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001/02 08:59:28 THE COURT: This brief demonstration will

001/03 08:59:30 allow you to try out the features of Bridge.

001/04 08:59:32 Let's take a look at a few examples.

001/05 08:59:35 First, use the yellow Beta button for

001/06 08:59:37 instructions on using the viewer.

001/07 08:59:39 Next, use the red Bug Report button to

001/08 08:59:42 submit feedback. This feedback can be positive

001/09 08:59:45 or negative. We are interested in hearing

001/10 08:59:47 about what users enjoy and what could use

001/11 08:59:49 improvement.

001/12 08:59:50 Use New Doc to join a new session, or to

001/13 08:59:53 manage existing saved files.

001/14 08:59:55 Use Search to find anything you need in

001/15 08:59:57 the document.

001/16 08:59:58 Use Tools to manage annotations and notes

001/17 09:00:01 or to access the interactive Word Index.

001/18 09:00:03 Select Keywords to keep a close eye on

001/19 09:00:05 important topics.

001/20 09:00:06 You can use the Login button to log in

001/21 09:00:09 with Google or Apple accounts to save and

001/22 09:00:11 manage your files.

001/23 09:00:12 Use the Settings button to adjust the look

001/24 09:00:15 and feel of your Bridge experience.

001/25 09:00:16 We invite your feedback and welcome you to

002/01 09:00:19 the new and improved Bridge!

002/02 09:00:21 Peter Smith having been duly

002/03 09:00:23 sworn, testifies as follows:

002/04 09:00:25 Q (By Mr. Marshall) State your full legal

002/05 09:00:26 name, please?

002/06 09:00:27 A Peter Smith. You can just call me Pete.

002/07 09:00:29 Q Good morning, Mr. Smith.

002/08 09:00:30 (Discussion off the record)

002/09 09:00:32 Q Let me explain that your deposition is

002/10 09:00:34 being transcribed in realtime thanks to our skilled

002/11 09:00:37 court report. Since the attorneys are using a

002/12 09:00:39 special program called Bridge, their iPads, mobile

002/13 09:00:42 devices, or laptops are displaying an instant rough

002/14 09:00:45 draft of your deposition. This helps them follow

002/15 09:00:47 what you're saying, make notes, and prepare

002/16 09:00:50 questions that they will ask later.

002/17 09:00:51 A Very impressive. You call it Bridge?

002/18 09:00:54 Q Yes. It's quite helpful because I can

002/19 09:00:56 skim if I need to re-ask a question or ask a

002/20 09:00:58 question more clearly. At other times I may see

002/21 09:01:01 that I need to ask you to clarify an answer to make

002/22 09:01:03 sure we understand each other.

002/23 09:01:05 A That does sound helpful.

002/24 09:01:06 Q Sometimes you will see our reporter

002/25 09:01:08 tapping something on the computer. In big cases,

003/01 09:01:11 there's even an assistant working with the reporter.
003/02 09:01:13 For instance, I just noticed our reporter corrected
003/03 09:01:16 a few things when we stopped talking. Fortunately,
003/04 09:01:19 Bridge can show us all those corrections; but if you
003/05 09:01:22 don't mind spelling unusual names that come up, that
003/06 09:01:24 would be very helpful for both the reporter and the
003/07 09:01:27 attorneys who are present.
003/08 09:01:28 A I'll try to remember that.
003/09 09:01:30 Q Likewise, the reporter needs to hear us
003/10 09:01:32 clearly in order to write what we say. Let's do our
003/11 09:01:35 best to not interrupt each other --
003/12 09:01:37 A I'll try.
003/13 09:01:37 Q -- or talk over each other?
003/14 09:01:39 A Sorry. I didn't mean to cut you off.
003/15 09:01:41 Q No problem, it happens. We just want to
003/16 09:01:44 maintain orderly proceeding is to enable our
003/17 09:01:47 reporter to write everything we say so that it can
003/18 09:01:49 be seen on the Bridge screens.
003/19 09:01:51 A Makes sense.
003/20 09:01:52 MS. GLADNEY: Mr. Smith, I may need to
003/21 09:01:54 object to a question that has been asked. If
003/22 09:01:56 you'll just try to relax and maybe pause before
003/23 09:01:58 answering, that will enable me to insert my
003/24 09:02:01 objection without cutting you off. I'm sure
003/25 09:02:03 that a reporter will understand and appreciate

004/01 09:02:05 that.

004/02 09:02:05 A I understand.

004/03 09:02:06 (Discussion off the record)

004/04 09:02:08 Q Likewise guys, if we whisper or mumble,

004/05 09:02:11 the reporter will probably ask us to repeat what we

004/06 09:02:13 said or to speak up.

004/07 09:02:14 A I understand. Can I ask a question about

004/08 09:02:16 this realtime reporting stuff?

004/09 09:02:18 Q Sure.

004/10 09:02:19 A Is this something new? I've never heard

004/11 09:02:21 of it.

004/12 09:02:21 Q Well, I've been working with realtime

004/13 09:02:23 reporters for about 15 years now. It does take a

004/14 09:02:26 reporter with special skills and there is an extra

004/15 09:02:29 cost, but I think it has real value. For instance,

004/16 09:02:32 sometimes you'll see me make a note in the rough

004/17 09:02:35 draft on my screen or perhaps mark a spot as I'm

004/18 09:02:37 listening to it. Call it multitasking. Bridge

004/19 09:02:40 helps me capture my thoughts without losing sight of

004/20 09:02:42 what you're saying.

004/21 09:02:44 A How did you hear about Bridge?

004/22 09:02:45 Q My favorite reporter gave it to me, after

004/23 09:02:48 bragging about how I would be able to see all the

004/24 09:02:51 corrections and end up with a much more readable

004/25 09:02:53 rough draft.

005/01 09:02:54 A Sorry, I didn't mean to take away from
005/02 09:02:56 your questions.
005/03 09:02:56 Q That's alright.
005/04 09:02:58 (Exhibit 1 marked)
005/05 09:02:59 Q We are here to discuss the value of a
005/06 09:03:02 yacht called the Pride of the Seas. Please take a
005/07 09:03:05 look at the appraisal report from April. This is
005/08 09:03:07 dated April 1st, 2013, is that correct?
005/09 09:03:09 A 2013, right.
005/10 09:03:10 Q Sorry, I thought I said the 2013 report,
005/11 09:03:13 did I say 2014?
005/12 09:03:14 A I think I heard 2013.
005/13 09:03:16 Q Okay. The Pride of the Seas was appraised
005/14 09:03:19 on April 1st, 2013, right?
005/15 09:03:20 A April Fool's Day. Hard to forget.
005/16 09:03:22 Q Now, I believe it's currently in Costa
005/17 09:03:24 Rica, right?
005/18 09:03:25 A That's right, not far from the Four
005/19 09:03:27 Seasons resort on Papa Gallo.
005/20 09:03:29 Q My wife and I went there for our
005/21 09:03:32 honeymoon. Nice place.
005/22 09:03:32 A Pretty plush.
005/23 09:03:33 Q Now, I understand you purchased that yacht
005/24 09:03:36 in 1976?
005/25 09:03:37 A That's right,.

006/01 09:03:38 Q According to the April report the value of
006/02 09:03:40 the yacht should be around \$3 million today. How is
006/03 09:03:42 that you claim it's only worth the \$300,000 you paid
006/04 09:03:46 for it over 30 years?

006/05 09:03:48 A Well, there are things that must be taken
006/06 09:03:50 into consideration.

006/07 09:03:51 Q Such as?

006/08 09:03:52 A Well, the yacht class expects a level of
006/09 09:03:55 comfort the Pride of the Seas was just not designed
006/10 09:03:58 to offer.

006/11 09:03:58 Q What do you mean?

006/12 09:03:59 A For instance, the galley is small by
006/13 09:04:01 today's standards.

006/14 09:04:03 Q What else?

006/15 09:04:03 A And it's not equipped the way a chef would
006/16 09:04:06 expect on today's yachts.

006/17 09:04:07 Q Can't new equipment be installed?

006/18 09:04:09 A Sure but the square footage is a real
006/19 09:04:11 limiting factor.

006/20 09:04:12 Q What else?

006/21 09:04:12 A If the Pride of the Seas was being built
006/22 09:04:15 today, you'd expect it to accommodate more
006/23 09:04:18 passengers. I mean, it only has one stateroom and a
006/24 09:04:20 couple of small guest quarters.

006/25 09:04:22 Q Kind of hard to add those afterward?

007/01 09:04:24 A You got it.

007/02 09:04:25 Q Still, don't you thing the yacht should

007/03 09:04:27 have appreciated in value over all these years?

007/04 09:04:29 A Haven't you heard the old saying the two

007/05 09:04:31 happiest days in a man's life are when he buys a

007/06 09:04:34 boat and then the day he sells that same boat.

007/07 09:04:36 Q Yeah, I think I have heard that one.

007/08 09:04:39 A I'm living proof of it, except I can't

007/09 09:04:41 sell the Pride of the Seas. Nobody really wants it,

007/10 09:04:44 given its reputation.

007/11 09:04:45 Q What do you mean?

007/12 09:04:46 A You must know. I see you have a newspaper

007/13 09:04:49 clipping right in front of you.

007/14 09:04:50 (Exhibit 2 marked)

007/15 09:04:52 Q Mr. Smith, what is this newspaper clipping

007/16 09:04:54 that I'm showing you now?

007/17 09:04:55 A My future ex-brother-in-law borrowed the

007/18 09:04:59 boat a few years ago. Little did I know he was

007/19 09:05:01 transporting toxic chemicals to some researcher that

007/20 09:05:05 he had hired to work on some breakthrough product.

007/21 09:05:07 Some of that stuff leaked out, the press got wind of

007/22 09:05:10 it and now the Pride of the Seas is no longer, by

007/23 09:05:13 any means, luxury. Instead it comes with an

007/24 09:05:16 environmental nightmare.

007/25 09:05:17 Q Still, I think you are exaggerating. Read

008/01 09:05:20 what the 2013 appraisal says.

008/02 09:05:22 (Reading)

008/03 09:05:23 I believe the environmental

008/04 09:05:24 concerns regarding the subject

008/05 09:05:26 property, although real, should

008/06 09:05:28 not unduly impact market value.

008/07 09:05:30 To claim that the Pride of the

008/08 09:05:31 Seas is worth no more than it

008/09 09:05:34 was in 1976 is unreasonable.

008/10 09:05:36 Even if we allowed the most

008/11 09:05:37 liberal assessment of reduction

008/12 09:05:39 in value, it would not impose a

008/13 09:05:41 more than 50 percent decrease.

008/14 09:05:43 MS. GLADNEY: An off the record please.

008/15 09:05:44 (Recess taken 10:34 to 10:45)

008/16 09:05:48 MR. MARSHALL: Mr. Smith, we appreciate

008/17 09:05:49 the time you and your attorney have given us

008/18 09:05:51 today. And on behalf of my client, I thank you

008/19 09:05:54 for the agreement that has been reached in our

008/20 09:05:57 off the record discussion.

008/21 09:05:58 THE COURT: This concludes our Bridge

008/22 09:05:59 demonstration.

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