24 A. I believe so, yes.
- 25 Q. All right. And they had survey participants of different

- 1 ages and they were asked to judge that -- I think that the two
- 2 groups looked at 25 ads apiece so they weren't too many ads to
- 3 look at, and they were asked to estimate the age of the 60 --
- 4 there were -- back up for a second.
- 5 The 50 ads that were selected had 65 models whose faces
- 6 were clearly visible; right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And the survey participants were asked to judge the age of
- 9 those 65 models, right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Now, if you look at -- well, in the article what they report
- 12 first is that of those 65, there were only 14 models who were
- judged on average by the group to be under the age of 25; right?
- 14 A. Yes. If you look at the mean on Table 3 there are those
- 15 that fall on average, but then you would see the right-hand side
- 16 there's another column that says the percent judging age less
- 17 than 25.
- So, in other words, although the mean may have been
- 19 above 25 in some of the other ads, like 1A -- if you look at the
- 20 right-hand side on 1A, 21.4 percent of the people -- not the
- 21 average, but 21 percent of the people judged that ad to be less
- 22 than 25.
- So, in order to get it into the column that you're
- referring to there had to be an overall average under 25.
- 25 Q. Right. And one of the things this shows is how subjective

- 1 it is for people to judge, just by appearance, the age of
- 2 someone because you have, in the right-hand column for all of
- 3 the models is at least some people who think they are under 25,
- 4 and the percentages vary considerably, right? Even for models
- 5 who are judged to be over 30, right?
- 6 A. Well, the point of the study was to see what the average
- 7 person thought of it.
- 8 Q. Right. Now -- so 14, though, were judged on average to be
- 9 under age 65. Now, of those --
- 10 THE COURT: Under age?
- 11 Q. I'm sorry. 14 of the 65 were judged to be under the age of
- 12 25, right, Doctor?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And of those, though, a number of them -- a number of those
- 15 14 on average were judged to be between 23 and 25, right?
- 16 If you look, I've highlighted, for example, for the
- 17 KOOL Mild's ads, you see 23.9, 23, 24.2, 23.1, those are ones
- that are judged to be on averaged between 23 and 25; right?
- 19 A. Yes, but still all under 25.
- Q. And you see on the next page where the table finishes out;
- 21 for example, for Newport Lights there's one at 24.5, and there's
- 22 a number of others in the 23 to 25 range. Is that right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And none of the models were judged, on average, to be under
- 25 the age of 20; right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. Now, the authors also looked at -- and this was research
- 3 that was conducted -- this was published in 1992, and I think as
- 4 we indicated yesterday, there were no teen readership surveys of
- 5 magazines before 1999 -- 1991; right?
- 6 A. Would you say that again, please?
- 7 Q. Yes. I just wanted to remind you that yesterday we talked
- 8 about the fact that before 1991 when MRI did its first teen
- 9 survey, there were not regular surveys of teenagers' readership
- 10 of magazines; right?
- 11 A. That's correct. Simmons may have been slightly before then.
- 12 Q. And one of the things that the folks who did this study, the
- 13 Mazis study did, is they actually looked at -- if you look at
- 14 Table 1 -- they also looked at the average audience age of the
- 15 magazines in which these various ads appeared.
- Do you see that in Table 1, the middle column?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And for all of the ads, except for Lucky Strike Lights, the
- 19 average age of the readership of the publications in which they
- 20 appeared, based on the data that was collected by Mazis, was
- 21 over 30; right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And that average audience age for magazine publications is
- 24 data that's been routinely put out by both MRI and Simmons long
- 25 before the 1990s as a result of their adult readership surveys;

- 1 right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. All right. And then just to close out on Mazis, one thing
- 4 that they concluded -- it's always interesting to see what the
- 5 authors conclude from their research -- at the very end they
- 6 concluded that, as I've got highlighted, "The finding that young
- 7 models were not differentially attractive to young audiences
- 8 calls into question the charge that young models were being used
- 9 to 'target' youth. Young models were attractive to all groups.
- 10 One interpretation of these findings is that cigarette
- 11 manufacturers may use younger models to appeal to a wide
- 12 audience and may use older models to appeal to older smokers.
- 13 Another interpretation is that restrictions on the use of
- 14 younger models in cigarette ads would make it more difficult for
- 15 cigarette manufacturers to reach younger audiences."
- Now that's what it says, right?
- 17 A. So they are interpreting it both ways.
- 18 Q. Well, they are saying it could go either way; right?
- 19 A. At that point in the article they are saying it could go
- 20 either way, but in the very front of the article they know that
- 21 it's a clear violation.
- 22 Q. This part of the Mazis article is not referenced in your
- 23 written direct, is it?
- 24 A. No, it is not.
- 25 THE COURT: Has anyone, to your knowledge, done a study

- 1 examining whether there is greater accuracy on the part of
- 2 people identifying the ages of individuals, models who are
- 3 closer to their own age? I'm not sure if that question is
- 4 clear.
- 5 THE WITNESS: It's a good question. I don't -- I don't
- 6 think a study like that has been done.
- 7 THE COURT: Mr. Bass.
- 8 BY MR. BASS:
- 9 Q. Let me turn to a different part of your conclusions in your
- 10 written direct.
- 11 One of the things that you say in your testimony, in
- 12 your written direct to the court, is that cigarette messages
- bypass logical analysis; right?
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. What you're talking about is the cigarette ads have mostly
- 16 imagery as opposed to a lot of words that are written about the
- 17 ads; right?
- 18 A. What page are you on, sir?
- 19 Q. That's on page 34. Is that right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And in support of that proposition you cite the Vaughn
- 22 model, also known as the FCB Strategy Planning Model; is that
- 23 right?
- 24 A. In partial support, yes.
- Q. And the FCB, that's Foote, Cone & Belding; is that right?

- 1 A. Right.
- Q. Now, that model is also discussed in your book, isn't it?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And, actually, I think this is one of the chapters that you
- 5 wrote; is that right?
- 6 It's in -- if you turn to your book, which is U.S.
- 7 Exhibit 64272, to page 254, although the discussion starts a
- 8 little bit before that --
- 9 A. Give me those numbers again.
- 10 Q. At page 254 in your book.
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Is that a chapter that you wrote?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. All right. And in there there's a discussion on page 254 of
- 15 the learn-do-feel model; right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. And that's learn-do-feel is part of the -- that's part of
- 18 the Vaughn model; right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And this part of it is the low-involvement part of the
- 21 Vaughn model, right, which is what you say characterizes
- 22 cigarette advertising; is that right?
- 23 A. Mostly, yes.
- 24 Q. Let's see what you say about the low-involvement model in
- 25 the book. I put this up on the screen and I've highlighted a

- 1 passage in which your book says, "Generally, the model is --"
- 2 we're talking about the low-involvement model; right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. "The model is characterized by products or services that are
- 5 well established in the market, yet do not have a great deal of
- 6 product differentiation between the competitors. Products such
- 7 as dish soap, chewing gum, and floor wax are often purchased on
- 8 a regular basis and may not be given a great deal of
- 9 consideration prior to purchase.
- 10 "Advertising objectives are designed to create limited
- 11 awareness and help remind the consumer of the brand at the time
- 12 of purchase. At times, such objectives may be image based when
- image is taken to mean an easy way to think about or stereotype
- 14 the product. Advertising objectives are not focused on changing
- 15 or developing attitudes. Attitudes are formed as a result of
- 16 using the product or service."
- 17 Did I read that right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And the fact of the matter is that if you look at what
- 20 Vaughn discussed, they discussed various types of reminder
- 21 advertising such as Budweiser might use to remind you to drink
- 22 Budweiser; right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And you noted at the outset of our testimony in the
- 25 government's examination that for the past 30 years Marlboro has

- 1 had a very consistent western theme of Marlboro Country or the
- 2 Marlboro Man; right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And haven't people written that that is characteristic of
- 5 reminder advertising where you have a theme that reminds you
- 6 with very little having to think about it, that yes, that's the
- 7 association with Marlboro; right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And the same thing, Newport has had the same campaign for
- 10 the Alive With Pleasure Campaign, as you pointed out, with very
- 11 similar themes for 30-some years, and that also is a form of
- 12 reminder advertising that people can readily associate those
- 13 colors and that type of advertising, the picture of the pack and
- 14 it reminds them, yes, Newport, without having to think a lot
- 15 about it; right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Now, I didn't see anywhere in your book where it stated that
- 18 low-involvement advertising is somehow particularly useful or
- 19 qualified to target adolescents to have them start using a
- 20 product; is that right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And certainly I went and looked at what Vaughn had written
- 23 and I didn't see anything in there either saying, Gee, this low
- 24 involvement quadrant in my model, this is a good place to figure
- out how to advertise to adolescents; right?

- 1 A. That's correct, but we've kind of jumped around a little
- 2 bit, sir, and we went from my book to the Vaughn model, which I
- 3 use in the direct testimony, and the Vaughn model has some very
- 4 specific ramifications for cigarette -- for cigarette products.
- 5 So we've taken a kind of general notion that I laid out
- in my book, went to the Vaughn model and then kind of gone back
- 7 to my book and back to the Vaughn model.
- 8 So, when I use the Vaughn model in my direct testimony,
- 9 it's because the Vaughn model, when he initially hypothesized it
- 10 and was thinking about it way it worked, put cigarettes in that
- 11 lower right-hand low involvement quadrant.
- 12 Q. Right. He put it in that quadrant that you in your book
- 13 characterized as advertising where the objectives are not
- 14 focused on changing or developing attitudes; right?
- 15 A. Again, sir, you've gone back to my book, and I think the
- 16 more -- which is a general overview -- surely, I think a good
- 17 general overview of it, but the Vaughn model, which I clearly
- use in my direct testimony, is the most germane to the way I
- 19 elect to analyze and classify cigarette advertising in this
- 20 case.
- Q. Well, just so we are clear, Dr. Krugman.
- 22 A. Yes, sir.
- 23 Q. Because I do want this to be clear. I'm not trying to
- 24 dispute with you that cigarettes are in the low involvement
- 25 category. Okay? Do you understand that?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. What I'm trying to do with what you have in your book is
- 3 help the court to understand further, because what's in your
- 4 book is not in your testimony; right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. To understand further what it means to be in the low-
- 7 involvement category. All right? So we are both in agreement
- 8 that cigarettes are in the low involvement category; right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And low-involvement category is often characterized by
- 11 advertising with imagery; right?
- 12 A. Correct, sir. That's correct.
- 13 Q. All right. Let's talk a little bit about your conclusion
- 14 that cigarette marketing expenditures are high.
- 15 In your written direct, at page 21, you say -- well, if
- 16 you would get that in front of you. Near the bottom, you say,
- 17 "Cigarette advertising and promotion expenditures historically
- and currently have traditionally been high and have recently
- been increasing." Right?
- 20 A. Correct, sir.
- 21 Q. And I read that and I sort of wondered a little bit. When
- you say high, high in relation to what?
- 23 A. The overall dollars spent are enormous, so they are high.
- Q. Well but there's no benchmark in here, is there?
- 25 You didn't compare cigarette advertising to any other

- 1 industry's advertising to see, to give some kind of benchmark of
- 2 relativity, did you?
- 3 A. I do.
- 4 Q. That's where -- you have some examples from back in the '60s
- 5 with respect to television and so forth; is that right?
- 6 A. '60s, '70s, going up to the -- to at least the -- I believe
- 7 the '80s using FTC data, sir.
- 8 Q. Right, but -- so let me just clarify because I was -- I was
- 9 not as clear as I wanted to be.
- 10 I didn't see anything where you compared cigarette
- 11 advertising in the '90s, or more recently, to any other
- 12 industry; is that right?
- 13 A. Yes. And I would remind us that it's not only cigarette
- 14 advertising, it's cigarette advertising and promotion that we're
- 15 talking about at this point in time.
- 16 Q. That's right. You talk about cigarette advertising and
- 17 promotion, and you mention in your book and in other places that
- 18 those are two different categories of marketing; right?
- 19 A. Yes. And in my direct testimony I'm very careful to show
- 20 how the concept of integrated marketing communication links
- 21 those two together.
- 22 Q. Let's start with cigarette advertising. All right?
- 23 A good source of information on cigarette advertising
- 24 is the FTC regular reports to Congress that report on the amount
- of cigarette advertising and promotion; right?

- 1 A. Correct, sir.
- 2 Q. And you had available to you the FTC report for 2002 that
- 3 was issued this year, which is the most up-to-date FTC report
- 4 that anybody has available; is that right?
- 5 A. Yes. I got that right before my expert report -- my direct
- 6 testimony was going in, so it wasn't included in the fullest
- 7 way. I mostly focused on the 201, mostly for timing issues. It
- 8 just came out right before I was finishing up.
- 9 Q. All right. Now, let's just -- the court has seen, through
- some other witnesses, some of this and I would be pretty quick
- 11 with it.
- 12 But we took the FTC data from -- and this is from the
- 13 most recent report -- and broke out the promotional expenditures
- 14 from all other expenditures which was mostly advertising
- 15 expenditures, just to show, and other witnesses have had similar
- 16 exhibits, to show that the clear trend is that the promotional
- 17 expenditures that are driving the marketing expenditures over
- all as you see up; is that right?
- 19 MS. BROOKER: Your Honor, I would just ask that
- 20 Mr. Bass could clarify for the record whether these are adjusted
- 21 or unadjusted figures.
- 22 THE COURT: Several things. Adjusted and unadjusted,
- 23 number one, and number two, you should identify the exhibit for
- 24 the record.
- 25 MR. BASS: First, it's unadjusted. It's just the

- 1 numbers reported by FTC are not inflation adjusted and they are
- 2 straight out of the FTC. The exhibit is JDEM, 010135.
- 3 BY MR. BASS:
- 4 Q. Do you see that, Dr. Krugman?
- 5 A. I do.
- 6 Q. That comports with your understanding that since 1990, it's
- 7 the -- especially since 1996 or '97 -- that it's the promotional
- 8 spending that is driving the numbers upward; right?
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- 10 Q. Now, if we focus just on media spending, and we focus a
- 11 little bit more closely on it, we see that since 1990 cigarette
- 12 media spending is actually going down. And if you look at the
- 13 major forms of mass media, this again is straight out of the
- 14 categories in the FTC report.
- 15 What I put on the screen is J-DEM 010130. This is the
- 16 combined outdoor advertising, magazine and newspaper and
- 17 point-of-sale advertising. All right. Do you see that?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. And if you aggregate those, what you see is a fairly steady
- 20 decline in those overall expenditures from 1990 to the most
- 21 recent data that the FTC has put out; right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 THE COURT: Is it fair to say, Doctor, that the
- 24 biggest -- not the biggest -- but the sharpest decline occurs in
- approximately 1998 after the signing of the MSA?

- 1 THE WITNESS: I think there is a -- from '98 to '99
- 2 there was more spending in magazines, and then in -- yes, over
- 3 all, Your Honor, that's correct.
- I was just pointing out that there would be some
- 5 differences between outdoor magazines and point of sale. Yes,
- 6 Your Honor.
- 7 BY MR. BASS:
- 8 Q. Now, you go -- if you look at the FTC report, they also,
- 9 they have historical data for various categories of media
- 10 spending by the industry. And if you look at just magazines --
- 11 again, this is J-DEM 010134 -- and the FTC reported in its most
- 12 recent report -- this is right out of the report -- they
- 13 reported that spending on magazine advertising peaked in 1984
- when cigarette companies reported spending \$425.9 million;
- 15 right?
- 16 And I'm sorry. That's from, what I got up there is
- 17 from JD-013056.
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. And then what I did is I charted it from the peak, which was
- in 1984, to the present, and what you see is before the MSA,
- 21 magazine expenditures were on their way down. They had a brief
- 22 peak as the MSA came into effect, and then it went back down and
- has continued its downward trend. Is that right?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. So just so we are clear, magazine spending has been going

- down for a long time; right?
- 2 A. It has been going down, yes, sir.
- 3 Q. If we -- by the way, if we adjusted those numbers for
- 4 inflation, it would be a steeper decline, because magazines cost
- 5 more today than they did in 1984, right? Cost more to advertise
- 6 in magazines; right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 THE COURT: Mr. Bass, why don't we take a break at this
- 9 point. We will take 15 minutes, everyone, please.
- 10 (Recess began at 11:00 a.m.)
- 11 (Recess ended at 11:16 a.m.)
- 12 THE COURT: Mr. Bass, how much longer do you think you
- 13 have?
- MR. BASS: My goal is to -- I just took a whole bunch
- 15 of stuff out, and I very much hope to finish before lunch with
- 16 my part, Your Honor.
- 17 THE COURT: I would hope so. Okay, go ahead, please.
- 18 BY MR. BASS:
- 19 Q. All right. We were talking, Dr. Krugman, about the amount
- of media spending by the tobacco industry; right?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. All right. And I just wanted to see if we can't put it a
- 23 little bit into perspective.
- Let me show you what's been marked as J-DEM 010150,
- 25 which is a chart that we've created of advertising expenditures

- in major categories, and this is in magazines. All right? Do
- you understand that, Dr. Krugman?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And this is data that came from the Magazine Publishers of
- 5 America based on data from CMR/TNS; right?
- 6 That's what it says. I understand you don't know, but
- 7 that's what it says; right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And the CMR is the same source that you went to, to get data
- on the tobacco industry's spending in various magazines; right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Now these categories that are represented on here are
- 13 categories that are created by the Magazine Publishers
- 14 Association -- or Magazine Publishers of America, and they put
- this information actually up on their website.
- 16 Have you ever seen this on their website? You won't
- 17 see this chart, but the data.
- 18 A. It's from the Magazine Publishers Association?
- 19 Q. Right.
- 20 A. I have not seen this chart.
- 21 Q. And I want you to assume the information on this chart is
- 22 correct, someone else will come in at some point to provide the
- 23 basis for it, but it is, then it shows that cigarettes, tobacco
- 24 and accessories, which is going to include a little bit more
- 25 than cigarettes, but as an advertising category they have

- 1 essentially stayed flat or gone down while the other major
- 2 categories of spending on advertising and magazines have gone
- 3 up; right?
- 4 And I'm talking now from the period from 1994 to 2003.
- 5 Right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And cigarettes are no longer even in the top 10 categories
- 8 of spending on advertising and magazines; right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. All right. Just a couple of other things so that we can
- 11 keep this in perspective.
- 12 I'm going to show you what's been marked as J-DEM
- 13 010149. This is a comparison of media advertising expenditures
- 14 between the tobacco industry in 2002 as reported by the FTC and
- 15 various aspects of the household cleaning products industry.
- 16 Do you see that?
- 17 A. These are advertising media expenditures only?
- 18 Q. Right. That's right. Advertising and media.
- 19 A. There's no promotional dollars in here?
- 20 Q. That's right. There are no promotional dollars, this is
- 21 just advertising.
- 22 And you see that in terms of the tobacco industry, that
- 23 its spending is about on par with Procter & Gamble's spending on
- 24 household cleaning products. That's just one member of the
- 25 household cleaning products industry, right? Probably the

- biggest one; right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And it's about on par with the total industry spending just
- 4 on laundry and fabric care products; is that right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. All right. And we saw earlier from the FTC reports that the
- 7 tobacco industry's spending on mass media -- on advertising --
- 8 excuse me -- has gone down since 1990, but overall, based on the
- 9 data that I've put up here on J-DEM 010190, overall spending on
- 10 advertising has continued to climb from 1990 to 2004 with a
- 11 brief decline in, I think, 2001; right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. So cigarette advertising is becoming an ever smaller part of
- the overall advertising picture; is that right?
- 15 A. Cigarette media advertising has certainly become more
- 16 constrained.
- 17 Q. Well, that's what -- I used the word "advertising" because I
- understand that that's the word that we're talking about. Not
- 19 marketing, but advertising. Right?
- 20 Just before you get to what you were going to say, the
- 21 question was, isn't it true that cigarette advertising has
- 22 become an ever smaller part of the overall advertising pie?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. All right. And you're aware that various publications and
- 25 marketing industry put out rankings of top brands based on their

- 1 advertising spending; right?
- 2 A. Sure.
- 3 Q. You've seen the issue of Brand Week where they do super
- 4 brands. Have you seen that before?
- 5 A. At times, yes. I can't remember an exact one, sure.
- 6 Q. Let's have JD 013105 which is the current issue of Brand
- 7 Week, or it may be a recent issue of Brand Week, but it's the
- 8 most recent ranking of super brands.
- 9 Do you have that, Judy?
- 10 A. Thank you.
- 11 Q. All right. You have that in front you?
- 12 A. I do
- 13 Q. That's the 2004 super brands issue of Brand Week; right?
- 14 A. Yes
- 15 Q. Brand Week is what would be called a trade publication;
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. What I've done is I've excerpted some information from
- there, in J-DEM 010188, to show where the various cigarette
- 20 brands rank among top brands in the United States.
- 21 I think you had mentioned in your testimony that
- 22 Marlboro was the most valued brand in the world; right?
- 23 A. I said according to the analysis, Marlboro was valued at one
- 24 of the -- was one of the most valuable brands in the world based
- on its -- yes, it was in the top 10.

- 1 Q. Then if we put the information about -- this is current
- 2 up-to-date -- if we put up information about where the various
- 3 cigarette brands rank among top consumer advertising spending,
- 4 we see that the highest ranking one is Camel at number -- this
- is from 2003 data -- Camel is at number 403; right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And we go down, Newport is number 1,916; right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And then if we look down here a little bit on the bottom
- 10 part of my chart, they also have spending that is done on --
- 11 they include in this spending on various public service
- 12 campaigns, and we see that the separate category, Philip Morris
- spending on youth smoking prevention, ranks 200; right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. That's ranked higher than any of the cigarette brands today;
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. And we see Truth About Smoking, that's the American Legacy
- 19 Foundation, youth smoking -- well, the American Legacy
- 20 Foundation does both youth smoking prevention and programs aimed
- 21 at existing smokers, but that's their spending and that's ranked
- 22 at number 246; is that right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And that's also higher than any of the cigarette brands;
- 25 right?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. All right. Now, I want to do something very quick on
- 3 promotions; the Judge has heard some other testimony from some
- 4 of the other experts about it.
- 5 But we see on this chart, which I showed you before
- 6 J-DEM 010135, that from roughly 1998 or '99 to 2002 you see
- 7 roughly a doubling, from about 6 billion up to about 12 billion,
- 8 in promotional expenditures; right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Isn't it true that during that period of time, which is
- 11 after the MSA, that prices of cigarettes went up dramatically?
- 12 A. I don't follow cigarette pricing.
- 13 O. You don't know?
- 14 A. I don't know. I don't follow cigarette pricing.
- 15 Q. All right. Let me ask you to assume that cigarette prices
- during that period nearly doubled. Okay?
- 17 A. What period of time?
- 18 Q. From the period from 1998 to 2002. All right.
- Now, when we talk about promotional expenditures,
- 20 mostly what we're talking about are discounts in price; right?
- 21 In various ways.
- You can discount the price with a coupon; right?
- 23 That's price discount; right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. You can do what's called a buy down with a retailer where

- 1 you make a payment to the retailer so that the retailer will
- 2 reduce the price of cigarettes; right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. You can do what's called cents off, which is you come in and
- 5 there's a promotion that says \$0.50 off a pack of cigarettes
- 6 right there; right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And most of this money on promotions is coming from price
- 9 promotions during this period from 1998 to 2002, right? If you
- 10 look at the FTC report that's what it says.
- 11 A. But those price promotions could also help communicate
- 12 imagery.
- 13 Q. Right, I understand that. Let's talk about the money that's
- 14 being spent.
- 15 If the price of cigarettes doubles -- we're just going
- 16 to do a little bit of a hypothetical here. If you have a price
- of cigarettes that's \$2 and you have average promotional
- spending -- let's say the list price is \$2 and you have average
- 19 promotional spending of 10 percent, then you're going to have an
- average of \$0.20 in promotional spending per pack; right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Now, if the price of cigarettes goes to \$4 and you still
- 23 have a 10 percent on average promotional spending on cigarettes,
- 24 then the amount of the promotional spending for a pack is going
- 25 to be \$0.40 a pack; is that right?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And so even though the percentage of promotions has not
- 3 increased at all, what gets labeled by the FTC as promotional
- 4 spending will double; is that right?
- 5 A. I'm not -- I'm not an expert at all on pricing here. You're
- 6 really getting out of my area of expertise.
- 7 Q. Okay. Well, if we're getting out of your area of expertise,
- 8 that's fine.
- 9 I take it, then, you're just not in a position to
- 10 really explain why this promotional spending has been going up
- so much during the most recent years; is that right?
- 12 A. I would be in a position to explain those, the dollars going
- 13 up and how it relates to imagery and how it relates to
- 14 communicating brands and brands in store and brands in other
- 15 ways. I would not be in a position to look at pricing issues.
- 16 That's not my area.
- 17 Q. Well, one of the things you mentioned in your testimony
- 18 yesterday, you talked about one of those stores that you had
- 19 gone to and taken pictures at where they had a pic -- a poster
- 20 outside for Newport, and you said it's the same poster they've
- 21 had for the past 3 or 4 years; right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And if they -- if they are doing price promotions and they
- 24 are putting that at the bottom of the poster as the various
- 25 prices, they are not actually spending any more money on the

- 1 imagery; right?
- 2 A. If it's the same -- if it's the same sign that they've paid
- 3 to be there or they paid to be there on a reoccurring basis and
- 4 they change the price, is that the question?
- 5 Q. Right.
- A. Well, there's going to be an interaction between seeing the
- 7 image and seeing the price.
- 8 Q. Right, I understand that. But they are not -- the imagery
- 9 component of the promotion is no more -- in other words, all
- 10 this going up on this line is not increased imagery promotion,
- it's the price component; right?
- 12 A. No, I wouldn't necessarily agree with it in the way you put
- 13 it.
- 14 Q. Well, the imagery part of a price promotion comes where you
- 15 have the sign that says what the price is that's associated with
- 16 the sign, like the Marlboro sign that has the imagery; right?
- 17 A. I understand that, sir.
- 18 Q. And if the price of cigarettes doubles on that and you still
- 19 have an average of a 10 percent discount and you're -- under the
- 20 FTC the way they defined the numbers, you're now spending -- I'm
- 21 not sure it's really spending, but they what they say -- you're
- $\,$  spending twice as much money on the promotion part, the imagery
- is still the same.
- 24 You still have the opportunity to put the image there
- 25 with the price, but you're not spending more by virtue of the

- increased price promotion on the imagery portion; right?
- 2 A. I would put it differently. I'm not sure I can follow along
- 3 with your example as clearly as I would like to, to be able to
- 4 answer it as -- in a reasonable way.
- 5 When I look at those promotional allowances in coupons
- 6 and retail value going up, many of those are for items in the
- 7 store where you have retail value added and you call attention
- 8 to that and you have signs that call attention to that, and you
- 9 have imagery at times connected with it.
- 10 The other portions of promotional allowances, as you
- 11 have so described, help the company get the product in the
- 12 store, in the displays, in the overhead racks, being visible and
- 13 helping to communicate that image.
- So, in my mind it's not -- you can't cordon it off as
- 15 simply as you would like to.
- 16 Q. Well, you understand that the FTC has a category that is
- 17 point-of-sale advertising; right?
- 18 A. I do, sir.
- 19 Q. And that's -- you understand that's the amounts being spent
- on the posters in the stores, on the store front, and out on the
- 21 store property; right?
- 22 A. I do, sir.
- 23 Q. And isn't it a fact that, if you look at the FTC report,
- 24 that that number -- the amount of money spent on that has stayed
- 25 flat over the past roughly 10 years?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. All right. Let me turn to one other thing before we get to
- 3 the final area, which is magazines, and that's just this. I
- 4 wasn't going to cover this, but one of the other witnesses
- 5 referred to this same quote at some point, so I want to just
- 6 clear it up for the court.
- 7 In your written direct at page 52 -- this is in the
- 8 section where you're discussing whether cigarettes increase --
- 9 I'm sorry -- advertising and marketing increase primary demand
- 10 for cigarettes, and you have a quote from Emerson Foote; right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And what you say is that -- you describe who Emerson Foote
- 13 was. You say that first he founded Foote, Cone & Belding, then
- 14 he left Foote, Cone and went to McCann-Erikson where tobacco
- accounted for \$20 million worth of business; right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. And then you have a quote from Mr. Foote where he says,
- 18 "It's complete nonsense to say that cigarette advertising
- 19 doesn't increase demand for cigarettes." Right?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. But what you don't say is that Mr. Foote left the McCann
- 22 agency in 1964 in a big dispute about cigarette advertising, do
- 23 you?
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. If we look at Time Magazine -- it was big enough news to be

- 1 reported in Time Magazine, this is JD 03112 -- and it discusses
- 2 ex-chain smoker's exit, and it talks about Foote leaving
- 3 McCann-Erikson. It says, "I will not have anything to do with
- 4 any advertising agency which promotes the sale of cigarettes."
- 5 Right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And then if we look at the next page of that, Mr. Foote says
- 8 that he hopes to work for anti-cigarette causes as a volunteer
- 9 propagandist behind the scenes; right?
- 10 A. That's what the quote says.
- 11 Q. And then how did Mr. Foote follow up on that desire?
- 12 Isn't it true that Mr. Foote became the head of the
- 13 United States National Interagency Council on Smoking and Health
- 14 shortly thereafter?
- 15 A. Okay.
- Q. So he actually was a government official; right?
- 17 A. I'm not familiar with the organization, so I can't -- I
- 18 can't comment on that.
- 19 Q. That's a government agency, right? The National Interagency
- 20 Council on Smoking and Health.
- 21 A. I don't know that.
- 22 Q. The document where he has the quote that you used --
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. -- actually, this is U.S. Exhibit 77086, which is the
- 25 document that you cite to, refers to the fact that he -- when he

- 1 left McCann-Erikson, he went to the Interagency Council on
- 2 Smoking and Health, and then it says, "For more than 10 years, I
- 3 was in the forefront of the tobacco-health campaign." Right?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. That is not information that you included in your direct
- 6 examination when you quoted Mr. Foote as an advertising
- 7 executive who was familiar with tobacco advertising; right?
- 8 A. The reason I selected --
- 9 Q. Just answer yes or no first, please.
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. All right. Now --
- 12 A. The reason I selected Mr. Foote as well as referred to
- 13 others in the Surgeon General's Report is I first saw his quote
- in the Surgeon General's Report and then went and looked up his
- 15 actual -- the actual statements that he made.
- 16 And the reason I was persuaded by Mr. Foote was here
- 17 was an individual that started with Lord & Thomas Advertising
- 18 Agency, and when the agency broke up he was handed, I believe it
- 19 was -- I hope I'm factually correct -- the American Tobacco
- 20 account, and they started Foote, Cone & Belding, and he had just
- 21 enormous experience in advertising tobacco and cigarette
- 22 products.
- 23 So I was very persuaded by his knowledge of the
- 24 industry when he discussed primary demand. That's why I
- 25 selected it. His advocacy position really was not particularly

- 1 important to me.
- 2 Q. But it might not have been important to you, Dr. Krugman,
- 3 but don't you think that it would be fair to say that for people
- 4 evaluating the impact of his statement, that it would be
- 5 important information for them to know that he had served as an
- 6 advocate and, in fact, as an official of the government which is
- 7 suing us in this case?
- 8 A. I'm trying to think that through.
- 9 The persuasive part to me was a gentleman who had
- 10 worked long and hard and knew the particulars of the industry
- 11 with respect to the development of primary demand and whether it
- 12 could bring new people into the market. That's why I selected
- 13 it.
- 14 Q. All right. And I'm not going to spend much time on primary
- demand because I believe the government has a witness,
- 16 Dr. Erikson, who is going to be talking a lot more about the
- 17 literature on that issue, but I wanted to note a couple of
- 18 things.
- 19 Number one, you didn't mention -- there's a discussion
- 20 in your book at page -- starting at page 118 on advertising and
- 21 aggregate consumption, right? If you look at page 118. Do you
- 22 see that?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And in there, as I've highlighted -- this is not in your
- 25 direct testimony -- it says, "Most of the evidence would seem to

- 1 indicate that advertising is the result rather than the cause of
- 2 consumption." Right?
- 3 A. That's what it says. I wish -- again, I did not write this
- 4 portion of the book, my co-author did, and I would have written
- 5 it differently. I wouldn't have used the word "cause."
- 6 Q. But I mean you're the lead author on this overall book.
- 7 A. Yes, I am.
- 8 Q. And it also says on that same page -- and mine is a little
- 9 bit cut off on the right-hand margin, but I think we can get it.
- 10 "Of the attempts to assess the effect of total
- 11 advertising expenditures on aggregate consumption in specific
- 12 markets, such as cigarettes and alcoholic beverages, only a few
- 13 studies have found modest changes in total market sales, as
- 14 opposed to market shares." Right?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. And most of the studies have found that the effect of
- 17 advertising in terms of cigarettes is a shift in market shares;
- is that right?
- 19 A. Well, if you go back to the first point on aggregate
- 20 consumption. When you look at effects, it's very difficult to
- 21 find effects when you're looking at aggregate consumption. It's
- just a very hard thing to do. So that's not an inaccurate
- 23 statement in the book at all, it's just a statement that it's
- 24 just difficult to find them.
- 25 Q. All right.

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THE COURT: Aren't the two statements from your book

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       that were just quoted by Mr. Bass inconsistent with the position
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       that you have quoted approvingly from Emerson Foote?
                Mr. Foote seems to be saying that, "of course
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       advertising increases and stimulates sales," and you seem to be
       saying something different. You or your co-author seem to be
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       saying the opposite of that in your book.
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                THE WITNESS: My co-author who wrote it would give the
       impression that that's the opposite.
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                And I selected Mr. Foote because I'm of the belief, as
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       are other professionals who I quote in the direct testimony,
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       that advertising and sales promotion increase primary demand.
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                THE COURT: Does your book indicate the different
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       portions or different chapters are written some by you, some by
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       your co-author?
                THE WITNESS: No, they don't, and that's one of the
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       problems with the multiple-authored book, because earlier,
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       yesterday when we talked about some of the work that was done up
       front on select -- on perception, Your Honor, was not written by
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       me and would have been -- would have been viewed differently by
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       me when you look at later portions of the book. That can be a
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       problem. But the opening portions of the book lay out very
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       general issues to introductory students.
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                THE COURT: That's a pretty major problem, isn't it, if
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you sign your name as an author of the book and you disagree

- 1 with a fairly significant conclusion reached in one of the
- 2 portions of the book?
- 3 THE WITNESS: Well, Your Honor, the earlier portions of
- 4 the book take a more -- take a more general position and then we
- 5 get into the particulars later.
- 6 My co-author and I have disagreed on some -- on matters
- 7 that go into the book, surely.
- 8 BY MR. BASS:
- 9 Q. All right, Dr. Krugman, I want to now turn to what I hope
- 10 will be the last part of the examination, but not a short part.
- 11 This is one -- I want to focus specifically on magazine
- 12 advertising, because a good deal of your testimony focused on
- 13 that, and certainly the direct examination you did yesterday
- 14 with respect to the various things that you showed the court
- focused on magazine advertising; right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And magazine advertising is also something as opposed to
- many other forms of advertising and marketing where the
- defendants actually are still in the business of advertising in
- 20 magazines, except for Philip Morris right now; right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. All right. So we're getting into an area of current
- 23 advertising and marketing practices.
- 24 Now, the first thing is that you wrote -- you published
- 25 an article in the Journal of Public Policy and Marketing in 2000

- that deals with cigarette advertising; right?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. And that was with Karen Whitehill King; right?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And that is U.S. Exhibit 64327. I'll let you have it so I
- 6 can ask you some questions about it.
- 7 A. Thank you. I only have a portion of the article. Is that
- 8 intended?
- 9 MR. BASS: Give him the whole thing.
- 10 Q. I'm going to ask you a series of questions. I want to make
- 11 sure you have it. Let me ask you while they are trying to find
- 12 it, and we will get it to you, let me ask you some preliminary
- 13 questions about it.
- 14 The first thing is the title of your article is:
- 15 Teenage Exposure to Cigarette Advertising in Popular Consumer
- 16 Magazines; right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And actually, though, it's not about teenage exposure to
- 19 cigarette advertising in popular consumer magazines so much as
- 20 teenage exposure to popular consumer magazines that have
- 21 cigarette ads in them; right?
- 22 A. We explain that in the article.
- 23 Q. Right, you explain it. But just so we are clear.
- 24 You didn't actually have any measure in this article of
- 25 teenagers exposures to the actual ads; right?

- 1 A. No. We talk about it in the article as OTS: opportunity to
- 2 see.
- 3 Q. All right. I just want to be -- in fairness on that, on
- 4 page 184 of your article, talking about opportunity to see. And
- 5 you note that there are currently no data available on the
- 6 literature that provide an accurate estimate of actual
- 7 advertising exposure; right? That's in the right-hand column.
- 8 A. Yes. You said advertising exposure. Cigarette advertising
- 9 exposure.
- 10 Q. Well, I was just reading what it says here, but of cigarette
- advertising exposure. And that's true today; right?
- 12 A. Would you ask the question again, sir? I'm sorry. I was
- 13 reading and trying to catch up with you.
- 14 Q. That's okay. Is that true today, still today, that there's
- 15 no data available in the literature that provides an accurate
- 16 estimate of actual cigarette advertising exposure?
- 17 A. I have seen -- there are some estimates. There are some --
- 18 there are some -- there are some better estimates of opportunity
- 19 to see, but -- but not exposures to the ad, if I understand your
- 20 question correctly.
- 21 Q. Right. There are estimates -- there are inferences from
- other data, but there's no actual data among adolescents on
- 23 their exposure to cigarette advertising; right?
- 24 A. There's one piece that tried to do that -- there is
- 25 one piece that tried to estimate exposure in a very limited way.

- 1 O. That's the Lancaster article?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. But again that was an estimate, that was still conferred --
- 4 it didn't get the final step, right? It didn't have actual
- 5 data, because you're talking about adolescents, and people don't
- 6 generally measure adolescents -- market research firms don't
- 7 measure adolescents' exposure to cigarette ads, do they?
- 8 A. I'm trying very hard to understand the question.
- 9 If I understand the question, you're saying that there
- 10 aren't estimates of adolescents actually seeing ads as opposed
- 11 to having the opportunity to see the magazine.
- 12 Q. Right.
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Did we get a copy of the article?
- 15 Now, just so we have the perspective. There's various
- 16 research that you refer to in your written direct examination on
- 17 cigarette advertising in magazines, but up to the point that
- 18 your article was published, as I've highlighted here, you stated
- 19 that, "No study has estimated the likely amount of exposure to
- 20 popular consumer magazines that contain tobacco advertising."
- 21 Right?
- 22 A. That we knew about, sure.
- 23 Q. So your study was trying to go the next step, right?
- 24 You were trying to further some research that had been
- 25 done previously.

- 1 A. That's the point of when we do our work, sure.
- 2 Q. Right. And you started off -- I just want to spend a second
- 3 on the methodology -- but you started with -- you used data from
- 4 1998; right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. And the methods on page 185. You used data from MRI's 1998
- 7 Teen Mark Report -- here, I'll put this on the screen so we can
- 8 all follow along.
- 9 But at the top, it says you used data from MRI's 1998
- 10 Teen Mark Report to generate a list of popular consumer
- 11 magazines with teenage composition -- and teenage you define as
- 12 12 to 17; right?
- 13 A. Right.
- 14 Q. Relative to total audience of the magazines of 15 percent or
- 15 higher.
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. And you had a list of 34 magazines under MRI.
- 18 Then you took out some of those magazines because they
- 19 don't accept cigarette advertising.
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Including Sassy, YM, Teen, Seventeen; right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. I couldn't tell if that was -- you have "e.g. Sassy, YM,
- Teen and Seventeen." I couldn't tell if that meant there were
- 25 more or not.

- 1 A. I don't think there were more. Interesting.
- 2 Q. And then you also, you cross-checked this with the Simmons
- 3 Teen Report for 1998; right?
- 4 A. Well, the first thing we did was checked to see that the
- 5 magazines in question contained cigarettes ads and then cross-
- 6 checked it with Simmons.
- 7 Q. All right. And after that you had 14 magazines left; right?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. Now, what I couldn't tell from this is how many magazines
- 10 from MRI that had over 15 percent readership, didn't have over
- 11 15 percent under the Simmons' readership survey?
- 12 A. I don't know. We were -- I don't know.
- 13 Q. And I put minus 16 here, but I understand that if they
- 14 didn't contain cigarette advertising, it would also drop off the
- 15 list, and I know that would knock off -- could knock off some
- 16 magazines; right?
- 17 A. Yes, but magazines not reported by Simmons were dropped from
- 18 the study, which -- because we ultimately wound up using the
- 19 Simmons approach.
- 20 So unless they were in the Simmons' database for
- 21 magazines read we couldn't use them even if they were on the MRI
- 22 list.
- 23 Q. All right.
- 24 A. That would explain much of the drop off.
- 25 Q. But we can't tell from this description of the methodology

- 1 what the different reasons for the rest of the 16 dropping off;
- 2 right?
- 3 A. No. That is the reason.
- 4 The list -- the list remaining was cross-checked with
- 5 the 1998 Simmons' Teen Report. Magazines not reported by SMRB,
- 6 Simmons were dropped from the study. 14 consumer magazines that
- 7 contained advertising and have teenage readership composition of
- 8 at least 15 percent remained on the list. So that's how we got
- 9 there.
- 10 Q. All right. Then what you found in your study is that if --
- 11 a manufacturer placed just one ad in each of the 14 magazines
- 12 they would reach a significant percentage of teenagers with a
- 13 frequency ranging from 1.7 to 2.3. That's in Table 2 on page
- 14 186.
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. So the court has that.
- 17 Table 2 in your article, it shows that by putting
- one ad in each of those 14 magazines you would reach 66 percent
- of teens, age 12 to 17; right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And the reach of those teens would, on average, they'd be
- 22 reached about two times; right?
- 23 A. Yes, sir.
- 24 Q. Now you did not, though, in your study compare the reach of
- 25 the magazines from 12 and 17-year-olds with the reach of those

- same magazines to any other age group; right?
- 2 A. That wasn't the purpose of the study.
- 3 Q. But you didn't do that; right?
- 4 A. Yes, because it wasn't the purpose of the study.
- 5 Q. But it would be possible, would it not, to take the same
- 6 schedule of one advertisement in each of those 14 magazines and
- 7 look at what the reach and frequency would be to, for example,
- 8 the 18 to 34-year-old age group; right?
- 9 A. If we had the available -- the availability of the data, but
- 10 let me take a step back, if I may.
- 11 We asked Simmons to run the study from their dataset
- 12 for us and we gave them a very select set of questions. So we
- 13 weren't -- we weren't allowed to ask about other points -- other
- 14 groups simply because that wasn't the objective of the study and
- 15 we were working on their good will to run the data for us.
- 16 The study was really as you would characterize it a
- 17 first chance to look at this question. Nobody had looked at the
- 18 question this way. So we took a very limited number of
- 19 magazines and a very conservative list, a very limited number of
- 20 magazines and a very conservative number of one insertion and
- 21 did it.
- Q. And you have not since undertaken a further study in which
- 23 you have then taken those 14 magazines or a similar grouping of
- 24 magazines and compared reach and frequency to 12 and
- 25 17-year-olds with reach and frequency to some other age groups,

- 1 such as 18 to 34; right?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. So we cannot tell from this study, we can't tell whether
- 4 these magazines have greater reach and frequency to people 12
- 5 and 17 than they do to people in say the 18 to 34-year-old age
- 6 group; right?
- 7 A. That's true. Again, it wasn't the point of the study
- 8 though.
- 9 O. I understand that.
- 10 All right, now -- and you specifically state in the
- 11 discussion -- this is on page 187 -- "that a finding that
- 12 teenagers are exposed to cigarette advertisements in these
- 13 current popular magazines does not demonstrate intent on the
- 14 part of the tobacco industry to reach such markets." Right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. I didn't see that statement in your written direct testimony
- in this case; is that right?
- 18 A. No. My views have -- my views have become more
- 19 sophisticated on the matter over the 5 years.
- 20 Q. Is that because of all the tobacco industry documents that
- 21 you were provided by the Department of Justice?
- 22 A. It's because of my studying the matter in more depth.
- 23 Again, as I said at least twice, this was our first
- 24 kind of social science way to ask the question, and it -- the
- 25 research always needs to progress and get better, and views can

- 1 change or mature. You're...
- Q. All right. You also said -- and this is on page 188, the
- 3 first part I've highlighted -- "Other methods such as eye
- 4 tracking and recognition could be used to assess the rate at
- 5 which teens actually see cigarette ads in magazines." Right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And that's not research that you've undertaken since the
- 8 publication of this study?
- 9 A. I wish I had the funding to do just that. That would be --
- 10 that's a very good idea. It's a good thing to do.
- 11 Q. Did you ask the government if they would fund something like
- 12 that for the purposes of your testimony in this case?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 THE COURT: What about the follow-up question,
- 15 Mr. Bass? Did he ask any of the --
- 16 BY MR. BASS:
- 17 Q. Did you ask any of the cigarette manufacturers whether they
- would fund that, Dr. Krugman?
- 19 A. No, sir.
- 20 Q. I take it you haven't asked anybody that question for
- 21 funding at this point, have you?
- 22 A. We asked -- not for this specific question, no.
- 23 Q. All right. And you also say -- the next part I've
- 24 highlighted -- that "Although SMRB" -- that's Simmons Media
- 25 Research Bureau; right?

- 1 A. Marketing Research.
- Q. Marketing. But we just call it Simmons?
- 3 A. SMRB or Simmons.
- 4 Q. "Although SMRB and MRI are the most commonly used syndicated
- 5 sources for national advertisers to gauge readership for
- 6 magazines, they are limited by the way data are collected,
- 7 (self-report) the response rate, and the way the teen sample is
- 8 drawn." Right?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. But you don't go further and discuss what those limitations
- 11 are, do you?
- 12 In other words, you don't elaborate beyond that
- 13 statement on the nature of those limitations?
- 14 A. Not here, no.
- 15 Q. We're going to get to those in a minute.
- 16 And you also say, "In addition, measures of audience
- 17 size that are available through these sources provide estimates
- of the audience size for a particular magazine vehicle, which is
- 19 not the same as the size of the audience exposed to a specific
- 20 advertisement." Right?
- 21 A. Correct, sir.
- 22 Q. In fact, I think there's some data in your book where you
- 23 say that the average American is exposed to something between
- 300 and 1500 advertisements in commercials a day, of which 80
- 25 are consciously noted and only 12 result in some sort of

- 1 response; right?
- 2 A. Those are very general figures. You hear a lot about
- 3 exposure and advertising.
- 4 Q. But the point is that people get exposed to a lot of
- 5 advertising and there's a term "advertising clutter"; right?
- 6 A. Clutter refers to a communication environment where there's
- 7 a lot of messages and it's hard to break through, which is one
- 8 of the reasons long-standing campaigns with a lot of weight
- 9 behind them have the ability to break through.
- 10 Q. In your book you also say -- and I don't know if this was
- 11 written by you or one of your coauthors, but this is on page 8
- 12 of your book -- it says, "Research has proven again and again
- 13 that a person may remember an ad but not necessarily what was
- 14 advertised. Other research has shown that a person's memory for
- an ad is not necessarily related to the ad's persuasibility, as
- measured by either attitude change or purchase behavior."
- 17 Right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. That's a pretty fundamental tenet of advertising; right?
- 20 A. Let me read it over again.
- 21 Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. All right. Now, let's talk about -- a little bit about MRI
- 23 and how they conduct these surveys. Hopefully, we can go
- 24 through this pretty quickly, but I've got stuff I can show if we
- 25 need to.

- 1 The MRI conducts twice a year what's known as a
- 2 household survey; right?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. And just to be clear, this is -- the household survey that
- 5 they conduct is their adult survey of consumers with respect to
- 6 their exposure to various media; right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And a key component of that survey is readership of
- 9 magazines; right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And when they ask people about their readership of
- 12 magazines, the question that's asked is: Have you read or
- 13 looked into the particular magazine during the period in
- 14 question, which is typically the past 30 days, right?
- 15 A. Or when the duration of the magazine is, yes.
- 16 Q. And that's called -- that is called recent readership method
- of survey; right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And MRI -- the sample that they draw from households is,
- 20 between the spring and the fall survey they do is roughly
- 21 between 25 and 30,000 households; right?
- 22 A. I'd have to see that again, but that could be the case.
- Q. I don't think the exact number is all that important, but
- let me ask you this.
- 25 A number of years ago Simmons used to use a different

- 1 methodology than MRI called Through the Book; right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And under the through the book method you would -- it was
- 4 also a household survey, so it was an interviewer going to
- 5 somebody's house and interviewing them; right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And through the book they would have actual condensed
- 8 magazines with actual articles, editorial content of the
- 9 magazines, not the ads, but editorial content of the magazines
- 10 without the advertisements to jog people's memory about whether
- 11 they had read or looked into that magazine; right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And Simmons used the through the book method until
- 14 approximately 1994; right?
- 15 A. I think so.
- 16 Q. And the Simmons method of through the book resulted in much
- 17 lower overall readership numbers than the MRI recent reader
- 18 methodology; right?
- 19 A. There's a controversy over it. I'd have to go back and look
- 20 at that specifically.
- 21 Q. Let me look, show you some data from 1994, the last year
- 22 that Simmons did the through the book method. This is J-DEM
- 23 010127. And this is adult readers, 18 and over, and this shows
- 24 what the broadest readership measure was for each of those two
- 25 surveys in 1994 for a number of popular magazines, all of which

- 1 I believe contained cigarette ads. All right?
- 2 And what you see is that for each one of these the
- 3 readership number for Simmons is lower than for MRI. In some
- 4 instances MRI is more than 200 percent or more than double the
- 5 number of readers from Simmons; right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And there's actually a whole -- well, it's not a large body,
- 8 but there actually is some academic literature in the marketing
- 9 area that discusses which one of these methods is a better way
- 10 to measure readership; right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And there's at least a number of researchers who say the
- 13 Simmons' method was the more accurate method of readership, but
- 14 it was too cumbersome to expand it to the number of magazines
- 15 that MRI covered; right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And so ultimately Simmons had to abandon recent readership
- and use -- I'm sorry -- Simmons had to abandon through the book
- 19 to go to recent readership in order to keep up with MRI in terms
- of coverage of magazines?
- 21 A. They are now -- their methods are now much more similar.
- Q. And if we look, one of the issues that comes up with
- 23 cigarette advertising is, Well, what's the reach of the magazine
- 24 to youths?
- 25 And you see the same thing in 1994 in the two youth

- 1 readership surveys. This is, again, this is J-DEM 010144. And
- 2 this is the readers between the ages of 12 to 17 for Simmons and
- 3 MRI, and you see that under Simmons the reach or the readership
- 4 of those magazines is in every instance lower than it is for
- 5 MRI; right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And if you were to establish a readership figure of 2
- 8 million as some kind of regulatory cutoff for advertising in
- 9 magazines. In 1994 if you used Simmons you could put an ad, a
- 10 cigarette ad in Vogue; if you used Simmons you could put a
- 11 cigarette ad in Hot Rod, but you couldn't if you used MRI. The
- 12 same thing for Sport. And there are probably other magazines
- where that would be the case. Is that right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. So, immediately what we see is you have a problem when you
- 16 start to come up with this regulatory measure of cigarette
- 17 advertising to a certain number of youth readers that the data
- 18 don't all jive together; right?
- 19 A. Well, I think -- I think part of the issue is that in
- 20 understanding audiences, everybody -- everybody understands that
- 21 they are estimates. And the most important thing is to get an
- 22 estimate that's a level playing field so you would know the
- 23 relative strength of one -- one magazine against another.
- 24 And it is true that Simmons has gone to MRI for
- 25 practical reasons, just so they could kind of get in the same

- 1 playing field, but that doesn't necessarily get at the question
- 2 as to which one is really more accurate or better.
- 3 Q. Well, I understand that, and let's take from the standpoint
- 4 of an advertiser who wants to put the ad in a magazine.
- 5 The relative ranking of Simmons and MRI was generally
- 6 the same in terms of which magazines had the most readers;
- 7 right? Relative ranking.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And so if you're an advertiser and you say I want to put it
- in the larger magazines, you could use either one without
- 11 worrying about what the total number is; right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And advertisers have long been able to do that, and the
- 14 issue of which one more accurately reports readers has not
- 15 really concerned advertisers in terms of making their media
- 16 selections unless the magazines show a significantly different
- 17 overall ranking; isn't that right?
- 18 A. Well, the numbers of people reached are always a concern to
- 19 advertisers.
- 20 Q. I understand the numbers of people that they reach.
- 21 But if you consistently use one or to other, then you
- 22 can gauge the relative reach of your advertising campaign
- 23 across-the-board; is that right?
- 24 A. Mostly.
- Q. All right. And before the FDA proposed a rule in 1994 -- I

- 1 think it was 1994, it could have been 1995 -- but proposed a
- 2 rule to restrict cigarette advertising in magazines with either
- 3 15 percent youth readership or 2 million youth readers, no
- 4 government agency had previously tried to enforce such a
- 5 standard, a regulatory standard, with respect to advertising in
- 6 magazines for any product; isn't that right?
- 7 A. I'm not here to talk about regulation. I haven't been asked
- 8 in this case to talk about regulatory matters or opine on what
- 9 the government should be doing in terms of various percentages
- 10 or standards.
- 11 Q. And I'm not asking you -- believe me, Dr. Krugman -- I'm not
- 12 asking you to tell the court what your recommendation would be.
- 13 Mine is a simpler question.
- Before 1995 when -- you understand, let's take it in
- 15 smaller bites. You understand around 1994, 1995, the FDA
- 16 proposed a rule or a regulation that would limit cigarette
- 17 advertising in any magazine that had either 15 percent youth
- 18 readership -- youth being ages 12 to 17 -- or 2 million youth
- 19 readers; right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And they could put black and white tombstone ads in
- 22 magazines that were below that threshold; right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. My question is are you aware of any time before the FDA made
- 25 that proposal in which any government agency or any other

- 1 regulatory authority had proposed using a similar standard of
- either percent of youth readership or absolute numbers of youth
- 3 readers as a basis to restrict magazine advertising?
- 4 A. I don't know.
- 5 Q. All right. And are you aware that the -- ultimately that
- 6 FDA regulation was vacated by the Supreme Court so it didn't
- 7 become -- it was not enforced as a regulation. Isn't that
- 8 right?
- 9 A. I am aware of that.
- 10 Q. But there has since then been ongoing discussion in academic
- 11 literature and among the tobacco companies themselves about
- 12 using some kind of standard to regulate cigarette advertising in
- 13 magazines; right?
- 14 A. I'm aware of it, yes.
- 15 Q. And many people have started to use that 15 percent and
- 16 sometimes the 2 million cutoff as a -- as a standard to sort of
- determine whether a magazine is or is not a youth magazine;
- 18 right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Now, were you aware that the Magazine Publishers of America
- 21 had submitted comments to the FDA on the FDA's proposal?
- 22 A. No.
- MS. BROOKER: Objection, relevance.
- 24 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 25 BY MR. BASS:

- 1 Q. Let me talk a little bit about -- well, just to close out
- 2 one part of that.
- 3 If you use an actual numerical standard of readership
- 4 for a magazine, of youth readers for a magazine, then it does
- 5 matter whether you have an accurate measure of the readers of
- 6 that magazine, doesn't it?
- 7 A. Sure. But, of course, you want to be as accurate as
- 8 possible, understanding that different techniques will elicit
- 9 different numbers.
- 10 Q. All right. Now, let's talk about percent of youth
- 11 readership, 15 percent.
- 12 If you -- in order to get a percent of youth readers
- 13 you have to have a survey, you have to have some method of
- 14 having a universe that includes everybody from age 12 to all
- 15 through adults, right, in order to get a percent of the youths
- of the total; right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And when MRI conducts those surveys in the spring and the
- 19 fall of every year of its households, they don't include 12 to
- 20 17-year-olds?
- 21 A. 12 to 17-year-olds are included differently.
- 22 Q. Well, what they do is they go to the household and they ask
- 23 the people in the house, Do you have -- to list everybody in the
- household by age, including people 12 to 17; right?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And then what they do is they mail a survey to the 12 to
- 2 17-year-olds and ask them questions in the mail survey; right?
- 3 A. They either leave it behind or mail it.
- 4 Q. Well, I can pull out a document here in a second. And maybe
- 5 what you're thinking about is -- because there are several
- 6 different components.
- 7 When they go to the household, the interviewer fills
- 8 out the information that they get from the interview; right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. They leave behind a consumer survey of products and ask the
- 11 person to fill out that survey of the different products that
- 12 they've used and then they try to come back and pick that up;
- 13 right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And some people -- sometimes the interviewers have moved on
- 16 to another city and so they ask them to mail them back; right?
- 17 A. I would like to see the methodology right in front of us.
- 18 Q. I want to make sure we get it straight.
- 19 Let's get, Judy, JD 013099.
- 20 That document, Dr. Krugman, is straight off the MRI
- 21 website and is the technical guide for their general media
- 22 survey. All right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And it is kind of a long document. Actually, I think this
- is not where we're going to find the answer to the teen survey

- 1 issue. If we go to JD 023198, we get -- unfortunately, it's a
- 2 smaller document -- we get the MRI Teen Mark Technical Guide.
- 3 All right?
- 4 You understand that Teen Mark is the survey that MRI
- 5 conducts of -- this actually is teenagers because it's actually
- 6 12 to 19; right?
- 7 A. Yes. But 12 to 17 can be separated out of that data set.
- 8 Q. No, I understand. If you look at page 2 --
- 9 A. I see it.
- 10 Q. It says, "A mailed questionnaire was used to collect all
- 11 data for the study"?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. So we've got that straight.
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. So the adult survey is -- the adult survey is a household
- survey and the teen survey is a mailed survey; correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. If we stay on this same page -- and I think it describes in
- 19 there on -- I think on page 1 the fact that the survey is mailed
- 20 to all the teens from the households that are covered by the
- 21 adult survey; right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. All right. And if you look on here they have for this
- 24 particular -- this is Teen Mark 2003 -- they have the data that
- 25 they mailed surveys to 17,472 persons and then they have final

- In Tab, that means the number that were actually returned;
- 2 right?
- 3 A. Uh-huh.
- 4 Q. 4,577 or 27.3 percent response rate to the mailed survey;
- 5 right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 THE COURT: What is considered, Doctor, the
- 8 statistically acceptable return percentage rate?
- 9 THE WITNESS: 27 percent would be quite acceptable.
- 10 THE COURT: Okay.
- 11 BY MR. BASS:
- 12 Q. Well, let's just be clear, Doctor. You're saying that a
- survey with a nonresponse rate of 73 percent is generally
- 14 accepted as a valid survey?
- 15 A. A 27 percent response rate is not a great response rate, but
- 16 based on the other things they are doing later on in this data,
- it's acceptable.
- 18 Q. All right. Well, we will talk about that.
- 19 The household survey, though -- if we think about this
- 20 by definition, at least of the households that you go to, you've
- 21 got -- where they fill it out -- you've got a hundred percent of
- those households.
- 23 A. May I interrupt, sir?
- 24 Q. Sure.
- 25 A. Those aren't really the equivalencies because you're not

- 1 getting -- people are rejecting and not letting you in, just
- 2 like people aren't filling it out. So those are not apples and
- 3 apples. You can't say it's a hundred percent response rate.
- 4 It's a hundred percent response rate for the people that let you
- 5 in. There's a large number that aren't letting you in.
- 6 So it's not exactly the same thing as people not
- 7 filling out a survey, but there's a similar idea behind that.
- 8 I'm sorry for interrupting.
- 9 Q. No, that's all right. You're making a good point and I've
- got the -- I've got the data in here somewhere.
- 11 THE COURT: A famous statement for computers; right?
- MR. BASS: Pardon me?
- 13 THE COURT: I said, a famous statement for computers.
- MR. BASS: That's right.
- 15 I'll tell you what. I'll find it a little bit so we
- 16 don't get too held up.
- 17 BY MR. BASS:
- 18 Q. But the way they do the mail survey is first you've got the
- adult households that were in the adult survey, and of those
- you're getting 27.3 percent of the teens to return the survey
- 21 form; right?
- 22 A. Yes, sir.
- 23 Q. Have you actually seen the survey form that gets mailed to
- these teens?
- 25 A. I have not.

- Q. Let's take a look at one. This is JD 013094.
- 2 I would just like to hand one of these up to the court
- 3 because it's kind of hard to see to get a real feel for it on
- 4 the screen.
- 5 This is the 2004 American Teenager Study from MRI.
- 6 THE COURT: Let me be clear. Doctor, is this document
- 7 left with people in the 12 to 17-year-old -- or 12 to
- 8 19-year-old age category?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 10 THE COURT: This document that has 50 -- no, 64 pages?
- 11 THE WITNESS: I'd have to look at this, Your Honor, to
- see exactly how many of the pages.
- 13 THE COURT: Trust me. It has 64 pages.
- 14 And this is left with young people who can range in age
- 15 from 12 to 19; is that right? For them to fill out and return.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Yes, but they could -- probably in
- 17 portions -- and I'm just estimating this, Your Honor -- not have
- 18 to fill everything out for portions of it to be used, but I
- 19 don't know that completely. I'd have to look at it. I've used
- 20 a similar technique in other industries.
- 21 BY MR. BASS:
- 22 Q. Just so we are clear, Dr. Krugman. And actually just so the
- 23 court understands, too. It's actually mailed to teenagers and
- 24 then they get this thing and they are told, with instructions in
- 25 the mail, fill it out, send it back; right?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And would it be fair to say that this 64-page document
- 3 survey is a fairly daunting survey for a teenager to fill out?
- 4 A. It's long. I'm not sure at what point they can cut off and
- 5 not have to do any more and send it back in because if they
- don't -- if they are not reading comic books, they would just
- 7 pass it over, and if they weren't doing certain things they
- 8 would just pass those parts over.
- 9 Q. All right. I suppose it wouldn't be surprising that
- 10 approximately three-quarters of the teens who get this thing in
- the mail don't end up returning it; right?
- 12 A. Like many surveys, that's true.
- 13 Q. One of the things that the MRI notes in their technical
- guide is a limitation on their data is whether people,
- 15 particularly with the parts that are either left with the
- 16 responder or sent in the mail, whether they fill it out
- 17 correctly; right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And another thing that they note in their technical guide on
- 20 their website as a limitation on the data is whether the people
- 21 who do fill them out are similar to the people who don't fill
- 22 them out; right?
- 23 A. There's always those biases when you're doing audience work,
- that's correct.
- Q. That's called a nonresponse bias; right?

- 1 A. Or an audience bias, yes, depending on the way of looking at
- 2 it, sure.
- 3 Q. And there are people who have written about this who have
- 4 noted that it's likely that with these thick 64-page teen
- 5 surveys that are sent in by mail, that the people who are
- 6 actually taking the time to fill them out and send them back may
- 7 well be different from the teens who aren't in the sense that
- 8 they are more literate, more highly motivated and more well
- 9 educated; right?
- 10 A. There's always a literacy issue, but if you look at the
- 11 bottom of the Mediamark Research, Teen Mark 203 technical guide
- 12 that you've given me, they take certain steps to limit those
- 13 problems.
- 14 Q. They take certain steps to limit them, but those steps do
- 15 not -- what we can talk about -- but those steps do not deal
- with nonresponse; isn't that right?
- 17 They don't have any data. They have not done a study
- 18 and they don't have any data like can be done to figure out what
- 19 the differences between the responders and nonresponders; right?
- 20 A. Yes, just as you would have no response, no data as to the
- 21 people who let you in their homes to do the in-home survey
- $\,$  versus letting you in or not letting you in for the in-home
- 23 survey.
- 24 Q. And both the in-home survey and, by definition, the teen
- 25 survey that gets derived from it, both of them are overweighted

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to higher income households, aren't they?
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       A. They can be. I'd have to go back and look at that
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       specifically.
                THE COURT: Is there any -- let me phrase it
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       differently. What, if any, incentive is there for a teenager to
       fill out this lengthy study?
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                THE WITNESS: There isn't. I don't have the exact
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       incentive, but the method should make that clear.
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               MR. BASS: I'll see if I can find it, Your Honor. I
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       believe that they get paid $5. I will see if that's -- that's
       obviously not evidence. I'll see if I can find that.
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12
                Your Honor, now would be a good time for us to break
       for lunch. I probably have 10 or 15 minutes just to wrap up.
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                THE COURT: I notice that you all do that as I'm
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       inevitably just about to take a note on the last testimony I've
       heard, but that may just be my imagination. Okay.
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               MR. BASS: Actually, I think I have about a half-hour.
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               THE COURT: You have a half an hour.
                All right. A quarter of 2:00, everybody, and you all
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       may be excused.
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           (Lunch recess began at 12:35 p.m.)
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- 1 AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2004
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- 3 (1:50 p.m.)
- 4 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bass, let's try to get it done
- 5 in a half an hour, please.
- 6 MR. BASS: I'll give it my very best, Your Honor. I've
- 7 got it down to a few things.
- 8 CONTINUED CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DEAN M. KRUGMAN, Ph.D.
- 9 BY MR. BASS:
- 10 Q. The first thing, Dr. Krugman, I just want to answer the
- 11 Court's question. I think it was actually on the screen while
- 12 we were trying to figure out what the answer was, but if you
- 13 look right here, teenagers, this is from again the Teenmark Tech
- 14 Guide, and if you look here, teenagers get a \$10 incentive for
- 15 completing and returning the survey; is that right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. As well as getting the opportunity to be one of three
- 18 teenagers to win a Dell computer and monitor; is that right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Now, I had an opportunity to find a couple other things
- 21 over the lunch break, including -- I just wanted to show here,
- 22 this is, again, in JD 013099, this is the MRI tech guide for the
- 23 adult study, and we had talked about this, but we didn't have
- 24 this right in front of us. In the very first paragraph, it
- 25 mentions that "the sample is disproportionately over allocated

- 1 within 10 MRI media markets" -- and it lists the ten cities --
- 2 "and also within the upper 25 percent of the national income
- 3 distribution", do you see that?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. All right. And so, I think that answers our question
- 6 about whether upper income households are over represented in
- 7 the survey, right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And by extension, if the teenagers who are surveyed by
- 10 MRI come from the adult survey, then, presumably, the teenage
- 11 survey is also disproportionately over weighted to upper income
- 12 households, right?
- 13 A. That may be -- I was looking. I don't know what kind of
- 14 an equalizing factor they have for some of these things.
- 15 Q. What they do is they take sensus data and they reweigh
- 16 the responses to different areas of the sensus, right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. But they're still, initially, getting that data from
- 19 higher income households, correct?
- 20 A. Yes, and I don't know if they equalize it back the other
- 21 way as well. I just don't know that.
- 22 Q. All right. And I also found the data that I was looking
- 23 for earlier. This is in JD 013118. This is from the 2003
- 24 spring adult survey. And I couldn't find it because it's an
- 25 appendix to the tech guide that I didn't have with the tech

- 1 guide, but this runs through the data on how they get down to
- 2 the number of completed interviews. If you start at the top,
- 3 you'll see total sample households initially selected, 46,216,
- 4 and then there are various ways that people, that households
- 5 drop out, if there's no address there, it's a vacant address or
- 6 something. So then they have after that 39,300 eligible
- 7 households, right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And then they have more that drop out because either they
- 10 weren't contacted, which sometimes happens because the
- 11 interviewers don't want to go to the house for some reason or
- 12 some other -- or some other --
- 13 A. Any number of reasons.
- 14 Q. Right. And then, as you mentioned, a lot of people were
- 15 refused here, 7,522 refused, right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And that's not unusual for such an extensive survey that
- 18 the interviewer says when they come there this is going to take
- 19 about an hour, right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Right. And then they get back down and it has completed
- 22 interviews down here, is 25,654; is that right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And then the response rate here is 65.3 percent; is that
- 25 right?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. That's much higher than the teen response rate of
- 3 approximately 27 percent, right?
- 4 A. It's a booklet response rate of 39 percent.
- 5 Q. Right, that's what I wanted to mention. We talked
- 6 earlier about the product booklet, which is left with the member
- 7 of the household to fill out and either be picked up later on or
- 8 sent back, and of those they get back approximately 39.6 --
- 9 approximately 40 percent of those booklets come back, right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. All right.
- 12 A. So, when we look at the survey to the teenagers, we see
- 13 there's an extensive product booklet at the end as well.
- 14 Q. Right. The teenager survey combines the media survey and
- 15 the product survey in one instrument, right?
- 16 A. That's correct.
- 17 Q. And in the adult survey you have two instruments, one is
- 18 "interviewer completed" and the other is "respondent completed",
- 19 right?
- 20 A. Right.
- 21 Q. Now, just so we've got this, in the tech guide, which is
- 22 JD 013099, which you've been given previously for the adult
- 23 survey, they talk about limitations. I think we mentioned this
- 24 previously, but we didn't have this in front of us. And the
- 25 first limitation which I have highlighted on the screen is

- 1 "nonresponding and nonreporting persons may have media habits
- 2 which differ from those of respondents. Therefore,
- 3 nonresponding persons and other limitations in the original
- 4 sample prevent the in-tab from being a perfect probability
- 5 sample"; is that right?
- 6 A. That's correct, it would be similar in many surveys.
- 7 Q. Right. And number C here, which I don't have
- 8 highlighted, but we see here also says: "That because the
- 9 sample design precludes proportional representation of certain
- 10 groups within the population such as ethnic groups, racial
- 11 groups, persons in certain income or education groups or persons
- 12 whose primary language is other than English." And those people
- 13 may have different media habits, that that my also affect the
- 14 accuracy of the survey, right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Now, one thing that is not specifically in here, but I
- 17 believe you may know, is that because this is a household
- 18 survey, it doesn't cover respondents in institutional settings,
- 19 right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And that includes students in college, right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And people in the military, right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. As well as other institutions like prisons and so forth,

- 1 right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And it would be fair to say that there are a lot of
- 4 people age 18 to 24 in colleges and in the military who are
- 5 missed by the survey, right?
- 6 A. It's possible.
- 7 Q. Well, wouldn't you say it's likely?
- 8 A. Could happen. They --
- 9 Q. All right. The -- let's talk about one other limitation
- 10 on the data that comes out of the MRI survey. Like all surveys
- 11 of this kind, there is a margin of error; isn't that right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And I believe MRI talks about it as sampling tolerances;
- 14 is that right?
- 15 A. Could be. I don't see it exactly, but that's likely.
- 16 Q. And people, generally, are familiar with this type of
- 17 tolerance from, for example, the recent campaign where polls get
- 18 reported with a margin of plus or minus X percent as being the
- 19 margin of error of the survey, right?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. And I think I've got -- yes. If we look at -- that's not
- 22 it. If we look again at JD 013099, again, that's the MRI
- 23 technical guide on page 23. They discuss sampling tolerances,
- 24 right? It's on page 23.
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. All right. And they note, as you noted, that all sample
- 2 surveys are characterized by sampling tolerances. Sampling
- 3 tolerance is the difference that can be expected between the
- 4 results of the sample survey and the results of a full survey or
- 5 sensus using the same procedures and techniques, that comports
- 6 with your understanding of sample tolerance?
- 7 A. Fine, yes.
- 8 Q. And then they say, as I highlighted further down, "The
- 9 sampling tolerance is a very specific statement. It states in
- 10 95 percent of the samples of this size and type, the difference
- 11 between the sample estimate and true value will not exceed plus
- 12 or minus N where N is the sampling tolerance", right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And they go on to say that "Sampling tolerances for the
- 15 magazine, and other media audiences, are tabulated for each
- 16 report series and are contained in the respective reports",
- 17 right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And so right there in the reports, when you get them from
- 20 MRI, they have the sampling tolerances, right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Now, I don't see anywhere in any of the data that you
- 23 used from MRI where, number one, there's a mention of sampling
- 24 tolerances, and number two, where there's any indication of what
- 25 the sampling tolerance was; is that right?

- 1 A. That's right.
- 2 Q. And isn't it a fact that for the smaller cells of data,
- 3 in other words, for magazines with smaller readership because
- 4 fewer people in the survey reported reading them, the sampling
- 5 tolerances get bigger?
- 6 A. They could get bigger, yes.
- 7 Q. But the general rule is that they would get bigger; isn't
- 8 that right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And one of the things that academics who've written about
- 11 these types of surveys has noted is, that when you get these
- 12 smaller magazine audiences, the data tends to jump around a lot
- 13 from year to year because you have such big sampling tolerances;
- 14 isn't that right?
- 15 A. Can happen.
- 16 Q. It can. And it does. You do see with some of the titles
- 17 sometimes the readership can bounce around by as much as 50, 100
- 18 percent from year to year up and down, right?
- 19 A. Not the ones that I've looked at.
- 20 Q. If you -- and the sampling, the plus or minus sampling
- 21 tolerance, for many of the individual publications in the
- 22 survey, can be plus or minus as much as 10 percent; isn't that
- 23 right?
- 24 A. I would have to look and see. That's possible.
- 25 Q. All right. Now, if you're doing a -- if you have two

- 1 surveys, which we have here, we have the adult survey and the
- 2 youth survey, each of which has a sampling tolerance, and then
- 3 you combine the data from those two to derive a percent of one
- 4 of the other -- one to the other, there are statistical
- 5 techniques that could be used to determine what the range of
- 6 that percentage is in terms of a sampling range, right?
- 7 A. Yes, and they do that.
- 8 Q. Well, but when you say "they do that", MRI doesn't report
- 9 the teen readership percentage of any magazine, does it?
- 10 A. MRI provides teen readership data, sir.
- 11 Q. They provide teen readership data, but if you go to MRI
- 12 and you say what's the percentage of teens 12 to 17 who read
- 13 Sports Illustrated, they'll say here's the data, you go figure
- 14 it out, right?
- 15 A. That could be the case.
- 16 Q. Well, they -- I mean, when you send Dr. Morrison to get
- 17 the MRI data, she had to get the data and compute the
- 18 percentages herself, didn't she?
- 19 A. I believe -- I'm not sure if the data came in the raw
- 20 numbers or they came computed with their program. I'm not sure.
- 21 I'm not sure your statement is correct.
- 22 Q. All right. We'll see if we can find that, the data that
- 23 we got from Margaret Morrison. But putting that aside, when
- 24 you're trying to then compute a percentage of teen readership
- 25 for a particular publication, would it be fair to say that based

- 1 on -- that there ought to be some kind of -- or that there
- 2 could, at least, be some kind of confidence interval, for
- 3 example a 95 percent confidence interval to show the range of
- 4 error for that percentage?
- 5 A. Could be.
- 6 Q. All right. Well let me show you JDEM 010192, which I'll
- 7 represent to you was prepared by someone with far more
- 8 statistical knowledge than I would have, which represents the
- 9 two standard deviation range percentage confidence interval for
- 10 readership for five magazines that were reported in your data as
- 11 being over 15 percent, and those five magazines are
- 12 Entertainment Weekly, Motor Trend, Popular Science, Road And
- 13 Track and Sports Illustrated?
- 14 A. The 5 magazines of the 53 that we reported?
- 15 Q. These are 5 of the 53, that's right.
- 16 A. Are these the only 5 of the 53?
- 17 Q. No, these are 5 representative -- first, of the 53, many
- 18 of those were not over 15 percent; is that right?
- 19 A. That's what I was asking.
- 20 Q. Right. These are 5 of some number of those that were
- 21 over 15 percent. I don't recall -- there were not actually that
- 22 many over 15 percent for 2002.
- 23 MS. BROOKER: Your Honor, I'm sorry, I didn't mean to
- 24 interrupt, but since the source is partly Dr. Krugman's
- 25 demonstrative, I think he has a copy up there, I want to say that

- 1 he should be able to take a look at his larger spreadsheet, which
- 2 he used in his one hour live, if this were the source of it and
- 3 if he needs to look at more information I'm requesting that he be
- 4 able to do that.
- 5 THE COURT: Do you have everything you need up there?
- 6 MR. BASS: I'm happy to have him do that. That's not a
- 7 problem. I mean --
- 8 BY MR. BASS:
- 9 Q. The source for the point estimates come straight out of
- 10 the chart that's at the back of your written direct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. That's included in there, and if we go to that, that's
- 13 demonstrative U.S. 17508, and we look at -- if we look at the
- one with the percentages, I'm sorry, I think that's 17509.
- 15 17509 has the percentages, and if we look, for example, under
- 16 Entertainment Weekly --
- 17 MS. BROOKER: Your Honor, if I could also just ask, what
- 18 is the source for the standard deviation, because that's not in
- 19 Dr. Krugman's demonstrative? Mr. Bass could just provide a
- 20 little more information about the source of that information,
- 21 that might be helpful.
- 22 MR. BASS: Right. The sources of that come from the MRI's
- 23 reporting of the two sigma tolerance, two standard deviation
- 24 tolerances, for the readership of these magazines.
- 25 BY MR. BASS:

- 1 Q. I don't want to get -- I don't want to get overly bogged
- 2 down on this, Dr. Krugman, because we'll have somebody to
- 3 testify about this to lay the foundation for it, but what you
- 4 see here, assuming these were accurately computed, is that if
- 5 you do a margin of error or a confidence interval, some of the
- 6 publications where the point estimate is above 15 percent teen
- 7 readership, include within the 95 percent confidence range being
- 8 below 15 percent; is that right?
- 9 A. Okay.
- 10 Q. All right. And would it be fair to say that in none of
- 11 the literature that I've seen from various authors that report
- 12 on cigarette advertising in magazines as being above or below
- 13 15 percent, reports these -- any kind of confidence intervals or
- 14 supplies any data on these tolerances that exist within the MRI
- 15 data; is that right?
- 16 A. I haven't seen them.
- 17 Q. All right. Okay. All right.
- Now, are you familiar with a publication called SRDS?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And SRDS is Standard Rate and something --
- 21 A. Data service.
- 22 Q. Standard Rate and Data Service, thank you, which is a
- 23 publication in the -- that's familiar to people in the magazine
- 24 industry because it compiles the rates that various magazines
- 25 charge for advertising, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And it's an enormous book, and it's like -- it's a very
- 3 thick, couple volume set of materials, isn't it?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And it lists, literally, thousands of different
- 6 magazines; isn't that right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And it also contains approximately 50 some different
- 9 categories of magazines; isn't that right?
- 10 A. Many categories, yes.
- 11 Q. And are you familiar with the fact that the SRDS contains
- 12 a category for children magazines?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And it contains a category for teen magazines?
- 15 A. Okay.
- 16 Q. And one for youth magazines, right?
- 17 A. Not -- I'm not familiar with those categorizations within
- 18 SRDS.
- 19 Q. Okay. Have you, at any point, taken a look at the way
- 20 SRDS categorized magazines to see if any members of the tobacco
- 21 industry placed ads in any magazine that was classified by SRDS
- 22 as a children's, youth, or teen magazine?
- 23 A. No. SRDS would be looking at circulation rates, if I'm
- 24 correct, in order to make those categorizations, and circulation
- 25 rates would simply be who subscribes to a magazine in the home,

- 1 not who reads it, and that would often be fairly deceptive as to
- 2 how many folks in the house were reading it. So if it was just
- 3 based on purchasing, I don't think that will necessarily give
- 4 you an accurate portrayal.
- 5 Q. Well, it would be fair to say, though, that what SRDS
- 6 really is reporting is -- I mean the magazines themselves choose
- 7 which classification they go into; isn't that right?
- 8 A. Yes, but the classification, sir, could be very arbitrary
- 9 based on their subscription data, or some other way they elected
- 10 to do it as opposed to who reads it.
- 11 Q. Right, but what I'm saying is that is the magazines'
- 12 classification of where they think they are, right?
- 13 A. But often we're -- but the magazine's classification of
- 14 where they want to be may not be necessarily where they are,
- 15 sir.
- 16 Q. All right. Let me show you what's been marked as JDEM
- 17 010145, which I'll represent to you is a listing of all the
- $18\,$  magazines classified in SRDS from 1992 to 2002 that are
- 19 classified as either children's, youth, or teen magazines. Do
- 20 you see that?
- 21 A. I'm -- yes, I'm having trouble reading it.
- 22 Q. Let's see if we can -- that makes it a little bit better.
- 23 Obviously it's hard to read, because there are so many magazines
- 24 on here.
- MS. BROOKER: Does he have a copy up there?

- 1 MR. BASS: Yes.
- 2 BY MR. BASS:
- 3 Q. That will be easier to read.
- 4 A. Thank you so much.
- 5 Q. Now, I'm going to ask you, and we may have to give you a
- 6 chance to consider this during a break, I'm going to ask you if
- 7 you're aware of any one of these magazines that's listed up here
- 8 that any of the tobacco companies has carried any cigarette --
- 9 placed a cigarette ad in at any time between 1992 and 2002?
- 10 A. I don't know that, but based on what I am looking at,
- 11 this classification scheme wouldn't be accurate with respect to
- 12 reaching young people between the ages of 12 and 17. If I'm
- 13 correct, I don't see Sports Illustrated on here.
- 14 Q. Right, because Sports Illustrated class identifies itself
- as an adult magazine for men interested in sports, right?
- 16 A. Yes, sir, I understand the concept of self
- 17 classification, but that's not at all what I'm interested in
- 18 looking at. Sometimes what you want to be is not what you are,
- 19 so, for example, Rolling Stone or Sports Illustrated, or many of
- 20 those others, have very large young person readership and
- 21 they're not putting themselves in this category.
- 22 THE COURT: What about magazines such as Career Success,
- 23 or Careers and Colleges? Are you aware of any advertising in
- 24 those two magazines by any of the defendants?
- 25 THE WITNESS: I am not, Your Honor.

- 1 BY MR. BASS:
- 2 Q. Now, Dr. Krugman, if you were an advertiser or a marketer
- 3 who wanted to target an audience of teens, one thing you could
- 4 do is you could go to the SRDS and, say, let me go to the
- 5 magazines that are teen magazines and see what their rates are
- 6 and put ads in those magazines, right?
- 7 A. That may be a step, but that surely wouldn't be the step.
- 8 Q. And if you wanted to reach teens and you wanted to place
- 9 an ad in Sports Illustrated, you would then be paying full price
- 10 for an advertisement in Sports Illustrated that's going to reach
- 11 80 plus percent adults over the age of 17 in order to reach that
- 12 little slice of teen readers; isn't that right?
- 13 A. Well, that is correct. Some of those may also be in your
- 14 market, as well as the 12 to 17-year-olds.
- 15 Q. All right. Now, let me focus specifically on Sports
- 16 Illustrated, since we've been talking about that. Let me ask
- 17 you this preliminarily: One of the things that your book says,
- 18 that you've said in your depositions, is that magazines are a
- 19 good segmentation tool?
- 20 A. They can be, yes, sir.
- 21 Q. All right. And magazines allow, for example -- they can
- 22 be good segmentation tools as to reaching different sexes; isn't
- 23 that right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. So Car and Driver will reach men much more predominantly,

1 whereas Voque will reach women more predominantly, isn't that

- 2 right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Likewise you can do a segment as to ethnicity, such as
- 5 Ebony or Jet will reach an African/American audience primarily,
- 6 right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. You can do as to age, Seventeen is a very popular teen
- 9 magazine, as opposed to Modern Maturity, which is a very large
- 10 circulation magazine to mostly seniors; isn't that right?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q. And you can do as to interest. You could do cars, Car
- 13 and Driver, Auto Week, right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And you can do news, Newsweek and Time, right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. All right. So you can segment in different ways, and
- 18 another thing that you can do, one of the big advantages of that
- 19 big MRI adult survey is when you take the product survey and you
- 20 match it with the media survey, you can actually determine which
- 21 media are being most read by the users of the products, right?
- 22 A. At times you can do that.
- 23 Q. At times. Well, it has to be a product covered by the
- 24 survey, obviously?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And one of the products covered by the survey is
- 2 cigarettes, right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Only in the adult survey, right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Right. And so you can then generate data from MRI
- 7 surveys where you can determine, for example, with respect to
- 8 each magazine, which magazines have a higher index of smokers;
- 9 in other words, there are more smokers reading that magazine
- 10 than the average magazine, right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And you've seen in the defendants' media plans that they
- 13 often are reporting the smoker index for various media that they
- 14 are thinking about putting advertising in, right?
- 15 A. I think so.
- 16 Q. And you can also, with the MRI data, you can generate an
- 17 index of a particular age group, right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. In other words, you can say, gee, is this a magazine that
- 20 is highly read by people 45 and older or 21 to 34, or whatever
- 21 age group you want, right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Now, let's talk specifically about Sports Illustrated.
- 24 The manufacturers of cigarettes have been putting ads in Sports
- 25 Illustrated since the 1950s, haven't they?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And certainly it's pretty self-evident that Sports
- 3 Illustrated is overwhelmingly weighted to male readers; isn't
- 4 that right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. These days they have a Sports Illustrated for women, but
- 7 that's a fairly recent phenomenon, right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And if you look at the MRI data on Sports Illustrated,
- 10 you'll see that Sports Illustrated is also over weighted to
- 11 readers in the age 18 to 34 category. If you look at JDEM
- 12 010124, this is from 1998, which is the same year of the data
- 13 that you used in your study. If you look, this is an index of
- 14 age 18 to 34 readers of various publications, and if you look at
- 15 Sports Illustrated, the index is 136. Do you see that?
- 16 A. I do, sir.
- 17 THE COURT: What does the index stand for or what does it
- 18 represent? Can you answer that, Doctor?
- 19 THE WITNESS: Yes. They would set the average group of
- 20 readers at 100, and then any other group of readers, whether it
- 21 was below or above that 100, would be higher or lower. So it's
- 22 simply saying that on an average of 100, this is a 136 for that
- 23 age group.
- 24 BY MR. BASS:
- 25 Q. And what actually is on here, Dr. Krugman, is I actually

- 1 put all of the magazines that were reported by Dr. Morrison from
- 2 her data as being -- that she provided to you, she submitted a
- 3 declaration where she said there were 29 magazines that were
- 4 youth magazines, and I checked out the index for all of them,
- 5 and you would agree, that for all but two of them, which is Life
- 6 and Popular Science, that they are actually over indexed to the
- 7 18 to 34 age group; isn't that right?
- 8 A. Yes, but we don't know what the indexes are for the other
- 9 age groups.
- 10 Q. That's right, we don't, but we see, if a marketer says
- 11 they're targeting 18 to 34, or some group within there, that by
- 12 and large these magazines would be magazines that will be more
- 13 read within that age group than the average magazine?
- 14 A. I certainly understand that point, sir, but it is also
- 15 likely that the index on here for 12 to 17-year-olds is also
- 16 above the normal index.
- 17 Q. And that may well be, Dr. Krugman. I mean, obviously,
- 18 there are magazines that have an older age group, magazines that
- 19 have a medium age group or a younger age group. There is --
- 20 it's likely that these magazines have readership across many
- 21 different ages, these are mostly very broad circulation
- 22 magazines; isn't that right?
- 23 A. I understand what you're saying, sir, I'm simply adding
- 24 to that the notion that 12 to 17-year-old index would put this
- 25 into perspective better.

- 1 THE COURT: So it would be fair to conclude that the
- 2 magazines that were just up on the scene are all -- that they
- 3 almost all of them, except for one or two, just one, have above
- 4 average readership of people from 12 to 34, would that be an
- 5 accurate way of saying that?
- 6 THE WITNESS: From 18 to 34, Your Honor.
- 7 THE COURT: No, but I'm saying 12 to 34 based on your last
- 8 answer, is that accurate?
- 9 THE WITNESS: I think that would be the case. I don't
- 10 have that data in front of me, but I think if we looked at the 12
- 11 to 17 index, it would be similar, but I do not have it in front
- 12 of me to say that precisely.
- 13 THE COURT: Okay.
- 14 BY MR. BASS:
- 15 Q. All right. And if we then look to the same group of
- 16 magazines at their smoker index -- and this is smokers age 18 to
- 17 34, which is a way that you can cut the MRI data, right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. You see that, again, with the exception of one, Life,
- 20 there's always an exception that proves the rule, but with the
- 21 exception of one, all of these magazines are over indexed for
- 22 smokers between the ages of 18 and 34; isn't that right?
- 23 A. Yes, but I would -- I have the same question as I did
- 24 with your earlier chart, and that you need to know what the
- 25 index was for 12 to 17-year-olds in order to get some

- 1 perspective on this.
- 2 Q. Well, we certainly won't be able to find out the index of
- 3 12 to 17-year-old smokers because that data doesn't exist,
- 4 right?
- 5 A. For --
- 6 O. Smokers.
- 7 A. For the various -- the MRI data doesn't exist.
- 8 Q. Right, they don't collect data on smokers under age 18?
- 9 A. Yes, but you would --
- 10 Q. But what we see in here is --
- 11 MS. BROOKER: Objection, I'm sorry, Dr. Krugman just
- 12 wasn't finished with his answer.
- MR. BASS: I'm sorry, go ahead.
- 14 THE WITNESS: If you put those two indexes together that
- 15 you just had, and you found out that 12 to 17 index, you would
- 16 have a fairly good estimate.
- 17 BY MR. BASS:
- 18 Q. And if we looked at -- we see that some of these at the
- 19 end of the list, Vibe, Spin, Rolling Stone, Hot Rod, those all
- 20 have index -- indices over 200, meaning that they have more than
- 21 double the proportion of smokers in their readership as the
- 22 average magazine, right?
- 23 A. Yes, and those would also have very high, 12 to
- 24 17-year-old indices, not for smokers, but just for your first
- 25 chart.

- 1 Q. Right. Let's talk about Sports Illustrated in
- 2 particular. The -- as we saw in both of those charts, I didn't
- 3 point it out in the last one, but Sports Illustrated had a
- 4 smoker index here of 136, and we saw in the previous chart that
- 5 it also has a higher index of 18 to 34-year-olds, right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Now, a marketer who says my target market for my product
- 8 is going to be 18 to 34-year-old smokers, could look at that
- 9 data for Sports Illustrated, and that's actually cited, the
- 10 target is 18 to 34-year-old male smokers could look at Sports
- 11 Illustrated and say, wow, Sports Illustrated gives me more 18 to
- 12 34-year-olds, more smokers, and more males than just about any
- 13 magazine around, and it also, because Sports Illustrated is what
- 14 they call a very big book, book being a magazine, it also has
- 15 very large reach to that audience?
- 16 A. Yes. Two things, sir. One is that it's likely that
- 17 you're going to have a similar index for 12 to 17-year-olds, and
- 18 also, I find it interesting that the industry said they didn't
- 19 want to advertise to anyone under 21, so now there's a target
- 20 market of 18, 19 and 20-year-olds.
- 21 Q. As the Judge said, we went through that whole issue about
- $22\,$   $\,$  whether the industry said they did want to market anyone under
- 21 with Dr. Dolan and I do not intend to go back through that
- 24 issue, other than to say I don't think you're going to find
- 25 anywhere where the industry said that. They said they would not

- 1 put media in -- they would not put advertisements in media
- 2 directed primarily to persons under 21. That's what it said in
- 3 the ad code, right?
- 4 MS. BROOKER: Objection, argumentative and Dr. Krugman was
- 5 referring to his own testimony not Dr. Dolan.
- 6 THE COURT: Well, let me hear if the witness can answer
- 7 the question. It was kind of a convoluted question as well.
- 8 Did you understand it or do you want it repeated?
- 9 THE WITNESS: I think I can give an answer. I hope it's
- 10 the answer to the question, though.
- 11 THE COURT: Go ahead.
- 12 THE WITNESS: I'm going to try. The ad code says they
- 13 don't want to advertise primarily to people under 21, and I take
- 14 an exception to that in my expert report in pointing out problems
- 15 with that with any number of documents. Additionally, Mr. Bass
- 16 just said that they didn't want to market to anybody under 21,
- 17 and in my expert report I do layout several instances where the
- 18 word "marketing" is used with advertising. So it broadens that
- 19 concept, Your Honor.
- 20 BY MR. BASS:
- 21 Q. Let me ask you this, Dr. Krugman: Is there anyplace
- 22 where the industry, or an individual cigarette manufacturer, has
- 23 said, "we won't place cigarette ads in media that may be exposed
- 24 to people under 18"?
- 25 A. Not in the way you say it like that, no.

1 Q. That's right, because if they said that, and then they

- 2 did it --
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. -- they wouldn't be in any media, would they?
- 5 A. The -- are we now speaking of the ad code again, sir?
- 6 Q. No, we're not talking about the ad code, we're talking
- 7 about the issue that you've raised, which is exposure to people
- 8 under 18 when you put ads in -- I think we covered this earlier,
- 9 when you put ads in media, mass media, almost invariably you're
- 10 going to get exposure to people under 18, right?
- 11 A. You're going to get some exposure in mass media, that's
- 12 correct, sir.
- 13 Q. And the industry never said we're not going to put ads in
- 14 media that may be exposed to people under 18, right?
- 15 A. When you phrase it like that, right.
- 16 Q. Right. Now, let's go back to Sports Illustrated for just
- 17 a second. One of the things the industry did say is that they
- 18 were targeting their advertising at smokers and adult smokers,
- 19 right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And if you use the segmentation tools that are available
- 22 to a marketer with magazines, Sports Illustrated is a good place
- 23 to put advertising aimed at adult male smokers, isn't it?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And what you showed -- well, I think you talked about

- 1 what you called youth brands, Marlboro, Newport and Camel, as
- 2 being advertising in Sports Illustrated, among other magazines,
- 3 right?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. And what I did is I had somebody go through the CMR data
- 6 that Dr. Morrison had collected from 1992 to 2002, that you then
- 7 provided us to, and I said, well, let's see, let's pull out all
- 8 the cigarette brands that were advertised in Sports Illustrated
- 9 during that 10-year period, and this is what we came up with.
- 10 We came up with cigarettes, such as up on the upper left-hand
- 11 corner, Basic. Okay, Basic is what's called a value brand,
- 12 right?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. We came up with Benson & Hedges, right, that's an old
- 15 brand that has sort of a premium appeal to wealthier people,
- 16 right? That's what they try to get?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. You've got Cambridge -- I'm sorry, you've got on the
- 19 right-hand side, Carlton, which is a very low-tar brand; is that
- 20 right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. You've got -- as a matter of fact, you've got a brand
- 23 here that's interesting, called USA Gold. Do you know what that
- 24 is?
- 25 A. I do not.

- 1 Q. That's a brand from Commonwealth Brands in Kentucky,
- 2 which is one of the companies that was not an original
- 3 participating manufacturer in the Master Settlement Agreement in
- 4 which, if you probably look in those stores in Georgia, where
- 5 you took those pictures, it's probably got the lowest price
- 6 brand on the shelf. Have you seen USA Gold down there?
- 7 A. I have not, sir, but I haven't looked, though.
- 8 Q. All right. You've got Doral, which is a value brand,
- 9 right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Eclipse, which was RJR's novel cigarette product, right?
- 12 Is that right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. GPC, which is Brown & Williamson value brand; is that
- 15 right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Kent, which has probably got a very old group of smokers
- 18 associated with it. It's a brand that's been around back to
- 19 the '50s; is that right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. You have products such as Old Gold, which is a Lorillard
- 22 product, again, that I don't think anybody has ever classified
- 23 as a youth brand; is that right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. So, what you really see is that the marketers of

- 1 cigarettes have put pretty much any brand of cigarettes that is
- 2 not, I guess, targeted in some manner to women, they put ads for
- 3 it in Sports Illustrated, right?
- 4 A. Yes, and it really reflects, at least part of the notion
- 5 that I put in my expert report or my direct testimony, where
- 6 there's a lot of weight and pressure on younger people, and this
- 7 is part of the normalization process of making smoking okay to
- 8 that younger audience. In other words, using the youth brands
- 9 of Marlboro and Newport and Camel is certainly one way to look
- 10 at it, and I think an important way to look at it. Another way
- 11 to look at it is what you are just showing us, that these
- 12 markets are then exposed to a lot of cigarette advertising over
- 13 a period of years.
- 14 Q. All right. But it would be fair to say that the
- 15 manufacturers of cigarettes have not exactly limited themselves
- 16 in terms of their ads in Sports Illustrated to so-called "youth
- 17 brands", right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. All right.
- 20 THE COURT: Isn't that in part because Sports Illustrated
- 21 has a readership that covers far more than 18 to 34-year-olds?
- 22 THE WITNESS: Sports Illustrated is heavily read and has a
- 23 large readership throughout. I do not have, off the top of my
- 24 head, Your Honor, what the readership is above 30, above
- 25 34-year-olds.

- 1 BY MR. BASS:
- 2 Q. Well, one thing we can easily derive from the percentages
- 3 that you have of youth readers of Sports Illustrated is that
- 4 overwhelmingly, 80 something percent, of Sports Illustrated
- 5 readers throughout the period that you have data, are adults,
- 6 right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And if we look in the pages of Sports Illustrated, when
- 9 we see these ads from Sports Illustrated, and other magazines,
- 10 for cigarettes, we don't see what the other ads are that
- 11 surround it, do we?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. But if we look in there, what you will see in Sports
- 14 Illustrated are ads for cars, right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. You'll see ads for things like Viagra, right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Nicorette, which is a smoking cessation program, which,
- 19 by the way, is restricted to sales to 18 and over, right?
- 20 A. I would have to look to see if that exists.
- 21 Q. All right. But you'll see ads for all kinds of other
- 22 products that are intended for adults, right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Now, let's turn quickly, and this will be the last thing,
- 25 to Rolling Stone.

- 1 As you showed in your direct examination yesterday,
- 2 Rolling Stone clearly has had a lot of cigarette ads since the
- 3 1970s, right?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And it would be fair to say that cigarette manufacturers
- 6 have been advertising in Rolling Stone, various manufacturers at
- 7 various times pretty much continuously since the 1970s, right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And as we saw earlier, Rolling Stone has -- this is the
- 10 index of 18 to 34-year-old readers, and this is 1998, but
- 11 Rolling Stone has a high index of 18 to 34-year-old readers,
- 12 right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. In addition to the data you presented about 12 to
- 15 17-year-old readers of Rolling Stone, right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And we also saw just a moment ago that Rolling Stone has
- 18 a high index of smokers age 18 to 34. In fact, it's one of the
- 19 highest at 241; isn't that right?
- 20 A. Yes, and my same point would exist for Rolling Stone that
- 21 does for Sports Illustrated, that you would, no doubt, have a
- 22 very high 12 to 17 index.
- 23 Q. Right. And if you're an advertiser of cigarettes and you
- 24 want to reach, you want your dollars, your advertising dollars
- 25 to work as hard as possible for you with respect to the audience

- 1 you're spending them on and your target is 18 to 34-year-old
- 2 smokers, then Rolling Stone, based on its high index of 18 to
- 3 34-year-olds and it's high index of smokers, is going to work
- 4 pretty hard for those dollars, isn't it?
- 5 A. It could work hard for those dollars and it would work
- 6 equally hard for those dollars reaching 12 to 17-year-olds.
- 7 Q. Right. But during the period of time -- up until 1991
- 8 when MRI started doing teen surveys, there was not even data out
- 9 there on what the 12 to 17 readership of Rolling Stone was, was
- 10 there?
- 11 A. No, Mr. Bass, there wasn't. But one of the advantages we
- 12 have at looking at 10 years worth of data and starting at 1993
- 13 what we present to the Court, you see real good consistency
- 14 across the magazines that we've been discussing, so there's
- 15 really no reason to believe, although we don't have data, that
- 16 just because we don't have a measurement of data in 1992, that
- 17 teens weren't reading that vehicle in 1992. In other words,
- 18 readership didn't start with those people simply because
- 19 measurements started.
- 20 Q. And let me just ask you this straight out: Is it your
- 21 contention that the cigarette manufacturers in this case, that
- 22 they targeted adolescents by placing cigarette ads in Rolling
- 23 Stone?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. All right. Now, let's look at your book to see what your

- 1 book says about Rolling Stone.
- 2 This is on page 120, and there's a little case study in
- 3 here, so to speak, about Rolling Stone, and it says -- actually,
- 4 I think I might want page 119.
- 5 It starts here a little bit on page 119.
- 6 It starts here, this is -- in a section in chapter 4 of
- 7 your book, and it says over here on the side: "Rolling Stone:
- 8 A Case of Media Economics", right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And it says, "Never trust anyone over 30" was Rolling
- 11 Stone's anthem when it first appeared in the 1960s. During
- 12 those early years, the Stone was a monthly publication with 24
- 13 pages of black and white pictures. Today, it is published
- 14 biweekly and is filled with more than 100 pages of color and
- 15 award winning material," right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And then it says, "On the road to success, the Stone
- 18 encountered a series problem. Over time the Stone's readership
- 19 changed from young, non-affluent readers, who professed
- 20 antiestablishment ideals to affluent middle age professionals
- 21 who were part of the establishment", is that right?
- 22 A. Yes, and Rolling Stone still reaches a lot of 12 to
- 23 17-year-olds.
- 24 Q. And it goes on to say "many of Rolling Stone's current
- 25 readers have never heard the '60s motto, and those who have read

- 1 the magazine since its birth are now over 40", right?
- 2 A. That's what it says.
- 3 Q. And then it says: "However, even as the Stone's
- 4 readership matured, advertisers continued to see the magazine as
- 5 a cult publication targeted to people with sandals, long hair,
- 6 and little income," right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And then it goes on to describe how Rolling Stone engaged
- 9 in its own advertising campaign to convince people that its
- 10 readership had changed, right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And it shows in your book, it shows as an example of, I
- 13 think, of creative advertising, it shows the Rolling Stone
- 14 campaign where they talk contrasted perception and reality, and
- 15 these are ads from Rolling Stone aimed at advertisers, right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And they say -- their point was "there's the perception
- 18 of us as a hippy magazine, and there's the reality which is
- 19 we're a magazine for middle aged affluent professionals", right?
- 20 A. Well, if you still look at the 12 to 17-year-old readers
- 21 in the 10-year period of time I report, it remains fairly
- 22 stable.
- 23 Q. I understand that, Dr. Krugman, but if someone who is a
- 24 young future marketing professional were to come out of classes
- 25 at the University of Georgia in the 1990s and go to work for a

- 1 tobacco company, having read your book, it would be fair to say
- 2 that they would think Rolling Stone is not a bad magazine for
- 3 putting adult ads in, right?
- 4 A. I'm not sure I would put it quite like that, given the
- 5 other information that I've given you.
- 6 Q. Well, that other information isn't in here, is it?
- 7 A. No, it is not.
- 8 Q. And if we look at what's actually in Rolling Stone, just
- 9 as with Sports Illustrated, we see not just so-called "youth
- 10 brands" of cigarettes, but we see many different kinds of
- 11 cigarettes, including value brands, low-tar brands, brands like
- 12 Chesterfield, that I don't think anybody would refer to as a
- 13 youth brand of cigarettes, isn't that right?
- 14 A. Yes, and it also is the same point that I would make with
- 15 Sports Illustrated, that you have now a younger audience, seeing
- 16 a lot of cigarette ads and normalizing that behavior saying
- 17 smoking is okay.
- 18 Q. And then, if we see -- if we look through the same pages
- 19 of Rolling Stone, you have those big books where you've
- 20 excerpted the cigarette ads, right, but we don't see the rest --
- 21 the Judge -- nobody else sees the rest of the ads that are in
- 22 those Rolling Stone magazines, do they?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. But if we were to look at those, we would, again, see
- 25 lots of ads for cars, right?

1 A. We would see a range of young products and older products

- 2 as well.
- 3 Q. Well, people don't advertise cars to people 12 to 17, do
- 4 they?
- 5 A. Not necessarily.
- 6 Q. Not necessarily? Well, there's just not that big of a
- 7 market, Dr. Krugman, of people age 12 to 17, number one, who can
- 8 drive, and number two, have the money to go buy a car
- 9 themselves, right?
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. You also see a lot of ads in there for alcohol, right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Not just beer, but there's a lot of ads for distilled
- 14 spirits, right?
- 15 A. Right.
- 16 Q. And you would see ads for other adult oriented products,
- 17 right?
- 18 A. Right.
- 19 Q. All right.
- 20 MR. BASS: That concludes my examination, Dr. Krugman.
- 21 Thank you very much.
- 22 THE COURT: All right, Mr. Minton, please.
- 23 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DEAN M. KRUGMAN, Ph.D.
- 24 BY MR. MINTON:
- 25 Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Krugman, my name is Mike Minton and I

- 1 represent Lorillard Tobacco Company.
- 2 A. Good afternoon.
- 3 Q. I'd like to begin by asking you some questions about the
- 4 development and implementation of Lorillard's marketing
- 5 strategies, and what I would like to do is focus on the last
- 6 decade of marketing at Lorillard.
- 7 In order for Lorillard to have a marketing strategy, real
- 8 people had to formulate that strategy, correct?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And real people have to implement it, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And the point is, if Lorillard were knowingly targeting
- 13 under-age smokers, there are real people that you're accusing of
- 14 doing that, correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And marketing organizations within large companies have
- 17 organizational structures, correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. You wrote about that in your book, correct?
- 20 A. What organizational structures are you referring to?
- 21 Q. Well, you spell out, actually, in your book the
- 22 organizational structures of the marketing function and you
- 23 describe how there can be brand managers, and people who are in
- 24 charge of marketing, and the CEO who sits at the top, and then
- 25 people who were involved in distribution and sales and market

1 research and product planning, you discuss those organizational

- 2 structures in your book, don't you?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. And depending on the advertiser, there may even be
- 5 different brand managers for the various brands, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And they could interact with outside marketing agencies,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Let's discuss your analysis of that hierarchy within
- 11 Lorillard's marketing function within the last decade. You
- 12 recall your deposition was taken in this case in November 2003?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And that was after you had formed your opinions and
- 15 written them down in your expert report and were prepared to
- 16 testify about them in your deposition, correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And you recall that my partner, Rick Cornfeld, named to
- 19 you each of the 11 Lorillard witnesses whose depositions had
- 20 been given in this case, and you said you didn't have any
- 21 understanding who any of those people were, correct?
- 22 A. If that's what the deposition says, that's what the
- 23 deposition says.
- 24 Q. Don't take my word. Is that --
- 25 MS. BROOKER: Objection, Your Honor. Could we just have a

- 1 copy of the deposition?
- 2 THE COURT: Yes.
- 3 MR. MINTON: Jamey, if you could bring up please,
- 4 Dr. Krugman's deposition at page 662, beginning at line 21
- 5 through 663, line 18.
- 6 BY MR. MINTON:
- 7 Q. Do you see that Dr. Krugman?
- 8 A. Yes, I do.
- 9 Q. 11 people, 4 of whom included Victor Lindsley, Martin
- 10 Orlowsky, Kathy Sparrow and George Telford, correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Is it still the case that you don't know who the Newport
- 13 brand manager is?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And is it still the case you don't know who Lorillard's
- 16 vice president of marketing is?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And is it still the case that you don't know who is in
- 19 charge of Lorillard's sales, or its marketing research, or its
- 20 product planning?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. You don't even know who Lorillard's CEO is?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. But if Lorillard were knowingly targeting under-age
- 25 smokers, those would be the people who were right smack in the

- 1 middle of that effort correct, sir?
- 2 A. Yes, perhaps.
- 3 Q. Wouldn't you expect, Dr. Krugman, that the government
- 4 would ask those folks about Lorillard's marketing strategies in
- 5 their deposition?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. But at the time that you testified about your opinions in
- 8 this case, you couldn't identify or recall any testimony given
- 9 by any Lorillard witness, correct?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And wouldn't you expect that those Lorillard employees
- 12 would have testified about the purpose and intent of Lorillard's
- 13 marketing and advertising?
- 14 A. They may have given a version of their intent.
- 15 Q. All right. And they would have testified about their
- 16 version of the strategy of Lorillard's marketing efforts?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. They would have testified about which potential customers
- 19 were being targeted?
- 20 MS. BROOKER: Objection, this calls for speculation as to
- 21 what they might have been asked about in the deposition. I mean,
- 22 Mr. Minton wants to show him some --
- 23 THE COURT: Overruled, I'll allow a few more questions,
- 24 Mr. Minton.
- 25 MR. MINTON: All right.

- 1 BY MR. MINTON:
- 2 Q. Is it your opinion, Dr. Krugman, that there was
- 3 absolutely nothing that they may have testified about in your
- 4 deposition that could influence your opinions in this case?
- 5 MS. BROOKER: Objection, confusing and calls for
- 6 speculation.
- 7 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 8 BY MR. MINTON:
- 9 Q. Well, Dr. Krugman, do you recall testifying yesterday
- 10 that in connection with your opinions, you wanted to, quote,
- 11 "get it right," end quote, and leave no stone unturned?
- 12 A. With respect to the reach and frequency data, yes.
- 13 Q. Yes. And do you think that not considering any testimony
- 14 by the actual, real people at Lorillard who testified in this
- 15 case about Lorillard's marketing efforts and strategy, that you
- 16 left no stone unturned?
- 17 MS. BROOKER: Objection, mischaracterizes the earlier
- 18 testimony on this.
- 19 THE COURT: I'm going to sustain the objection, unless
- 20 you're representing that those individuals have already been
- 21 deposed in this case.
- MR. MINTON: They were, Your Honor. Each of the 11
- 23 individuals whose names were read off in that deposition that we
- 24 showed on the screen, and specifically the four individuals that
- 25 I then named as well.

- 1 THE COURT: Well, that certainly wasn't clear to me. I
- 2 thought you were simply identifying people with those particular
- 3 responsibilities for marketing. Let me hear the question again
- 4 now, please.
- 5 MR. MINTON: Let me make it more specific, Your Honor.
- 6 BY MR. MINTON:
- 7 Q. Is it your testimony, Dr. Krugman, that by not
- 8 considering the deposition testimony of Lorillard's Newport
- 9 brand manager and it's CEO and it's vice president of marketing
- 10 with respect to the implementation of Lorillard's marketing
- 11 programs, that you have left no stone unturned in developing
- 12 your opinions in this case?
- 13 A. Yes. I feel very comfortable with the conclusions I've
- 14 come to, based on looking at the other material.
- 15 Q. All right. Is it your assumption that Lorillard provided
- 16 instructions to its creative people and the advertising agencies
- 17 that it worked with?
- 18 A. Lorillard would have provided direction to the agencies,
- 19 yes, if that's -- if I understand the question correctly.
- 20 Q. Okay. Do you know who Lorillard's outside advertising
- 21 agency is?
- 22 A. Not at this point, I do not.
- 23 Q. Do you know if they are the people who develop the
- 24 imagery in Lorillard's ads?
- 25 A. I do not.

1 MR. MINTON: Jamey, could you please bring up the table of

- 2 contents of Dr. Krugman's written direct. It's the page
- 3 following the cover page.
- 4 BY MR. MINTON:
- 5 Q. I want to ask you a few questions about Lorillard's
- 6 advertising and promotion practices. And in your written
- 7 direct, you discuss a number of different categories. And
- 8 before we address any of the specific categories, let me ask you
- 9 this: Is it a fact that nowhere in your written direct
- 10 examination you discuss the practices and policies for
- 11 Lorillard's marketing as they are set forth in Lorillard's
- 12 Marketing Regulations Manual?
- 13 A. I do not discuss their manual.
- 14 Q. That document's not on your reliance list, correct?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And the government never provided that document to you,
- 17 correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. So you don't know whether or not Lorillard's Marketing
- 20 Regulations Manual establishes requirements and limitations on
- 21 Lorillard's marketing practices, correct?
- 22 A. I do not know about their internal manual on their
- 23 practices.
- 24 Q. You don't know whether it includes limitations on the
- 25 very marketing practices that you're addressing in your

- 1 testimony, correct?
- 2 A. I do not know about the manual, that's correct.
- 3 Q. All right. I think we can move through some of these
- 4 categories that are up on the screen quickly.
- 5 Of course, none of the manufacturers advertise on TV or
- 6 use billboards, correct? Those are two categories up on -- and
- 7 discussed in your testimony, correct?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And in your written direct, you don't point to any past
- 10 TV advertisements or, for that matter, any billboards by any
- 11 defendant, do you? In other words, specific ads or specific
- 12 billboards.
- 13 A. I do discuss the Marlboro billboards.
- 14 Q. Okay. But you don't point to any particular imagery, do
- 15 you?
- 16 A. Well, I point to the imagery and much of that imagery was
- 17 found on billboards, if that's --
- 18 Q. Is that the one instance, then, that you point to
- 19 anything specific, either with respect to TV or billboards?
- 20 A. Well, I talk about the imagery, sir, and that imagery was
- 21 on -- certainly on billboards.
- 22 Q. Perhaps I didn't make my question clear.
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. You discuss it in a categorical sense in the fact that
- 25 they existed, but other than what you specifically mentioned

- 1 with respect to Marlboro, that's the only specificity, then,
- 2 that you bring to the discussion, correct?
- 3 MS. BROOKER: Objection, asked and answered.
- 4 THE COURT: He may answer.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I do discuss the amount -- I do discuss the
- 6 amount of spending in outdoor advertising.
- 7 BY MR. MINTON:
- 8 Q. Okay. The third item that appears under section 3 is
- 9 "Sampling and Promotional and Specialty Items." Do you see
- 10 that?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And you don't offer any testimony in your written direct
- 13 examination concerning Lorillard's past practices on sampling or
- 14 even what they are today, correct?
- 15 A. I do discuss promotional efforts.
- 16 Q. Now, if you'll try to respond to my specific question,
- 17 Dr. Krugman.
- 18 A. I'm sorry, sir. Could you ask the question again, sir.
- 19 Q. Sure. You don't offer any testimony in your written
- 20 direct exam concerning Lorillard's past practices on sampling or
- 21 even what they are today, correct?
- 22 A. That's correct.
- 23 Q. The fact of the matter is, you don't know what
- 24 Lorillard's policy is regarding giving away free samples of its
- 25 products, correct?

- 1 A. Not specifically.
- 2 Q. And the same is true with respect to Lorillard's policies
- 3 and practices on giving out premium items. You don't discuss
- 4 that in your written direct and you don't know what those
- 5 policies are, correct?
- 6 A. It's not discussed.
- 7 Q. And you don't know what Lorillard's policy are?
- 8 A. I don't know the manual on your specific policies, no.
- 9 Q. And you don't point to any Lorillard premium item that
- 10 you say has any appeal to an underage smoker, correct?
- 11 A. I pointed out the counter displays in my one-hour
- 12 yesterday, and I also point out the counter displays as an
- 13 example of integrated marketing communication.
- 14 Q. Well, maybe you didn't understand my question,
- 15 Dr. Krugman. By "premium item," I mean something that is being
- 16 given away. And you don't point to any Lorillard premium item
- 17 at all in your direct testimony, do you?
- 18 A. I'd have to go back and look at the counter displays and
- 19 see if they're two-for-one or things of that nature.
- 20 Q. Okay. Your section D is on "Public Entertainment
- 21 Activities and Sponsorship." You don't mention Lorillard in
- 22 that section of your testimony, correct?
- 23 A. I do not.
- 24 Q. And the fact is you don't know if Lorillard has ever had
- 25 any sponsorships, correct?

- 1 A. I'd have to go back in my direct testimony to see if I
- 2 mention a Lorillard product. I don't know that I -- I simply
- 3 don't remember if I do.
- 4 Q. I think in the immediately prior answer, you said you
- 5 didn't know if Lorillard ever had any sponsorships, didn't you?
- 6 A. I was talking about --
- 7 Q. Excuse me.
- 8 A. I'm sorry. I was moving one -- I was moving down to the
- 9 next.
- 10 Q. All right. You don't mention Lorillard in connection
- 11 with any sponsorships, correct?
- 12 A. That's correct, sir.
- 13 Q. And you don't know if Lorillard has ever had any
- 14 sponsorships, correct?
- 15 A. I don't know that, sir.
- 16 Q. And you don't mention Lorillard in connection with any
- 17 public entertainment activities, correct?
- 18 A. That was the question I was just answering. And I don't
- 19 know if any of the product placement is mentioned in the direct
- 20 testimony.
- 21 Q. You don't know what restriction Lorillard places on any
- 22 public entertainment activities, correct?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. You have a section on "Defendants' Product Placement in
- 25 Movies." You don't mention Lorillard in that section, correct?

- 1 A. I don't think I do. I don't know. I don't remember.
- 2 Q. By the way, you don't know when the last time any tobacco
- 3 company reported an expenditure in that category to the FTC, do
- 4 you? Do you know if it was five years ago? Ten years ago?
- 5 A. I could go back and look. I don't have that off the top
- 6 of my head.
- 7 Q. Do you know if Lorillard has ever paid to have one of its
- 8 products placed in a movie or on TV?
- 9 A. Again, sir, I would like to go look at my direct
- 10 testimony to see if it's there. I don't remember.
- 11 Q. Do you know what Lorillard's response has been when
- 12 motion picture and TV producers have requested permission to
- 13 display or depict Lorillard's products in TV or movies?
- 14 A. I do not.
- 15 Q. Your section F is "Defendants' Magazine Advertisements"
- 16 and I want to focus for a while on that. Do you know the
- 17 specific procedure that Lorillard uses to decide whether to
- 18 advertise in a particular magazine?
- 19 A. I do not know the current procedure.
- 20 Q. Do you know what information Lorillard uses and obtains
- 21 in the process of making that decision?
- 22 A. I can't remember.
- 23 Q. In Demonstrative Exhibit 17507, in your testimony at
- 24 pages 118 and 119, you point to the 53 magazines. And is it
- 25 correct, sir, that you don't try to break down which defendants

- 1 advertised in which magazines at any time?
- 2 A. That's correct.
- 3 Q. Other than Rolling Stone, you haven't offered any
- 4 testimony on which magazines on that list that Lorillard
- 5 actually advertised in, either in the past or today, correct?
- 6 A. I have not offered specific testimony on that; that's
- 7 correct.
- 8 Q. Or for which brands it may have advertised, correct?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Do you know when Lorillard last advertised in Rolling
- 11 Stone, Dr. Krugman?
- 12 A. I'd have to get the book to see that. I do not remember.
- 13 Q. You don't know how many years ago it was that Lorillard
- 14 ceased advertising in Rolling Stone?
- 15 A. I don't know, no.
- 16 Q. Do you know why Lorillard decided to stop advertising in
- 17 Rolling Stone?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Do you know what Lorillard's policy has been since
- 20 March 2001 regarding magazines that it will not advertise in,
- 21 based on MRI Teenmark or Simmons readership data?
- 22 A. Yes, I do, but it escapes me at the moment as to what the
- 23 precise policy is. I certainly read it.
- 24 Q. Now, ESPN Magazine is on your list in Demonstrative
- 25 17507, correct?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And do you know whether Lorillard ceased advertising in
- 3 ESPN?
- 4 A. They started and stopped.
- 5 Q. And do you know why they stopped?
- 6 A. Because ESPN came in with a higher readership. And I
- 7 don't remember exactly what the readership is.
- 8 Q. On the MRI Teenmark data?
- 9 A. Yeah.
- 10 Q. By the way, you present 10- or 11-year averages in
- 11 Demonstrative Exhibit 17507 with respect to the MRI Teenmark
- 12 data, correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And for some of those 53 magazines on your list, the age
- of their readership has been going up, correct?
- 16 A. For some.
- 17 Q. And conversely, the year-by-year Teenmark data for some
- 18 of those magazines indicate that their youth readership has been
- 19 going down, correct?
- 20 A. At times, yes, sir.
- 21 Q. And do you know if, for instance, that's the case with
- 22 Jet Magazine?
- 23 THE COURT: I'm going to interrupt for a minute. For some
- 24 reason, I have either misplaced or never got 17507.
- 25 MR. MINTON: It's in Dr. Krugman's testimony, I believe at

- 1 page 118. It's inside his testimony, Your Honor.
- 2 THE COURT: That's why I can't find it. 118.
- 3 MR. MINTON: I believe that's right.
- 4 THE COURT: Okay, thank you.
- 5 All right, you had a question pending.
- 6 MR. MINTON: I had asked whether Dr. Krugman knew that
- 7 that was the case for Jet, whether their youth readership, as
- 8 determined by the MRI Teenmark survey, has been going down.
- 9 THE WITNESS: It has been going down.
- 10 BY MR. MINTON:
- 11 Q. And for Glamour, the same is true?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Same is true for Motor Trend and Rolling Stone?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Do you know if during -- and by the way, each of the
- 16 magazines that -- put Rolling Stone aside, but every other
- 17 magazine that we just mentioned would meet the 15 percent/2
- 18 million criteria that you mention in your written direct,
- 19 correct?
- 20 A. I'd have to go back and check that specifically.
- 21 Q. Do you know if during the years 2002, 2003 and 2004,
- 22 Lorillard has advertised Newport in any magazine that had a
- 23 Teenmark number above 15 percent?
- 24 A. Give me those dates again, sir.
- 25 Q. 2002, 2003 and 2004.

- 1 A. I simply don't know.
- 2 Q. Okay. Now, you recall the Judge asking you about Sports
- 3 Illustrated's readership, and you discuss SI at page 121. Do
- 4 you know whether or not Sports Illustrated offers a restricted
- 5 edition that Sports Illustrated represents is not sold on
- 6 newsstand and is limited to subscribers with no persons under
- 7 the age of 21 in their household?
- 8 A. I would need to know how they determined that.
- 9 Q. I'm just asking you whether or not you know that such a
- 10 restricted edition exists.
- 11 A. I know there is a restricted edition.
- 12 Q. But you don't know what the criteria are for the
- 13 restricted edition?
- 14 A. I don't know how they go about getting that restricted
- 15 edition.
- 16 Q. All right. Let's talk about Newport advertising. Can
- 17 you confirm for us, Doctor, that you don't point to any
- 18 empirical data in your written testimony on the number or
- 19 percentage of underage smokers that reported that they either
- 20 saw a particular Newport ad or recalled a Newport campaign?
- 21 A. Are you asking if there was any recall or recognition
- 22 data on under 17-year-olds for Newport?
- 23 Q. Yes. Whether you have pointed to any empirical data in
- 24 your written direct exam on the number or percentage of underage
- 25 smokers that reported that they either saw a particular Newport

- 1 ad or recalled a Newport campaign.
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. And by the way, that's true for any defendants' ad or
- 4 campaign, correct? You don't do that in your written testimony,
- 5 correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. Now, market research is done to measure whether a
- 8 marketing communication influences a person's attitudes,
- 9 correct? And I'm not going to go back over the ground that
- 10 Mr. Bass covered, but I just want to set the stage. That's an
- 11 accurate statement, correct?
- 12 A. At times, yes, that would be part of it, sir.
- 13 Q. All right. We can agree, can't we, that empirical data
- 14 relevant to the question of whether a Newport ad was effective
- 15 would include whether people recalled the ad, whether they paid
- 16 attention to the ad, what their comprehension of the
- 17 advertisement was and what opinion or attitude they formed about
- 18 the advertisement, correct?
- 19 A. That would be one way to do it, sir.
- 20 Q. And you don't point to any empirical data on what number
- 21 or percentage of persons in any age range paid attention to any
- 22 Newport ad or campaign, correct?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. Same is true for any defendants' ad, correct?
- 25 A. No, sir.

- 1 Q. No, sir, that's correct, you don't, correct?
- 2 A. No, I do report some -- I do report recognition data and
- 3 some recall data for the Camel campaign.
- 4 Q. All right. You don't point to any empirical data on what
- 5 number or percentage of persons in any age range could recall
- 6 either the tag lines or specific imagery from a Newport
- 7 campaign, correct?
- 8 A. That's correct.
- 9 Q. Let's talk about message. You don't point in your
- 10 testimony to any empirical data on what message or impression
- 11 underage persons may have taken away from any Newport
- 12 advertisement, correct?
- 13 A. I do -- I do refer to the concept of peer in the
- 14 development of the peer image and the concept of peer being
- 15 appealing to young persons. And then I do refer to Newport
- 16 documents that specifically note they want Newport to be the
- 17 peer brand.
- 18 Q. I understand you do that, Dr. Krugman, and we'll talk
- 19 about the peer concept in a moment. My question for now is:
- 20 You don't point in your written testimony to any empirical data
- 21 on what message or impression underage persons took away from
- 22 any Newport advertisements, correct?
- 23 A. That's correct, sir.
- 24 Q. And you don't point to any empirical data, how anyone
- 25 perceived or interpreted any Newport advertisements, correct?

- 1 A. That's correct.
- 2 Q. And you don't point in your testimony to empirical data
- 3 on the types of persons who expressed a liking for a Lorillard
- 4 ad or ad campaign, correct?
- 5 A. That's correct.
- 6 Q. And even if we were to assume that there is a group that
- 7 expressed a liking for a particular Lorillard ad or a Lorillard
- 8 ad campaign, you don't point to any empirical data on what it
- 9 was that people may have said they liked about the ads, correct?
- 10 MS. BROOKER: Objection, confusing -- the question.
- 11 THE COURT: Overruled. The doctor may answer.
- 12 You may answer.
- 13 THE WITNESS: Could you ask that again, please.
- 14 BY MR. MINTON:
- 15 Q. Sure. Even if we were to assume that there is a group
- 16 out there that has expressed a liking for a Lorillard ad or ad
- 17 campaign, you don't point to any empirical data on what it was
- 18 that people may have said they liked about the ads or the
- 19 campaign, correct?
- 20 A. I just can't answer that.
- 21 Q. You don't know whether you did or not?
- 22 A. Well, I'm having trouble with the question.
- 23 Q. Okay. Let me ask it a different way: You don't point to
- 24 any empirical data on what anyone said they liked about a
- 25 particular Newport ad or a Newport campaign, correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. As a matter of fact, when you testified and gave your
- 3 opinions in November 2003 in this case, you said you didn't
- 4 recall seeing any research regarding any Lorillard ad, correct?
- 5 A. That's correct.
- 6 Q. Now, let's turn to your testimony about Newport as a peer
- 7 brand. A "peer" is a contemporary of the same status, correct?
- 8 A. Can be.
- 9 Q. All right. Well, that's, for instance, how the
- 10 dictionary would define "peer," right?
- 11 A. It may be broader than that.
- 12 Q. All right. Well --
- 13 A. It could certainly be a little bit broader than that.
- 14 Q. Let's explore, then, a bit what peers are. You have
- 15 peers, don't you, Dr. Krugman?
- 16 A. Certainly.
- 17 Q. We all have peers, correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Different people may belong to different peer groups?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. For example, you might be in a peer group of -- and don't
- 22 take this wrong -- middle-aged professors?
- 23 A. I'm taking it wrong. Correct.
- 24 Q. All right. And you also might be in a separate peer
- 25 group of people who live in particular neighborhoods around

- 1 Athens, Georgia, correct?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. And I might belong, and I'll do the same to myself, to a
- 4 peer group of middle-aged lawyers, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. All right. And I could also have a separate peer group
- 7 of lawyers in my law firm, right?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And neither you nor I may belong to the same peer group
- 10 or groups, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Your point being it depends on how we describe the peer
- 13 group, correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And you cite to the Newport 2000 strategic plan overview
- in your discussion of Newport's peer advertising, correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- MR. MINTON: Let's have a look at that document. Jamey,
- 19 if you could please bring up U.S. Exhibit 56953. And I want to
- 20 go to Bates number 98196671 at the top of the page.
- 21 BY MR. MINTON:
- 22 Q. Do you see the brand positioning statement at the top of
- 23 the page, Dr. Krugman?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. All right. It says: "Newport is the leading menthol

- 1 cigarette brand among adult smokers 21 to 40 years old who are
- 2 seeking a quality and uniquely pleasurable smoking experience."
- 3 Correct?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And that says, Newport's brand positioning or targeting
- 6 was 21- to 40-year-olds, right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And you don't quote that statement in your testimony
- 9 about this document, do you?
- 10 A. I don't know. Where are you on --
- 11 Q. Well, you mention this document at pages -- page 91,
- 12 lines 10 through 15 of your written direct examination.
- 13 A. Thank you, sir. I'm going to look for that right now if
- 14 you just give me a moment, please.
- 15 Q. All right.
- 16 (Pause.)
- 17 BY MR. MINTON:
- 18 Q. Do you need the question back, Dr. Krugman?
- 19 A. No, I'll have it if you give me a moment to look at this
- 20 section, sir.
- 21 THE COURT: While the witness is looking, let me ask a
- 22 question: I have the United States' motion for entry of an order
- 23 regarding testimony by Mr. Milstein. I have the opposition. Is
- 24 the government going to be filing any reply or do you know yet?
- 25 MR. BRODY: Your Honor, we filed a reply last night and I

- 1 think we delivered copies to chambers about 9:20 this morning.
- 2 THE COURT: Maybe I did get that. All right. So we have
- 3 everything on that. Okay.
- 4 THE WITNESS: That's correct.
- 5 BY MR. MINTON:
- 6 Q. You do quote a sentence that appears under the next
- 7 heading down, "Creative Strategy," and it says: "Develop
- 8 creative executions that continue to strengthen and refresh
- 9 Newport's competitive advantage as the peer brand of choice
- 10 among younger adult smokers by reinforcing the perception that
- 11 Newport delivers smoking pleasure in social settings relative to
- 12 their lifestyles."
- 13 Do you see that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And that's the passage you quote, correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And the type of imagery that's mentioned in this document
- 18 is keyed, then, to social settings relative to their lifestyles,
- 19 correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And "their" referring to the lifestyles of some peer
- 22 group of younger adult smokers, correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And the academic literature tells us, doesn't it,
- 25 Dr. Krugman, that we perceive -- what we perceive from the

1 communication is affected by our individual perspective and our

- 2 individual context, correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. In other words, our perception is selective, right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And we frame communications and we perceive them
- 7 according to who we are and what our situation is in life,
- 8 right?
- 9 A. If we deal -- if we deal actively with them, we do.
- 10 O. And --
- 11 A. Sometimes we don't -- we don't deal actively with the
- 12 communication, so therefore, it's not as selective as we think
- 13 it is.
- 14 Q. Right. You're not an expert in the psychology of
- 15 subliminal communication, are you, Dr. Krugman?
- 16 A. No, sir. The example that I just gave you was
- 17 supra-liminal, not subliminal. I am an expert in audiences and
- 18 messages, though.
- 19 Q. All right. Assume that an image contains information
- 20 about a person's financial status and let's say it shows what
- 21 car the person drives and the way the person is dressed. The
- 22 scientific literature predicts that there will be a difference
- 23 in the way a very wealthy person will perceive that image
- 24 compared to a very poor person, correct?
- 25 A. It's possible.

1 Q. Well, the fact is that our perception is dependent upon

- 2 our context, correct?
- 3 A. Often, yes.
- 4 Q. All right. And it works the same way for age, doesn't
- 5 it, Dr. Krugman? You recall the question the Judge asked you.
- 6 And the scientific literature tells us that, all other things
- 7 being equal, there's going to be a systematic difference in how
- 8 older people and younger people interpret the age of those that
- 9 are outside their own age ranges, correct?
- 10 A. There could be.
- 11 Q. Well, first of all, that comports with common sense, does
- 12 it not?
- 13 A. That we see things according to our group or --
- 14 Q. According to our own experience and our own context,
- 15 correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. All right. Now, with that in mind, let's look at a few
- 18 of the Newport ads.
- 19 THE COURT: Mr. Minton, if you're going to change topics,
- 20 it's about 2 minutes early, but you know we had to break early
- 21 this afternoon because of a meeting I had. Did you remember that
- or not remember?
- 23 MR. MINTON: I did remember that, Your Honor, and I'm
- 24 probably five minutes away, but that's --
- 25 THE COURT: Are you really only five minutes away? I do

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1 not like to be late to meetings, especially when they've
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- 2 rearranged the whole meeting schedule to accommodate me.
- 3 MR. MINTON: I'm not that much of a risk taker, Your
- 4 Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: Okay. All right, everybody. You may step
- 6 down, Doctor.
- 7 9:30 tomorrow. Five minutes, hopefully, for Lorillard.
- 8 We have one other very short cross; is that right? Two?
- 9 MR. BEACH: For Reynolds, ma'am, approximately 40 minutes
- 10 at the most.
- 11 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Wallace?
- 12 MR. WALLACE: Twenty.
- 13 THE COURT: Mr. Webb.
- 14 MR. WEBB: Actually, I think I told you an hour and a half
- 15 and I'm bringing it down to probably 45 minutes to an hour.
- 16 THE COURT: Okay. Hopeful -- well, definitely by lunch,
- 17 everybody. And you will get your redirect done in the afternoon,
- 18 right?
- 19 MS. BROOKER: Yes, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: Okay. 9:30 tomorrow, please.
- 21 (Proceedings adjourned at 3:28 p.m.)
- 22 CERTIFICATE
- I, Scott L. Wallace, RDR-CRR, certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the record of proceedings  $\frac{1}{2}$
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