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1	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
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4	SIX4THREE, LLC, a Delaware
5	limited liability company,
6	Plaintiff,
7	vs. Case No. CIV. 533328
	FACEBOOK, INC., a Delaware
8	corporation and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,
9	Defendant.
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15	DEPOSITION OF PMQ OF FACEBOOK, INC.
16	ALLISON HENDRIX
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18	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017
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23	REPORTED BY: HOLLY THUMAN, CSR No. 6834, RMR, CRR
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- 1 Section 32 of the SRR.
- 2 Q. Okay. Did your work from 2012 to 2015
- 3 involve evaluating policy violations by apps?
- 4 A. Absolutely.
- 5 Q. And complaints about apps?
- 6 A. What do you mean by complaints?
- 7 Q. If someone made a complaint about an app that
- 8 was functioning on the Facebook platform, did your job
- 9 involve dealing with those complaints?
- 10 A. Only as needed.
- 11 Q. All right. Are you aware of any policy
- 12 violation notices that Facebook sent to the plaintiff
- in this case, Six4Three, between 2012 and 2014?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 15 THE WITNESS: No.
- 16 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 17 Q. Are you aware of any complaints against
- 18 Six4Three sent from anyone to Facebook during that same
- 19 time period?
- 20 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 21 THE WITNESS: No.
- 22 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Are you aware of any communications regarding
- 24 Six4Three between any Facebook employees between 2012
- 25 and 2014?

- 1 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- THE WITNESS: No.
- 3 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 4 Q. Are you aware that Six4Three -- or strike
- 5 that.
- 6 Have you read the complaint -- the complaints
- 7 that have been filed in this case by Six4Three?
- 8 A. I read a letter.
- 9 Q. Okay. Have you read the complaints, the
- 10 actual pleadings?
- 11 A. I can't remember.
- 12 Q. Are you aware that Six4Three alleges that its
- application broke on April 30th, 2015, when it could no
- 14 longer access users' friends lists and friends' photos
- 15 data?
- 16 A. Say that one more time?
- 17 Q. Six4Three alleges in this case that its
- 18 application broke on April 30th, 2015. Are you aware
- 19 of that?
- 20 A. I believe that's their position.
- Q. And the reason it broke is because it could no
- longer access from Facebook a user's friends list and
- 23 friends' photos data.
- 24 Are you aware of that?
- 25 A. The friends' photos, yes. Friends list, no.

- 1 Q. Are you aware of Facebook taking any action
- 2 around April 30th, 2015, specifically against Six4Three
- 3 that would not also have impacted other app developers?
- 4 A. So may I restate what I think you're asking
- 5 me?
- 6 0. Sure.
- 7 A. Am I aware of any -- of any -- that -- did
- 8 Facebook treat Six4Three different than any other
- 9 developers?
- 10 Q. That's a good restatement.
- 11 A. In terms of the friends' photos endpoint, I'm
- 12 not aware of that.
- Q. Okay. Did Facebook target Six4Three on
- 14 April 30th, 2015, specifically to disable Six4Three's
- 15 access?
- 16 A. I'm not sure what you mean by "target," and
- 17 I'm not sure when they went through the breaking change
- 18 process where they would -- so I'm not sure.
- 19 Q. You're aware that April 30th, 2015, is a
- 20 significant date, are you not?
- 21 A. Yes. The --
- Q. And why do you think that's a significant
- 23 date?
- A. That's the date that the developers would need
- 25 to go -- you would no longer be able to access the

- 1 friends' photos.
- Q. All right. So did -- my question, then, is,
- 3 on that date, did Facebook take any action specifically
- 4 directed at Six4Three that it did not also direct at
- 5 other app developers?
- A. Not that I'm aware of, because I'm just not
- 7 quite sure precisely what you mean by taking any
- 8 action.
- 9 Q. Is it fair to say that applications other than
- 10 Six4Three's application lost access to the user friends
- 11 list on April 30th, 2015?
- 12 A. Some of them did, yes.
- 13 Q. How many do you think did?
- 14 A. I don't have an idea as to the precise number,
- 15 but it was a rolling -- you know, ultimately, we got
- 16 everybody off, but we had to roll. Otherwise, we'd
- 17 break the -- my perception, not being an engineer, is
- 18 that you can't do that all at once without really
- 19 hurting the platform itself, from a technical
- 20 standpoint.
- Q. So what is your understanding of the total?
- You had an understanding that it was rolling.
- 23 What was the total number whose access was denied?
- A. That depends on the scope of your question,
- because there was a number of changes that were made in

- 1 connection with moving into the new version of the
- 2 platform.
- Q. Limiting it to the denial of access to the
- 4 user friends list, how many app developers were
- 5 affected?
- 6 A. So we didn't -- to this day, you can still get
- 7 the users' in-app friend list. That's what I want to
- 8 make sure.
- 9 Q. You say "in-app friend list." What does that
- 10 mean?
- 11 A. What that means is, if you are the app
- 12 developer, and I'm going to go to your app, and Laura
- 13 and I are friends on Facebook, and then she goes to
- 14 your app, you have the technical ability to know that
- 15 we are connected on Facebook to help improve our user
- 16 experience within our app, to the extent -- like, I
- 17 have a control. I can say, I don't want you to see my
- 18 friend list, and so then you won't be able to see that.
- But you can still see those people in your app
- 20 who are connected on Facebook.
- Q. Only if they also have the same app.
- 22 A. Right. They need to come to you and give you
- 23 the rights to see their information.
- Q. About how many other applications lost access
- or lost the ability to function because they could no

- 1 has the Bates numbers FB 75 through 95 -- 96, I'm
- 2 sorry.
- 3 Could you turn to the page with Bates number
- 4 77 at the bottom? The third page of the exhibit.
- 5 A. I'm here.
- 6 Q. And towards the middle of the page, there is a
- 7 section entitled "A More Stable Platform with
- 8 Versioning and Graph API 2.0."
- 9 Do you see that?
- 10 A. I do.
- 11 Q. Is that an official announcement of Graph API
- 12 2.0 on Facebook's public website?
- 13 A. Yes. This is a description of the stability
- 14 update.
- Q. Was Graph API 2.0 the change that removed
- 16 access to friends' lists, friends' photos, and other
- 17 types of data on April 30th, 2015, which Six4Three
- 18 alleges broke its app?
- 19 MS. MILLER: Objection. Vague and ambiguous.
- THE WITNESS: Yeah, I agree with my counsel.
- 21 I -- it's hard to answer that question.
- 22 So the changes -- like the removal of the
- 23 friend endpoint is associated -- so let me restate.
- With Graph API 2.0, the friend endpoints are
- 25 not -- are no longer available.

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 2 Q. And that's what Six4Three alleges caused its
- 3 app to no longer function. Correct?
- I know you disagree with that. But that's
- 5 what is alleged in the lawsuit. Correct?
- 6 MS. MILLER: Objection. Lacks foundation.
- 7 THE WITNESS: I believe they think that their
- 8 app wouldn't work anymore.
- 9 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 10 Q. Okay. Was Graph API 2.0 variously referred to
- internally by Facebook employees as Platform 3.0,
- 12 Platform Simplification, and PS12n?
- 13 A. In the context of the conversations on how
- 14 Platform needed to change as we moved into a mostly
- 15 mobile environment, there were different titles of --
- 16 thrown out there internally until we landed on -- I
- 17 think ultimately people were referring to it as
- 18 Platform Simplification. And then part of the
- 19 simplification is announcing the versioning and the
- 20 commitment to the stability of the platform.
- 21 O. Was it referred to as Platform 3.0 from time
- 22 to time internally at Facebook?
- 23 A. Some people said that.
- Q. And PS12n, is that just a kind of code for
- 25 Platform Simplification?

- 1 A. I believe so.
- Q. Because there's 12 letters between the PS and
- 3 the N?
- 4 A. I -- it makes me think of
- 5 "internationalization," i18n. So yeah, probably.
- 6 Q. Does this section of Exhibit 3 that we're
- 7 looking at, starting at the bottom of page 77 and
- 8 continuing over to the very top of 78, state
- 9 specifically that Facebook is removing access to the
- 10 full friends list and the photos list?
- 11 A. So I'm on the third page of the announcement.
- 12 Q. Page 77 at the bottom?
- 13 A. Right. So of the doc that said the new
- 14 Facebook login and graph API 2.0, we go into detail
- 15 about what we're doing.
- The specific pages that you've asked me if we
- 17 call out friend endpoints --
- 18 MS. MILLER: I'll say -- objection. The
- 19 document speaks for itself. But go ahead.
- 20 THE WITNESS: This part of the announcement
- 21 does not state that.
- 22 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Okay. And at the very top of the page with
- the Bates number 78, there's a statement, "In addition
- 25 to the above, we are removing several rarely used API

- 1 endpoints."
- 2 Do you see that?
- A. Oh, yes. So without the word "friend," but
- 4 yeah, the endpoints is referred to right here.
- 5 Q. Were the friends list and friends' photos
- 6 among the endpoints that Facebook included in the
- 7 phrase "several rarely used API endpoints"?
- 8 A. The friend endpoints went away. I didn't
- 9 write this, so I don't know -- I don't know if that
- 10 would be the case. I believe it to be true.
- 11 Q. Well, it says, "visit our changelog for
- 12 details." Correct?
- 13 A. Right.
- Q. And the changelog is part of Exhibit 3.
- 15 Correct.
- If you'll turn to page 94, the Bates number
- 17 94 -- let me know when you have that in front of you.
- Do you see the Bates numbers at the bottom?
- 19 A. I do. I'm just scanning. Okay. I'm at 94.
- Q. And this is part of a changelog. Correct?
- 21 A. Yes. It's part of the changelog document.
- Q. And on that page, it says, "all friends
- 23 permissions have been removed."
- Do you see that in the middle of the page?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 O. And then there's a list of all the friends
- permissions. Correct?
- 3 A. Friends endpoints. Yes.
- 4 Q. Friends endpoints. And that includes friends
- 5 lists and friends' photos?
- 6 A. It includes friends' photos. I don't see
- 7 friends lists, and it shouldn't. I know the friend
- 8 list changed, but -- so I don't see friends list here.
- 9 Q. All right. Is it true that Facebook is
- 10 characterizing these friends endpoints as,
- 11 quote/unquote, "rarely used"?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Asked and answered.
- 13 THE WITNESS: I don't know. I don't know if
- 14 that was -- I believe that to be true. I'm not
- 15 certain.
- 16 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 17 Q. Well, go back to page 78, which we just read.
- 18 At the very top of the page, it says, "We are removing
- 19 several rarely used API endpoints." Correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. And then it goes on to list those endpoints,
- and included in them is all of the friends permissions,
- 23 including photos. Correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 Q. So Facebook is characterizing these as rarely

- used endpoints. Correct?
- 2 MS. MILLER: Objection. Asked and answered.
- 3 THE WITNESS: It's possible.
- 4 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 5 Q. Well, that's what it says, does it not?
- 6 MS. MILLER: Objection. Misstates the
- 7 document.
- 8 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 9 Q. It's not just possible.
- 10 MS. MILLER: Objection. Misstates the
- 11 document.
- 12 THE WITNESS: I -- I want to make sure I'm
- 13 being a hundred percent accurate with you in my
- 14 responses.
- 15 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 16 Q. I appreciate that.
- 17 A. I believe the friend endpoints were rarely
- 18 used based on my understanding of -- but I'm not sure.
- 19 Q. All right. Let's move on.
- 20 Did the announcement of Graph API 2.0 that
- 21 we've just been looking at, page 77 and 78, state that
- 22 Facebook was privatizing these APIs?
- Did you see the word "privatizing" anywhere?
- A. I don't see the word "privatizing" on 77 or
- 25 78.

- 1 A. I do.
- 2 Q. "You will not directly or indirectly,"
- 3 et cetera?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. Does it prohibit a developer from selling
- 6 Facebook's user data?
- 7 A. No. 7.
- 8 Q. Yeah.
- 9 A. 9.2.7 says, "You will not sell user data."
- 10 Q. Does it prohibit a developer from accessing
- 11 more data than is required for the application to
- 12 function?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. The document speaks
- 14 for itself.
- 15 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 16 Q. And look at 9.2.1, if that helps you.
- 17 A. 9.2.1 says, "You will only request data you
- 18 need to operate your application."
- 19 Q. Okay. Are you aware of Facebook ever
- 20 notifying Six4Three from 2012 to 2014 that Six4Three
- 21 had violated any of the subsections of paragraph 9?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope and
- 23 calls for speculation.
- 24 THE WITNESS: I'm not aware of us having any
- 25 enforcement communication with Pikinis.

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 2 Q. Thank you.
- 3 Do you see, if you turn now to the next page,
- 4 which has the Bates number 21 at the bottom, and
- 5 there's subsection 19 of the same part that we were
- 6 just looking at, where it states, "We can create
- 7 applications that offer similar features or services to
- 8 or otherwise compete with your application."
- 9 Does it say that?
- 10 A. It does.
- 11 Q. And "we" means Facebook there. Correct?
- 12 A. I believe so.
- Q. Does Facebook reserve its rights anywhere in
- 14 Section 9 to take actions that might give Facebook's
- 15 applications an unfair advantage when competing with
- 16 other applications?
- 17 MS. MILLER: Objection. Calls for a legal
- 18 conclusion. Argumentative.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Could you restate that question?
- 20 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Yes. Does Facebook reserve its rights in
- 22 subsection 19 or anywhere in Section 9 to take actions
- 23 that might give Facebook applications an unfair
- 24 advantage when competing with other applications?
- MS. MILLER: Same objections.

- 1 THE WITNESS: 19 says, "We can create
- 2 applications that offer similar features and service to
- 3 or otherwise compete with your application."
- 4 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 5 Q. Do you recall see anything in any other
- 6 subsection of this Section 9 that we've been looking at
- 7 where Facebook reserves its right to give its own
- 8 applications an unfair advantage over other
- 9 applications?
- 10 MS. MILLER: Objection. Calls for a legal
- 11 conclusion and argumentative.
- MR. GODKIN: "Do you see it?" I'm not sure
- 13 how that calls for a legal conclusion or is
- 14 argumentative.
- 15 Q. Do you see it? "Yes" or "no."
- MS. MILLER: I'll say same objections.
- 17 THE WITNESS: I don't see the words "unfair
- 18 advantage." I also don't like the guestion.
- 19 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Then if you look up to paragraph 8, still on
- 21 page 21, where it says, "We" -- and that means
- 22 Facebook. Correct?
- 23 A. I believe so, yes.
- Q. "We give you all right necessary to use the
- 25 code, APIs, data, and tools you receive from us."

- 1 Do you see that?
- 2 A. I do.
- 3 Q. Did Facebook reserve its rights in
- 4 paragraph 8, or subparagraph 8, or any section -- any
- 5 subparagraph of Section 9 to provide data on terms that
- 6 are unequal to developers?
- 7 MS. MILLER: Objection. Calls for a legal
- 8 conclusion.
- 9 THE WITNESS: I don't understand what you
- 10 mean. Can you restate that?
- 11 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 12 Q. Do you see any -- do you see the words
- 13 "Facebook reserves its rights" anywhere in this section
- 14 that we've been looking at?
- 15 A. And then one more time, can you ask the
- 16 question?
- 17 Q. Did Facebook state that it was reserving its
- 18 rights to give some companies access to data that it
- 19 did not offer to other companies?
- 20 MS. MILLER: Object --
- 21 THE WITNESS: I don't see that.
- 22 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 23 Q. To your knowledge, between 2011 and 2015, did
- 24 Facebook sometimes give developers access to data for a
- 25 purpose of beta testing an app?

- 1 and outside the scope.
- THE WITNESS: I -- I believe so. I believe
- 3 so. But I'm not -- you know, I'm not sure. There was
- 4 a lot of people involved, and I can't remember who
- 5 everyone was on stage.
- 6 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 7 Q. When did Mr. Taylor leave Facebook?
- 8 A. In 2012, I think.
- 9 Q. If you turn to the next page of Exhibit 9.
- 10 There's a question, "How will Facebook deal with
- 11 applications that compete with one another or even
- 12 compete with Facebook-built applications?"
- Do you see that?
- 14 A. I do.
- 15 Q. And the answer reads, quote:
- "We welcome developers with competing
- applications, including developers whose
- applications might compete with Facebook-built
- 19 applications. Many applications are likely to
- offer similar features. We have designed
- 21 Facebook Platform so that applications from
- third-party developers are on a level playing
- field with applications built by Facebook.
- 24 Ultimately, our users will decide which
- applications they find most useful, and it is

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- 1 these applications that will become most
- popular."
- 3 Did I read that correctly?
- 4 A. You did.
- 5 Q. Does Facebook state in the answer to this
- 6 question that it can provide special access to data to
- 7 certain developers but not others?
- 8 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope and
- 9 argumentative. And vague as to what "special access"
- 10 means.
- 11 THE WITNESS: This document does not state
- 12 that.
- 13 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Does it state that Facebook can remove access
- to data to an app that has not violated Facebook's
- 16 policies even though that data will be available to all
- 17 other developers?
- 18 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope and
- 19 argumentative.
- THE WITNESS: So to qualify my last response,
- 21 I mean this FAO doesn't state that. If I wanted to be
- 22 perfect, I'd read this and make sure that was an
- 23 accurate response.
- 24 And so for this question -- can you just state
- 25 it?

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 2 Q. So did Lookback Video involve videos and
- 3 photos?
- 4 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 5 THE WITNESS: It was a video that included,
- 6 if -- again, I'm quite certain, but just -- you know,
- 7 it's a video that included images that you had shared
- 8 on Facebook. So it just sort of that kind of a thing.
- 9 Like you're looking back at your Facebook experience,
- 10 just a few of the things that you've done on the site.
- 11 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 12 Q. Look back at some time in the past?
- 13 A. Yeah.
- MR. GODKIN: Let's mark as Exhibit 14 the next
- 15 document.
- 16 (Deposition Exhibit 14 was marked for
- identification.)
- 18 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 19 Q. Exhibit 14 is a document produced by Facebook
- 20 with the Bates numbers 00439054 through -68.
- 21 And this appears to be a chat string in
- 22 October of 2011. Is that correct?
- 23 A. The first date I'm seeing on -- is September
- 24 18th. But then I see -- it's hard -- as you may agree,
- 25 it's hard to see -- 'cause then right above it, it says

- 1 the 13th.
- Q. But it's in or around September or October
- 3 2011. Is that right?
- 4 A. Looks like it.
- 5 Q. And in this document, Mr. Vernal and others
- 6 are talking about Twitter. Correct?
- 7 A. Correct.
- Q. And if you look at the first page of the
- 9 exhibit, at the bottom of that page, Mr. Wyndowe writes
- 10 to Mr. Matt Kelly, "hey, Bud, favor to ask. Can you
- 11 check to make sure we restrict Twitter API to block out
- 12 friend lists?"
- Do you see that?
- 14 A. I do.
- 15 Q. And then Mr. Kelly responds, which is
- immediately above, "Do you mind if I loop in our dev
- 17 support team to hunt this down? I have never heard of
- 18 us blacklisting certain APIs, so I'm not even sure
- 19 where to start.
- 20 Do you see that?
- 21 A. I do.
- 22 Q. Does the term "blacklist" mean that a
- 23 developer cannot access certain data that's otherwise
- 24 publicly available to platform developers?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope,

- 1 calls for speculation, and lacks foundation.
- THE WITNESS: Blacklisting could have a number
- 3 of meanings.
- 4 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 5 Q. Could one of its meanings be that the
- 6 developer cannot access data that is otherwise publicly
- 7 available to platform developers?
- 8 MS. MILLER: Same objections.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 10 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 11 Q. Did, to your knowledge, Facebook in fact block
- 12 Twitter from receiving access to a user's friend list?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope,
- 14 calls for speculation, lacks foundation.
- THE WITNESS: We do.
- 16 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 17 Q. Are you aware of Facebook blacklisting any
- 18 other companies between 2011 and today?
- 19 MS. MILLER: Objection. Calls for
- 20 speculation.
- 21 THE WITNESS: I am.
- MS. MILLER: And outside the scope.
- 23 THE WITNESS: Sorry.
- 24 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Did you get her answer? Thank you.

- 1 Now, if you would turn in the same document to
- 2 page Bates number -66 at the bottom.
- 3 Do you have that in front of you?
- A. I am just getting there. I'm there.
- 5 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 6 Q. So at the very bottom of Bates 66, Mr. Vernal
- 7 states, "I think we're talking full list of friends."
- 8 Correct?
- 9 A. He states that, yes.
- 10 Q. And then if you turn the page at the very top
- of Bates number 67, he goes on, "What did we do for
- 12 YouTube? I think doing that same thing for Twitter is
- 13 the question. Did we never do that?"
- 14 Did I read that correctly?
- 15 A. You did.
- 16 Q. And then Julie Tung responds and states:
- 17 "YouTube is not allowed to see users that
- don't already use the app, so a friend list
- 19 would be returned, but it would be only
- friends that are already YouTube users. This
- 21 was never enabled for Twitter."
- 22 Did I read that correctly?
- 23 A. You did.
- Q. And then Mr. Wyndowe responds, "instead of the
- 25 YT" -- is that YouTube?

- 1 MS. MILLER: Objection. Lacks foundation,
- 2 calls for speculation.
- 3 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 4 Q. Is that a reasonable conclusion, that YT
- 5 stands for YouTube?
- A. Where are you in the document?
- 7 Q. The fifth entry, which is on page Bates -67,
- 8 Mr. Wyndowe at 3:20 P.M. on September 13th.
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. He says -- and YT is YouTube, you think?
- 11 A. I believe so.
- MS. MILLER: Same objection.
- 13 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. "Instead of the YT version, can we not" --
- 15 "can we just not return any friend info? In any case,
- 16 we should probably wait a couple of days so that I can
- 17 send a summary to Zuck, Bret, and Javi, et cetera."
- 18 Did I read that correctly?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And Zuck is Mark Zuckerberg?
- 21 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope,
- 22 calls for speculation, lacks foundation.
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 24 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. And Bret was Bret Taylor?

- 1 MS. MILLER: Same objections.
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 4 O. And Javi was Javi -- what's his last name?
- 5 A. Javier --
- 6 MS. MILLER: Same objections.
- 7 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 8 Q. Olivan? Something like that?
- 9 A. Yeah.
- 10 Q. All right. And so what Mr. Wyndowe is saying
- 11 here is, he wants to send a summary of this issue to
- 12 Zuck, Bret, and Javi, et cetera. Correct?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Misstates the
- 14 document.
- THE WITNESS: He says "We should probably wait
- 16 a couple of days so that I can send a summary to Zuck,
- 17 Bret, and Javi."
- 18 MR. GODKIN: All right. Let's mark as the
- 19 next exhibit, Exhibit 15, this document.
- 20 (Deposition Exhibit 15 was marked for
- 21 identification.)
- 22 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Exhibit 15 is a document produced by Facebook
- 24 with Bates numbers 00423235 and -236.
- 25 And this is an October 2012 message from Mike

1 Did you ever receive this document at the time 0. 2 it was sent? 3 Α. No. Mr. Vernal writes at the bottom of page --4 0. with the Bates number 35, "As many of you know, we have 5 6 been having a series of conversations with Mark for months about the Platform business model." 7 8 And then at the top of 60 -- -36, he goes on: 9 "To give you an update on where we are, we 10 feel pretty confident about the business model 11 on the distribution/advertising side. 12 Basically, we want everyone to be able to 13 publish back to Facebook, contribute to the 14 graph. We will organically rank content based 15 on value to users and to Facebook, both 16 engagement and revenue value." 17 And then it says: 18 "Developers can pay us to value their --19 to value their value; i.e., they can booth 20 content." 21 Did I read that correctly? 22 Α. Yes. 23 And so Mr. Vernal says he's been having 24 conversations for months with Mark. 25 Is that Mark Zuckerberg, do you know?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Did you participate in these discussions in
- 3 2012 that went on for months about the platform
- 4 business model and involved Mr. Vernal and
- 5 Mr. Zuckerberg?
- 6 A. Not the platform business model.
- 7 Q. All right. Do you know who participated in
- 8 the conversations with Mark and Vernal about the
- 9 platform business model at this time?
- 10 A. I do.
- 11 Q. Who?
- 12 A. That would be Doug Purdy, Dan Rose, Justin
- 13 Osafsky, and Mike Vernal. I can't remember anyone
- 14 else. But those are the main.
- 15 Q. And Mark Zuckerberg.
- 16 A. Oh.
- 17 O. Correct?
- 18 A. Sorry. Yes.
- 19 Q. Do you have any idea what Mr. Vernal meant
- 20 when he said, "Developers can pay us to value their
- 21 value; i.e., they can boost content"?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope,
- 23 calls for speculation, lacks foundation.
- 24 THE WITNESS: I know what he means by "they
- 25 can boost content."

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	23	Pinterest or Path read all our data, create a
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	25	our paid distribution to compensation us?"

- 1 Did I read that correctly?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. When he used the term "read side of Platform,"
- 4 do you understand that Mr. Vernal meant the ability of
- 5 developers to access data from Graph API and other APIs
- 6 about users and their friends, such as photos and
- 7 interests?
- 8 MS. MILLER: Objection. Compound.
- 9 THE WITNESS: The read side of Platform would
- 10 be, yes, being able to read data from the Facebook app.
- 11 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 12 Q. And a Canvas app is an app that was built --
- 13 strike that.
- 14 A Canvas app is an app built using Facebook's
- 15 Canvas product. Correct?
- 16 A. It used to be called -- we used to call them
- 17 Canvas apps. But a Canvas app -- we don't use that
- 18 term today. But that what that is is, it's apps that
- 19 are located on or within Facebook in iFrames. So the
- 20 URL is apps.facebook.com. So that's where -- it's
- 21 within the Facebook Canvas.
- Q. At the time of this document, though, which is
- 23 October of 2012, it was called Canvas. Right?
- A. Internally, yes.
- 25 Q. Is it true that Facebook got a cut of revenues

- 1 from Canvas apps at this time?
- 2 Only those Canvas apps using our payments
- 3 product.
- 4 When Mr. Vernal says that these hard questions
- weren't necessary on Canvas was because apps on Canvas 5
- 6 accrue a bunch of value, do you understand that he
- 7 meant that was because with the Canvas apps, Facebook
- 8 generated revenue?
- 9 I don't know what list -- what he was thinking
- in his head. 10
- 11 Okay. Is that what you understand that he 0.
- meant as you read this email? 12
- 13 I mean, that's why we had to have the Α.
- 14 Platform business model conversations -- we; not myself
- 15 personally. But, like he's saying, on mobile, we have
- 16 to ask ourselves these hard questions, because our
- 17 payments product isn't available on mobile.
- 18 All right. And then Mr. Vernal continues --0.
- 19 we're still on page 36.
- 20 "There have been a few important decisions
- 21 we have already made or tentatively made that
- 22 I wanted folks to be aware of.
- 23 "1, we're going to dramatically reduce the
- 24 data we expose via the read API.
- 25 particular, we are going to change friends.get

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- 1 to only return friends that are also using the
- 2 app.
- 3 "We are going to introduce a paid
- 4 invitations product that let users invite
- 5 other users to their app.
- 6 "We are going to remove the ability to
- 7 grant friend data via GDP. When a user
- 8 TOSes" --
- 9 Is that Terms of Service?
- 10 A. TOS, like installs.
- 11 Q. -- installs --
- "... ToSes an app, they can grant access
- 13 to their own data. Since friends.get will
- only return other TOSed users' data, that
- 15 means we no longer need the friends'
- 16 permissions.
- "We are going to remove/whitelist access
- 18 to the Stream APIs and Search APIs (and
- 19 potentially other APIs that might leak the
- 20 friend graph, like reading all notifications
- 21 or the inbox)."
- 22 And then No. 2:
- 23 "We are going to limit the ability for
- 24 competitive networks to use our platform
- 25 without a normal deal in place."

1 And No. 3: 2 "We are going to require that all platform 3 partners agree to data reciprocity. If you 4 access a certain type of data (e.g., music listens), you must allow the user to publish 5 6 back that same kind of data. Users must be 7 able to easily turn this on both within your 8 own app as well as from Facebook (via action importers)." 9 10 And then he apologizes for the length of this 11 note. 12 Did I read that more or less correctly? 13 Yes. Α. 14 So the read API that he refers to is the way 0. 15 that developers could access information that people 16 upload to Facebook, like birthdays and photos, in their 17 own apps and subject to privacy settings. Right? 18 MS. MILLER: Objection. Compound. 19 THE WITNESS: The read API would enable you to 20 read data from Facebook. 21 BY MR. GODKIN: 22 And when Mr. Vernal says that they're going to 23 change friends.get to only return friends using the 24 app, does that mean that a user can no longer grant a 25 developer other than Facebook permission to access the

- 1 identities of all of the users' Facebook friends?
- 2 MS. MILLER: Objection. Misstates the
- 3 document.
- 4 THE WITNESS: What it means precisely here is,
- 5 when you make a call to Facebook using -- friends.get
- 6 is a call that you make that we would only return your
- 7 in-app friends.
- 8 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 9 Q. And you defined that for me earlier this
- 10 morning.
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And so that means that if I'm using a
- developer's app, I can only see in the app my friends
- 14 who also downloaded the app.
- 15 A. And any other people who use the app,
- depending on the app's experience.
- 17 Q. All right. To your understanding, does that
- 18 mean that it will make it less likely for an app to
- 19 grow?
- 20 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope and
- 21 calls for speculation, lacks foundation, and
- 22 argumentative.
- 23 THE WITNESS: I don't believe so, because it's
- 24 not a distribution channel that's going away, because
- 25 friend data can only be displayed again back to that

- 1 Q. On April 30th, 2015, with the launch of
- 2 Graph API 2.0, did Facebook reduce the data exposed via
- 3 the read API?
- 4 MS. MILLER: Objection. Graph API Version 2
- 5 was released in 2014.
- 6 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 7 Q. All right. Just so the record is clear, with
- 8 the launch of Graph API 2.0, did Facebook implement
- 9 reducing the data exposed via the read API?
- 10 A. Yes, we did.
- 11 Q. Did Facebook remove the friends permissions?
- 12 A. Yes, we did.
- Q. Did Facebook remove the stream API?
- 14 A. Yes, we did.
- 15 Q. In Exhibit 15, does Mr. Vernal use the word
- 16 "privacy" ever to discuss -- describe these changes to
- 17 the Facebook Platform?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. The document speaks
- 19 for itself.
- 20 THE WITNESS: No. He's talking about the
- 21 Platform business model.
- 22 BY MR. GODKIN:
- O. Did he use the word "trust" ever?
- MS. MILLER: Same objection.
- THE WITNESS: No. Again, it -- this is about

- 1 the Platform business model.
- 2 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 3 Q. Did he use the phrase "user experience" at
- 4 all?
- 5 MS. MILLER: Objection. The document speaks
- 6 for itself.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Not those precise words, no.
- 8 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 9 O. Does he use the words "user control" ever?
- 10 MS. MILLER: Objection. Document speaks for
- 11 itself.
- 12 THE WITNESS: No. Again, he's -- he's really
- 13 not talking about that piece of the changes. He's
- 14 talking about the Platform business model, primarily.
- 15 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Does he refer at all to apps or app developers
- 17 engaging in bad behavior or displaying inappropriate
- 18 content or spamming users as the justifications?
- 19 MS. MILLER: Objection. Document speaks for
- 20 itself.
- 21 THE WITNESS: That's not the purpose of this
- 22 post. Like, again, this is about the Platform business
- 23 model.
- 24 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. If you turn back to page 35 of Exhibit 15,

- 1 O. What about email?
- 2 A. We still have email.
- 3 Q. What about publish stream?
- A. We -- that's -- there's a new name for it.
- 5 It's called publish actions. But it allows you to post
- 6 to Facebook from your app. And that's still available.
- 7 Q. So do you have any reason to believe that
- 8 when -- is it Mr. Ling Bao or Ms.?
- 9 A. Mr.
- 10 Q. When Mr. Ling Bao described friends' birthday
- and friends' photos as among the top 10 most popularly
- 12 requested permissions, that he was mistaken in that
- 13 regard?
- 14 MS. MILLER: Objection. Lacks foundation and
- 15 outside the scope.
- 16 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
- 17 MS. MILLER: This is talking about GDP.
- 18 MR. GODKIN: All right. Let's mark as the
- 19 next exhibit 19.
- 20 (Deposition Exhibit 19 was marked for
- 21 identification.)
- 22 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 23 Q. Exhibit 19 is a document produced by Facebook
- 24 with the Bates number 00534487. And it's a March 2013
- 25 email string among Eddie O'Neil, Doug Purdy, and

- with Monica, Justin, Ime, with no 6 months'
- backward compatibility support."
- 3 Did I read that correctly?
- 4 A. You did.
- 5 Q. And then if you turn to -- back to page 11,
- 6 there's a response by Neha Jogani.
- 7 Do you see that?
- 8 A. I do.
- 9 Q. And Neha, is that a man or a woman?
- 10 A. Woman.
- 11 Q. She is one of the custodians. Right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. She says, quote, "This is going to cause
- 14 confusion/unwanted press around some of our
- 15 payments/ecomm products and our existing competing
- 16 products like Lee mentioned."
- 17 Did I read that correctly?
- 18 A. You did.
- 19 Q. And then Ime responds on -- now we're on Bates
- 20 number -810, one page back.
- 21 I'm getting lost. Sorry. Let me withdraw
- 22 that last question.
- Neha Jogani -- strike that, I'm sorry. It's
- 24 obviously almost time for lunch.
- Ime responds on page 10: "From my

1 recollection, we discussed this integration at length 2 and inevitably approved it during a time when we" -and then brackets, "Platform XFN" -- do you know what 3 "XFN" stands for? 4 5 Quest functional team, yeah. Q. -- "were trying to clearly define 6 'reciprocity' and the 'replication' of 7 8 Facebook core functionality. The approval of 9 this integration was evaluated under the 10 latter of those definitions and the conclusion was that it didn't create" -- "didn't equate, 11 12 'Facebook core functionality.' The litmus 13 test for core functionality at that time 14 included messenger apps, search, and news 15 feed-like products. Essentially, we were 16 trying to balance the public profession --17 perception of Facebook as an open versus 18 closed platform." 19 And then she goes on: "That was months ago, and we have likely 20 21 made progress on Gifts and Payments 3.0. So if we need to consider broadening the scope of 22 23 our 'core functionality' litmus test to 24 include things like e-commerce integrations 25 (like this Amazon launch or what eBay and

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          StubHub did with Group Gifting) I agree with
 2
          Lee, we should get the right folks in a room,
 3
          discuss the impact of these integrations,
 4
          discuss our options, and figure out next
 5
          steps."
 6
              Did I read that correctly?
 7
          A. You did.
 8
              And then on the top of Bates -10, there's an
          0.
9
     email response from Justin Osafsky.
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              Do you see that?
11
          Α.
              Yes.
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          0.
              And he replies:
13
              "I agree that it makes sense to discuss
14
          this live rather than over email. Let's make
15
          sure to include Monica. As Ime notes, the
16
          decision we reached in the prior meeting with
17
          Lee, Doug, et al. was to not extend the
18
          definition of 'replicating core functionality'
19
          chose quote (policy)" --
20
              Is that 1.10, or I.10?
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              MS. MILLER: Objection. Calls for
22
     speculation, lacks --
23
     BY MR. GODKIN:
24
          0.
              If you know.
25
              MS. MILLER: -- foundation.
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1 THE WITNESS: I can't remember our numbering 2 at the time. 3 BY MR. GODKIN: 4 0. All right. "... to gifting. The rationale was that, 5 6 1, the upcoming Platform 3.0 changes will 7 address the primary concerns; and 2, we run 8 the risk of creating a substantial chilling 9 effect on the developer ecosystem if we begin 10 extending I.10 beyond the use cases which Ime 11 articulates below." 12 Did I read that correctly? 13 Α. You did. 14 What was Justin Osafsky's title at the time of 15 this email in June of 2013? 16 I'm not sure of his precise title, but he 17 would -- he was a very senior platform -- partnerships. 18 All right. Do you know who he reported to at 0. 19 this time? 20 Α. I believe Dan Rose. 21 And he refers to primary concerns. Do you see 0. 22 that? 23 Α. Yes. 24 What -- to your knowledge, what are the 25 primary concerns he was referring to?

- 1 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 2 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 3 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
- 4 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 5 Q. Was it Amazon competing with Facebook?
- 6 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 7 Lacks foundation. Calls for speculation.
- 8 THE WITNESS: No, I don't believe so.
- 9 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 10 Q. But in any event, he says the Platform 3.0
- 11 changes are going to address the primary concerns.
- 12 Correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And was Platform -- I think as we discussed
- 15 earlier, Platform 3.0 was the same as the Graph API
- 16 2.0; just an internal term for it?
- 17 MS. MILLER: Objection. Misstates the
- 18 witness's testimony.
- 19 THE WITNESS: He is referring to the
- 20 announcement in two thousand -- in April 2014 where we
- 21 launched v2 of the platform.
- 22 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 23 O. And that included the restrictions to the
- 24 friends permissions, friends.get, non-app friends, and
- 25 the other data that was removed from the Facebook

- 1 public platform. Correct?
- 2 A. Correct -- oh, sorry.
- 3 MS. MILLER: It's fine.
- 4 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 5 Q. Do you understand Mr. Osafsky's email here as
- 6 saying that -- or implying that the Graph API 2/0 is
- 7 going to hurt Amazon's ability to compete with Facebook
- 8 on gifting products?
- 9 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 10 Lacks foundation. Calls for speculation.
- 11 THE WITNESS: No. It's more of the fact that
- 12 what they're discussing right now is a technical --
- 13 will be a technically -- a moot point.
- So I -- you know, it says in this email,
- 15 policy approved, the Amazon gift app, which is me,
- because it isn't a competitive app, because we don't
- 17 view that kind of app as a competitive app. Although I
- 18 acknowledge that there was Jackie's comment, but that's
- 19 not the policy person for Facebook.
- 20 So he's just basically saying that this is a
- 21 moot point. The product won't enable that. Not that
- 22 they're a competitive app.
- 23 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. And then Jackie responded on page -- the first
- 25 page of Exhibit 23, under Item No. 2, "Functionality."

1 Do you see that? 2 Yes. Α. 3 And she says, quote: Q. 4 "Platform will be pushing a functional 5 change to friend.get APIs around October, 6 which will limit Amazon's ability to read 7 friend data (including birthdays) to only 8 friends connected to that app. This should 9 significantly stymie Amazon's ability to grow 10 the gifting app beyond users immediately connected." 11 12 Did I read that correctly? 13 You did. Α. 14 MR. GODKIN: Let me ask the reporter to mark 15 the next exhibit, No. 24. 16 (Deposition Exhibit 24 was marked for 17 identification.) 18 BY MR. GODKIN: 19 Exhibit 24 is a document produced by Facebook 20 with Bates numbers 00433791 through -799. And it's an 21 August 2013 chat string involving Mike Vernal, Doug 22 Purdy, and others, discussing Platform 3.0 changes. 23 And --24 MS. MILLER: Objection. Misstates the 25 document.

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Did you attend a meeting involving Mr. Vernal
- 3 and Mr. Zuckerberg around August 23rd of 2013?
- 4 A. I did not.
- 5 Q. Did any of the other custodians attend this
- 6 meeting with Mr. Vernal and Mr. Zuckerberg at that
- 7 time?
- 8 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 9 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Other than Vernal, I do not.
- 11 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 12 Q. And Zuckerberg. Right?
- 13 A. Right. He's -- but Zuck is not a custodian.
- 14 Q. Right, okay. Thank you.
- 15 Can you -- do you have any information as to
- 16 who attended that meeting other than Mr. Vernal and
- 17 Mr. Zuckerberg?
- 18 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Not without speculating.
- 20 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 21 Q. Then he goes on -- Mr. Vernal goes on a little
- 22 bit further down on page -93. There's an entry that
- 23 says, "Deprecated: Majority of the API surface."
- 24 Do you see that?
- 25 A. I do.

- 1 Q. What does the word "deprecated" mean?
- 2 MS. MILLER: Objection. Calls for
- 3 speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 4 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 5 Q. Do you know what it means?
- 6 A. I know that it can have multiple meanings,
- 7 depending on who says it.
- 8 Q. Do you know what Mr. Vernal meant here when he
- 9 wrote "deprecated"?
- 10 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 11 THE WITNESS: I believe so. But again, I'd be
- 12 speculating.
- 13 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Okay. What's your -- do you have a good-faith
- 15 belief of what you think it means?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 17 THE WITNESS: I do. I believe it means the
- 18 changes as discussed in previous conversations.
- 19 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Previous conversations that you've testified
- 21 about today already?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And what does he mean, to your knowledge, when
- 24 he says "majority of the API surface"?
- 25 A. It basically means those -- those endpoints

1 I -- you're right. I did do that. 0. 2 But the ones that I did read, did I read them 3 correctly? 4 I think you should probably read them again. 5 Otherwise, it doesn't provide the right context. 6 All right. I'll read the whole thing again. 7 We're starting on page 81. Purdy says: 8 "That is sharing only. If we are being 9 honest about it. And if we are just talking 10 about the existing Platform, not Parse. 11 hates that we even give profile pics to 12 competitive apps. Mike and I were discussing 13 a 'restricted' level that is just dialogues 14 and plug-ins. That is a core that anyone can 15 It leaks nothing." use. 16 Then Ilya says: 17 "Meaning no login at all?" 18 And Purdy says: 19 "Correct. If we are going to be honest 20 that is where this should land in the limit. 21 No user data given to competitors. Now I am 22 not including Parse here. Of course I think 23 this is worth a discussion, as I want to 24 really clarify this case. Mike and Zuck 25 should weigh in. But the truth is that we are

- 1 going to be under pressure to pull more and
- 2 more users data from competitors over time."
- 3 Did I now read it correctly?
- 4 A. You did.
- 5 Q. Thank you. And when Mr. Purdy refers to Javi,
- 6 that's the same Javi that we talked about earlier,
- 7 Mr. -- is it Olivan?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And he's the one that reports directly to
- 10 Mark Zuckerberg?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And when he says -- when Purdy says that he
- 13 was discussing a restricted level with Mike, is that
- 14 Mike Vernal? On page -81?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. And then Purdy says that Mike and Zuck should
- 17 weigh in. And that's Mr. Zuckerberg and Mr. Vernal.
- 18 Correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. When he -- when Mr. Purdy says the truth is
- 21 that we are going to be under pressure to pull more and
- 22 more user data from competitors over time, what do you
- 23 understand that to mean?
- A. It means we -- like the Platform XFN, people
- 25 who work on Platform -- well, I mean, I shouldn't try

- 1 to speculate for Doug. But in the context of this
- 2 conversation -- I don't know.
- 3 Q. Okay. And did -- I may have already asked
- 4 you, but did -- at this time, did Purdy report to Mike
- 5 Vernal?
- 6 A. I can't remember.
- 7 Q. And Mike Vernal either reported to Zuckerberg
- 8 or to Sam. Right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And then Mr. Sukhar responds, and we're still
- 11 on page 82:
- "Yeah, that makes sense. I think we
- should have a crisp story re competitive apps
- while we're an at this whole thing, even
- defining the 'restricted' set and being up
- front about it. ('This is what you get when
- we put you in jail ...') is better than the
- 18 status quo."
- 19 Did I read that correctly?
- 20 A. You did.
- Q. And then at the bottom of page -82, Mr. Vernal
- 22 starts talking. Is that right?
- A. He does.
- Q. And at the top of page -83, he refers to photo
- 25 and video tags.

- 1 Do you see that?
- 2 A. Almost. I could.
- Q. And he goes on, "This is all basically a
- 4 photos team question. My recommendation would be to
- 5 kill all non-profile pic photos."
- 6 Did I read that correctly?
- 7 A. You did.
- Q. And by "kill all non-profile pic photos," do
- 9 you understand that he was meaning to remove developer
- 10 access via Graph API to all of the non-profile pic
- 11 photos?
- 12 A. No. I mean, this document seems like they're
- 13 just talking about sharing, which is, like, a subset of
- 14 the platform product. So that -- like not about friend
- 15 endpoints. This is a different conversation. I know
- 16 Platform can be complex.
- 17 So this says photo and video tags, which
- 18 should be the tagging -- ability to tags photos via the
- 19 product. So this is about writing into the graph.
- So when I see him say "my recommendation would
- 21 be to kill," and "this is basically a photos team
- 22 question," is, the platform team doesn't have to commit
- 23 to supporting this from an engineering standpoint.
- 24 Let's ask the photos team.
- Q. Okay. Is it fair to say that the people

- 1 involved in this discussion are seeking guidance from
- 2 Mr. Zuckerberg on these topics?
- 3 MS. MILLER: Objection. Calls for
- 4 speculation, lacks foundation, and outside the scope.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I'd say -- I don't construe this
- 6 as guidance as being the right word. I -- because
- 7 that's not how I understand how we presented those kind
- 8 of product changes.
- 9 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 10 Q. Well, Mr. Purdy says, "Mike and Zuck should
- 11 weigh in." Correct?
- 12 A. Right. But it's our standard practice to
- 13 provide notice to the -- what we want to do, the
- 14 changes we want to make to the platform. And if it's a
- 15 change, then you would, you know, let -- you definitely
- aren't going to make these changes without letting them
- 17 know. And, you know, and then Mike's on this thread.
- So I view this more as like a -- basically
- 19 what I said. Is not guidance, but letting them know.
- 20 Q. Okay.
- 21 MS. MILLER: Is this a good time to take a
- 22 break for lunch?
- MR. GODKIN: Yeah, I guess we can do it now.
- 24 So let's go off the record.
- 25 (Lunch recess from 12:59 P.M. to 1:52 P.M.)

- 1 Mr. Koumouzelis means by a nonstandard contract?
- 2 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 3 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 4 THE WITNESS: I don't know. But to take a
- 5 reasonable guess per your previous guidance, I'm sure
- 6 it's just not -- it's just anything outside of the
- 7 standard agreement, which is compliance with Facebook
- 8 Platform policy, including any of the terms
- 9 incorporated in there.
- 10 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 11 Q. Could a nonstandard contract include a
- 12 contract that gives a developer access to data that's
- 13 not available in public Graph APIs?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope,
- 15 calls for speculation, lacks foundation, vague as to
- 16 time.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Potentially it could.
- 18 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 19 Q. And then he also uses the phrase "strategic
- 20 relationship."
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 A. I do.
- Q. And what is your understanding of what he
- 24 means by "strategic relationship"?
- MS. MILLER: Outside the scope, calls for

- 1 speculation, and lacks foundation.
- THE WITNESS: These are -- these would be
- 3 Facebook -- I believe, not knowing what's in his brain,
- 4 but I believe these would be just platform -- people
- 5 that our platform partnerships people had a partnership
- 6 relationship with.
- 7 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 8 Q. Would they sometimes include developers who
- 9 are purchasing advertising sold by Facebook?
- 10 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 11 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 12 THE WITNESS: I don't --
- MS. MILLER: Also vague.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I don't know. I would
- 15 presume -- I would presume so, given the value it
- 16 brings them.
- 17 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 18 Q. Let me mark as the next exhibit, No. 31.
- 19 (Deposition Exhibit 31 was marked for
- identification.)
- 21 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 22 Q. Exhibit 31 is a Facebook document with the
- 23 Bates numbers 00061365 through -369. And it's an
- 24 August -- strike that.
- It's an August and September string, 2013

1 sharing photos and video with people that 2 don't necessarily use the app. Us removing 3 full access to the friends list would require 4 significant changes from these developers. Recommendation is: Remove access." 5 6 Did I read that correctly? 7 Α. You did. 8 And then if you turn back to page 67. 0. 9 Mr. Archibong writes in his email, under No. 2, "Lifestyle," he says: 10 11 "To make decisions on what we 12 strategically should/shouldn't support, do you 13 feel like we have a strong grip on the 14 identity team's product focus and direction? 15 You might have been able to bridge that gap in 16 the last couple of weeks. But if you haven't, 17 we should find time with Sam or Matt soon. Ι 18 think clear understanding from them is 19 critical to make the right decisions here." 20 Did I read that correctly? You did. 21 Α. 22 Do you have an understanding of what types of 0. 23 apps are classified as lifestyle apps? 24 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope, 25 calls for speculation, and lacks foundation.

- 1 THE WITNESS: No, I don't. I think there
- 2 could be many definitions.
- 3 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 4 Q. But Mr. Archibong recommends getting the
- 5 impact of the -- the identity team's import on that.
- 6 Correct?
- 7 MS. MILLER: Objection. Misstates the
- 8 document. Outside the scope. Calls for speculation.
- 9 THE WITNESS: He's -- he's asking to get the
- 10 identity team's product focus and direction.
- 11 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 12 Q. Who ran the identity team at the time of this
- 13 email, August of 2013?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 15 THE WITNESS: Depends on what you mean by who
- 16 "ran." But I believe it was under Sam's product org.
- 17 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 18 O. Sam Lessin?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And who is Matt? It says Sam or Matt. Who is
- 21 Matt?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 23 Calls for speculation.
- 24 THE WITNESS: I'm speculating, but I'm quite
- 25 sure that's Matt Wyndowe. I could be wrong.

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. That's Wyndowe, with a W-Y-N-D-O-W-E?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. And then if you turn back to page -66 at the
- 5 top there's an email from Sam Lessin to Ime on August
- 6 2th.
- 7 Do you see that?
- 8 A. I do.
- 9 Q. And he says, "My gut is pretty strongly that
- 10 we should shut down access to friends on lifestyle apps
- 11 because we are ultimately competitive with all of them
- 12 and they leak data."
- 13 Did I read that correctly?
- 14 A. You did.
- MR. GODKIN: Let's mark as Exhibit 32 the next
- 16 document.
- 17 (Deposition Exhibit 32 was marked for
- identification.)
- 19 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 20 O. Exhibit 32 is a Facebook document with the
- 21 Bates number 00473314 through -15. Let me know when
- 22 you've had a chance to take a look at it.
- 23 A. (Examining document.) Okay.
- Q. Exhibit 32 is an August 2013 email string
- 25 involving Mr. Vernal, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Daniels,

- 1 MR. GODKIN: Let's mark as the next exhibit
- 2 this document.
- 3 (Deposition Exhibit 36 was marked for
- 4 identification.)
- 5 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 6 Q. Exhibit 36 is a Facebook document Bates
- 7 numbers 00061249 through -252. And it's an email
- 8 string in September of 2013, among KP and
- 9 Mr. Archibong.
- 10 Let me know when you've had a chance to review
- 11 it.
- 12 A. (Examining document.)
- Okay. You reminded me about my jury duty.
- Q. So if you turn to page -51, there's an email
- in the middle there from KP on September 18th.
- 16 Do you see that?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And he references talking to dev ops and
- 19 Allison tomorrow morning.
- Is that you, Allison Hendrix?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. And the key points that he writes are: "1,
- 23 find out whether other apps" -- "find out what other
- 24 apps like Refresh are out there that we don't want to
- 25 share data with and figure out if they spend on NEKO."

1 And did you tell me what NEKO stood for 2 before? 3 Α. Those -- yes. It's our app-install ads 4 product. 5 Q. Does it actually stand for something, or is 6 that just what it's called? 7 I don't remember. 8 Okay. And then part of No. 1: 0. 9 "Communicate in one go to all apps that don't spend that those permission will be 10 11 revoked. Communicate to the rest that they 12 need to spend on NEKO at least \$250 a year to 13 maintain access to the data. Review future 14 submissions and reject/approve as per the 15 requirements above. Update our policies if need be." 16 And then -- is that "comms"? Is that 17 18 communications? 19 Α. Yes. 20 "PR plan if number of apps affected is 21 significant." 22 Do you know how many of the Facebook apps were 23 in a position to pay \$250,000 a year to Facebook for 24 advertising? 25 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.

- 1 ever our platform policies, which would require
- 2 additional this app or requiring it to no longer use
- 3 friend information that way.
- The other one is an email app. I don't know
- 5 which one he's referring to. I don't see him using the
- 6 words "irretrievably broken" with respect to that app.
- 7 But yeah, this just -- when I read this, it
- 8 just shows he didn't know our platform terms.
- 9 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 10 Q. And immediately above his post on page 94,
- 11 there's a post by a Dan Rose.
- Was he a Facebook employee?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And he says, "I'm worried about this too.
- Would we whitelist these apps"?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And then Mr. Archibong responds, and that's on
- 18 page 93, starting with, "One suggestion would be to
- 19 categorize these implementations as contact
- 20 implementations."
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 A. I do.
- Q. And then he references an app called Xobni --
- 24 Xobni? Do you see that?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. X-O-B-N-I. And he says product, including
- 2 Mark, wanted to shut it off.
- 3 Do you see that?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. Is that Mark Zuckerberg?
- 6 MS. MILLER: Objection. Lacks foundation,
- 7 calls for speculation. Beyond the scope.
- 8 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 9 Q. You can answer?
- 10 A. I don't know. I assume so.
- 11 Q. Was Xobni -- are you familiar with the Xobni
- 12 app?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 14 THE WITNESS: No.
- 15 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. At the time of this email, September 2012, was
- 17 Mr. Cox still the chief product officer who oversaw the
- 18 product team at Facebook?
- 19 A. I wasn't -- I'm not sure if Sam and Chris had
- 20 equal responsibilities in product rolling up to Mark,
- 21 but Chris was a -- a product -- like basically a head
- 22 of product. I just don't think -- I think Sam also had
- a head of product kind of role as well.
- Q. And just so the record's clear, Chris is Chris
- 25 Cox, and Sam is Sam Lessin?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Did you have any discussions with
- 3 Mr. Zuckerberg or Mr. Cox in September of 2013 about
- 4 shutting off data access to Xobni?
- 5 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 6 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 7 THE WITNESS: I don't recall. But if there is
- 8 an email out there where I said to disable it, it's
- 9 because contact apps like this are not allowed on our
- 10 platform. Even right now with the current in-app
- 11 friend list, you cannot use data that way, because it
- 12 exposes that friend information to people other than
- 13 myself when I log into the app.
- So I don't know, for example, if Mark wants it
- 15 shut off because it's against our terms.
- 16 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 17 O. We'd have to ask him to find out. Correct?
- 18 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 19 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 20 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 21 Q. Correct?
- MS. MILLER: Same objections.
- THE WITNESS: I don't know what Mark's
- 24 thinking, but it's definitely not relevant to whether
- 25 we remove the friend list.

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. And then at the top of page 93, there is
- 3 some -- an email from Aaron Bernstein.
- 4 Do you see that?
- 5 A. I do.
- 6 Q. And he was a Facebook employee at the time?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Do you know what product team he was on at the
- 9 time?
- 10 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 11 THE WITNESS: I believe mobile.
- 12 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. And do you know who he reported to?
- MS. MILLER: Same objection.
- 15 THE WITNESS: I can't remember.
- 16 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 17 Q. And he says, "A bit more background -- about 6
- 18 months ago, I spun up an XFN group to investigate
- 19 building a standalone contacts app Sam, Javi, and
- 20 others were part of it."
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And then he says, in No. 2:
- "Javi is interested in building a
- 25 standalone contacts app as he sees it as a

1 good way to fight the messaging battle (get 2 ahead of the point of where the user decides 3 which service to use to send messages) and Sam 4 is supportive of this parallel path but the lack of resources is gating them for now." 5 6 Did I read that correctly? 7 Α. No. 8 What did I do wrong? 0. 9 Α. You said "is gating them for now." 10 0. It says --11 "It the gating item." Α. 12 Thank you for correcting me. 0. 13 And again, Javi is Mr. Olivan? 14 Α. Yes. 15 And Sam is Lessin? 0. 16 Α. Yes. 17 Do you know whether Xobni was ever whitelisted Q. 18 or blacklisted for any private Facebook APIs? 19 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope. 20 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation. 21 THE WITNESS: No. I don't know. 22 BY MR. GODKIN: 23 Are you aware that Xobni was a San Francisco 24 startup that Bill Gates once described as the next 25 generation of social networking?

- 1 MS. MILLER: Same objection.
- THE WITNESS: No.
- 3 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 4 Q. Are you aware that Xobni was purchased by
- 5 Yahoo! about the time of the discussions in Exhibit 37?
- 6 MS. MILLER: Same objections.
- 7 THE WITNESS: No.
- 8 MR. GODKIN: All right. Let's mark as the
- 9 next exhibit, 38, this document.
- 10 (Deposition Exhibit 38 was marked for
- identification.)
- 12 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 13 O. Exhibit 38 is a Facebook document with Bates
- 14 numbers 00043884 through -889. This appears to be a
- 15 Private Extended API Addendum. Is that correct?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 17 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 18 THE WITNESS: Yes. This is the private -- a
- 19 Private Extended API Addendum, with an exhibit
- 20 attached.
- 21 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. And it -- it's not signed. Correct?
- 23 A. Right. There's no stamp on it.
- Q. And it appears to be -- the parties to this
- 25 agreement are Facebook and Nuance Communications, Inc.

- 1 Correct?
- 2 MS. MILLER: Objection. Lacks foundation,
- 3 lacks foundation, and beyond the scope.
- 4 THE WITNESS: It appears to be a potential
- 5 agreement as between --
- 6 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 7 Q. And the -- as between what? Those two
- 8 parties?
- 9 A. The name of the companies that are listed at
- 10 the very end.
- 11 Q. And is this a form of a Facebook agreement?
- MS. MILLER: Same objections.
- 13 THE WITNESS: I don't know what you mean by
- 14 "form."
- 15 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 16 Q. Well, it says -- look at the first page at the
- 17 top right-hand. It says "Private Extended API
- addendum, and then in parentheses (v.01.29.20.15).
- 19 Do you know whether this is a form of a
- 20 Private Extended API Addendum that was used by Facebook
- 21 as of that date, January 2th, 2015?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope,
- 23 calls for speculation, lacks foundation.
- 24 THE WITNESS: It appears to be one of our just
- 25 standard forms, yes.

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 2 Q. And if you turn to the second page,
- 3 paragraph no. 4, which is entitled "Access to the
- 4 Private Extended APIs," do you see that?
- 5 A. Say that again?
- 6 Q. The second page of Exhibit --
- 7 A. Okay, got it.
- 8 Q. -- 38, paragraph 4, is entitled "Access to the
- 9 Private Extended APIs." Correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And the last sentence of that says, "The
- 12 Private Extended APIs and the Private Extended API
- 13 guidelines will be deemed to be a part of the platform
- and the platform policies respectively for purposes of
- 15 the agreement." Correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Do you know -- strike that.
- 18 Turn now to the next page, -86, which is
- 19 Exhibit A, with some definitions. Correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And one of them is Private Extended APIs. And
- 22 it states:
- "means a set of APIs and services provided
- by Facebook to Developer that enables
- 25 Developer to retrieve data or functionality

- 1 relating to Facebook that is not generally
- available under platform, which may include
- 3 persistent authentication, photo upload, video
- 4 upload, messaging and phone book
- 5 connectivity."
- 6 Did I read that correctly?
- 7 A. You did.
- 8 Q. Do you know roughly how many executed Private
- 9 Extended API Addendum agreements Facebook has entered
- 10 into?
- 11 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 12 Vague as to time. Calls for speculation. Lacks
- 13 foundation.
- 14 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 15 Q. As of today.
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Do you know the answer to that question as of
- 18 any time period?
- 19 MS. MILLER: Same objections.
- 20 THE WITNESS: I don't track the specific
- 21 number, but I can tell you that there's definitely
- 22 many, many, many.
- 23 BY MR. GODKIN:
- O. Okay. Like more than a hundred?
- MS. MILLER: Same objections.

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 2 Q. Exhibit 41 is a Facebook document with Bates
- 3 numbers 00427400 through -406. It's dated in
- 4 October 2013. And it involves Jackie Chang and other
- 5 Facebook employees, regarding the Royal Bank of Canada.
- 6 Let me know when you've had a chance to review
- 7 it.
- 8 A. (Examining document.) Okay.
- 9 Q. So if you go to the page with -405, -406 at
- 10 the bottom? It's the last 2 pages.
- Do you have that in front of you?
- 12 A. I do.
- 13 Q. And this series of emails is concerning the
- 14 effect of the Platform 3.0 changes on the Royal Bank of
- 15 Canada.
- Is that right? Do I understand that
- 17 correctly?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Misstates the
- 19 document. Outside the scope.
- THE WITNESS: What did you say again? I'm
- 21 sorry.
- 22 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 23 Q. The topic of these emails is the effect of the
- 24 Platform 3.0 changes on the Royal Bank of Canada.
- MS. MILLER: Same objections.

- 1 THE WITNESS: I read it more narrowly: Just
- 2 the effect of the friend list and the messages API. It
- 3 seems -- it seems more largely about whether they're
- 4 allowed to have access to the messages API; and if so,
- 5 who gave permission. And then the impact thereof on
- 6 the friend list piece.
- 7 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 8 Q. All right. And then -- so that's Sachin
- 9 Monga, is that a person who works for Facebook but
- 10 worked with the Royal Bank of Canada?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Yes, Sachin worked for Facebook.
- 13 I don't know if he's still at the company. And it
- 14 appears as though this is a company that he's helping
- 15 support.
- 16 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 17 Q. And then Jackie Chang responds to his email --
- 18 this is the top of page 405 -- "Did they sign an
- 19 extended API agreement when you with whitelisted them
- 20 for this API?"
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 A. I do.
- 23 Q. And "who internally gave you approval to
- 24 extend them whitelist access? Can you send me email or
- 25 personal link from the Platform Whitelist Approval

- group?" 1 2 Do you see that? 3 Α. I do. 4 And then Jackie asks, "Is there budget tied 5 specifically to this integration? How much?" 6 Do you see that? 7 Α. I do. 8 And then Mr. -- is it Mr. Monga? Mister. 9 Right? Not --10 It's a man, yes. Α. -- responds on -404, "There is budget" -- this 11 0. 12 is at the bottom of the page --13 "There is budget tied specifically to this 14 app update (all mobile app install ads to 15 existing RBC customers via a custom 16 audiences). I believe it will be one of the 17 biggest NEKO campaigns ever run in Canada." 18 Do you see that? 19 Α. Yes. 20 And then if you turn back to page -402. 0. 21 That's Jackie Chang responding, developers are allowed 22 to develop under the current framework. We ask that no 23 discussion of PS with partners until messaging is fully

And "PS" is short for Platform Simplification?

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prepared, et cetera.

- 1 MS. MILLER: Objection. Lacks foundation,
- 2 calls for speculation.
- 3 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 4 0. Correct?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And then Simon Cross weighs in at the top
- 7 of -402 to Jackie Chang and Mr. Monga, "Do we have a
- 8 contract with them that covers the use of the messaging
- 9 API? As that's already a private API, it shouldn't be
- 10 affected by PS12N." Correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And then at the bottom, he says, "Let's ensure
- 13 we have a contact with them which sets us up to keep
- 14 them on our whitelist post Platform Simplification."
- Do you think that means contract as opposed to
- 16 contact?
- 17 MS. MILLER: Objection. Lacks foundation,
- 18 beyond the scope, calls for speculation.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I don't know. You could read it
- 20 either way.
- 21 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Okay. And then if you turn to page -401 --
- 23 strike that -- page -400, at the bottom of the page
- there's an email from Bryan Hurren.
- Do you see that?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And on the next page, he says:
- 3 "From a legal perspective, they need an
- 4 extended API agreement, as we used with
- 5 Netflix, which governs use going forward and
- 6 should provide us the freedom to make
- 7 changes -- make the changes that Simon
- 8 mentions below without being too explicit."
- 9 Do you see that?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Do you know whether the Royal Bank of Canada
- 12 has whitelisted access to friends data after
- 13 April 30th, 2015?
- 14 A. I don't know when their access was terminated,
- 15 because, like I said earlier, there was a rollout,
- 16 because you can't just do it all at once. But they do
- 17 not have access now.
- 18 Q. And you don't know when?
- 19 A. I --
- 20 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 21 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
- 22 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. I'm trying to skip some stuff here.
- MS. MILLER: Actually, can we take a break?
- MR. GODKIN: Sure.

- 1 (Recess from 4:04 P.M. to 4:13 P.M.)
- 2 MR. GODKIN: Let's mark as the next exhibit
- 3 this document.
- 4 (Deposition Exhibit 42 was marked for
- 5 identification.)
- 6 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 7 Q. So Exhibit 42 is a Facebook document with the
- 8 Bates numbers 00047134 to -140. And it is an email
- 9 string dated in January of 2015 involving Eddie O'Neil
- 10 and KP and others, involving -- regarding Tinder.
- And let me know when you've had a chance to
- 12 review it.
- 13 A. (Examining document.) Okay. I am done.
- Q. Okay. If you go up to the back page of this
- 15 document, page 40, there's -- appears to be an internal
- 16 Tinder email.
- Do you see that? Ryan Ogle to Sean Rad and
- 18 others?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And do you know that Sean Rad is the CEO of
- 21 Tinder?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 23 THE WITNESS: Yes, I would -- I am aware of
- 24 that. Or I know that he has been. I haven't checked
- 25 recently.

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 2 Q. So this email string starts with Ryan Ogle of
- 3 Tinder stating that "the issue with missing friends is
- 4 the fact that Facebook is only giving us back friends
- 5 who are Tinder users. The 2.0 restriction."
- 6 Do you understand that he's referring to the
- 7 Graph API 2.0 changes that were implemented by Facebook
- 8 on April 30th, 2014?
- 9 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 10 Lacks foundation. Calls for speculation.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 12 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 13 O. And then Sean Rad writes to KP -- this is the
- 14 bottom of page 39 -- "Seems like our graph access isn't
- 15 working and we had no idea. What can we do here?"
- 16 Do you see that?
- 17 A. I do.
- 18 Q. And he writes another email at the top of that
- 19 page. "We need a way to get a full list of friends for
- 20 a particular user."
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 A. I do.
- Q. And then on page 37, Jonathan Badeen of Tinder
- 24 writes to KP and says:
- "One of the biggest draws for Tinder for

1	our users is and always has been the
2	accountability that shared friends bring along
3	with it. People feel far more comfortable
4	talking to and meeting those individuals that
5	have a connection. It's even a very real
6	personal safety issue for those who take
7	advantage of the knowledge. Without being
8	able to impart that information to the user,
9	he or she is far less likely to engage the
10	other by choosing to match with them. The
11	full friends list is perhaps the single most
12	important factor relating to Tinder's Facebook
13	login and the reason we have rejected other
14	methods of logging in."
15	Did I read that correctly?
16	MS. MILLER: I'll just reiterate my same
17	objection about the amount of time it's taking to read
18	documents into the record.
19	BY MR. GODKIN:
20	Q. Did I read that correctly?
21	A. You did.
22	Q. And then on the first page of this exhibit,
23	Simon Cross writes to KP, and copying others. And he
24	says: "Eddie, you okay with us whitelisting Tinder for
25	all friends until a few weeks after we've given them
1	

- 1 the all mutual friends API?"
- 2 Do you see that?
- 3 A. I do.
- Q. And then at the top of that page, Eddie
- 5 responds, "It's better than one -- better than them, 1,
- 6 not migrating or, 2, starting an email thread with
- 7 Mark."
- 8 Do you see that?
- 9 A. I do.
- 10 Q. And do you understand Mark to be Mark
- 11 Zuckerberg?
- 12 MS. MILLER: Objection. Lacks foundation,
- 13 calls for speculation.
- 14 THE WITNESS: I believe so.
- 15 BY MR. GODKIN:
- MR. GODKIN: Let's mark this as the next
- 17 exhibit.
- 18 (Deposition Exhibit 43 was marked for
- identification.)
- 20 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 21 Q. Exhibit 43 continues to relate to the Tinder
- 22 issue, does it not?
- MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 24 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- THE WITNESS: No, it does not.

- 1 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. If you turn to the last page of this document,
- 3 Mr. -- or Sean of Tinder writes to KP and introduces
- 4 him to Sam Yagan, one of Tinder's board members.
- 5 Correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And he says, "I think it's worthwhile for you
- 8 both to connect directly to discuss the Moments
- 9 trademark"?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And then at the top of that page, KP writes to
- 12 Sam, "Please let me know whenever it would be
- 13 convenient to you" -- "for you to discuss how we can
- 14 reach a mutually beneficial agreement re the
- 15 trademark." Correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 O. And that's the Moments trademark?
- 18 MS. MILLER: Objection. I don't know. Calls
- 19 for speculation.
- 20 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 21 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 22 Q. And then if you turn back to page 25, there's
- 23 an email from KP to Sam Yagan. And he outlines two
- 24 options, the first being, "Model 1: Assignment and
- 25 license back. Tinder assigns all rights and interest

- in the name and trademark moments to Facebook" -- and
- 2 I'll stop quoting there. Correct?
- 3 A. Yes. And thank you.
- Q. And then on page 24, Sam asks KP:
- 5 "Without divulging too much, is the
- 6 product similar to our Moments product? Will
- 7 it cause confusion? These are basic questions
- 8 that I don't understand why you aren't more
- 9 candid in answering. Also, you didn't respond
- 10 to the other half of my email re
- 11 compensation."
- 12 Do you see that?
- 13 A. I do.
- Q. And KP responds at the top of that page, "The
- 15 new app is related to photo sharing. It's meant to
- 16 allow users to share photos with small groups of close
- 17 friends."
- And he's referring to a new Facebook app,
- 19 correct, called Moments?
- 20 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 21 Calls for speculation.
- 22 THE WITNESS: Potentially called Moments.
- 23 It's about a new Facebook app.
- 24 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Was it eventually released and called Moments?

- 1 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 2 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 3 THE WITNESS: I can't remember, given our host
- 4 of properties, but I believe so.
- 5 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 6 Q. Do you know when Facebook launched its Moments
- 7 photo-sharing app?
- 8 MS. MILLER: Same objections.
- 9 THE WITNESS: I don't remember.
- 10 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 11 Q. And in the same email we were just referring
- 12 to, KP goes on and talks about the issue of
- 13 compensation.
- 14 Do you see that?
- 15 A. Where is that?
- Q. Page 24, the email from KP to Sam Yagan, right
- in the middle of the page.
- 18 MS. MILLER: Objection. Outside the scope.
- 19 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. "I'm not sure there was a question about
- 21 compensation. Apologies."
- Do you see that?
- 23 A. I'm not sure there was a question about
- 24 compensation -- are you asking me about what he's
- 25 referring to?

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- 1 Q. No. I'm just referring you to that paragraph
- 2 right now.
- 3 A. Okay.
- 4 Q. So you see that paragraph?
- 5 A. I do.
- 6 Q. And KP in -- at the end of that paragraph
- 7 says, "We have developed two new APIs that effectively
- 8 allow Tinder to maintain parity of the product in the
- 9 new API world.
- 10 Do you know what he means by the new API
- 11 world?
- 12 MS. MILLER: Objection. Beyond the scope.
- 13 Calls for speculation. Lacks foundation.
- 14 THE WITNESS: I do. And so I want to clarify
- my previous response to whether it's about the same
- 16 issue.
- 17 It's not about the same issue that was
- 18 discussed in the previous document we went over, but it
- 19 does relate to the mutual friends API that we decided
- 20 to launch to everyone publicly, which does give them
- 21 parity of product in the new API world, which is the
- 22 new version of the v2.
- 23 So this -- what he's talking about in this
- 24 paragraph is -- is just letting them -- like it's not
- 25 about -- it's not about us paying for the rights to

- 1 Moments. Like, when he's talking about parity of
- 2 product, it's -- when he talks about parity of product,
- 3 he's talking about the Mutual Friends API, which we did
- 4 end up deciding to develop after April of 2015, after
- 5 hearing from developers what we could try to do to help
- 6 support these good safety use cases and things along
- 7 those lines.
- 8 So that new API is v2.
- 9 BY MR. GODKIN:
- 10 Q. And the -- the two new APIs that Facebook
- 11 developed, what are they called?
- 12 A. I -- I know it's called the Mutual Friends
- 13 API. I'm forgetting the other one. But I know that
- 14 they were -- after we announced the changes at f8, we
- developed a Developer Advisory Board Council, and where
- 16 we listened, you know, to feedback and discussed -- and
- 17 we heard from other developers, like, okay, now that
- 18 these changes are made, what are some good things that
- 19 we can do to provide developers with support that are
- 20 not inconsistent with our principle, which is promising
- 21 people that we will give them control over their data.
- 22 And so these APIs are consistent with that.
- 23 They don't give the friend information, but they allow
- 24 you to create that value add that Tinder was already
- 25 doing when they had access to the full friend list.

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- 1 This just maintains our promise and commitment
- 2 to people.
- Q. Does took provide the Mutual Friends API to
- 4 everyone?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Did you provide it to Six4Three?
- 7 A. They have access to it if they want it.
- 8 MR. GODKIN: Let's mark this as the next
- 9 exhibit.
- 10 (Deposition Exhibit 44 was marked for
- identification.)
- 12 BY MR. GODKIN:
- Q. Exhibit 44 is a Facebook document with the
- 14 Bates number 00434425 through -31. And it's a chat
- 15 string dated in January of 2014 involving Mr. Sukhar,
- 16 Mr. Vernal, and others, and subject is "Slides for
- 17 Mark."
- 18 A. (Examining document.) Okay.
- 19 Q. And so at the end of this document, on
- 20 page 30, Eddie O'Neil writes, "Attached is a first cut
- 21 of slides for Mark."
- 22 And that's Mark Zuckerberg. Correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And then there appears to be something
- 25 attached: Login v4 review with Mark. Is that right?

- 1 A. Parse is a product for developers. Ilya will
- 2 kill me right now, because I'm going to oversimplify
- 3 it.
- 4 But it's basically a set of tools and services
- 5 that make developing applications easier. Sure, there
- 6 may be more to it, but I think that's all that's
- 7 important for this.
- 8 Q. From the platform policy and enforcement point
- 9 of view, what apps does Facebook view as competitive?
- 10 A. Chat -- any chat applications, messenger
- 11 applications, and then Twitter and YouTube.
- 12 Q. With the exception of --
- 13 A. I should also say, Snapchat. I'm sorry.
- Q. Thank you. With the exception of those apps
- 15 that you just mentioned, does the Facebook -- does
- 16 Facebook enforce its policies differently between apps,
- 17 whether or not they might be considered competitive or
- 18 not?
- 19 A. If you're not one of those -- what we consider
- 20 competitive, you are treated and subject to the
- 21 Platform policies.
- So we had talked about Amazon earlier. That's
- 23 why, sure, Facebook has a gift product. But when the
- 24 partnership team comes to me and says, "Hey, Allison,
- 25 can Amazon use" -- well, you know -- "can Amazon use

- friends lists or friends" -- this is speaking for when
- 2 the product was -- prior to v2, "Hey, can they use
- 3 friend information?"
- The answer is, "Yes, because that's not a
- 5 competitive app."
- Now, if you ask the product manager, Lee at
- 7 the time, for gifts, whether he views -- his team views
- 8 that as a competitive app, sure. But that's not the
- 9 platform's approach. That's not -- that's why you see
- 10 a lot of, you know, people referencing competitive.
- 11 But that's not the way we treat it. And we didn't
- 12 treat anybody any differently. It's just chat
- 13 messenger. And even now, it's a subset of all of
- 14 those. But that's only, like, I think 12-ish, and
- that's only because we haven't built an scalable way to
- 16 principally enforce that policy.
- But we're working on that so we can be
- 18 transparent up front for developers.
- 19 Q. After April of 2015, did Facebook provide the
- 20 friends data to developers that provided Facebook with
- 21 a certain level of ad-related payments?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Does Facebook consider revenue generated by an
- 24 app at all when it provided developer access to
- 25 Facebook use data?

- 1 A. We -- do we consider what?
- 2 Q. The -- does Facebook consider revenue
- 3 generated by an app for Facebook at all when providing
- 4 a developer access to Facebook users' data?
- 5 A. No. You do not need to pay us for access to
- 6 our platform.
- 7 Q. If you spend more money on ads on Facebook, do
- 8 you get more access to data on Facebook?
- 9 A. No, you do not. In fact, I -- the
- 10 compensation thing we reviewed earlier is, I believe,
- 11 us -- I mean, I shouldn't speculate there.
- 12 I was thinking, like -- like whether we have
- 13 budget to help them build what it is they might be
- 14 building. But we don't pay for people -- we don't
- 15 charge for access to platform.
- 16 Q. Did Facebook charge for access to platform
- 17 before April 2015?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 O. After 2015?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. Do any third-party developers still have
- 22 access to the friends data endpoints?
- 23 A. Only those developers who built those
- 24 first-party apps. No -- nobody that's not building a
- 25 Facebook app for us has access.

- 1 Q. Did any third-party developers get extensions
- 2 on access to the friends data after April of 2015?
- 3 A. On -- yes. And that was, again, because we
- 4 had to do the rollout. So I would view a rollout as an
- 5 extension. Not -- so, like, some people view an
- 6 extension as a request for an extension of time.
- We voluntarily had to extend that date. Even
- 8 after -- there are some things, obviously, that aren't
- 9 foreseeable. But when we get an email or something
- 10 that says, hey, the platform I've built on, it takes us
- 11 I think -- I like the Fiat example. It takes us and
- 12 our developers like a year to make changes. We need
- 13 more time. Or 2 years, that we accommodated that.
- So I view that as he, yes, there was a concept
- of an extension. But there was never the concept of a
- 16 whitelist -- or there is no whitelist. It's, you got
- 17 to get off. And they're all off today.
- 18 Q. Do you recall talking about the photos,
- 19 events, video, and groups APIs in your prior testimony
- 20 today?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. What are those APIs? Well, let me take that
- 23 back.
- Are you familiar with those APIs as they
- 25 existed around the early part of 2014?

- 1 A. I am. Not at the deep granular level, but I
- 2 am familiar with those APIs.
- 3 Q. And what are those APIs?
- A. So using, like, the events API as an
- 5 example -- or let's use photos, because we talked a lot
- 6 about photos.
- 7 So it can allow you to create a photo album.
- 8 Like, it can -- if I'm a developer of an app, I can
- 9 allow people to create photos and then create an album
- 10 that they can upload to Facebook. I believe there's
- 11 read and write capability. So I -- so yeah. You can
- 12 create that album. I think you can fetch albums. I'm
- 13 not sure.
- But it's basically also being able to create
- 15 an event off of Facebook. But it's a Facebook event.
- So a lot of this stuff is -- there's the
- 17 Facebook application, contains features and
- 18 functionality such as groups, events, a section where
- 19 you can go and find albums. And it lets you off of
- 20 Facebook create that content within Facebook. And I
- 21 believe you can fetch the content that the user
- 22 creates.
- I believe they're still supported today, but I
- 24 would need to confirm.
- Q. Are they related to the friends' users'

- 1 endpoints?
- 2 A. No. Absolutely not.
- 3 Q. All right. Can you turn to Exhibit 4, please?
- 4 A. I'm here.
- 5 Q. Do you recall testifying about this document
- 6 earlier today when Mr. Godkin was asking you questions?
- 7 A. I do.
- 8 Q. If you can just refamiliarize yourself with
- 9 this first email, you -- you state that storing the
- 10 user's photo beyond 24 hours violates your --
- 11 Facebook's policies?
- 12 A. Yes. It did at the time.
- Q. And what is the date of the email?
- 14 A. March 5th, 2010.
- 15 Q. Is that still the policy?
- 16 A. No. And I believe it was in that year that we
- 17 changed the policy. I believe it was in 2010 or early
- 18 '11, but probably '10, where I wrote the new data use
- 19 policies.
- 20 So there were two data policies before, one of
- 21 which is the one I referred to. You can't store or
- 22 cache data obtained from us for more than 24 hours.
- 23 And then the other one is, you can never sell
- 24 or transfer data obtained from us.
- We changed the policies to allow for storing

- 1 and caching and allow for transfer subject to certain
- 2 restrictions.
- 3 Q. So this was accurate when you wrote -- this
- 4 email was accurate when you wrote it?
- 5 A. Absolutely.
- 6 Q. But it would no longer be accurate today?
- 7 A. Right. Right -- well, just to qualify my
- 8 transfer, you never have been able to, and you still
- 9 cannot, use data obtained from us in an advertising or
- 10 monetization-related tool set.
- 11 For example, you can't use data that was
- 12 obtained from us, even aggregate in anonymous form, as
- 13 a targeting perimeter for an ad network. So you can't
- 14 ever, then or now, give data obtained to us to an ad
- 15 network or a data broker. You can't build profiles.
- 16 And you -- and you can't -- yeah, you -- that's a
- 17 summary of that policy.
- 18 O. Understood. You can set that aside.
- 19 And can you grab Exhibit 18, please?
- 20 A. I am here.
- 21 Q. Do you recall testifying about this document
- 22 earlier today? And I can point you to the page that
- 23 ends in 429159.
- A. Okay, I'm here.
- Q. And if you actually go to the page before,

- 1 there's an email from Ling Bao to a variety of people.
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. And Ling writes in the second point that there
- 4 are -- that -- this is a list of 10 most popular
- 5 requested permissions.
- 6 What do you understand 10 most popular
- 7 requested permissions to mean within the context of
- 8 this email?
- 9 A. What it means is, when a developer decides to
- 10 use Facebook login, they choose which permissions --
- 11 for example, the ones listed below -- that they would
- 12 like to ask a person permission to have access to.
- Q. And by "person," you mean that apps user?
- 14 A. Yes. The user clicking on the login button
- 15 who's granting them permission to, for example, this
- 16 data.
- 17 It gives the developer the technical ability
- 18 to call Facebook for my email, my friend's birthday,
- 19 for example.
- Q. Does it necessarily mean that the developer
- 21 ever calls any of these -- or uses any of these
- 22 permissions?
- 23 A. No. Requesting access and actually using are
- 24 two different things. So it's very common -- well,
- 25 I -- I don't want to mischaracterize it.

- 1 Like, for example, Line, one of our
- 2 competitors who is restricted from calling
- 3 friends.get -- before I even restricted them, they had
- 4 access, but they weren't even using it. So that was my
- 5 point to the team is, they're not using this. But we
- 6 restricted them consistent with our approach to chat
- 7 messenger applications.
- Also I know there was the 40,000 apps that we
- 9 found out that were requesting -- that had access to
- 10 friend information. They were -- certainly were not
- all calling that information, or -- yeah, they weren't
- 12 using it. They had access -- they had a technical
- 13 grant and the ability to do it, but they weren't using
- 14 it.
- 15 And some of them -- just to expand, some of
- 16 them were not -- because they're not using it, and/or
- it doesn't -- it's not relevant to their experience,
- 18 they were violating our data use policy and should have
- 19 never been requesting access to it. Which is another
- 20 reason behind the login review process, is so we can
- 21 confirm that you truly are complying with our policy
- that says you'll use that data in the context of the
- 23 user's experience in your app.
- Q. So I just want to back up.
- It sound like there's three steps. The first