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STATE OF TEXAS,) IN THE DISTRICT COURT
ex rel.)
ALLEN JONES,)
Plaintiffs,)

VS.)

JANSSEN, LP, JANSSEN)
PHARMACEUTICA, INC.,) TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
ORTHO-McNEIL)
PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.,)
McNEIL CONSUMER &)
SPECIALTY)
PHARMACEUTICALS, JANSSEN)
ORTHO, LLC, and)
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, INC.,)
Defendants.) 250TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JURY TRIAL

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THE COURT: Thank y'all. Be seated.

Mr. Jacks, you have some exhibits?

MR. JACKS: Yes, Your Honor. At this time, Your Honor, plaintiffs would offer exhibits that were associated with testimony presented last week by certain witnesses. We've reviewed these with defense counsel and are advised that apart from the objections that they filed in writing with the Court, they have no further objections to the admission of these exhibits.

First, from the testimony of Mr. Anderson, Plaintiffs' Exhibits 33-A and 33-D. From the testimony of Ms. Margaret Hunt, Plaintiffs' Exhibits 312, 1736, 2123, 2125, 2126 and 2243. From the deposition testimony of Mr. Leech, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 967. From deposition testimony of Ms. Bursch-Smith, Plaintiffs' Exhibits 266 and 1373. From the testimony of Mr. Allen Jones, Plaintiffs' Exhibits 180, 181, 182, 1679 and 1680. From the deposition of Laurie Snyder, Plaintiffs Exhibit 726.

From the deposition of Susan Stone, Dr. Stone, Defendants' Exhibit 441, which is a variation, I'm told, of Plaintiffs' Exhibit 48, which

1 has already been admitted. Do I have that right?
2 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 372, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 415. From
3 the deposition testimony of Dr. Schroeder,
4 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2188. From the deposition testimony
5 of Percy Coard, Plaintiffs' Exhibits 760 and 781. And
6 from the testimony of Mr. Friede, Plaintiffs'
7 Exhibit 939.

8 THE COURT: With cognition of all
9 defendants' previous objections, the exhibits are all
10 admitted.

11 *(Plaintiffs' Exhibits 33-A, 33-D, 180,*
12 *181, 182, 266, 312, 372, 415, 441, 726,*
13 *760, 781, 939, 967, 1373, 1679, 1680,*
14 *1736, 2123, 2125, 2126, 2188, 2243 and*
15 *Defendants' Exhibit 441 all admitted)*

16 MS. APPLEBERRY: Your Honor, defendants
17 have some exhibits to admit as well.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 MS. APPLEBERRY: We have conferred with
20 plaintiffs' counsel and they have no objections to the
21 admission of these exhibits. So defendants move to
22 admit Defense Exhibit 470, 428, 435, 441, 644, 745 and
23 751.

24 THE COURT: And they're all admitted.

25 *(Defendants' Exhibits 428, 435, 441,*

1 470, 644, 745 and 751 admitted)

2 THE COURT: Bring the jury in.

3 MR. JACKS: I have a correction, Your
4 Honor. I apologize for this. I said that Defendants'
5 Exhibit 441 was another version of Plaintiffs'
6 Exhibit 48. It's actually Plaintiffs' Exhibit 98, which
7 is already admitted.

8 *(Jury present)*

9 THE COURT: Good morning. Everybody be
10 seated. Mr. Jacks.

11 MR. JACKS: Your Honor, at this time
12 plaintiffs would call by deposition -- I'm sorry. We
13 have one matter before we call the deposition,
14 Your Honor. I'm sorry.

15 MR. MELSHEIMER: Your Honor, the parties
16 have agreed on an organizational chart to be displayed
17 to the jury as a demonstrative. I'll find a number for
18 it and identify it for the record. The parties have
19 also agreed as follows: That the chart we are showing
20 you is representational. It is not time specific. And
21 some of the individuals depicted on the chart may have
22 had multiple different positions or promotions within
23 the individual company.

24 Furthermore, as the chart is
25 representational, there may be layers of corporate

1 structure not shown on the chart. For example, an
2 individual's location on this chart may not be
3 indicative of their rank within the company.

4 So with that explanation, this is an
5 organizational chart that identifies many of the
6 witnesses that have been previously talked about.

7 THE COURT: Mr. McConnico.

8 MR. McCONNICO: Your Honor, we agree at
9 the proper time this chart may be shown to the jury as a
10 demonstrative.

11 THE COURT: So he's indicating that now is
12 not the proper time.

13 MR. MELSHEIMER: Your Honor, we're about
14 to hear from Tiffany Moake, who's on this chart. We've
15 heard from some other witnesses who are on this chart.
16 I just think it would be fair to display it to the jury
17 at this time for a demonstrative purpose.

18 MR. McCONNICO: We don't have any
19 objection to that at all during this deposition.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Thanks.

21 MR. JACKS: Plaintiffs call by deposition
22 as a witness identified with an adverse party Tiffany
23 Moake, who shows up in the organizational chart.

24 THE COURT: How's the reflection off the
25 screen? Okay?

1 *(Video played as follows:)*

2 **TIFFANY MOAKE,**

3 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows by
4 videotaped deposition:

5 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

6 Q. Would you please state your name.

7 A. Tiffany Renee Moake.

8 Q. Have you executed a consulting agreement with
9 any law firm in connection with this lawsuit?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. When did you do that?

12 A. It was executed a few weeks ago.

13 Q. And is that law firm the firm called Patterson,
14 Belknap, Webb & Tyler, LLP?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. What's your understanding of the terms of that
17 consulting agreement in a broad sense?

18 A. Just that they are representing this -- the
19 defendant side of the litigation, and I fall under that
20 category. And according to the terms, I agreed to give
21 testimony if subpoenaed, and they will serve as counsel
22 for me.

23 Q. Do you have any understanding about your
24 entitlement to receive compensation for any time you
25 might spend working with their lawyers or doing other

1 activities related to the case apart from your testimony
2 here today?

3 A. Yes, I do.

4 Q. Okay. And what's your understanding about
5 that?

6 A. Just that I will be compensated for my time,
7 you know, spent with them.

8 Q. What was your territory at first?

9 A. At first, and always, it was just San Antonio
10 Medical Center area, and part of downtown, some small
11 outlying cities.

12 Q. At all times while you were working for Janssen
13 between the last quarter of 2002 and the last quarter of
14 2004, did your job entail promoting Risperdal?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. During those same years, did your
17 responsibilities include promoting any other drugs?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Which ones?

20 A. Concerta.

21 Q. And what was Concerta?

22 A. Concerta is a medication for attention deficit
23 hyperactivity disorder.

24 Q. During the full time of your employment with
25 Janssen, was your compensation based upon your

1 performance of your job promoting those two products?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Throughout the time you were employed by
4 Janssen, did either of those products have more weight
5 in determining your compensation than the other?

6 A. Risperdal was weighted more than Concerta.

7 Q. Did anyone else work that territory along with
8 you or did you work it by yourself?

9 A. I had a mirror partner.

10 Q. What's a mirror partner?

11 A. Someone with the exact same responsibilities
12 and the same doctors to call on, same territory.

13 Q. Let's start with your mirror partner. Who was
14 that?

15 A. His name was John Gaston.

16 Q. How did you and John Gaston divvy up the work?

17 A. We were required to create a territory
18 operating plan so that we were in different offices at
19 different times, but adhering to lists of physicians
20 that were given to us by the company to see.

21 Q. Did you and John Gaston have the same names on
22 your target list?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Did you or to your knowledge John Gaston ever
25 call upon any physicians who you weren't told to call

1 upon by the company?

2 A. No.

3 Q. In selling Risperdal to your customers, did you
4 ever convey sales messages that you hadn't received from
5 someone else in the company?

6 A. No.

7 Q. That is to say did you ever craft your own
8 sales messages?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did you ever write your own script?

11 A. No.

12 Q. During the two years that you worked with
13 Janssen, did you periodically receive reviews of your
14 performance?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And how would you receive them?

17 A. I believe on field rides with the district
18 manager, there was always a review process with how your
19 territory was performing. And I can't specifically
20 remember J&J's, but I'm sure there must have been a
21 yearly performance review. That's standard.

22 Q. You used the expression field rides. What were
23 those?

24 A. Field rides?

25 Q. Yes.

1 A. It's when the district manager rides with you
2 in your car and goes on calls with you and records how
3 you're doing.

4 Q. And about how often did that happen?

5 A. I want to say, you know, at least once a
6 quarter, maybe once a month.

7 Q. And then there would be some sort of a written
8 review you would receive from your district manager; is
9 that right?

10 A. That's correct, a report.

11 Q. What were those reports called, if you
12 remember?

13 A. A field report.

14 Q. All right. Field conference reports perhaps?

15 A. Field conference report, uh-huh.

16 Q. Were you ever told you had done anything that
17 was questionable in terms of the ethics of your
18 performance of your job?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Were you ever disciplined or reprimanded while
21 you were at Janssen?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Do you have Exhibit 1953?

24 A. I do.

25 Q. And is it entitled Janssen Pharmaceutica Field

1 Conference Report?

2 A. It does.

3 Q. And does it contain a start date and an end
4 date?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. 9/24/2002 -- 9/23 and 9/24 of 2003?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. And it has your district manager's name;
9 is that right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Shane Scott?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Is this generally the form of a report that you
14 would receive each time you had a field ride with your
15 district manager?

16 A. It looks like it, yes.

17 Q. And you described in a very broad way before
18 what would happen on a field ride, but can you describe
19 for the jury in somewhat more detail what would happen
20 during the two days that you would have a field ride
21 with your district manager?

22 A. Well, generally, we would have a meeting, an
23 initial meeting upon working together where the numbers
24 would be discussed, and then a general, you know, plan
25 of things that are working and not working in the

1 territory, you know, ways that improvement could be had
2 and things of that nature, and then the district manager
3 would ride in the vehicle with the representative and go
4 on calls to the doctors and the various institutions.

5 Q. Okay. And so the district manager would
6 accompany you as you called upon your customers?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Was it your practice after calling upon
9 physicians to make some entries into some part of
10 Siebel?

11 A. It was my practice to do that because it was
12 implemented by the company, a requirement to do that.

13 Q. Okay. So you were required to make entries
14 after making a call --

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. -- and you did it?

17 A. I did.

18 Q. And the next sentence in this same area of the
19 field conference report says, "Post-call planning was
20 consistently utilized to enter accurate call notes for
21 follow-up on future calls." Did I read that right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Now, are call notes the same thing as what you
24 were referring to a minute ago when you said you would
25 make entries into Siebel after each call?

1 A. It looks like it, yes.

2 Q. All right. Now, and this says that that's
3 something that was consistently utilized by you, at
4 least during these field rides; is that right?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. When you didn't have your district manager
7 along with you, was it also your practice consistently
8 to enter call notes after you had made calls?

9 A. I think it was probably generally consistent --

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. -- based on the direction of the company.

12 Q. Okay. Again, you were told to do it so you did
13 it?

14 A. Right. You can see we were judged on it, so...

15 Q. All right. And this entry says your call notes
16 were accurate. Was it your practice to try to make them
17 accurate?

18 A. I believe so, to the best of my ability.

19 Q. Did you take seriously the responsibility to
20 convey accurately to your partner, John Gaston, what had
21 happened to the call so that he would know when he next
22 called on that same physician what had occurred?

23 A. I was required to record notes on each and
24 every call, as deemed appropriate by the company, to
25 depict what occurred in the conversation with the

1 physician and myself --

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. -- whether it be from the physician, what they
4 told me, or information that I left.

5 Q. Do you have Exhibit 1965?

6 A. I do.

7 Q. Let me read the first two sentences under
8 "Development" and then I'll ask you a few questions.

9 "Development. You have done a nice job
10 focusing on your developmental opportunities in the
11 territory as well as interaction with the district
12 through conference calls and cycle meetings. As the
13 Seroquel coordinator, you have provided useful
14 information to help the team with overall product
15 knowledge/selling strategies. Also you have taken the
16 initiative to provide the team with useful information
17 about child and adolescent customers and focusing on
18 increasing efforts in the fall to maximize on back to
19 school with Risperdal and Concerta."

20 Did I read all that accurately?

21 A. You did.

22 Q. Do you recall any efforts on your part to take
23 an initiative to provide the team with useful
24 information about child and adolescent customers?

25 A. I do not.

1 Q. Do you recall any effort related to Risperdal
2 and Concerta having to do with back to school?

3 A. I don't recall specifically any initiatives
4 taken to do that.

5 Q. Ms. Moake, we're back after our break. Did you
6 have an opportunity to visit with your attorneys during
7 the break?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Do you have Exhibit 1966?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. On the first page of 1966, is there an e-mail
12 from you to some other individuals with the subject of
13 conference call?

14 A. Yes, it looks that way.

15 Q. And does it appear that there also was an
16 attachment to your e-mail that's referred to on the
17 first page of Exhibit 1966 as Risperdal Back To School
18 Bash, with a couple of periods, and then i-n-g dot
19 PowerPoint?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. And if you'll look at the second page of
22 Exhibit 1966, do you see a -- what appears to be a
23 PowerPoint title page with the title Risperdal Back To
24 School Bash, and then three periods, ing, i-n-g?

25 A. I read that, yes.

1 Q. Okay. I believe when we were discussing the
2 previous exhibit, I had asked you something about back
3 to school, and you had testified you had no specific
4 memory. Does this help refresh your memory?

5 A. It seems to coincide with that same statement
6 that Shane Scott wrote.

7 Q. All right. And in Exhibit 1966, are we looking
8 at an e-mail that you sent?

9 A. It looks like it was sent by me.

10 Q. And attaching a PowerPoint slide deck?

11 A. There is a PowerPoint slide deck attached, yes.

12 Q. The heading at the top of this PowerPoint slide
13 says Conference Call Goals and Objectives. Did I read
14 that right?

15 A. You did.

16 Q. Who are the individuals who are to whom this
17 e-mail is addressed, that is, following the word "to" in
18 your e-mail of August 17th, 2004?

19 A. All of those individuals are district members
20 of the San Antonio district inclusive of our district
21 manager, Shane Scott.

22 Q. Okay. The -- and then let me ask you to look
23 at Page 7 of the PowerPoint deck which is entitled Back
24 To School CSF's and Tactics. Are you with me?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Do you recall what CSF means in this context?

2 A. I don't.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. Again, this slide deck was given to me and my
5 name was put on it. I didn't create it.

6 Q. But you distributed it, true?

7 A. It appears that it came from my e-mail inbox,
8 yes.

9 Q. Okay. And I understand you didn't write it,
10 but you were given it and distributed it to others in
11 your district; is that right?

12 A. It appears to be that way, yes.

13 Q. Okay. And in -- do you know who did prepare
14 it?

15 A. I do not.

16 Q. Someone in Janssen I assume. Would you assume
17 the same?

18 A. It has Janssen logos on it, so I would assume
19 that the information came from within Janssen.

20 Q. Going back to Page 7 of the deck -- the slide
21 deck, slide No. 7, where it says Back To School CSF's
22 and Tactics.

23 A. Uh-huh.

24 Q. There are some bullet points. I won't go
25 through all of them with you, but let me ask you about

1 some of them. The second bullet point -- actually, the
2 first bullet point says effective partnering with
3 McNeil. Do you have any idea what that's about?

4 A. I do.

5 Q. What's it about?

6 A. McNeil was a sister company of Janssen, and we
7 partnered with them on our Concerta efforts.

8 Q. And Concerta did have indications for use in
9 children -- FDA indications, correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Whereas at this time Risperdal did not?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. All right. The second bullet point says,
14 "Efficacy message - fast onset, mixed episodes,
15 titration, sx" -- or symptoms -- "in children
16 (behavioral problems, tantrums, aggression)." Do you
17 see that?

18 A. I do.

19 Q. All right. Now, said words efficacy message,
20 efficacy means what?

21 A. The ability of the medication to work at its
22 fullest potential.

23 Q. All right. Do you recognize any of the
24 features of efficacy listed here in this second bullet
25 point as being ones that were contained in any sales

1 messages you ever used about Risperdal?

2 A. Some of those look familiar.

3 Q. All right. What about the mention of symptoms
4 in children, "(behavioral problems, tantrums,
5 aggressions)"; do you recall having seen that before?

6 A. I don't recall seeing that in any
7 company-approved literature that I used for promotion.

8 Q. Going back to page -- or slide 7 of this
9 particular PowerPoint slide deck that's included with
10 your e-mail marked as Exhibit 1966, the last bullet
11 point speaks of "Ice cream parties, snacks, lunches!!!"

12 A. I see that.

13 Q. All right. Now, we've talked about lunches
14 before, and you sometimes used lunches --

15 A. Right.

16 Q. -- in the course of your work; is that right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. How about ice cream parties?

19 A. I've never hosted an ice cream party for an
20 office.

21 Q. Ever been to one?

22 A. Not pharmaceutical related.

23 Q. Ever helped arrange one?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Ever invited anyone to one?

1 A. No.

2 Q. If I were to constitute the word social for the
3 word party, ice cream social, is that a term you've ever
4 heard?

5 A. An ice cream social?

6 Q. Yes.

7 A. I've heard the term.

8 Q. Did you ever employ ice cream socials to help
9 sell Risperdal?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Did you ever invite customers to an ice cream
12 social?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Did you ever put on an ice cream social?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Do you have Exhibit 1967?

17 A. I do.

18 Q. Now, the -- in this e-mail you say SA team,
19 San Antonio team, "Hello all! First, I wanted to
20 express my appreciation for the attentiveness and
21 participation during Monday's conference call. We have
22 a great opportunity moving forward for the next 60 days
23 to remain #1 in CNS. In order to capitalize on our
24 target audience, let's revisit some critical success
25 factors in order to obtain our goal in child adolescent

1 psychiatry." And then there are four bullet points; is
2 that right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. The first bullet point says "Efficacy message,"
5 correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. The next bullet point says "Partnering with
8 McNeil."

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. The third bullet point says "Call plan - extra
11 calls on child psychs."

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And the fourth bullet point says "Information -
14 flood the clinics with Risperdal stuff."

15 Did I read all that correctly?

16 A. You did.

17 Q. You sent both e-mails, did you not?

18 A. I sent the e-mail with the PowerPoint
19 presentation attached to it that I did not create. And
20 this e-mail has an efficacy message written that looks
21 to be the same in the PowerPoint presentation that I did
22 not write.

23 Q. Okay. You sent both e-mails; is that true?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. And back to the August 25th e-mail, the

1 second of these two e-mails, the one marked Exhibit
2 1967, and after the bullet points, the e-mail says, "The
3 team who shows growth in the CHP market." Now, CHP is
4 child and adolescent psychiatrists; is that not right?

5 A. Right. That is right.

6 Q. "The team who shows growth in the CHP market
7 will receive 2 AwardsPerQs each." Did I read that
8 correctly?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. The next sentence says, "The contest will run
11 from August 23rd to October 1st." Did I read that
12 sentence correctly?

13 A. You did.

14 Q. What is 2 AwardPerQs? What does that mean?

15 A. I think it must have been a company-driven
16 award system for -- in a contest.

17 Q. All right.

18 A. I don't know if it had any monetary value or --
19 I don't recall for sure.

20 Q. But it's a good thing, not a bad thing?

21 A. It looks like a good thing.

22 Q. And it's something the company can dispense.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Can award.

25 A. An award.

1 Q. And the contest involves, according to your
2 e-mail in Exhibit 1967, and tell me if this is right or
3 wrong, obtaining our goal in child and adolescent
4 psychiatry. Is that true?

5 A. That's what the e-mail reads.

6 Q. All right.

7 A. Which I don't have any authority to delegate
8 giving awards, so my interpretation to you is that this
9 was given to me to present to someone as an assigned job
10 or something.

11 Q. All right. You make a good point. The -- who
12 does have the authority to give members of the C&A sales
13 force sales awards within Janssen?

14 A. I'm not sure. The district manager, the
15 regional business director, the field sales director.
16 I'm not sure.

17 Q. But in any case, there was a contest going on?

18 A. It appears to be there was.

19 Q. And awards -- awards were be given -- were to
20 be given to the winning team?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And the contest had to do with the child and
23 adolescent market; is that right?

24 A. It looks like that, yes.

25 Q. Is it true that every time you called upon

1 child and adolescent psychiatrists on behalf of the
2 company that employed you and spoke to them about
3 Risperdal and its use in children and adolescents, you
4 did so with your company's approval?

5 A. Every time I called on a physician, whether it
6 be a child-and-adolescent-specific speciality or not, I
7 delivered the company-approved message as per the FDA
8 labeled indication for Risperdal and Concerta.

9 Q. Would you have ever engaged in a contest that
10 had you calling upon child and adolescent psychiatrists
11 to sell Risperdal without your company's approval?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Do you have Exhibit 1968?

14 A. I do.

15 Q. Is this a field conference report about calls
16 that you made on the 1st and 2nd of September, 2004?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. About a week after the more recent of these two
19 e-mails; is that right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. At the bottom of the page, do you see where it
22 says as Item No. 4, C&A/Seroquel coordinator? Do you
23 see that?

24 A. Yes. And I don't know what C&A means.

25 Q. Well, haven't we established that C&A means

1 child and adolescent?

2 A. I guess so.

3 Q. Let me read what it says. It says, "Lead the
4 district on conference calls on directive to grow
5 Risperdal business in C&A offices. C&A blitz month of
6 September, weekly voicemail/e-mails to district motivate
7 their behavior." Did I read that correctly?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Do you see that -- the words "Lead the district
10 on conference calls"?

11 A. I read those, yes.

12 Q. All right. Do you believe that that's likely
13 the conference call discussing your two e-mails within
14 the two weeks before this?

15 A. I don't believe so, no.

16 Q. You think it's a different conference call?

17 A. I don't believe it's an accurate representation
18 of what's clearly on the PowerPoint presentation that
19 you gave me to observe.

20 Q. Do you agree the PowerPoint had anything to do
21 with Risperdal?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. Do you believe it had to do anything with
24 growing Risperdal business?

25 A. I do.

1 Q. Do you believe it had anything to do with
2 growing Risperdal business in child and adolescent
3 offices?

4 A. I'm -- I'm -- I'm not sure. I don't know.

5 Q. Would you turn to the next page of
6 Exhibit 1968. Does it -- does the next page bear your
7 signature and a date?

8 A. It does.

9 Q. Would you have received a copy of this field
10 conference report as you did the others?

11 A. It's very likely that I did.

12 Q. Okay. Let me ask you, if you would, please,
13 look back at the page just before the one with your
14 signature, the page discussing territory management.
15 And if you'll look at about the middle of the page, do
16 you see Texas Medicaid PDL?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. There's a statement "Your territory has
19 71 percent of Medicaid patients, so focusing on your top
20 Medicaid prescribers is resulting in generating
21 increased Risperdal Oral sales."

22 Did I read that correctly?

23 A. You did.

24 Q. Was your territory one with a high percentage
25 of Medicaid patients?

1 A. This is what Shane Scott has written, and I'm
2 not sure if I would have known that information or not
3 without that information being given to me.

4 Q. You may recall that in the PowerPoint deck that
5 was disseminated by you by e-mail to the San Antonio
6 team on August 17th of 2004, there was mention of
7 ice cream parties.

8 A. I do recall.

9 Q. And I asked you about the ice cream.

10 A. Yep.

11 Q. All right. This Exhibit 1969 is, I'll
12 represent to you, a group of your call notes, all dated
13 in September and October of 2004. Do you recognize them
14 as such?

15 A. I do.

16 Q. The first one on the first page of Exhibit 1969
17 concerns a call on Joel Schnitz, a registered
18 pharmacist; is that right?

19 A. That's what it reads, yes.

20 Q. And they -- the next one down in the stack is
21 for the same date, September 15th, 2004, and that's
22 where I got Southwest Neuro Psych Institute, and then
23 the one after that, same address, for Dr. Graham
24 Rogeness. Am I pronouncing that right or not?

25 A. I'm not certain of the pronunciation of his

1 name.

2 Q. In the notes section is written "Ice cream
3 social; big M-Tab push for extra orders." That's from
4 the first call note involving --

5 A. The pharmacist?

6 Q. -- the pharmacist; is that right?

7 A. It looks like it.

8 Q. And the next note in this group all at the same
9 address, same date, "Ice cream social; great response
10 about mtab successes on inpatient." Did I read that
11 correctly?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. The next one going down the stack, this is
14 Dr. Rogeness, "Ice cream social; mtab push in acute
15 setting." Did I read that one right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. The next one reads, "Ice cream social; mtab
18 push," for Dr. Michelsen. Did I read that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. All right. Following those call notes, do you
21 see a call date of September 16th -- of September 2004
22 for Dr. -- for actually an RN named Martha Espinoza with
23 an address of 8026 Floyd Curl Drive?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And what's written is "Mtab push; ice cream

1 social 10/5," for October 5th. Did I read that
2 correctly?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. The next page, September 22, 2004, Dr. Margaret
5 Farrell-Riedel. The note reads "Goodies to clinic, very
6 appreciative ... set up ice cream social 10/29 ... core
7 hirschfield study." Did I read that right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Be it the 6th or the 8th of October, is the
10 note "Ice cream social on 4th floor; good discussion to
11 RN staff and docs for increased Risperdal use in
12 hospital"?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. The next with a call date of 6 October, it
15 says, "Ice cream social at MST." Is that the same
16 hospital?

17 A. I guess so.

18 Q. We've gone through a number of call notes in
19 September and October of 2004 that would --

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. -- with entries under your name --

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. -- with customers that you called on, all
24 talking about ice cream socials and about promoting
25 Risperdal, or specifically it being on these occasions

1 Risperdal M-Tabs. Are these your call notes?

2 A. They -- they look like they could be my call
3 notes, yes.

4 Q. Do you have Exhibit 1970?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. Do these appear to be your call notes?

7 A. Yes, they have my name on them.

8 Q. The -- I believe these are arranged -- the
9 effort was to arrange them in chronological order.

10 A. Okay.

11 Q. The earliest date is the 13th December 2002 and
12 concerns a call on a Dr. Enrique Trevino; is that right?

13 A. I see that.

14 Q. The last page bears a date of October 6th,
15 2004; is that right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And concerns a call on a Dr. Patrick Holden; is
18 that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Your note on the call to Dr. Holden in
21 October -- on October 6th of 2004 is "Big M-Tab push in
22 kids and advantages " -- "and advantages special
23 population."

24 Did I read that correctly?

25 A. You did.

1 Q. All right. The one immediately preceding that
2 call note -- and now I'm on the next to the last page of
3 Exhibit 1970 -- it's the page that has the numbers 397
4 in the bottom right-hand corner -- is Dr. Surya; is that
5 correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. All right. The note says, "Had an entire
8 waiting room of foster kids; Rosemary said she sees at
9 least 10 Risperdal prescriptions go out a day."

10 Did I read that correctly?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. The call note before that one -- you'll have to
13 go two pages back to see the beginning of it -- bears
14 the numbers 136 on the bottom right-hand corner. Are
15 you with me?

16 A. 136?

17 Q. Yes, ma'am.

18 A. Uh-huh.

19 Q. And this is a doctor named Robert Stevenson.
20 Do you remember him?

21 A. In Hondo. Vaguely.

22 Q. All right. The note says, "Continued selling
23 Risperdal for bipolar and mood in mono- and
24 combo-therapy; agreed to using more after hard close;
25 used mtab in a child and encouraged increased use here."

1 Did I read that part correctly?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. The one before that was May 7th of 2004 for the
4 doctor named Maria Chavez. The number in the right-hand
5 corner ends in 075. Are you with me?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. The note says, "One of the best calls with
8 her!! Discussed the core M&M message vs Zyprexa/
9 Seroquel; really pushed Texas PDL vs Zyprexa because the
10 office is having major problems with wait time and
11 gathering info for the PA process Use this to our
12 advantage!! This office is all Medicaid!! She
13 prescribed Ris while I was there," Risperdal while I was
14 there, "maybe show the combo effect of
15 Concerta/Risperdal and the JAACAP next call as lots of
16 kids are on both stimulants and antipsychotics."

17 Did I read that correctly?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Do you know what the JAACAP refers to?

20 A. I don't recall.

21 Q. Okay. The -- do you know whether the CAP
22 refers to child and adolescent psychiatry?

23 A. I can draw that conclusion.

24 Q. All right. Ms. Moake, the -- we've gone
25 through the 2004 call notes. There are many others

1 going back to as early as the 13th of December 2002,
2 shortly after you joined the company, but is it true
3 that at least -- if these call notes are accurate --
4 that on each of the occasions in 2004 we've covered,
5 there was discussion between you and the physicians to
6 whom you were promoting Risperdal about the use of
7 Risperdal in children?

8 A. I don't know.

9 Q. Would you agree with me that in each of these
10 call notes, at least the words child or children or
11 adolescents or kids appears in your description of your
12 discussion with these customers of yours?

13 A. I see the appearance of those words in the
14 notations.

15 Q. All right. The next one is dated the 29th of
16 April 2003, and again is Dr. Enrique Trevino; is that
17 correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. The note begins "Continued with John's call and
20 spoke of new areas to use Risperdal."

21 Did I read that part right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And would John be John Gaston do you believe?

24 A. I believe.

25 Q. And you continue, after three dots you put

1 "Used JAACAP to show augmentation to stimulants with low
2 dose -- low dose Risperdal for hostility/aggression.
3 This seemed to spark some interest, so we might need to
4 elaborate here since he sees so many kids."

5 Did I read that part correctly?

6 A. You did.

7 Q. The next, after the semicolon it says, "Also
8 reminded of oral solution for hospital patients and
9 kids ... agreed." Did I read that correctly?

10 A. Uh-huh. You did.

11 Q. The next one is dated May 13th, 2003 and
12 concerns a visit with a nurse named Martha Espinoza. Do
13 you recognize her name?

14 A. I don't.

15 Q. All right. But she's in the medical center; is
16 that correct?

17 A. According to the address, yes.

18 Q. All right. And do you remember that her name
19 was one of those that showed up in the -- in one of the
20 ice cream social --

21 A. I do.

22 Q. -- call notes?

23 A. I remember.

24 Q. Okay. The note reads "Introduced M-Tab with
25 demo and was well received ... she said to speak with

1 Dr. Feruzzi to start using immediately ... will be very
2 helpful to the unit and for the kids."

3 Did I read that correctly?

4 A. You did.

5 Q. The next note is dated the 30th of May 2003 and
6 concerns Dr. Claudio Cepeda, and -- are you with me on
7 this page?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. "Core M&A with m-tab intro .. really
10 need to push utilization in his population of kids and
11 on inpatient." Did I read that correctly?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. The next page is on a call dated June 6th, 2003
14 to Dr. Jose Hernandez. The first part of the note seems
15 to relate to Concerta; is that correctly -- before the
16 semicolon?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. After the semicolon the entry is "Discussed
19 m-tab for ease of care with children and closed here
20 over Seroquel." Did I read that correctly?

21 A. You did.

22 Q. Well, the next one is dated the same date, 1st
23 of July 2003, and here the doctor is Dr. Steven Pliska;
24 is that right?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And Dr. Pliska is a child and adolescent
2 psychiatrist at the University of Texas Health Science
3 Center; is that true?

4 A. I believe so.

5 Q. And the note reads CGC -- by the way, is that
6 Child Guidance Center?

7 A. I don't remember CGC. It could be.

8 Q. At any rate, it says, "CGC
9 breakfast/orientation ... full intro to new child
10 fellows and quick plug on Risperdal." Did I read that
11 right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. The next one is dated the 8th of July 2003 with
14 Dr. Rolando Rodriguez again. And the note begins "Core
15 both." Does that mean both drugs?

16 A. I don't know.

17 Q. Okay. But the doctor is "Back from vacation in
18 SF ... pushed m-tab for kids." Did I read that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. The next one is the 20th of August and the
21 doctor's name is Ronald Brenz. The note on that day
22 reads "Good core for M&A with receptor binding
23 chart/KAPUR;" K-a-p-u-r semicolon, "need to be better in
24 identifying Seroquel use; full m-tab and agreement to
25 push on parents for new starts with their kids." Did I

1 read that correctly?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Next on the 14th of October 2003, Dr. Abel
4 Hipolito, picking up about the middle of the first line
5 after the dots, "Doctor will be seeing kids from
6 St. PJ's on Friday, so might be an opportunity for more
7 business." Did I read that correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Do you recognize all of the documents in
10 Exhibit 1970 as being call notes of yours?

11 A. I recognize them looking at them today with my
12 name on them and having the notation read to me.

13 Q. My question to you is, do you have any reason,
14 as you sit here today, to doubt that you saw these
15 doctors --

16 A. No, I do not.

17 Q. -- these customers and wrote these notes?

18 A. I don't.

19 Q. During the years you were with Janssen, did you
20 ever engage in any promotional activity concerning
21 Risperdal that you kept secret from your superiors?

22 A. No, I did not.

23 Q. Did you ever specifically engage in any
24 promotion of Risperdal during the years you were with
25 Janssen that you kept secret from your district manager?

1 A. No, I did not.

2 Q. Or from your regional business representative
3 Rob Kraner?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Did -- during the years you were with Janssen,
6 was every promotional activity you engaged in done with
7 the permission and approval and knowledge of your
8 superiors?

9 A. Every promotional activity that I was engaged
10 with was done under the direction of the company that
11 fell within the guidelines and the indication of
12 Risperdal with the approved sales aids and messages.

13 Q. Let me show you an exhibit that's been marked
14 previously in another deposition. It's marked as Dunham
15 Exhibit -- and the exhibit number is 1884. It's -- the
16 subject line reads "Voice mail message on safety data -
17 Risperdal." And the date is shown as being -- at the
18 top of the page it says September 29, 2003, and then
19 below the guideline it says, "Voicemail message
20 confirmation Friday September 26, 2003." Are you with
21 me?

22 A. I read it, yes.

23 Q. Okay. And the first line of the body of the
24 voicemail message confirmation at the bottom half of the
25 first page of Exhibit 1884 says, "Good afternoon

1 everyone, this is Mike with a message to the entire CNS
2 sales force on Friday with copies to our sales and
3 marketing management teams."

4 Did I read that part correctly?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Was there someone named Mike Walsman?

7 A. Mike Walsman, yes.

8 Q. All right. And do you remember what his
9 position was at that time?

10 A. I believe that he oversaw the entire CNS sales
11 force.

12 Q. Okay. It states, "As you think, the FDA
13 recently sent us a request for a Risperdal label
14 revision to address the issue of diabetes. This request
15 was sent to ALL" -- and the words "all" -- the word
16 "all" is in all caps -- "to ALL companies who are
17 currently marketing an atypical antipsychotic. We
18 continue to be in discussions with the FDA regarding
19 this" issue "and continue to believe the scientific
20 evidence shows a difference in the incidence of diabetes
21 among the different atypical antipsychotics. The data
22 DOES NOT" -- and the words "does not" are in all caps --
23 "show an association between Risperdal and an increased
24 risk of diabetes. However, the data DOES SUGGEST" --
25 and the words "does suggest" are in all caps "a greater

1 association with some of the other products. We are in
2 the process of submitting this data to the FDA for their
3 review and anticipate that they will respond asap. As
4 always, patient safety is our first priority as we share
5 FDA's interest in ensuring that physicians and patients
6 have accurate safety information about our products.
7 You should also be confident that you will be the first
8 to know if and when the FDA makes any decision regarding
9 this issue. In the meantime, you should follow our
10 company position and sales direction and continue to
11 emphasize that Risperdal has a 'low' risk of diabetes
12 and DKA compared to other drugs in this class utilizing
13 our diabetes reprint carrier combined with our new sales
14 brochure."

15 Now, did I read all that correctly?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Do you have Exhibit 1975?

18 A. Yes, I do.

19 Q. All right. Do these appear to be call notes of
20 yours?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. I believe they're arranged chronologically, and
23 the earliest date of these is October 17th, 2003, and
24 the latest is October 30, 2003; is that correct?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. All right. The next one is meeting with
2 Dr. Zenaida whose last name we had trouble with
3 before --

4 A. Oh, yes.

5 Q. -- is that right?

6 A. Uh-huh, yes.

7 Q. And do you say in this message that you "went
8 through the weight of evidence and Gianfresco to
9 distinguish diabetes difference"?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. All right. The next one is a call at the Bexar
12 County Jail. And is there mention of the diabetes
13 reprint carrier in this call as well?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And did you discuss diabetes the next day on
16 the 30th of October with Dr. Stevenson?

17 A. Yes, it reads that.

18 Q. All right. And on the same date, the 30th of
19 October, with Dr. Cepeda, that you also mentioned the
20 reprint carrier on diabetes?

21 A. It reads that, yes.

22 Q. All right. Now, in all of these -- all of
23 these call notes in Exhibit 1975, by the way, do fall
24 after the time of the late September voicemail from Mike
25 Walsman; is that true?

1 A. Yes, it does.

2 Q. Okay. In that voicemail Mr. Walsman said, "In
3 the meantime you should follow our company position and
4 sales direction and continue to emphasize that Risperdal
5 has a low risk of diabetes and DKA compared to other
6 drugs of this class utilizing our diabetes reprint
7 carrier combined with our new sales brochure."

8 Is that a direction you would have
9 followed as you met with these customers in October
10 2003?

11 A. It seems to be consistent with what was
12 directed by Mike.

13 Q. Let me ask you to look at another exhibit
14 that's been marked previously. It's Exhibit 686. Do
15 you have it in front of you?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. It's dated November 10th, 2003. It's written
18 over the signature of Dr. Ramy Mahmoud, MD,
19 Vice President CNS Medical Affairs Janssen
20 Pharmaceutica; is that right?

21 A. Yes, that's what it reads.

22 Q. And specifically, does it seem to relate,
23 according to the first sentence, to a request by the FDA
24 that "All manufacturers of atypical antipsychotics
25 include a warning regarding hyperglycemia and diabetes

1 mellitus in product labeling"?

2 A. That's what it reads, yes.

3 Q. All right. Now, is that the same subject
4 matter of the labeling change requested by the FDA that
5 Mike Walsman discussed in the voicemail back in late
6 September?

7 A. It appears to be the same discussion about
8 diabetes.

9 Q. Do you have Exhibit 1976 in front of you?

10 A. I do.

11 Q. Does it contain call notes of yours?

12 A. Yes, they do.

13 Q. As you look through these -- I won't go through
14 each of them, but as you look through these calls dated
15 in November 2003 --

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. -- is there mention in each of them of the
18 diabetes letter?

19 A. There is.

20 Q. All right. And is it your belief that that
21 diabetes letter would be the Dear Healthcare Provider
22 letter dated November 10th, 2003?

23 A. It does.

24 Q. Now, to your knowledge, based both on the
25 letter itself, November 10, 2003, and the voicemail from

1 Mike back in late September 2003, was there any
2 difference between manufacturers and products and what
3 the warning label was supposed to say?

4 A. I don't know if there was any difference. This
5 letter states that Risperdal has a lower incidence, and
6 that looks like the letter that I was asked to deliver.

7 Q. Would it be fair to say that with respect to
8 diabetes, that any message you delivered was a message
9 that the company directed or at least approved for you
10 to deliver?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And would that be true at all times throughout
13 the time you were with Janssen?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. We've looked at some different call notes
16 today, a lot of call notes, and some have of them that
17 we've gone through have indicated your awareness that
18 the doctors or the facility you were visiting were
19 Medicaid doctors or the facility contained a lot of
20 Medicaid customers; is that correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 *(Video stopped)*

23 MR. JACKS: That concludes the plaintiffs'
24 offer from Ms. Moake's deposition, Your Honor.

25 MR. McCONNICO: Your Honor, the defendants

1 will now make their offer.

2 (Video played as follows:)

3 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

4 Q. You were a sales rep from 2002 through 2004; is
5 that correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. When you were a sales representative selling
8 Risperdal, how did you determine what information you
9 would share with your customers?

10 A. I only used the company-approved sales aids
11 that were delivered to us and the labeling set forth in
12 the PI.

13 Q. Did those sales aids change from time to time?

14 A. Yes, they did.

15 Q. How were new sales aids delivered to you?

16 A. Sometimes at meetings or different training
17 sites.

18 Q. What products did you detail on your sales call
19 while at Janssen?

20 A. Risperdal and Concerta, and at the end
21 Risperdal CONSTA.

22 Q. And did you promote Concerta and Risperdal
23 concurrently?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Do you ever recall deviating from your

1 company-approved sales aids during any calls in your
2 position?

3 A. No.

4 Q. During a particular sales call, was it your
5 practice to discuss both Risperdal and Concerta?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. We've had some conversations today about
8 off-label promotion. In your work as a sales
9 representative promoting Risperdal, would you discuss or
10 promote Risperdal beyond its label?

11 A. No.

12 Q. While you were a sales representative, do you
13 ever recall representing to a doctor that Risperdal was
14 FDA approved for a particular indication that it was not
15 yet approved for?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Do you ever recall telling a doctor that
18 Risperdal was approved for use in children or
19 adolescents?

20 A. No.

21 *(Video stopped)*

22 MR. McCONNICO: Your Honor, that is the
23 end of the defendants' tender.

24 THE COURT: May I see y'all briefly here?

25 *(Discussion at the bench as follows:)*

1 THE COURT: What's your next area?

2 MR. JACKS: We have next her manager
3 Mr. Scott's deposition, Your Honor. The plaintiffs'
4 portion is about 22 minutes and the defendants' is a
5 minute or so.

6 THE COURT: Let me take a ten-minute break
7 here.

8 MR. JACKS: Sure.

9 *(End of bench discussion)*

10 THE COURT: Let's take our ten-minute
11 morning break. We're in recess.

12 *(Recess taken)*

13 *(Jury not present)*

14 THE COURT: Since we have a news blackout
15 because we can't use our electronic devices, I gathered
16 three stories that have a lesson for us all. First
17 story, Paula Dean has been diagnosed with diabetes. She
18 says it's not going to influence the way she cooks. You
19 start with two sticks of butter. The second story is
20 that Betty White has turned 90, and so this ought to be
21 for you and Mr. Jacks, that somebody so nice can live so
22 long. And then the third story is Romney says he
23 actually pays close to 15 percent on his income tax
24 because he gets it off of the capitalization thing.
25 Somehow, I don't think that was helpful.

1 Well, let's bring them in and see what
2 happens.

3 MR. JACKS: All right.

4 *(Jury present)*

5 THE COURT: Mr. Jacks.

6 MR. JACKS: Yes, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Your next witness, please.

8 MR. JACKS: Plaintiffs at this time call
9 by deposition, Your Honor, as a witness associated with
10 an adverse party, Mr. Shane Scott who appears on the
11 organizational chart as district manager above where
12 Ms. Moake's position is on the chart. Thank you.

13 *(Video played as follows:)*

14 **SHANE SCOTT,**

15 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows by
16 videotaped deposition:

17 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

18 Q. State your full name and business address for
19 the record.

20 A. Shane Thomas Scott, 1000 Route 202 in Raritan,
21 New Jersey.

22 Q. I'm going to ask you about then your move from
23 Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals. You then took a job at
24 Janssen CNS franchise; is that correct?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. Were you in San Antonio during the time you
2 held that position?

3 A. I was.

4 Q. The dates that you worked there were
5 November 2002 through September 2007; is that correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. Did you undergo management -- centralized
8 management training during that time period?

9 A. When you first start, yes.

10 Q. And can you tell me where -- where you
11 underwent that training?

12 A. In New Jersey.

13 Q. And Titusville is the home office of Janssen;
14 is that correct?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Was it Johnson & Johnson and Janssen management
17 training?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. All one thing?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. During the -- and your title as district
22 manager, can you tell me who was -- who did you directly
23 report to as district manager, sir?

24 A. Rob Kraner.

25 Q. As far as the number of prescriptions that

1 were -- the volume of prescriptions that were written in
2 your region, what was the number one drug that was sold
3 while you were a district manager in the Janssen CNS
4 franchise?

5 A. Risperdal.

6 Q. Okay. In November of 2002 when you took the
7 position of district manager for the Janssen CNS
8 franchise, what FDA indications were there for the drug?

9 A. Schizophrenia.

10 Q. Okay. And was that for adults or for children,
11 sir?

12 A. Adults.

13 Q. Okay. There in describing your tenure from
14 November '02 to September '07 as the district manager of
15 the Janssen CNS franchise, you say, "The number one
16 ranked territory in the region came from the San Antonio
17 District 3 of 4 years (2004-2006) and also ranked #1
18 nationally two times."

19 Is the statement that you've -- that you
20 wrote in this resume, which is Exhibit 2196, is that a
21 correct statement?

22 A. That's correct.

23 Q. During your tenure as district manager for the
24 San Antonio district, were you -- were any of your sales
25 representatives ever reprimanded for off-label promotion

1 of Risperdal?

2 A. No, they were not.

3 MR. SWEETEN: Are we on 2203?

4 Q. This is another work session follow-up sent to
5 you by Rob Kraner on September 3rd, 2004. Is that what
6 this is?

7 A. Yes, you said that correctly.

8 Q. And did you attend that two-day meeting with
9 Mr. Kraner?

10 A. Yeah, I must have.

11 Q. Okay. I want to ask you to turn to Page 2 and
12 starting at the top, which is the business review. And
13 he says, "Congratulations on the President's Trophy
14 results through June. The San Antonio District has a
15 June TPQ of" 153.08 "with a rank of" 1 out of 58,
16 "- Great job!!" Second quarter '04 "PQ is" 196.74
17 "- Again, Great Job!"

18 You have turned this district around as
19 district manager at this point; is that right?

20 A. We improved our rankings, yes.

21 Q. Okay. You improved it to the point where as of
22 these -- as these numbers were given you were number one
23 out of all the districts in the entire United States?

24 A. That's what it reads.

25 Q. Under the columns it says, "Risperdal. Xponent

1 share change is significantly higher than the nation.
2 The San Antonio Team has done an excellent job of
3 executing on the Texas Medicaid PDL opportunity and this
4 is having a positive impact on" all "the overall Xponent
5 market."

6 Did I read that correctly?

7 A. Yes, you read that correctly.

8 Q. And what Texas Medicaid PDL opportunity were
9 you executing on during this time period?

10 A. Just that Risperdal was on the Texas Medicaid
11 PDL.

12 Q. So you were communicating to customers, to
13 physicians that Texas had a PDL and that Risperdal was
14 on it?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. The Medicaid market was obviously a focus?

17 A. Yes, absolutely.

18 Q. Approximately how many days a week was one of
19 your sales representatives calling on customers?

20 A. How many days a week?

21 Q. Mm-hmm. On average.

22 A. They were -- unless they were not working, they
23 were calling on customers every day.

24 Q. And did you -- you or anyone else within the
25 company that you're aware of advise your sales

1 representatives to set a target of approximately how
2 many specific individuals they should call on on any
3 given day?

4 A. From what I can remember, I mean, you know,
5 eight to ten doctors or customers a day. Forty to 50
6 customers a week is kind of -- they would focus on from
7 a call plan standpoint.

8 Q. You listed child and adolescent psychiatrists
9 among the different types of customers you called on in
10 the retail marketplace; is that correct?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. Have you heard of M-Tab?

13 A. Yeah.

14 Q. All right. Can you tell the jury what M-Tab
15 is?

16 A. Risperdal M-Tab is a dissolvable tablet.

17 Q. And is that a formulation of Risperdal that you
18 and your sales representatives discussed with your
19 customers?

20 A. Absolutely when we -- you know, once we
21 launched it. I don't remember exactly when we launched
22 it.

23 Q. Is there anything called M-Tab in relation to
24 Concerta?

25 A. No, I don't believe so.

1 Q. Did you ever become aware of any of your sales
2 representatives selling Risperdal to any of your
3 customers specifically for use in the child and
4 adolescent population prior to 2006?

5 A. No.

6 Q. All right. I want to talk a little bit about
7 Tiffany Moake. How long did you supervise Tiffany
8 Moake?

9 A. Probably two years.

10 Q. Do you recall the approximate time period?

11 A. When I started through the end of 2004-2005
12 time period.

13 Q. When you reviewed information provided to you
14 that was created by Tiffany Moake, did you always find
15 it to be accurate?

16 A. Yeah, I would say -- I would say yes.

17 Q. Do you recall anything specifically she did
18 that was inconsistent with what you had instructed her
19 to do?

20 A. Not that I can remember, but I can't remember
21 specifically what was...

22 Q. But as far as you know, were there any times
23 that you disciplined her for violation of company policy
24 either verbally or through a written reprimand?

25 A. No, not that I can remember.

1 Q. Did you encourage Ms. Moake to promote
2 Risperdal for use in the child and adolescent
3 population?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Do you recognize Exhibit 1952 as a personnel
6 review for Tiffany Moake?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. Did you create this personnel review?

9 A. Yes, I would have been the one that --

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. -- created this, yes.

12 Q. The comments you wrote are "Overall performance
13 for 2003 consistently meets and sometimes exceeds job
14 standards." Did I read that correctly?

15 A. Yes, you read that correctly.

16 Q. Exhibit 1959 is an e-mail chain in the May 2003
17 time frame titled "Child & Adolescent Advisory Board
18 Request," correct?

19 A. That is correct, yes.

20 Q. All right. And there's a May 8th, 2003 e-mail
21 at the bottom of Exhibit 1959 from you to the sales
22 representatives in your San Antonio region with a
23 request concerning this ad board, right?

24 A. That appears to be correct, yes.

25 Q. You write: Hi SA -- "Hi Team SA, We have the

1 opportunity to send Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
2 to an Advisory Board" meeting "in LA this coming fall.
3 Please send me 5 C & A Psychiatrists from each territory
4 with the following criteria NLT Tuesday, May 13, 2003,"
5 and then you set forth some criteria.

6 Did I read all of that correctly?

7 A. You read that correctly.

8 Q. What were the criteria that you listed for this
9 particular advisory board meeting?

10 A. High decile physicians.

11 Q. Does high decile have to do with how frequently
12 they prescribe antipsychotics or Risperdal in
13 particular?

14 A. It can mean various certain things, but it's,
15 you know, how much antipsychotics they use.

16 Q. Okay. Specifically in this e-mail where you're
17 making this request for recommendations for a -- child
18 and adolescent psychiatrists to attend advisory board
19 meeting, you state, the first bullet point, "HVP." What
20 does HVP stand for?

21 A. High volume prescriber.

22 Q. All right. High volume prescriber "(70-90
23 Decile) Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists" slash
24 General "Psychiatrists (70-90 Decile) with over 40%
25 Child & Adolescent patient population. If the above is

1 met, you can submit 90 Decile Psychiatrists."

2 Did I read that correctly?

3 A. Yes, you did.

4 Q. And in response to your request, Ms. Moake sent
5 you a list of some child and adolescent psychiatrists,
6 correct? If you'll turn to Page 118, it starts on there
7 and continues to the second and then on.

8 A. Yep.

9 Q. Specifically, you were requesting to send child
10 and adolescent psychiatrists or general psychiatrists
11 with over 40 percent child and adolescent patient
12 population, correct?

13 A. That's what it says here, yes.

14 Q. I'm going to hand you what's been marked as
15 Exhibit 1962, and specifically I'm going to focus on
16 comments on Page 254. This exhibit is a field
17 conference report of Tiffany Moake when you were her
18 district manager that you prepared in the June 2004
19 time frame, correct?

20 A. Yeah, that's the date.

21 Q. And then the "Selling Effectiveness" section on
22 the page ending 254, I'm looking under the comments.
23 Are you with me?

24 A. Yep.

25 Q. In the next paragraph you write: "During the

1 work session closing for increased Risperdal business
2 was observed although closing for specific patients
3 would provide greater commitment. For example, with
4 Dr. Samaniego the advantages of using" Risperdal "MTAB
5 for adolescent patients vs Seroquel/Zyprexa was
6 demonstrated with faster onset of" action "to control
7 depressive/manic symptoms. This resulted in closing for
8 increase use of Mtab in place of "Seroquel/Zyprexa "and
9 he committed to use more. To take this call to the next
10 level continue to close vs. the competition, but first
11 identify a specific patient by painting a patient
12 profile and close for that patient in place of the
13 compensation."

14 And those are your words, correct?

15 A. It is included in this field conference report.

16 Q. That's what you wrote, right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. From what I can remember.

20 Q. So were you encouraging Ms. Moake to close for
21 specific patients for greater commitment?

22 A. Asking the physician to use Risperdal, yes.

23 Q. And you follow up with an example specifically
24 with -- regarding what you witness with Dr. Samaniego
25 and you said, "the advantages of using Ris MTAB for

1 adolescent patients vs. Seroquel/Zyprexa was
2 demonstrated with faster onset of" action "to control
3 depressive/manic symptoms," right?

4 A. Yeah, that's what it says.

5 Q. Well, what does that statement strike you as; a
6 doctor statement or as something that you or Ms. Moake
7 did with respect to the advantages of RIS M-Tab for
8 adolescent patients?

9 A. I specifically can't decipher exactly if it was
10 delivered by Tiffany or a discussion with the doctor.

11 Q. If you had witnessed her demonstrating the
12 advantages of using M-Tab for adolescent patients
13 specifically with this particular doctor at this time in
14 2004, that would concern you, correct?

15 A. That would be concerning, yes.

16 Q. And it would concern you because it would be
17 illegal to do so, right?

18 A. It would be out of indication.

19 Q. All right. So do you understand that to mean
20 it would be illegal to promote it because it would be
21 out of indication?

22 A. Yeah. I mean, you cannot promote for that
23 patient.

24 Q. Did you ever write Ms. Moake up after these
25 sales calls, and specifically this sales call of

1 Dr. Samaniego, or discipline her in any way for this?

2 A. I don't have any recollection, no.

3 Q. Did Mr. Kraner ever come to you after you wrote
4 up this field conference report and criticize you or
5 Ms. Moake for allowing this specific sales call to occur
6 in this fashion?

7 A. I don't remember that.

8 Q. And you follow it up after this example we've
9 talked about with "This resulted in dosing for increase
10 use of Mtab in place of" Seroquel/Zyprexa and he
11 committed to use more.

12 Did I read that correctly?

13 A. You read that correctly, yeah.

14 Q. Okay. Do you assume that was a truthful
15 statement when you wrote it?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. Exhibit 2170 is an e-mail chain in the
18 May 2004 time frame, correct?

19 A. End of May, yes.

20 Q. Okay. And at this time Risperdal did not have
21 an FDA-approved indication for use in the child and
22 adolescent population, right?

23 A. For patients, yes.

24 Q. And Mr. Meek appears to be sending an e-mail to
25 Robert Kraner who's your supervisor, right, among other

1 individuals?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. In May of 2004 and he says: "RBD Team, Here
4 are some good tips regarding selling Risperdal vs.
5 Abilify from the Advanced Selling Skills class. Abilify
6 is gaining ground primarily with C&A psychs and we need
7 to make sure Risperdal is growing with this customer
8 segment. Let's make it happen!"

9 Did I read that correctly?

10 A. You did.

11 Q. And did you understand at this time in May of
12 2004 that your charge was to make sure Risperdal was
13 growing with this particular customer segment?

14 A. It was part of our focus, yeah.

15 Q. I'm going to hand you what's been previously
16 marked as Exhibit 1965. And I'm only going to ask you a
17 quick question about on Page 2 of that under
18 "Development." And this is a field conference report
19 that you did of Tiffany Moake in the August 2004
20 time frame, correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. Do you recall working with Ms. Moake at
23 all on any kind of a back to school initiative as it
24 relates to Risperdal and/or Concerta?

25 A. Specifically -- you know, I do remember having

1 some type of focus in that fall time frame.

2 Q. All right.

3 A. But I don't know specifically.

4 Q. Do you recall calling that focus a back to
5 school initiative or back to school effort?

6 A. I believe so, yeah.

7 Q. Okay. And as you state here, this particular
8 effort was to maximize on back to school with both
9 Risperdal and Concerta, correct?

10 A. That's what it says, yeah.

11 Q. Does that sound at all familiar to you?

12 A. Generally, kids when they're in school would
13 take, you know, their ADHD meds more.

14 Q. And is that why you-all decided to have the
15 back to school effort to maximize with Risperdal and
16 Concerta at that time in the fall?

17 A. I don't remember specifically why we did that.
18 It would -- but it was just to increase our efforts and
19 focus with those types of customers.

20 Q. And specifically, child and adolescent
21 customers focusing on increasing efforts in the fall to
22 maximize on back to school with Risperdal and Concerta,
23 right?

24 A. Again, I don't remember all the specifics, but
25 yes.

1 Q. That's what you wrote?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. Do you recognize Exhibit 1966 as an e-mail you
4 received from Tiffany Moake in August 2004 attaching a
5 PowerPoint for the Risperdal back to school bashing
6 effort?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. Who created this presentation?

9 A. I don't remember who created this specifically,
10 Tiffany or me together. I don't remember specifically
11 who created this document.

12 Q. Do you recall reviewing it?

13 A. Yes, I remember this.

14 Q. What's the first item listed as a goal of this
15 back to school bashing program?

16 A. To accelerate presence with child and
17 adolescent customers that focuses on increasing
18 Risperdal and M-Tab sales.

19 Q. And did this back to school bashing program
20 occur?

21 A. Like I mentioned before, we had initiatives all
22 year -- you know, throughout the year on different
23 things. I don't remember specifically, but, I mean, the
24 child/adolescent segment, the customers, we did focus
25 growing our business with Risperdal and Concerta in

1 those segments.

2 Q. Okay. When you received this information from
3 Ms. Moake, did you criticize her in any way or tell her
4 that this back to school program was something that
5 should not occur?

6 A. No, I don't believe I did. I don't remember
7 specifically. But like I mentioned before, we had,
8 you know, initiatives throughout the year to --
9 you know, to sell our products.

10 Q. I'm going to hand you what I've marked as
11 Exhibit 1970. And I'll just represent to you this is a
12 compilation of call notes of Tiffany Moake. And do you
13 see the call note that's dated May 13, 2003? I'm going
14 to read her notes on that. Are you with me?

15 A. I am.

16 Q. Okay. "Introduced M-TAB with demo and was well
17 received. She said to speak with Dr. Ferruzzi to start
18 using immediately. Will be very helpful to the unit and
19 for the kids."

20 Did I read that correctly?

21 A. That's what it says, yeah.

22 Q. Turning to the very next page ending 685. This
23 is a May 30th, 2003 call note of Ms. Moake in which she
24 writes, "Core M&A with m-tab intro. Really need to push
25 utilization in his population of kids and on inpatient.

1 Use Joel to help here."

2 Did I read that correctly?

3 A. That is what it says here, yeah.

4 Q. This is a June 6, 2003 call note of Ms. Moake.
5 She writes: "Dr enjoyed Pliszka program and will
6 consider his dosing of Concerta more carefully.
7 Discussed M-Tab for ease of care with children and
8 closed here over" Seroquel.

9 Did I read that correctly?

10 A. That's what it says here, yes.

11 Q. Okay. And again, there's not an M-Tab for
12 Concerta. The M-Tab is only a Risperdal product, right?

13 A. That's right.

14 Q. Ms. Moake writes: "Discussed benefit of"
15 Risperdal "in spec" -- I assume that means special
16 population versus Seroquel/Zyprexa. "Got agreement on
17 safety/efficacy in children and closed here."

18 Did I read that correctly?

19 A. That's what it says, yes.

20 Q. So your testimony to the jury, first of all, is
21 that you're not concerned looking at these call notes
22 globally, correct?

23 A. No, I am concerned looking at these call notes.

24 Q. So tell me why you're concerned.

25 A. Because there's references of -- of patient

1 populations that were different in this time period than
2 what we were approved for.

3 Q. And I just want to look at overall performance,
4 how you ranked Tiffany for this time period on the last
5 page of Exhibit 2214. What ranking did you give
6 Ms. Moake?

7 A. A seven.

8 Q. And you stated, "Overall performance for 2004
9 consistently exceeds job standards. Skill sets has
10 consistently been developed, which has resulted in
11 positively impacting territory and district business.
12 You contributed to the district's overall performance
13 with focusing on child and adolescent customers and
14 elevated the overall proficiency in selling assertively
15 against Seroquel. Thanks! You are a valued employee to
16 this district and company."

17 Okay. Was that all truthful information
18 at the time you wrote it in 2004 concerning what you
19 thought about Ms. Moake's overall performance?

20 A. Yeah. From what I can remember, yes.

21 Q. Let me hand you what's previously been marked
22 as Exhibit 1967. And following up to that conference
23 call, she writes to you and the others on your team, "We
24 have a great opportunity moving forward for the next
25 60 days to remain #1 in CNS. In order to capitalize on

1 our target audience, let's revisit some critical success
2 factors in order to obtain our goal in child/adolescent
3 psychiatry." And then she sets forth four bullet points
4 to facilitate that goal. Did I read that correctly?

5 A. You did.

6 Q. And she lists "Efficacy message," "Partnering
7 with McNeil," "Call plan - extra calls on child psychs,"
8 "Information - flood the clinics with Risperdal stuff."

9 Did I read that correctly?

10 A. Yes, you did.

11 Q. "The team who shows growth in the CHP market
12 will receive 2 AwardPerQs each." Can you tell the jury
13 what the CHP market is?

14 A. Child and adolescent psychiatry.

15 Q. And what does it mean to receive two AwardPerQs
16 each?

17 A. AwardPerQs are just points that district
18 managers had the ability to give out for recognizing
19 people for various different things.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. But they can use those points to go onto an
22 online website to -- to purchase things.

23 Q. So the team who showed growth in the child and
24 adolescent market would receive two AwardPerQs each. Am
25 I reading that correctly?

1 A. Yes, you are.

2 Q. Okay. And this contest that she's referencing
3 would run from August 23rd to October 1st. And at this
4 time that we're talking about here in 2004 is the same
5 time that back to school bashing program was occurring;
6 is that correct?

7 A. Seems to be correct, yes.

8 Q. And then she writes "We have a strong presence
9 with these physicians, so good luck and good selling,"
10 right?

11 A. That's what it says.

12 Q. Did you approve of Ms. Moake's efforts on this
13 program?

14 A. Of?

15 Q. What she's writing about in this e-mail.

16 A. Yes.

17 *(Video stopped)*

18 MR. JACKS: Your Honor, that concludes
19 plaintiffs' offer from the deposition of Mr. Shane
20 Scott.

21 MR. McCONNICO: Your Honor, the defendants
22 have a short offer.

23 *(Video played as follows:)*

24 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**

25 Q. Did you monitor the -- the call notes of your

1 sales representatives periodically?

2 A. Not really. Not really. Like I mentioned
3 earlier, we got reports that would say if they were
4 entering calls, if they were syncing up and things like
5 that. So, you know, so many different -- district --
6 district members and so much things on, that wasn't
7 something I would frequently do.

8 Q. Did you look at call notes in doing your
9 reviews?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Did you ever witness Ms. Moake promoting
12 Risperdal in a manner that was contrary to company
13 policy?

14 A. No, I did not.

15 Q. Did you ever witness Ms. Moake promoting
16 Risperdal in a manner that was contrary to the
17 FDA-approved indication?

18 A. No, I did not.

19 Q. Did any doctor or nurse practitioner or anybody
20 ever tell you that Ms. Moake had promoted Risperdal to
21 him or her in a manner that was contrary to the
22 FDA-approved indication?

23 A. No, I did not.

24 *(Video stopped)*

25 MR. McCONNICO: Your Honor, that concludes

1 the defendants' tender.

2 MR. JACKS: Your Honor, if we may move the
3 screen out of the way, we'll call our next witness.

4 THE COURT: While they're doing that, if
5 y'all want to stand and take a wiggle break, that would
6 be good.

7 May I get you to raise your right hand for
8 me, please?

9 *(The witness was sworn)*

10 THE COURT: Thank you. There's a front
11 door there.

12 THE WITNESS: Oh.

13 THE COURT: And if everybody would be
14 quiet while Della works with the microphone.

15 Mr. Jacks.

16 MR. JACKS: Thank you, Your Honor.

17 **BRUCE PERRY, M.D.**

18 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

19 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

20 BY MR. JACKS:

21 Q. I should have said at this time plaintiffs are
22 calling Dr. Bruce Perry, but you're Dr. Bruce Perry,
23 right?

24 A. Yes, I am.

25 Q. All right. Dr. Perry, where do you live?

1 A. I live in Houston, Texas.

2 Q. You're a medical doctor?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. What's your area or areas of medical specialty,
5 please?

6 A. I'm a child and adolescent psychiatrist.

7 Q. What -- where do you work at the present time?

8 A. I'm a -- an adjunct professor of psychiatry at
9 Northwestern University in Chicago, and I am the senior
10 fellow of the ChildTrauma Academy, which is a
11 not-for-profit organization based in Houston.

12 Q. All right. I'm going to ask you some questions
13 about the ChildTrauma Academy a bit later on, but first
14 let me ask you, if you would, please, tell the jury what
15 your educational background is that led up to your
16 getting your medical degree.

17 A. Sure. Grew up in Bismarck, North Dakota, went
18 to Bismarck High School, went to college at Stanford
19 University and then Amherst College, went to medical
20 school at Northwestern and also got my Ph.D. in
21 neuropharmacology at Northwestern.

22 Q. All right. Let's pause there.

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. Neuropharmacology, what's that?

25 A. It's basically the study of how drugs work in

1 the brain.

2 Q. And you got your Ph.D. at that time at about
3 the time you were getting your medical degree as well?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. After medical school, did you pursue your
6 speciality training?

7 A. I did. I went to Yale to do a medical
8 internship, and then after that I did my residency in
9 general psychiatry, and after that I did a child and
10 adolescent psychiatry fellowship at the University of
11 Chicago.

12 Q. And you finished your child and adolescent
13 postdoctoral training when?

14 A. I think it was like 1988, something like that.
15 I don't know.

16 Q. All right.

17 A. It was back then. I think it was 1988, I
18 think.

19 Q. Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2284 sets forth your
20 background, your qualifications and your publications
21 and some other stuff; is that right?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. All right.

24 MR. JACKS: And I believe this is
25 admitted. If it's not, Your Honor, we offer Plaintiffs'

1 Exhibit 2284.

2 *(Conference between Mr. Jacks and*
3 *Mr. McConnico)*

4 MR. McCONNICO: No objection.

5 THE COURT: Admitted.

6 *(Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2284 admitted)*

7 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) At any rate, Dr. Perry, upon
8 completion of your speciality training in child and
9 adolescent psychiatry, what did you do next?

10 A. I joined the faculty at -- well, I stayed on
11 the faculty of pharmacology and then joined the faculty
12 of psychiatry at the University of Chicago. And after
13 two years there, I came down to Baylor College of
14 Medicine to become the associate chairman for research
15 at the -- in the Department of Psychiatry at Baylor
16 College of Medicine and chief of psychiatry at Texas
17 Children's Hospital.

18 Q. All right. And what is Texas Children's
19 Hospital?

20 A. It's a big pediatric hospital. In fact, I
21 think it's probably the biggest pediatric hospital in
22 the country.

23 Q. And what sorts of programs and what kinds of
24 patients did you work with at Texas Children's Hospital?

25 A. While I was there, I started two big clinics.

1 One clinic was a pediatric psychopharmacology clinic,
2 which is basically trying to help figure out what
3 medications you should give kids that have serious
4 mental health problems. And we also started a child
5 trauma clinic, which is for kids who have been impacted
6 by trauma, neglect, abuse, other kinds of maltreatment.

7 Q. When -- in the years, both at the University of
8 Chicago and then during the years you spent at Baylor
9 College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital, were
10 you actively seeing patients throughout that time?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. I've asked you to give me an estimate of how
13 many psychiatric patients you've treated over those
14 years from completing your speciality training up until
15 the time you eventually left Baylor College of Medicine
16 to pursue your present work. What's your best estimate?

17 A. At least several thousand.

18 Q. All right. And what portion of those were
19 kids, children and adolescents?

20 A. 90 percent.

21 Q. In -- in some of those cases, did you prescribe
22 antipsychotic medications?

23 A. Yes, I did.

24 Q. We've heard about first generation and second
25 generation. During what years -- I think we've

1 established you finished your speciality training in the
2 late '80s. And then in what -- how many years were --
3 when did you leave Baylor?

4 A. It was 2001, about ten years ago.

5 Q. Okay. During those, call it 13, 14 years, did
6 you have experience prescribing both first generation
7 and second generation antipsychotics?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. And did you do that?

10 A. Yes, I did.

11 Q. And did you have experience with most of the
12 drugs on the market, at least in both categories?

13 A. You mean first and second generation?

14 Q. I do.

15 A. I either inherited patients that were on any
16 number of first generation or second generation
17 medications and in many cases I was the one to start a
18 new client on antipsychotic medication, both first and
19 second generation.

20 Q. The jury has heard about the drug Haldol or
21 haloperidol. Is that one of the drugs you've used in
22 your practice?

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. They've also heard about the drug perphenazine.
25 Did you use that drug in your practice?

1 A. I did, perphenazine and a related medication
2 that -- Stelazine, which is similar to that. People
3 that train at Yale, that's one of the more commonly used
4 antipsychotics when I was training. So that's where I
5 learned to use that and continued to use that in child
6 and adolescent populations when I moved to Chicago.

7 Q. Did you also become familiar with and prescribe
8 from time to time second generation antipsychotics?

9 A. I did.

10 Q. Including Risperdal?

11 A. Yes, mostly Risperdal.

12 Q. All right. In -- and let's just clear the air
13 on this. Are you here to tell this jury that Risperdal
14 is a bad drug?

15 A. No. I mean, I don't really think about drugs
16 as bad or good. I think about a drug as being effective
17 and appropriate.

18 Q. Are you here to tell the jury that the FDA
19 never should have approved Risperdal?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Or that Risperdal should be taken off the
22 markets?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Now, you've said that you worked and practiced
25 at Texas Children's and Baylor College of Medicine up

1 into 2001. What has been your primary work since then?

2 A. Primarily since then, I've been working with a
3 group of colleagues to try and understand and help
4 children who have been impacted by abuse and neglect,
5 kids that are in foster care, the juvenile justice
6 system. Many of them are in the public mental health
7 system, mostly kids that have had really, really tough
8 starts.

9 Q. Does that work include consulting with
10 physicians who are treating those kids and trying to
11 help those kids?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And would you describe the nature of your
14 medical practice in connection with consulting with
15 those physicians?

16 A. We get probably 10, 15 requests a month to do a
17 consultation for a colleague, a physician who is any --
18 anywhere in the world. We actually have done
19 consultations in Australia, South Africa, United
20 Kingdom, Scotland, but most of it is from Canada and the
21 United States. And what I'll do is talk with the
22 physician, look through the medical records, talk to --
23 try to convene a meeting with the parents and the
24 teachers and the other people that know the child and on
25 occasion meet with the child and then work with them to

1 see if we can improve the treatment plan.

2 Q. Do you see some of these patients, the kids,
3 yourself?

4 A. Yes, I do.

5 Q. And -- in the year since you left your practice
6 at Texas Children's and at Baylor, how much prescription
7 writing do you do yourself nowadays?

8 A. I have a handful of patients that I've been
9 treating for a long period of time that I still continue
10 to write prescriptions for, but the majority of new
11 patients I meet and do clinical work with are brought to
12 us by another physician. So we rec -- we frequently
13 make recommendations about medication changes or
14 additions and so forth, but the actual prescribing is
15 done by the patient's physician.

16 Q. Have you been called to help when there have
17 been events that inflict trauma on large groups of
18 children?

19 A. We unfortunately -- and I guess it -- our
20 group, and me in particular, over the years have
21 developed an expertise and experience with large scale
22 trauma, so frequently I get called to try and help
23 either individuals who have been impacted by that or
24 systems that are trying to respond to that. For
25 example, the Branch Davidian siege, I led the clinical

1 team that worked with all those children. I was part of
2 a small mental health group that was convened by the
3 surgeon general following 9/11 to create a mental health
4 plan for the kids that were impacted by 9/11. I was
5 involved in the response to Columbine and the Oklahoma
6 City bombings and Katrina and the earthquakes in Haiti
7 and so forth.

8 Q. You mentioned you're on the faculty at
9 Northwestern University School of Medicine; is that
10 right?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. And the Department of Psychiatry?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. And generally, do you teach?

15 A. I do. I teach -- we use a lot of distance
16 teaching. Once a month -- or I'm sorry -- once a week
17 we have a 90-minute case conference that involves the
18 residents and the child psychiatry fellows at
19 Northwestern. And I go -- I travel up to Chicago
20 probably quarterly to meet with my colleagues up there,
21 some of whom are research and clinical research
22 partners.

23 Q. All right. Has the State of Texas asked you to
24 consult on this case?

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. And in connection with your consultation on
2 this case, have you been provided information, evidence,
3 materials to review?

4 A. Yes, I have.

5 Q. All right. A little or a lot?

6 A. An ungodly amount.

7 Q. I'm not going to ask you to detail that, but
8 can you tell us generally the kinds of information that
9 you've reviewed in connection with your work on this
10 case?

11 A. I've reviewed business plans by J&J over -- for
12 multiple years, marketing plans, training packets,
13 dozens upon dozens of research articles, preliminary
14 research reports. I've reviewed depositions from many
15 of the people who are internal and external to J&J who
16 have been involved in this. And I'm sure there's a lot
17 of stuff I'm leaving out, but I've reviewed a lot of
18 stuff.

19 Q. And have you billed for the time you've spent?

20 A. I have.

21 Q. At what rate?

22 A. \$250 an hour.

23 Q. Now, Dr. Perry, I want to first -- we speak of
24 child and adolescent psychiatry, and can you tell us
25 where the breakdowns are between children and

1 adolescents in your field?

2 A. Well, a lot of people -- you know, there's --
3 people talk about different cutting -- you know, cutoff
4 points. There's a whole area called infant mental
5 health that works with kids that are younger than three.
6 Typically children are up to about 12, then after 12 you
7 start to think about preadolescent, then adolescent. So
8 we -- I don't actually use that distinction as much in
9 the way I think about these kids.

10 Q. Next question: Is -- we're here to talk about
11 people, and in this case children, with mental illness
12 of one kind or another or emotional illness. Is
13 treating kids with those kinds of conditions the same as
14 or different from treating adults?

15 A. It's -- it's more challenging and it is
16 different in large part because the organ that you're
17 dealing with with adults and with kids is the brain, but
18 the brain of a young child is very, very different than
19 the brain of an adult, and the rate of change in the
20 developing brain is very, very rapid as you grow up.
21 And this is a particular challenge with medications or
22 drugs. Many of the systems, these neuro networks that
23 are involved in how the brain develops, are the very
24 same systems where these drugs work. So one of the
25 problems that you have with child and adolescent

1 psychopharmacology is the unknown effects of influencing
2 development from taking these drugs. So it's -- it's an
3 area where you really want to be confident that you
4 understand the benefits versus the potential adverse
5 effects of prescribing a medication.

6 Q. And as someone who has special expertise both
7 in treating children and in psychopharmacology or mental
8 health drugs, are you familiar with the side effects of,
9 in particular, the antipsychotic drugs, both the older
10 and the newer?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Are children in any way less susceptible, more
13 susceptible, as susceptible as compared with adults to
14 the side effects of these drugs?

15 A. Well, to the degree that it's been studied,
16 evidence suggests that children are more vulnerable to
17 the adverse effects of psychotropic or antipsychotic
18 medications.

19 MR. JACKS: Let me ask that Plaintiffs'
20 Exhibit 2297 be displayed.

21 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) And let me ask if among the
22 materials and the literature with which you're familiar
23 is the article being displayed by a Dr. Christoph
24 Correll entitled "Antipsychotic Use in Children and
25 Adolescents: Minimizing Adverse Effects to Maximize

1 Outcomes"?

2 A. I'm familiar with that, yes.

3 Q. All right. And for the subject it treats in
4 this article, do you regard this as being reasonably
5 good authority?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And I'm not going to go through this in great
8 detail.

9 MR. JACKS: But let me ask that the
10 summary statement on I believe it's Page 9 be displayed,
11 Mr. Barnes.

12 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) The summary, at the end of this
13 article states that "Although more data are needed,
14 children and adolescents seem generally more susceptible
15 to develop sedation, acute EPSs, withdrawal dyskinesia,
16 hyperprolactinemia and age-inappropriate weight gain
17 with related metabolic abnormalities."

18 Now, one, is this statement supported by
19 the article itself in your opinion?

20 A. Yes, I think it is.

21 Q. All right. And do you agree with this or
22 disagree with it?

23 A. It sounds very similar to what I said earlier.
24 I agree with it, yes.

25 Q. Now, I think we know what sedation is, but as a

1 doctor, what is meant you talk about a drug sedating a
2 patient?

3 A. Well, basically it means that it makes somebody
4 more drowsy and groggy, somnial.

5 Q. We've heard about EPS. I won't go into that
6 anymore. What's withdrawal dyskinesia?

7 A. That's essentially similar to the
8 extrapyramidal symptoms that you'll get these motor
9 symptoms that occur when you withdraw the medication.

10 Q. Hyperprolactinemia, I think we've heard about
11 prolactin and its effects. And we know about weight
12 gain. What are related metabolic abnormal -- related --

13 A. Metabolic.

14 Q. -- metabolic abnormalities to weight gain?

15 A. Well, there appear to be some changes in
16 certain lipids and other fatty acids that occur when
17 there's weight gain with antipsychotic medication.

18 Q. Dr. Perry, the jury has already heard
19 information about when Risperdal first received any
20 approval from the FDA for use in children for any
21 condition. And I don't want to replot all that ground,
22 but I do want to talk with you about the indications for
23 which Risperdal has been approved. When did they get
24 their first FDA approval?

25 A. First FDA approval was in 2006, and that was

1 for the irritability of autism.

2 Q. Irritability in children with autism?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. And then have they -- did they later get any
5 other indications that received FDA approval?

6 A. A year later there was an indication for the
7 manic phase of bipolar disorder and for the psychotic
8 symptoms of schizophrenia.

9 Q. All right. Manic phase of bipolar, what's
10 that?

11 A. Well, folks may be familiar that bipolar sort
12 of has a cyclical, if you will, phasic structure.
13 There's periods where you can get very high and sort of
14 lose touch with reality, and then there are phases when
15 you can get very, very depressed. So Risperdal has been
16 shown to be effective during that period of time when
17 you're in this extreme manic phase where you are also
18 very frequently psychotic.

19 Q. Okay. And then the last is symptoms associated
20 with schizophrenia.

21 A. Correct, the psychotic symptoms that are
22 associated with schizophrenia.

23 Q. Now, looking at kids as a whole, how common or
24 not are these particular conditions?

25 A. Well, autism is not very common. It's --

1 you know, different people have different estimates,
2 between .5 and 1 percent of the population. Bipolar
3 disorders may be a little bit more common. There's
4 a lot controversy about that diagnosis. But it's --
5 again, earlier conservative estimates of it are, again,
6 around about 1 percent of the population. And
7 schizophrenia is probably even less than 1 percent of
8 the population. All these are relatively rare
9 neuropsychiatric conditions.

10 Q. Now, we've heard in this courtroom about
11 off-label promotion by pharmaceutical companies and
12 discussions of the illegality versus legality of that.
13 I don't want to go into that with you, but I do want to
14 ask you: First of all, I think we've established, it's
15 not illegal for a physician to write a prescription
16 that's off label; is that true?

17 A. That's correct.

18 Q. And is that a common thing in pediatric
19 practice and in the practice of child and adolescent
20 psychiatry?

21 A. Yeah, it is quite common.

22 Q. Okay. And the reason it's common?

23 A. The reason it's common is that there really has
24 not been very many medications that have FDA approval.

25 Q. Now, there's also been testimony, even this

1 morning, about the ways in which these companies
2 promoted Risperdal to child and adolescent psychiatrists
3 for use in children. I'm not going to go into that
4 testimony with you, but I do want to ask you whether, in
5 the course of your research, you've come across any
6 studies that look at whether that kind of promotion
7 works.

8 A. Yes. Advertising works and promotion works,
9 not only with the general population, but also with
10 physicians.

11 MR. McCONNICO: Objection. Excuse me.
12 Can we approach?

13 *(Discussion off the record between*
14 *the Court and counsel)*

15 THE COURT: I feel like a fitness
16 instructor. I want y'all to go in there and vigorously
17 march around the jury table for two minutes. Go.

18 MR. McCONNICO: Your Honor, the defendants
19 object to any testimony by Dr. Perry going into any type
20 of marketing or sales representations made by Johnson &
21 Johnson and their effect on anyone in the medical
22 community because this witness has not been designated
23 as an expert in those fields. Allowing such testimony
24 would violate the ruling in the *Gammill v. Jack Williams*
25 *Chevrolet* case, 973 SW 2d 713 Tex 1998. Trial courts

1 must ensure that those who purport to be experts truly
2 have expertise concerning the actual subject about which
3 they are offering an opinion. He has not been
4 qualified, has not been designated as an expert --

5 THE COURT: You've got 15 left.

6 MR. McCONNICO: -- in that area. He is
7 also in violation of *K-Mart vs. Honeycutt* Texas 2000 in
8 that he is trying to interpret documents for which he
9 has absolutely no expertise. Anything that goes to this
10 journal which they're offering is Plaintiffs' Exhibit
11 2002 is testimony about hearsay within hearsay, and it
12 violates the hearsay rules of the Texas Rules of
13 Evidence.

14 THE COURT: My understanding is that he's
15 not testifying about the marketing efforts of Johnson &
16 Johnson and that this is an article upon which he has
17 reasonably relied.

18 MR. JACKS: Correct, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Bring the jury back in.

20 MR. McCONNICO: Can I have a ruling, Your
21 Honor?

22 THE COURT: No, it's -- oh, that was a --
23 let's see. How did Judge Haller in *My Cousin Vinny* do
24 it? That was a lucid, well-thought-out objection,
25 Mr. McConnico. It's overruled.

1 (*Jury present*)

2 THE COURT: Everybody be seated.

3 Mr. Jacks.

4 MR. JACKS: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Dr. Perry, I believe we were
6 looking at Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2002. And is this an
7 article that was published in one of the journals in
8 your field, the field of psychiatry?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. And specifically, the journal of *Psychiatric*
11 *Services*?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. And written by, among others, researchers from
14 the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. And I'm not going to go into this in detail,
17 but I do want to ask you, what were these researchers
18 investigating?

19 A. They were looking at the -- what appeared to be
20 related to a prescribing physician's opinions about
21 whether or not a second generation medication would be
22 effective, and it was essentially looking at what
23 influences prescribing practices.

24 Q. And what did they conclude about what
25 influences prescribing practices based upon the study

1 they did?

2 A. They found that prescribing physicians would be
3 more optimistic about the efficacy of a drug if they had
4 been visited on a frequent basis by a representative
5 presenting them information about that drug and if they
6 were familiar with treatment practice guidelines.

7 Q. Treatment practice guidelines sometimes called
8 algorithms?

9 A. That's correct.

10 Q. And in connection with your work on this case,
11 did you also investigate issues of conflicts of interest
12 created by the activities of pharmaceutical companies
13 and specifically of these companies in this case?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Is one of the sources you relied upon a
16 publication about conflicts of interest?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. And it was published by whom?

19 A. It was published by the National Academy of
20 Science and specifically The Institute of Medicine
21 within the National Academy of Science.

22 Q. In the course of that report from The Institute
23 of Medicine of the National Academy of Science, did they
24 address the issue of pharmaceutical sales
25 representatives, contacts from pharmaceutical companies,

1 contacts with physicians and with the medical community?

2 A. Yes.

3 MR. JACKS: Let me ask that Plaintiffs'

4 Exhibit 1884 be brought up, please.

5 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Is this the publication you're
6 referring to?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. All right. And let me ask next that we
9 reference -- I believe it's Page 194 of this exhibit.
10 And actually, in the course of your -- you prepared a
11 report as a result of the initial work you did in this
12 case; is that true, Dr. Perry?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. I'm not going to burden the jury with reading
15 all of it. It's over 100 pages; is that correct?

16 A. That's correct.

17 Q. Did you, in the course of your report, in fact
18 rely upon a number of the findings of the National
19 Academy of Science in this report on conflicts of
20 interest?

21 A. Yes, sir. They addressed detail visits,
22 conflict of interest around research studies, ghost
23 writing, seeding the literature with -- seeding the
24 academic literature with nonacademic publications. They
25 addressed a whole range of potential conflicts of

1 interest in this area.

2 Q. And among them, the -- what was the most common
3 contact with pharmaceutical companies in the workplace?

4 A. Typically with a representative, a detail man
5 or woman visiting the physician.

6 Q. Bearing food?

7 MR. McCONNICO: Objection. This is
8 leading. He can certainly testify, but he doesn't need
9 to be led by Mr. Jacks, Your Honor.

10 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) All right. Did they make
11 findings of that in that regard?

12 A. Yes, sir, providing lunches and so forth.

13 Q. And you mentioned seeding the literature. Is
14 that a term with which you've become familiar during
15 your work on this case?

16 A. Yeah. I was familiar with the concept prior to
17 this, but certainly learned a lot more about it in the
18 course of reviewing the documents for this case.

19 Q. Did you find and did you review any of the
20 internal documents from Janssen relating to what they
21 call publication planning?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 MR. JACKS: Let me ask that Exhibit 2286
24 be brought up, please.

25 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Now, the title of this document

1 that's Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2286 is "Risperidone
2 Publications 2003," and it says "Project/Writer Planning
3 Report" with a date of July 2003; is that correct?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. Now, we're showing just one page from this
6 document. Did -- in reviewing this document and others
7 like it, did you find that -- what did you find? What
8 did you learn?

9 A. Well, I found that the publication plans for
10 each year tended to be very, very, very thick. They
11 included plans for creating abstracts and materials to
12 be presented at academic meetings, the preparation of
13 documents that were reviews of the use of medications
14 and other treatments in target populations. They had a
15 variety of methods in which they would track their
16 progress. One was using this kind of spreadsheet model
17 where they had essentially columns that identified,
18 you know, what -- who were the target audience, what was
19 the target message, what was sort of the putative key or
20 target journal, and then who was assigned to do the
21 writing by the -- the contracted medical writing
22 company, which -- and then frequently who would be the
23 academic face or the academic author that would be used
24 in the presentation of the article.

25 Q. Let me ask that -- did you find any publication

1 planning relating specifically to your area, child and
2 adolescent psychiatry?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 MR. JACKS: May we bring up first Page 9
5 of the exhibit, please. Actually, I want to see Page 9
6 first.

7 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Does Page 9 contain a heading
8 for child and adolescent psychiatry?

9 A. Yes, it does.

10 Q. And in the left-hand column it shows the
11 audience, then the major topics, the objectives, the
12 message?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Suggested journals, suggested authors?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. When work was begun and so forth. Now, is
17 this -- based on your review of the materials in this
18 case, where did these kinds of spreadsheets originate?
19 Is it in the science department?

20 A. Well, I actually think that these were the work
21 product of the contracted medical writing people that --
22 that -- that they used to write many of the articles.

23 Q. So they would hire some company to write the
24 articles?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. Now if we can go to Page 11, please. In this
2 top row here, we have a publication "Review of Treatment
3 Options for Pediatric Psychiatric Disorders." Is -- in
4 the topics column; is that correct?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. And then in the suggested journal column
7 they've got a journal picked out; is that right?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. Now, who do they have listed for the author?

10 A. To be determined, TBD. They had the --
11 apparently they wrote it and they passed it around
12 internally within the company prior to identifying an
13 academic author.

14 Q. All right. And is the writer identified?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Now, I want to talk with you -- this -- by the
17 way, we saw the date was July 2003. At about the same
18 time, based on your review of the case, in 2003 was
19 there any interaction going on between the FDA on the
20 one hand and these companies on the other hand relating
21 to Risperdal?

22 A. That was the time period when the FDA was
23 trying to get pharmaceutical companies that used
24 atypical antipsychotics to include increased level of
25 warning about the potential for diabetes in their label.

1 Q. All right. So at the same time they're
2 planning these publications about child and adolescent
3 psychiatry, the FDA is expressing these concerns about
4 diabetes?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. Let me ask you, during this same time in 2003,
7 was Janssen doing its own reviews of what the state of
8 the science and the literature was for the use of
9 products like Risperdal in children and adolescents?

10 A. Yes, they were.

11 MR. JACKS: Let me ask that we bring up,
12 please, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 952.

13 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) What's Exhibit 952?

14 A. This is a review, and I believe it's prepared
15 by their research department. And it's a review of the
16 literature about the use and safety of Risperdal that is
17 in published literature all the way up to July of 2003.

18 MR. JACKS: And if we may look at Page 21,
19 please, Mr. Barnes, of this exhibit.

20 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) In their summary, do they
21 describe the types of articles that comprise the body of
22 literature as of July 2003 concerning the use of
23 Risperdal in children and adolescents?

24 A. Yes, they did. And --

25 Q. Now, they say there are 163 articles. What was

1 the largest group of articles?

2 A. They actually -- in their search they got 626
3 or something articles that talked about or reported on
4 the use of Risperdal in the child and adolescent
5 population, but only 163 of them mentioned or had any
6 data. The other articles were case reports, case
7 series, reviews, republication of previously published
8 data. And so when they actually sort of filtered
9 through all of this preliminary reporting and looked at
10 how many independent actually well-controlled studies
11 there were in the literature, it boiled down to two
12 reference controlled studies and three double blind
13 placebo controlled studies.

14 Q. All the rest were case reports or open studies,
15 chart reviews, that sort of thing?

16 A. That's correct.

17 Q. Now, I want to talk about good science and not
18 good science. In terms of good science, case reports,
19 strong support or not?

20 A. Well, can I -- can I qualify -- I mean, not
21 that I -- it's -- case reports have a value, but your
22 ability to take any data or information from them and
23 conclude and generalize is very, very limited. So
24 there's a sequence by which you can actually give weight
25 to evidence. And the sequence is a case report and then

1 a case series and then an open label trial, and the more
2 children and the more conditions and the longer you
3 treat, the more you know. And one of the key issues
4 actually is that, you know, the people that are doing
5 this research are decent good people, but there is a
6 very -- there's an unconscious bias when you do
7 research, and there's an unconscious bias when you write
8 prescriptions. It just is part of the reality of the
9 way human beings are influenced. And so what -- in
10 order to really see whether or not the effects are going
11 to be truly reliable, in other words, scientifically
12 valid, they do what's called blind. The study is blind.
13 The investigator doesn't know who's getting placebo and
14 who's getting the drug. And the more sites that you
15 involve in this, multi-site studies that are not funded
16 by a pharmaceutical company actually end up having
17 more -- less bias. The inclusion of comparators so you
18 can compare this new treatment with other available
19 treatments, the more you add in controlling elements to
20 your research, the more you can say with confidence this
21 is the efficacy, this is the -- these are the side
22 effects.

23 Q. So in their review, they started out with
24 600-odd articles but narrowed that down to 163 of which
25 111 of them were case reports and 30 were open. Is that

1 the opposite of blinding?

2 A. Well, that's when the investigator knows who's
3 getting the drug.

4 Q. All right. Sixteen were chart reviews where
5 they were looking at records of times past?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. And then three were double blind placebo
8 controlled studies; is that correct?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Now, during this same period of time, 2003,
11 2004, did you review documents showing what Janssen's
12 assessment of the strength or not of their science was
13 with respect to using Risperdal in kids?

14 A. Yes.

15 MR. JACKS: Let me ask you to bring up
16 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1006, please.

17 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) All right. And this is an
18 e-mail from a person named Gahan Pandina in Janssen; is
19 that correct?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. And what he -- his subject is "first draft
22 pediatric positioning paper for review." Is this one of
23 these papers that was being produced by their
24 publication planning operation?

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. And does he describe the state of the science
2 from his perspective in May 2004, a year later than the
3 review Janssen had done --

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. -- in 2003? And in what conditions does he
6 claim that Janssen has any scientifically-proven
7 efficacy at that time?

8 A. It's DBD, which is the studies on disruptive
9 behavioral disorder in individuals who have low IQ, and
10 the PDD/Autism studies.

11 Q. And just pilot data in some other areas?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And we know that Janssen eventually applied for
14 and received an approval for use in autism --

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. -- for the irritability symptoms in autism.
17 Did you review any of their records, internal records,
18 showing the business reasons for their pursuing that
19 indication from the FDA?

20 A. Yes.

21 MR. JACKS: And let me bring up, please,
22 Plaintiffs' 883.

23 MR. McCONNICO: Your Honor, may we have a
24 running bill of objection to his testifying as to
25 business reasons?

1 THE COURT: I'm giving this some thought.
2 Let me speak cryptically to the record, if I may.
3 Except for a brief exception regarding autism, we have
4 restricted this witness' testimony to the research that
5 he has reasonably relied upon in his practice and in his
6 expertise, and that does not include editorially
7 commenting upon Johnson & Johnson's marketing practice
8 during this decade.

9 MR. JACKS: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Did you review a document
11 called "Autism Indication Rationale" with a date of
12 May 29, 2003?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. I want to first turn to Page 15 of this
15 document, Dr. Perry. And this is a part of the Autism
16 Indication Business Rationale portion of this
17 presentation; is that correct?

18 A. That's correct.

19 Q. And you see four items listed on that page; is
20 that right?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 MR. JACKS: Let me ask that we bring up
23 Page 31 from this same document, please.

24 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) The -- is the heading here the
25 same as the fourth heading in the previous slide,

1 "Limiting Exposure to Negative Media & Resulting
2 Barriers to Access"?

3 A. I'll take your word for it.

4 Q. Well, we can go back and check.

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. "Limited Exposure to Negative Media" --

7 A. Yes, it is.

8 Q. -- "& Resulting Barriers to Access"?

9 A. It is.

10 Q. All right. And is there data presented showing
11 the -- really, and based on your review of this
12 document, can you tell which of these represents
13 Risperdal growth?

14 A. I believe it's the blue part of the bar.

15 Q. All right. And does it show -- what does it
16 show with respect to growth over the years from 1998 up
17 through 2002?

18 A. Growth appeared to be quite robust from year to
19 year until 2001 when there was a decrease in growth, and
20 then in 2002 there was a return to growth.

21 Q. All right. And is there a notation of 2001
22 media controversy pointing to the year 2001 when they
23 lost sales?

24 A. That's correct.

25 Q. And from your review of the materials, what --

1 was there media controversy in 2001?

2 A. From reviewing materials, it appears that
3 that's coincident or coincides with a series of media
4 reports in Florida about the overuse of psychotropic
5 medications in the foster care population.

6 Q. In foster care kids?

7 A. That's correct.

8 THE COURT: This might be a good time to
9 break.

10 MR. JACKS: All right. Thank you, Your
11 Honor.

12 THE COURT: I'll see y'all back around
13 1:30. Thank y'all. We're in recess.

14 *(Lunch recess taken)*

15 *(Jury not present)*

16 THE COURT: Thank you. Be seated. What's
17 up on the evidence?

18 MR. McCONNICO: Judge, the last answer I
19 think violated what you said they could go into about
20 the marketing and what effect it had on the market.
21 They were --

22 THE COURT: Let me look.

23 MR. McCONNICO: Yeah.

24 THE COURT: I've got it up here. At
25 11:53:28, "And from your review of the materials, was

1 there a media controversy in 2001?" Answer, "From
2 reviewing the materials, it appears that there's a" -- a
3 co -- what is that?

4 MR. McCONNICO: Coincident.

5 THE COURT: -- "coincident with a" -- it's
6 not "serious" -- "a series of media reports in Florida
7 about the overuse of psycho" -- I guess that "tropic
8 medications in the foster care of" medication.

9 Okay. So what do you want me to do about
10 it?

11 MR. McCONNICO: I'd like for the jury to
12 be instructed to disregard the final --

13 THE COURT: You want me to reread that and
14 instruct them --

15 MR. McCONNICO: No, I do not, Your Honor,
16 just to disregard.

17 THE COURT: Okay. So you want me to make
18 just kind of this cryptic comment, "I want you to
19 disregard the last answer of this witness"?

20 MR. McCONNICO: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: Yeah. Yeah, that's pretty
22 effective. We're taking up time with -- I mean, I'm
23 either going to reread it and instruct them that it's
24 not -- to not pay any -- yeah, that's what I'm going to
25 do. I'm going to reread it and tell them to disregard

1 it and it should not play any part in their
2 deliberations.

3 MR. McCONNICO: Judge, then I will
4 withdraw the motion. But I would like the witness and
5 counsel instructed to not go any further into any of
6 these business plans or what moves the market, because
7 that was what was said this morning.

8 THE COURT: Mr. Jacks.

9 MR. JACKS: I'm not going to do that.

10 THE COURT: I will stomp Tokyo flat.

11 MR. JACKS: Understood, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay. All righty. Well,
13 let's bring in the jury and see what happens.

14 Doctor, is there such a thing as group
15 psychoses?

16 THE WITNESS: Yeah, there are actually.

17 THE COURT: Widespread delusions and
18 mania.

19 THE WITNESS: It's been known to happen.

20 *(Jury present)*

21 THE COURT: Okay, everyone be seated.

22 You had a few questions with this witness;
23 is that correct?

24 MR. JACKS: I do, Your Honor.

25 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Dr. Perry, before the lunch

1 break, you had given testimony about the 2003 literature
2 review Janssen had done, a statement from Mr. Pandina in
3 2004 about his assessment of the state of the
4 literature. I'd like to fast-forward and ask you some
5 questions about the literature as it exists today
6 concerning the science underlying the use of Risperdal
7 and drugs like it in treating children with some of the
8 conditions you've talked about.

9 Let me ask, first of all -- and I'd like
10 to focus your attention to literature that deals
11 particularly with studies done in children and
12 adolescents. Are you with me?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. What, Dr. Perry, in your estimation is the best
15 literature available currently relating to the efficacy
16 and safety of using Risperdal to treat children?

17 A. Well, there are several studies that are in the
18 controlled -- placebo controlled multi-center study
19 category. Probably the best study that I'm aware of
20 that compares Risperdal with a first generation
21 antipsychotic and another second generation
22 antipsychotic is the -- what's referred to as the TEOSS
23 study. TEOSS is treatment for early onset schizophrenia
24 spectrum disorder.

25 Q. All right. Hang on one second. TEOSS, spell

1 it, please.

2 A. T-E-O-S-S.

3 Q. All right. And that stands for?

4 A. I think the T -- I'm pretty sure the T is for
5 treatment. Treatment of early onset schizophrenia
6 spectrum disorder.

7 Q. Okay. And is it the case that one of the
8 indications which you've mentioned that -- for which
9 Janssen received FDA approval related to symptoms of
10 schizophrenia in use of a certain age?

11 A. That's correct.

12 MR. JACKS: Now, let me ask that
13 Exhibit 2287 be brought up, please.

14 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Is this one of the reports of
15 the results of the TEOSS study?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And about when was this published?

18 A. I believe this is the first report in 2008, I
19 believe.

20 Q. All right. And this was a double blinded
21 study, I believe you said; is that correct?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. And you've explained the significance of that.
24 What --

25 MR. JACKS: If we can refer to Page 9,

1 please, Mr. Barnes.

2 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) I'm not going to go into this
3 study or ask you to in great detail, but I would like
4 you to discuss its conclusions, please, Dr. Perry.

5 The -- let me read this and I'll ask you a
6 question about it. "The results of this study do not
7 support the widely-held assumption that risperidone and
8 olanzapine, two of the most widely-used second
9 generation antipsychotics, are superior to an
10 advantageous first generation antipsychotic for the
11 treatment of early onset schizophrenia and
12 schizoaffective disorder. The safety data underscore
13 the risks of weight gain and metabolic side effects with
14 some second generation antipsychotics, particularly
15 olanzapine, and the importance of closely monitoring
16 weight, glucose and lipid levels and liver functioning."

17 Now, what in your mind, Dr. Perry, is
18 significant about the -- this first phase or the first
19 report of the TEOSS study?

20 A. Well, I think the significance is this is a
21 study that actually had several comparative medicines.
22 And when they were compared with each other, there was
23 no advantage of the second generation medications -- or
24 antipsychotics or first generation antipsychotics, which
25 is very much in contrast to both widely-held beliefs and

1 prescribing practices, that the -- by this time, by
2 2008, I think in most states, somewhere up well over
3 90 percent of the antipsychotics that were being
4 prescribed were second generation antipsychotics.

5 Q. Now, this was a study in children; is that
6 correct?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. I trust that you're familiar with the CATIE and
9 CUTLASS studies.

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Were those in children or adults?

12 A. Those were in adults.

13 Q. How would you compare the findings of the TEOSS
14 study with -- in kids with the findings in CATIE and
15 CUTLASS and adults, speaking generally?

16 A. Well, generally speaking, both the TEOSS study
17 in children and the CATIE study are -- they're well
18 controlled. They have comparisons between second
19 generation and first generation antipsychotics, and the
20 results show that there really is no increase in
21 efficacy or necessarily in side effect profile when you
22 compare first and second generation antipsychotics.

23 Q. Let me ask you whether there was follow-up work
24 done in the TEOSS study.

25 A. There was. The participants in this study were

1 given the option of continuing in a 44-week study so
2 that the total length of the combined study would be
3 approximately a year.

4 Q. All right. And so this study reported the
5 early part of that and then the -- there's another study
6 that reports what happened afterward?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 MR. JACKS: May we bring up Plaintiffs'
9 Exhibit 2292, please.

10 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) And is Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2292
11 a report of the follow-up findings of the TEOSS study
12 group?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. And let me ask you with respect to both
15 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2287 and 2292 whether you would
16 regard them as providing good authority with respect to
17 the subjects they say?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. And what -- and again, we're not going to delve
20 into this study in great detail.

21 MR. JACKS: But I would ask if we could
22 show on Page 2, please, Mr. Barnes, the summary of the
23 results here.

24 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) And again, I'll read this into
25 evidence and then ask you a question about it,

1 Dr. Perry. "Conclusions: Only 12 percent of youth with
2 early onset spectrum" --

3 A. Schizophrenia.

4 Q. -- "schizophrenia" -- thank you -- "with early
5 onset schizophrenia continued on their originally
6 randomized treatment at 52 weeks. No agent demonstrated
7 superior efficacy, and all were associated with side
8 effects, including weight gain. Improved treatments are
9 needed for early onset schizophrenia."

10 Now, what, to someone in your field of
11 child and adolescent psychiatry and as one who has
12 special training and expertise in psychopharmacology, is
13 significant about these findings?

14 A. The most really stunning finding is that so few
15 children were able to stay on the medication for even a
16 year. The dropout rates were astounding both for lack
17 of effectiveness and for adverse effects. And so of
18 the, for example, 41 kids that started on the Risperdal
19 wing of this study, at the end of the study, only four
20 kids were still on Risperdal. And, you know, this is --
21 really indicates in large part that when you do a short
22 study and you get some initial impressions, you're
23 really not getting the whole picture and that we really
24 need to do more studies like this to really understand
25 the true effects -- effectiveness and side effect

1 consequences of these medications.

2 Q. I'm going to shift gears with you. I need to
3 ask you about something called compendia, pharmaceutical
4 compendia.

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. Are you familiar with those?

7 A. I am.

8 Q. Have you in your own career served in any way
9 in connection with drug compendia?

10 A. I was on the USP, Pharmacopeia advisory
11 committee for a number of years, yes --

12 Q. All right.

13 A. -- which is one of the multiple compendia.

14 Q. All right. And what are drug compendia?

15 A. Essentially, they're -- there are different
16 versions of these, but they are collections of the
17 reports for various drugs that have been published over
18 the -- a certain time period that they're published.
19 And again, they're a little bit like that review that we
20 talked about earlier where they -- you know, they don't
21 distinguish between a case report and a case series.
22 They just sort of generally report what it -- what has
23 come out in the literature. And some of the compendia
24 actually make some recommendations about whether or not
25 the drug is -- appears to have effectiveness, and so

1 they'll make sort of a global recommendation that this
2 doesn't appear to be effective or there is potential
3 effectiveness or there appears to be evidence that it is
4 effective.

5 Q. All right. And have you reviewed some of the
6 drug compendia respecting Risperdal for purposes of your
7 work on this case?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. Now, last couple of things I need to ask you
10 about. Did I ask you to provide at least an estimate of
11 the percentage of kids -- Medicaid kids in Texas who
12 have received Risperdal where the condition for which
13 they are being treated is a condition for which the FDA
14 has approved the use of Risperdal?

15 MR. McCONNICO: Objection, Your Honor. He
16 has not been listed as an expert with this --

17 MR. JACKS: May we approach?

18 THE COURT: Before y'all come, with these
19 eyes, I need to see the request for disclosure.

20 MR. JACKS: Your Honor, if I'm not
21 mistaken, the last one --

22 THE COURT: That's your price of admission
23 to over there.

24 MR. JACKS: I believe it incorporated his
25 report and this is in his report.

1 THE COURT: I need to see it.

2 MR. JACKS: All right. There are the
3 report pages there.

4 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, this is
5 one of those short recesses to the jury room.

6 *(Jury not present)*

7 THE COURT: Have y'all found the request
8 for disclosure yet? Who has it?

9 MR. JACKS: I have it.

10 THE COURT: Well, there are two claims of
11 having it, but I'm undecided which is the better claim.

12 MR. JACKS: Well, I need to confess error
13 in that the cut and paste function of Word in the first
14 sentence addressing Dr. Perry appears Dr. Rothman's name
15 where the same sentence had appeared on the previous
16 page. And so the first sentence reads under Dr. Bruce
17 Perry, "A detailed summary of the expert opinions that
18 Dr. Rothman intends to express at trial can be found in
19 his expert report, a copy of which is attached hereto in
20 Folder 5 of the attached CD including incorporated by
21 reference herein."

22 Our intention was obvious, to incorporate
23 the report of Dr. Perry, and in fact, it was the report
24 of Dr. Perry that was attached as --

25 THE COURT: Okay. It's kind of like that

1 gorilla in the ad. When he does that (indicating), that
2 means shhh.

3 Okay. I have a second question.

4 MR. JACKS: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Assuming that I boogered up
6 the cut and paste function is good cause -- are you
7 listening over there, McConnico?

8 MR. McCONNICO: I am, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Assuming that's good
10 cause, how would this not unfairly surprise or unfairly
11 prejudice the other party? And so the evidence that I'm
12 looking for is, look, here we're -- in the inexhaustible
13 deposition of the good doctor, we discussed this for 10,
14 15, 20, 30, 40 pages.

15 MR. JACKS: I'll be right back to you.

16 THE COURT: Here, you might want to take
17 your cut and paste with you.

18 MR. JACKS: Thank you. And I take full
19 responsibility for that error, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: What does that mean?

21 MR. JACKS: Just the kind of guy I am.

22 MR. McCONNICO: You notice I have not used
23 that terminology with my wife in the courtroom.

24 THE COURT: What, that you take full
25 responsibility?

1 MR. McCONNICO: That I took full
2 responsibility.

3 THE COURT: You're a male. You can only
4 do one thing at a time. You're genetically programmed
5 that way.

6 MR. McCONNICO: That's true.

7 THE COURT: McDonald, here.

8 MR. JACKS: Judge --

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MR. JACKS: I --

11 THE COURT: I don't need to talk to, Ray,
12 but --

13 MR. JACKS: I'll represent to the Court
14 that I haven't gone back through his deposition, but I
15 did review my notes to his deposition this morning, and
16 I don't think I saw a reference to questioning by
17 Mr. Schwartz on that subject.

18 THE COURT: So McConnico, you say the
19 magic words.

20 MR. McCONNICO: Your Honor, we move that
21 this would be surprise. It was not provided in request
22 to our -- discovery request at the beginning, and we
23 object to any testimony on these points.

24 THE COURT: Granted.

25 Whoops, I have a -- Mr. Jacks, take full

1 responsibility over this paper.

2 MR. JACKS: Thank you, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: You're welcome.

4 MR. JACKS: I shall.

5 *(Jury present)*

6 THE COURT: Okay. Everyone be seated.

7 Did I mention to the jury that when I started here
8 34 years ago, that that room was a jail holding cell?
9 Did I mention that? Oh, well, I must have forgot.

10 Mr. Jacks.

11 MR. JACKS: Thank you, Your Honor.

12 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Dr. Perry, earlier in your
13 testimony, you testified about the three indications the
14 FDA approved for use of Risperdal in children; is that
15 correct?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. And I'm not going to ask you to repeat all that
18 testimony, but would it be a fair summary to say that
19 each of those is a rare condition found only in the very
20 small proportion of kids?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. Now, same question about the compendia. If you
23 consider from your review of the compendia the
24 indications, in addition to the FDA-approved
25 indications, that -- where one or more of the compendia

1 has reported effectiveness of Risperdal in treating that
2 condition, how would the frequency or the incidence of
3 those conditions compare with the ones that are FDA
4 approved?

5 MR. McCONNICO: Objection, Your Honor. I
6 don't think this witness has been -- we were never given
7 any notice he was going to testify on this, of these
8 percentages.

9 THE COURT: Give me one second. (Pause)
10 A brief conversation over here.

11 *(Discussion off the record between the*
12 *Court and counsel)*

13 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Dr. Perry, when you were
14 testifying earlier about how common or uncommon the
15 FDA-approved indications are in children, you said they
16 were --

17 A. Relatively rare.

18 Q. Without mentioning any numbers or percentages,
19 I need to ask you a similar question about the
20 indications where one or more of the compendia have
21 found effectiveness of Risperdal in an indication, but
22 not one the FDA approved. Common, uncommon, rare?
23 Where does it lie along the spectrum?

24 A. It's equally rare.

25 MR. JACKS: Thank you. I'll pass the

1 witness.

2

CROSS-EXAMINATION

3 BY MR. McCONNICO:

4 Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Perry.

5 A. Good afternoon.

6 Q. We met this morning briefly.

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. First, what you really are an expert at and
9 y'all went through at the first of your testimony is
10 children that have been abused, children that have been
11 abandoned, children that have health issues because of
12 trauma. Is that fair to say?

13 A. I think that's a little narrow. I --

14 Q. Let me rephrase it. That's where you give most
15 of your efforts in treating people today?

16 A. That's where most of our clinical research is,
17 is with that population, correct.

18 Q. With your group?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. And I'm sure, like everyone in here, I
21 appreciate very much your working with that group. But
22 it has been over ten years since you've prescribed any
23 type of the antipsychotics that we're talking about here
24 today for children; is that a fair statement?

25 A. No. I have prescribed antipsychotics for

1 several patients in the last ten years.

2 Q. Ten years. Not much?

3 A. Not much, that's correct.

4 Q. And the reason not much is because you're not
5 treating day to day children that are suffering from
6 bipolar, that have a bipolar problem, that have a
7 schizophrenia problem, that have an autism problem.
8 Those aren't the kind of kids that are coming into your
9 office day in and day out to see you, are they?

10 A. That's incorrect. In fact, we see dozens and
11 dozens of kids with autism. I have a patient who has
12 schizophrenia in Canada right now.

13 Q. How many?

14 A. Oh, gosh, in terms -- if you want to put -- if
15 you want to look at the diagnoses of bipolar,
16 schizophrenia and autism --

17 Q. No. I'm just saying how many schizophrenia
18 kids are you treating right here today?

19 A. That personally I'm the direct --

20 Q. Yes, you personally.

21 A. -- primary care provider? Two.

22 Q. Two. So today you're treating two children as
23 their personal doctor who have schizophrenia, am I
24 correct?

25 A. That's correct.

1 Q. And you don't typically see patients in your
2 office day to day. I'm not saying you don't see them,
3 but that's not what you do most of the time, is it?

4 A. Correct, I don't do clinical work in isolation.

5 Q. Now, you work with a group and you consult with
6 a group and you might see 10 or 15 patients a month?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. Okay. Now, back when you were seeing more
9 patients back in the '90s, as Mr. Jacks and you
10 discussed, you gave some of these antipsychotic drugs,
11 both the first and the second generation?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. And you gave it, as we've heard, off label
14 because they had not been approved by the FDA at that
15 point in time?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. And that was the right thing to do for your
18 patients?

19 A. I believed it was at the time, yes.

20 Q. Yeah. And it helped some of your patients?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Yeah. You gave some of your patients back then
23 Risperdal when it was off label?

24 A. That's correct.

25 Q. And that helped that patient?

1 A. In some cases it did. In some cases --

2 Q. It didn't.

3 A. -- it wasn't clear.

4 Q. That's true of a lot of drugs. A lot of drugs,
5 sometimes it helps certain patients; sometimes it might
6 not help other patients as much. That's just the way
7 drugs work, correct?

8 A. I wouldn't use that last phrase, but that's a
9 common observation when you use medications, yes.

10 Q. Because everyone is biologically different, and
11 a drug that might work in one person might not work, the
12 same drug, as well in someone else that has the same
13 symptoms?

14 A. That's correct.

15 Q. Now, y'all were talking about percentages at
16 the end, and earlier I heard you say that 1 percent
17 maybe of the population is bipolar.

18 A. That's what some people estimate, yes.

19 Q. In Texas we have right at 25 million people.
20 That would mean 250,000 people in our state are bipolar,
21 correct?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. Some people estimate that -- you've seen it,
24 and you said it earlier. Schizophrenia might be, what,
25 5 percent; other people say it might be 1 percent.

1 Correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. And if it's 1 percent, we have 250,000
4 schizophrenics here in the state of Texas?

5 A. That would be correct.

6 Q. And then in Austin, say we have approximately a
7 million people. Use those same statistics. In Austin
8 we'd have 10,000 schizophrenics, roughly?

9 A. Roughly, correct, yes.

10 Q. Same with bipolar?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. Now, schizophrenia develops late, usually in
13 someone's teens or early in their 20s, am I correct?

14 A. That's typical, yes.

15 Q. Yeah. And when it does develop, it is a
16 devastating illness?

17 A. Absolutely.

18 Q. And the people that come, they become isolated
19 from their families, they become isolated from their
20 friends, and like a lot of the lawyers in this case have
21 had to read a lot about it, and a lot of what I've read
22 said it's the most devastating mental illness someone
23 can have.

24 A. It's very devastating, yes.

25 Q. Yeah. So in that situation, people are going

1 to search for the drug they think that can best treat
2 the person suffering that devastating illness?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. And Risperdal has been given now for almost
5 17 years, correct?

6 A. That's correct, yeah.

7 Q. Texas doctors have had now 17 years to treat
8 people with it to see how it works, correct?

9 A. Well, they've been prescribing it for 17 years,
10 yes.

11 Q. And they've been able to see how it's worked in
12 their patient population?

13 A. They form -- yeah, I'm sure all the clinicians
14 have impressions about how it works, yes.

15 Q. Because they're the ones seeing and watching
16 the patient and see how a patient responds to a drug,
17 aren't they?

18 A. Typically, yes.

19 Q. And 17 years later, after it's first been used,
20 Texas doctors are still prescribing it and still using
21 it with patients?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. So it's had a history of use?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. It hadn't just been determined by a bunch of

1 studies. We've had it now 17 years where it's had a
2 history of use. Do you agree with that?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. Now, you were sent and testified about a lot of
5 documents that were sent to you by -- concerning
6 Janssen.

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. You in your practice don't sit around normally
9 day to day and look at documents, internal marketing
10 plans, plans of what drug companies plan to do. That's
11 not something that you do day to day in your practice,
12 is it?

13 A. No, sir.

14 Q. The only reason you did that was for this
15 lawsuit?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. Yeah. And then today, if we divide up your
18 time, you spend about 35 percent of your time teaching?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. About -- developing programs and writing about
21 30 percent of your time?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. And then you spend about 20 percent of your
24 time on working on cases like this or things such as
25 this?

1 A. No, that's not correct.

2 Q. No. Well --

3 A. I spend a very small percentage of my time
4 doing forensic work.

5 Q. Well, this case, you spent quite a bit of time
6 on?

7 A. Over the last three years, yes.

8 Q. And you've testified in court over -- or close
9 to approximately 15 times?

10 A. Not on this case, but in --

11 Q. Other cases?

12 A. -- total career, yes, sir, that's correct.

13 Q. Now -- and I'm just going to get over this
14 fairly quickly, but we were sometimes about -- there
15 were some questions asked of you about Janssen marketing
16 and what they were doing in marketing. You have no
17 training in marketing?

18 A. No, sir.

19 Q. You have no training in finance?

20 A. No, sir.

21 Q. Nor do I. You don't draft business and
22 marketing plans?

23 A. No, I don't.

24 Q. That's not your expertise?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Now, you understand with the documents that
2 Mr. Jacks went through with you that in 1994 Janssen did
3 intend to perform clinical trials to generate data for
4 the FDA about the efficacy of Risperdal to try to get
5 approval for certain types of use with young people,
6 children and adolescents. That started way back in
7 1994?

8 A. I believe that's so, yes.

9 Q. And that was a multi-year process. I mean,
10 that didn't happen overnight.

11 A. No, sir.

12 Q. And they were very deliberate in how they ran
13 through that, getting these tests done for the FDA,
14 running the tests, am I correct?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. And you're not telling this jury that Janssen
17 had any type of improper influence over the Food and
18 Drug Administration?

19 A. No, sir.

20 Q. Okay. But based upon the tests that Janssen
21 did -- and you talked with Mr. Jacks about double blind
22 studies. Janssen provided the FDA with double blind
23 studies?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. They provided them with studies, when you say

1 double blind, like you were saying against placebo,
2 correct?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. It was after that that the FDA approved the
5 drug to be used for certain uses with children?

6 A. Correct.

7 MR. McCONNICO: Let's bring up, if we can,
8 Exhibit 598. Now, we'll blow this up.

9 Q. (BY MR. McCONNICO) This is a little hazy, but
10 this is a usage that the FDA approved. We heard this,
11 but after going through this process, the FDA did
12 approve, atypical agent indicated for treatment of
13 schizophrenia in adults and adolescents age 13 to 17
14 years. Then it goes on, alone in combination with the
15 lithium, and it also says -- I'll skip down -- or manic
16 or mixed episodes associated with bipolar I disorder in
17 adults and alone in children and adolescents 10 to 17
18 years. 1.2, that's the dosage, correct?

19 A. No, I think that that's some other reference --

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. -- number.

22 Q. And then it says treatment of irritability
23 associated with autistic disorder in children and
24 adolescents aged five to 16 years, right?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. Now, the FDA approved every one of those uses
2 for Risperdal based upon hard, good scientific studies?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Okay. Now, do you know of any other
5 antipsychotic -- second generation antipsychotic that
6 has as many approvals for use in children and
7 adolescents as Risperdal?

8 A. No, I don't.

9 Q. Now, let's talk about the Texas Health and
10 Human Services Commission. They're the commission that
11 administers Texas Medicaid, correct, if you know?

12 A. I don't really know that much about it, but I
13 trust you, yes.

14 Q. Okay. Did you learn in this case they're the
15 group that decides through its Vendor Drug Program and
16 its Drug Use Review, which is called DUR, which is an
17 acronym that's used often -- they decide what drug
18 should be on the Texas formulary?

19 THE COURT: Excuse me. It's going to be
20 necessary in light of the answer to the previous
21 question, "I don't really know that much about it," that
22 he's got the requisite 602 knowledge in order to answer
23 your question.

24 MR. McCONNICO: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: Thanks.

1 Q. (BY MR. McCONNICO) In reading about this case,
2 did you find out anything about the Texas Vendor Drug
3 Program and the Drug Utilization Review Board?

4 A. A bit, yes.

5 Q. Do you realize they're the ones that
6 administered the Texas Medicaid formulary?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. And you realize, as the people that administer
9 the Texas Medicaid formulary, they've never removed
10 Risperdal from that formulary. You know that?

11 A. I did -- I assume they didn't. I haven't
12 thought they did.

13 Q. Had -- did you see in any of the information
14 that was provided to you by the plaintiffs' counsel
15 where that commission of the State of Texas ever
16 recommended that Risperdal be limited in how it is used
17 with children and adolescents? Did you ever see that?

18 A. Not that I recall, no.

19 Q. Did you ever see any letter that the drug
20 utilization board or anybody at the Texas Health and
21 Human Services Commission ever wrote to Texas doctors
22 regarding being careful or limiting how Risperdal was
23 given to children and adolescents?

24 A. I don't -- I don't recall that, no.

25 Q. Now, how many years has it been since the CATIE

1 study?

2 A. I think their first one was published -- or the
3 first part of it was six, seven years ago, something
4 like that.

5 Q. That was published in a well-known medical
6 journal?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. Doctors are very familiar with the CATIE study?

9 A. Correct -- well, I -- I think many are.

10 Q. Many are.

11 A. I don't know --

12 Q. How much.

13 A. -- how much. I --

14 Q. Yeah. You're not a doctor that day in and day
15 out prescribes antipsychotics for children?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. Okay. So it might be better to ask one of them
18 than you that question. We'll reserve --

19 A. Well, I don't know how -- you know, I think
20 it's hard for any physician to know how all other
21 physicians are aware of a study or not.

22 Q. That's right. And it's very hard for any one
23 physician to know what influences other physicians,
24 correct, just like you said?

25 A. Without data, without research studies, that's

1 correct.

2 Q. That's really hard, isn't it?

3 A. It can be.

4 Q. Yeah.

5 A. That's why the studies are helpful.

6 Q. Because you're taught as a doctor to treat
7 every patient individually, aren't you?

8 A. Well, yeah, I think you're -- the ethic is to
9 view each person as an individual, correct, yes.

10 Q. I think that's a good way -- a better way to
11 put it. The ethic is that every person deserves
12 individual treatment?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. Now, seven years after CATIE and after
15 doctors -- well, CATIE's been in the marketplace, what
16 is the most widely prescribed child and adolescent
17 antipsychotic today, if you know?

18 A. I don't know.

19 Q. Would it surprise you if it was Risperdal?

20 A. Not one bit.

21 Q. Okay. And that's seven years after CATIE,
22 isn't it?

23 A. Roughly. I mean, I may have that date wrong,
24 but it's something like that.

25 Q. And that's seven years after doctors have had a

1 chance to test the ideas of CATIE in the marketplace on
2 their patients, isn't it?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Do you believe that Texas doctors would
5 continue to give their patients Risperdal if Risperdal
6 did not help their patients?

7 A. No, I don't.

8 Q. Now, were you provided a report that was given
9 to the Texas Legislature by the Texas Health and Human
10 Services Commission entitled "Safety and Appropriateness
11 of Antipsychotic Medications for Medicaid Children Under
12 the Age of 16"?

13 A. Is -- I think I was. Is this the one for the
14 children in foster care?

15 Q. No, sir. Let's pull this up, Exhibit 360.
16 It's an exhibit in this case, and this is what the Texas
17 Health and Human Services Commission provided to the
18 Legislature. It says, "Safety and Appropriateness of
19 Antipsychotic Medications for Medicaid Children Under
20 the Age of 16," report to the Texas Legislature as
21 required by this particular act in 2009, and it was done
22 in November of 2010. Did the plaintiffs' lawyers give
23 you a copy of this? Do you remember it?

24 A. I do have a copy of this, yes.

25 Q. Okay. Let's go -- this report was issued, say,

1 in October of -- your report in this case was issued in
2 October of 2010, right?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. This report as we just saw on the board was
5 issued in November of 2010, a month later, correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. So they were -- the report that you gave your
8 testimony on and this report were both issued pretty
9 much the same point in time?

10 A. Roughly.

11 Q. Let's go to Page 12 of this report, to the
12 Texas Legislature, of Exhibit 360. We'll bring this
13 out. Context. And I'll read this because it's a
14 little...

15 "HHSC was charged with providing this
16 report due to concerns among certain members of the
17 public and elected officials about inappropriate
18 prescribing of antipsychotic medications to Medicaid
19 children younger than age 16."

20 Did I read that correctly?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. That seems to also be a concern in this
23 lawsuit. Do you agree with that?

24 A. I -- well, I think that's an issue --

25 Q. Yes, sir.

1 A. -- because it's come up.

2 Q. Next, let's go to Page 32 of this report.
3 Methods. And they say a search of the peer-reviewed
4 professional literature from June 1st, 2000 through
5 May 31st, 2000 was conducted through the federal public
6 access gateway website. Did I read that correctly?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. What's important when you say peer-reviewed
9 literature?

10 A. It's a publication that has been submitted to a
11 journal where other professionals will review the
12 submission and essentially make comments to improve it
13 and -- and/or approve it for publication.

14 Q. And it has a -- really another layer of
15 protection to make sure it's done the correct way.
16 Would that be a proper thing to say?

17 A. Yeah, that's roughly -- yeah, that's fair.

18 Q. Let's look at Page 35 of Exhibit 360. And
19 here, "Summary: Risperidone is the most" --
20 "Risperidone is the most studied antipsychotic in child
21 psychiatry." I read that correctly?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. And this is what they're saying a month after
24 your report and their report to the Texas Legislature.
25 They're saying there has not been a more studied

1 antipsychotic in child psychiatry, correct?

2 A. That's what they're saying, yes.

3 Q. Now let's go to Page 21. "SGAs" -- and again,
4 that's second generation antipsychotics -- "are reported
5 to be better tolerated than first generation
6 antipsychotics." Again, I read that better -- I read
7 that correct?

8 A. That's what they wrote in this report, yes.

9 Q. I apologize saying I read it better. I don't
10 think I read it any better than the way it's printed.
11 But the key to this when it says it's better tolerated,
12 it doesn't have as many side effects?

13 A. That's the implication, yes.

14 Q. Yeah. And the side effects we're talking about
15 are side effects like we've learned in this trial,
16 things like EPS, things like tardive dyskinesia, which
17 has been called TD. Those are side effects, right?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. The side effects can be very debilitating?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. Do you know whether these doctors that put this
22 together were compensated for their time in preparing
23 this report?

24 A. I don't know.

25 Q. You've been compensated for your time here?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. And all together, earlier I think you told us
3 back in the deposition that you've been paid close to
4 \$200,000 for your work, and that was a year ago,
5 correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. And you've been continuing to get paid since a
8 year ago for your work in this case?

9 A. Well, not yet.

10 Q. Okay. Do you know what that total is going to
11 be?

12 A. You know, I don't know. I think more.

13 Q. More than 200,000?

14 A. Probably, total -- well, not -- not on top of
15 what I've already been paid. I think it'll probably be
16 an additional \$40,000.

17 Q. Now, you and I were talking a little bit
18 earlier about the side effects. It's been known for
19 years that all of the antipsychotics do have some side
20 effects?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. That was true with the first generation
23 antipsychotics?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. And -- but like giving any drug, you have to be

1 aware of those side effects, and then you have to
2 balance what is the risk of leaving this disease
3 untreated compared to the side effects?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. And leaving schizophrenia untreated can be
6 pretty devastating?

7 A. If you don't treat it, yes.

8 Q. Yeah. I mean, it could result -- a lot of the
9 people that we see that are homeless, a large percentage
10 are schizophrenics?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. A large percentage of the people in our prisons
13 or jails are schizophrenics?

14 A. That's true.

15 Q. A lot of times when schizophrenics are not
16 treated, they can commit some fairly devastating damage
17 either to themselves or to other people?

18 A. It's possible, yeah.

19 Q. It happens?

20 A. It's not clear whether they were all not
21 treated, however.

22 Q. Right. But we do know it's frequent -- I
23 shouldn't say frequent. Schizophrenics sometimes do
24 commit fairly violent acts either against themselves or
25 against others?

1 A. Yes, they have.

2 Q. Yeah. Now, when you prescribed Risperdal back
3 in the '90s, you knew at that point in time it had
4 certain side effects?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. You knew that there was a possibility of weight
7 gain?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. You knew there was a possibility of TD?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. You knew there was a possibility of EPS, which
12 we've gone into in some detail and we'll go into it in
13 more detail, but you knew that?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. Knew that the weight gain could also be
16 associated with diabetes?

17 A. Well, I probably didn't know that at that
18 point, but --

19 Q. Yeah. But you knew at that point in time that
20 if people gain weight, sometimes that is associated with
21 diabetes?

22 A. It can increase your risk, yes.

23 Q. But knowing all of that, you still elected to
24 give the Risperdal because you thought to a child that
25 the benefits outweighed the risks?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. As long as we're talking about side effects, we
3 do need to be very cognizant that some side effects are
4 more harmful and devastating than others. Do you agree
5 with that?

6 A. Yes, I do.

7 Q. For example, tardive dyskinesia can be
8 permanent?

9 A. That's correct.

10 Q. Where -- and I'm not belittling it. Weight
11 gain can be a serious situation, but that can be
12 monitored and you can do certain things about it with
13 diet, exercise or other medication, correct?

14 A. That is possible, yes.

15 Q. And tardive dyskinesia and other EPS symptoms
16 can be totally debilitating?

17 A. They can be very serious, yes.

18 Q. Now, let's look again back at that report that
19 the Texas Health and Human Services Commission gave to
20 the Legislature. Look at Exhibit -- I mean, Page 27.
21 Now, again, this came out about a month after your
22 report in this lawsuit, correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. We'll go down to the bottom and it says --
25 let's pull this up. First generation antipsychotics

1 compare -- carry more risk in neurologic EPS and --
2 could you read that for me? I'm having a hard time from
3 this --

4 A. Anticholinergic side effects.

5 Q. And later risk of tardive dyskinesia than
6 second generation antipsychotics. Did I read that
7 correctly?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And what we're saying is the first generation
10 antipsychotics -- those are drugs like Haldol, Zyprexa,
11 Thorazine, others -- they can have more of these risks
12 that you and I were describing that can be very
13 debilitating of EPS, which are Parkinson-like syndrome,
14 than the second generation. That's what they're saying?

15 A. That's what they're saying, yes.

16 Q. That's right. Now, you disagree with that?

17 A. I do.

18 Q. But this is what was reported to the
19 Legislature by the Texas Health and Human Services
20 Commission and the group of doctors that they got to
21 investigate this, you know, not involved in this
22 lawsuit, got to investigate it, that's what they're
23 telling our Legislature, right?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. They have absolutely no reason to tell the

1 Legislature anything except what they think is the
2 truth, do they?

3 A. Exactly, what they think is the truth.

4 Q. Right. So what they're saying is, folks, these
5 really serious side effects are less with the second
6 generation like Risperdal than they are with the first
7 like Haldol that's what they're saying?

8 A. That's what they're saying, yes.

9 Q. Let's look at Page 27. Okay. And this is
10 discussion in summary. This is the discussion in
11 summary part. First generation antipsychotics carry
12 more risks of neurologic EPS and anticholinergic side
13 effects and a later risk of tardive dyskinesia than
14 SGAs. They're saying it again in their summary?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Do you realize how long this study was that
17 they did of this study before they came up with these
18 conclusions?

19 A. You -- you mean their review --

20 Q. Yes.

21 A. -- how long their review was? No, I don't know
22 how long it was.

23 Q. Would it surprise you it was ten years?

24 A. I guess I would be kind of surprised, yeah.

25 Q. If they went back and they looked at a ten-year

1 review of the scientific --

2 A. Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I misunderstood
3 your question.

4 Q. Yeah. They did a ten-year --

5 A. That would be a surprise if it took them ten
6 years to write this, yes.

7 Q. And my question was not properly phrased. I
8 apologize. It could have been. But it would not
9 surprise you if they did a review of ten years of a
10 scientific literature, would it?

11 A. No, no.

12 Q. In fact, that's what they should do?

13 A. Exactly.

14 Q. Now, tardive dyskinesia, as we've learned, can
15 be very serious because it can be permanent?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. And all versions of the Risperdal label over
18 the years included tardive dyskinesia as a potential
19 adverse event, didn't they?

20 A. I believe in the labeling, it did, yes.

21 Q. Now, the study -- and we'll put this up -- also
22 found that the second generation antipsychotics could
23 cause weight gain and sedation more than the first
24 generation. Would that surprise you?

25 A. No.

1 Q. You would agree with that?

2 A. I believe that's accurate, yes.

3 Q. And you would also agree that there could be a
4 difference between the second generation and their
5 propensity to cause weight gain?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. Some of the second generation antipsychotics
8 will cause more weight gain than others?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. And this is what they said: The side effect of
11 increased appetite, weight gain, is common for FGAs and
12 SGAs and can naturally lead to obesity. But they say
13 risperidone and haloperidol, which also sometimes is
14 referred to as Haldol, did not differ in the amount of
15 weight gain. That was their conclusion, correct?

16 A. That's correct.

17 Q. Most studies show that of the second
18 generation, olanzapine or Zyprexa have more weight gain
19 than Risperdal, correct?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. Now, Zyprexa and olanzapine and Risperdal are
22 all second generation antipsychotics, correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. But of those second generation antipsychotics,
25 Zyprexa and olanzapine are going -- I mean, I'm sorry,

1 they're the same. Zyprexa is going to have more weight
2 gain than Risperdal?

3 A. Typically, in the controlled studies, yes.

4 Q. Let's look at 360. What I will -- and just to
5 speed this up a bit, the Risperdal label has always -- I
6 say always -- but lists the potential for weight gain,
7 doesn't it?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. One thing I want to establish that -- about
10 off-label marketing is the FDA -- I mean, off-label
11 prescription -- is the FDA allows off-label
12 prescription?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. Medical boards allow off-label prescriptions?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Professional guidelines sometimes recommend it?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. And Medicaid pays for it?

19 A. They have, yes.

20 Q. Okay. So I just want to make it clear that
21 when it comes to off-label prescription, whether it's
22 for child -- for children and adolescents, that is just
23 something that happens in medicine because we rely upon
24 the doctor to give the right drug to the right patient.
25 Is that fair to say?

1 A. Well, I -- it happens. I don't know if it's
2 because we rely on them to give the right medications,
3 but off-label prescribing is very common.

4 Q. Very common. It's not uncommon at all.

5 A. No.

6 Q. The -- it is more difficult to conduct human
7 research on a child and adolescent population than it is
8 an adult population?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. And because it's more difficult and some of the
11 things you said earlier, you're not going to have as
12 many tests to submit to the FDA of how this works with
13 children and adolescents as you can with an adult,
14 meaning a particular drug; is that right?

15 A. Well, because it's more difficult doesn't mean
16 that these studies can't be done, so I'm not in a
17 position to say why they aren't being done. They just
18 require more resources to do them.

19 Q. Well, really, we now know that most of the
20 resources to do this have been done in the last -- for
21 children and adolescents, most of the testing has been
22 done in the last 10 or 15 years?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And Janssen, to get these approvals from the
25 FDA, did a lot of very good testing for the FDA to

1 submit?

2 A. They -- they had many short, solid, quality
3 studies.

4 Q. Yeah. And double --

5 A. Short-term.

6 Q. -- blind placebo studies?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. Do you agree that there's been more research on
9 antipsychotics in use in the last ten years than
10 occurred in all the previous years combined?

11 A. I believe that's probably accurate, yes.

12 Q. And obviously, the more studies the better,
13 because the doctors need the information?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. And they rely upon the pharmaceutical companies
16 to give them the information?

17 A. That's not the only source hopefully, but,
18 you know, yes --

19 Q. In our --

20 A. -- pharmaceutical companies do provide
21 information to physicians about medications.

22 Q. I think this is an important point. In our
23 country, who develops new drugs? Pharmaceutical
24 companies or the government?

25 A. Pharmaceutical companies.

1 Q. And so by developing new drugs, are they
2 necessarily going to gain a lot of information about the
3 drugs?

4 A. Yes, they will.

5 Q. And is it important for them, once they gain
6 that information, to share it with the doctors?

7 A. Absolutely.

8 Q. You yourself have not talked with any doctors
9 in the Texas Medicaid Program who told you that Janssen
10 engaged in off-label promotion of Risperdal to them?

11 A. I haven't done any direct interviews of
12 physicians, no.

13 Q. And you have no way of knowing what an
14 individual doctor is doing based on what a drug rep
15 tells them?

16 A. No, I don't.

17 Q. Okay. And when a drug rep comes into your
18 office -- and probably being in the consulting practice
19 here today, it's rare -- but would you receive what
20 they're saying with a grain of salt?

21 A. We don't see -- we ask them --

22 Q. Right.

23 A. -- politely to go next door.

24 Q. But --

25 A. We don't see them.

1 Q. Yeah. In the past, you did see drug reps?

2 A. Our clinic received them, yes.

3 Q. Did you take what they told you with a grain of
4 salt?

5 A. I did, yes.

6 Q. Why?

7 A. Because I've done -- I've actually participated
8 in outcome studies that were funded by drug companies,
9 and I am familiar with the phenomenon of unconscious
10 bias. It's just part of what's --

11 Q. Okay. Now, let's talk a second about when you
12 participate, most drug reps -- were you here -- you saw
13 one of the depositions of some of the drug people today,
14 correct?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Who do you think has the most experience in
17 actually giving a drug to a patient? The drug rep or
18 the doctor?

19 A. I would hope that it's the physician.

20 Q. I do, too, because how much education does the
21 doctor have? Has a drug rep usually gone to medical
22 school?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Have they done an internship?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Have they done a residency?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Have they been taught how to treat a particular
4 patient?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Has a doctor been taught all of that?

7 A. Hopefully.

8 Q. Have they gone through that whole education
9 process?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Do they have a lot more education than a drug
12 rep on how to treat a particular patient?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And you reviewed some call notes in this case,
15 right?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. And you saw that there were some call notes
18 that were brought up earlier, correct?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. I'm going look at a few more. And let's look
21 at a call note, Plaintiffs' 130. You might have to read
22 this like some other doctors, and I hope your bifocals
23 are better than we've seen.

24 A. I can see if I get really close.

25 Q. Okay. This is a -- and if you look up at the

1 right, the lady that's writing this is Tiffany Moake,
2 and we saw Ms. Moake this morning give a deposition.
3 And you weren't here, but the first time that I ever saw
4 these folks in the jury, I told them that some of these
5 call notes were not defensible, and they're not. But
6 let's go into them in a little bit more detail, okay,
7 you and I?

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. Now, this is Ms. Moake. And if you go down
10 there, she's over seeing a doctor Rolando Rodriguez in
11 San Antonio. And you go down and it says -- keep going
12 down.

13 A. Uh-huh.

14 Q. And it says doctor has created his own
15 formulary that involves low dose Risperdal augment in
16 kids. Okay. What's his own formulary?

17 A. Honestly, I would only be guessing.

18 Q. Okay. I don't want you to guess. He's showing
19 independence. The doctor is getting something together
20 of how he gives the drug, correct, his own formulary?
21 Is that fair to say?

22 A. Again, I -- it would be a complete guess for
23 me. I don't know whether that means he makes his own
24 preparations or -- I don't know what that means.

25 Q. Okay. And you go on over there for a way. No

1 other atypical works like Risperdal does, and therefore,
2 it's his first choice. Did I read that correctly?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. This doctor is basing the drug he gives upon
5 his own experience. That's fair, isn't it?

6 A. Well, I mean, if you want to talk about --

7 Q. Just, first, is that --

8 A. I would say that it's -- you know, that -- I
9 don't know if you'd call it fair. It's not scientific,
10 but it's certainly his experience.

11 Q. Right, okay. We'll just stop there. The
12 doctor is giving it because it works for him, right?

13 A. I'm assuming that he's giving it and he's
14 presuming that there's efficacy.

15 Q. Well, no other atypical works like Risperdal
16 does, and therefore, it's his first choice. I read that
17 right?

18 A. That's his impression -- right, I mean, it's --
19 that's what he's doing.

20 Q. Now, let's go over to the next one, and this is
21 86998. And again, this is Tiffany Moake. This is
22 another -- and go down to where the patient in -- that
23 was on Abilify said it was the best medicine ever. Do
24 you see that on the second line?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. That's a second generation, correct? That's
2 not Risperdal, but it's a second generation, right?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Sometimes patients know what works best for
5 them, right?

6 A. Exactly. Often they do.

7 Q. And when they do, doctors should listen to
8 them?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Okay. Let's go to J288407. And then you look
11 up -- and again, I think this was Tiffany Moake that we
12 heard from this morning. And look over here where it
13 says "Bridge to Concerta." And this is the doctor
14 saying "Bridge to Concerta, and he thinks all our
15 Concerta stuff is propaganda." Did I read that right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Just because a detail man is telling a doctor
18 something doesn't mean he just accepts it outright, does
19 it?

20 A. No.

21 Q. What's propaganda to you?

22 A. It's misinformation.

23 Q. Okay. And that's what that doctor thinks that
24 they're getting about Concerta, right?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. And whose product was Concerta?

2 A. I believe it's a McNeil product.

3 Q. Okay. So the doctor doesn't have to believe
4 what the drug rep tells him, does he?

5 A. No.

6 Q. And then let's go to 20022. Again, this is
7 Tiffany Moake. And look over to the -- on the top line
8 where she says "She gave me a funny look, got to the
9 point." "She gave me a funny look, got to the point
10 Re M-Tab and she thought of every reason not to use,
11 mainly cost and insurance." Did I read that right?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. So again, doctors can be independent. They can
14 make up their own minds about things concerning cost and
15 insurance, can't they?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Now, let's go down to 922248. And again, this
18 is Tiffany Moake. Look what she puts in bold print.
19 Doctors concerned with sexual side effects in adult
20 population with Risperdal. He doesn't use here for this
21 reason.

22 Did I read that right?

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. Now, doctors can -- they don't have to just
25 rely upon what a detail person tells them. They can

1 read the warnings. They can read the medical
2 literature. If it disagrees with it, they can say,
3 look, I'm concerned about this and I'm not going to have
4 anything to do with your drug. They can say that, can't
5 they?

6 A. Sure.

7 Q. And that's what this doctor is saying,
8 according to Ms. Moake, correct?

9 A. Well, about that specific indication --

10 Q. Yes.

11 A. -- or that specific use in the adult
12 population.

13 Q. Right. Now, let's go down to Plaintiffs' 129.
14 This is another doc -- another detail person that you
15 were shown these call notes. And at the very first,
16 this doctor, Dr. Del Campo in Beaumont, and he says
17 right at the first -- says he only uses Seroquel for
18 patients that have sleep issues.

19 I read that correctly?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. And again, doctors can decide to use another
22 second generation, and they can tell this detail person
23 that, can't they?

24 A. Of course, yes.

25 Q. And Seroquel does have more of a sedative

1 component maybe than Risperdal, right or wrong?

2 A. It depends on the population, but --

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. -- it can, yeah.

5 Q. And then we go to 3019632. Do you remember
6 being -- these were call notes we were told you were
7 shown. Do you remember being shown these call notes?

8 A. I've seen these, yes.

9 Q. Okay. And you didn't see all the call notes.
10 You only saw a few of the 500,000, right?

11 A. I didn't see 500,000, no.

12 Q. Okay. But these were a few that the
13 plaintiffs' attorneys did provide to you?

14 A. These, I saw -- you know, there's 180 of these
15 that actually had text in them that were in the child
16 and adolescent population and then, you know, thousands
17 more that just were blank.

18 Q. Okay. And they didn't tell you anything if
19 they were blank?

20 A. No, just that there was a visit.

21 Q. Yeah. Look over here on this -- way on the
22 side where it says -- this doctor is, again,
23 Dr. Del Campo in Beaumont. And we start on the top, he
24 is concerned about efficacy but wants to do no harm to
25 patients. Efficacy is whether or not it works?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. That's a legitimate concern.

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. And then the agent says brings up Risperdal
5 CONSTA data and dosing information, administration. He
6 was interested in it but wasn't convinced of it fitting
7 into his practice.

8 Did I read that right?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. Okay. So this doctor just didn't think this
11 drug was going to fit into his practice, right?

12 A. At -- well, at that formulation of Risperdal.

13 Q. Right.

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. And then let's go down to the next one, which
16 is 4690221. Now, this agent reviewed Hirschfield data
17 and presented new information about using Risperdal in
18 treating kids and adolescents with symptoms of
19 aggression, irritation, tantrums, self-injurious
20 behavior, also presented prolactin levels. He was
21 concerned with prolactin associated with Risperdal.
22 Competition created concern.

23 Now, these doctors are not being visited
24 just by drug agents or drug representatives from Johnson
25 & Johnson or Janssen, are they, probably?

1 A. Typically, no.

2 Q. And they're also being visited by people from
3 Lilly or Avantis, who also makes second generation
4 antipsychotics?

5 A. That's possible, yeah.

6 Q. Yeah. And it's also possible that when those
7 other agents come in to see them, whatever critical and
8 negative they have about Risperdal, they're going to
9 tell them?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. Because they tell them that because they want
12 them to prescribe their drug and not Risperdal --

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. -- correct? So these doctors are not just
15 getting -- not just hearing from the Janssen sales reps,
16 right?

17 A. I would expect not.

18 Q. They're also hearing from sales reps from other
19 manufacturers that are trying to tell them things that
20 will convince the doctor not to give Risperdal?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. For better or worse, this is a competitive
23 marketplace, right?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And here it says he's concerned about

1 prolactin. And as the plaintiffs' attorneys have told
2 you, that sometimes Risperdal has been associated with
3 more prolactin than some of the other second
4 generations, and you agree with that?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And here is the competition making sure the
7 doctor knows about it front and center, right?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. Okay. Let's look at the next one. Look down
10 at the other -- at the very bottom. He --

11 MR. JACKS: Do you have a number?

12 MR. McCONNICO: I'm sorry. This one is
13 4690220.

14 Q. (BY MR. McCONNICO) At the very bottom, it says
15 he was concerned with TD rates associated with
16 Risperdal. The doctor is telling the salesperson this,
17 right?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. Competition created a concern, right?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. So again, they're not going out there into the
22 marketplace without the competition pointing out if they
23 might have any defect, right?

24 A. Correct.

25 THE COURT: Mr. McConnico, we're going to

1 take a break.

2 Ladies and gentlemen, I'll see y'all back
3 in about ten minutes.

4 *(Jury not present)*

5 THE COURT: Thank y'all. We're in recess.

6 *(Recess taken)*

7 *(Jury not present)*

8 THE COURT: Bring them in.

9 *(Jury present)*

10 THE COURT: Thank y'all. Be seated.

11 Q. (BY MR. McCONNICO) Dr. Perry, before we took a
12 break, we were talking about the call notes. And I
13 don't want to leave any type of false impression.
14 There's some bad information in these call notes, even
15 the ones you and I went over about what agents did and
16 didn't do. Am I correct?

17 A. I assume -- are you referring to the off-label
18 promotion?

19 Q. Yes.

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. With that said, we need to look at what a
22 doctor actually does in real life; do you agree with me,
23 not just hypothetically?

24 A. I guess I'm not -- I don't --

25 Q. Let me rephrase it another way. Can you point

1 to one call note where a doctor said I'm prescribing
2 Risperdal because of what the agent told me?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay. And you were only given a few of these
5 call notes -- well, I'm not saying there were a few;
6 there were quite a few, but in the relative scheme of
7 things -- by the plaintiffs' counsel. You haven't
8 looked at all of them?

9 A. I was given all of the child and adolescent
10 call notes, and, you know, the -- as I said, the ones
11 that had text, I looked at.

12 Q. But most of them had no text?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. And those you can't comment on at all?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Let's talk about you -- this morning you were
17 talking about TEOSS. And you explained to us -- and
18 what does TEOSS stand for again? It's T-E-O-S-S.

19 A. Correct. It's treatment of early onset
20 schizophrenia spectrum disorder.

21 Q. And this was first reported, as you told us, in
22 the *American Journal of Psychiatry* in 2008?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And the findings were presented at multiple
25 academic meetings in 2007 prior to the publication?

1 A. I believe that's accurate, yes.

2 Q. So psychiatrists who prescribe antipsychotics
3 to children and adolescents, they've had the opportunity
4 to be exposed to TEOSS and its findings?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And since the publication of TEOSS and its
7 findings, there has been no significant change in the
8 way Texas physicians prescribe second generation
9 antipsychotics?

10 A. Not that I'm aware of.

11 Q. And the TEOSS study was referred to in that
12 Texas Health and Human Services Commission report that
13 you and I went over earlier this afternoon, right?

14 A. I believe it was cited, yes.

15 Q. And that was something that they assessed and
16 they were aware of before they wrote their conclusions
17 to the Texas Legislature?

18 A. I assume, because they cited it, yes.

19 Q. And after -- as you and I saw, after even
20 looking at the TEOSS study, they still said the SGAs,
21 which are the second generation antipsychotics, are
22 better tolerated than the first generation
23 antipsychotics. That was one of their conclusions?

24 A. That's what they concluded, yes.

25 Q. Now, let's drill down into TEOSS a little bit

1 more. What they did is they compared two of the second
2 generation antipsychotics, Risperdal and Zyprexa, to one
3 first generation antipsychotic, which is molindone?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. And that's sometimes referred to -- is it Moben
6 or Moban?

7 A. Moban.

8 Q. Moban. And molindone is not commonly used in a
9 clinical practice, is it?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Doctors rarely prescribe it for patients?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. In fact, you have never prescribed molindone,
14 which was the first generation antipsychotic that was
15 used in the TEOSS study?

16 A. Yeah, correct. I've inherited patients on the
17 medication, but I've never prescribed it initially, no.

18 Q. And there was some mention of CATIE, and CATIE
19 had some of the similar issues because it used a drug of
20 the first generation that's very rarely prescribed?

21 A. It's currently rarely prescribed. It used to
22 be frequently prescribed.

23 Q. But it's not today?

24 A. No.

25 Q. And it was chosen -- molindone was chosen, even

1 though it was rarely prescribed, because the authors
2 thought it was the best option among the first
3 generation antipsychotics because they had a perception
4 that it had a low propensity for weight gain and EPS
5 side effects?

6 A. I think that that's the rationale.

7 Q. But even though they said molindone has less of
8 a chance of creating EPS or weight gain, they took some
9 precautions because they gave a medication -- some
10 medication with it that is kind of an anecdote to EPS,
11 am I correct?

12 A. To a certain percentage of the clients on that,
13 yes.

14 Q. What are those drugs called?

15 A. Well, the anticholinergic medications,
16 basically.

17 Q. And why -- we've seen that word. Why are those
18 drugs given sometimes with the first generation
19 antipsychotics?

20 A. Essentially, what they do is they block,
21 you know, receptors that influence movement in a way so
22 that the drug, the antipsychotic, doesn't result in some
23 of these movement disorders.

24 Q. And the movement disorders we're talking about
25 are EPS?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. And they're kind of what I said at the first
3 are Parkinson-like syndrome where people kind of get the
4 shakes and can't control them?

5 A. Some of the symptoms, correct.

6 Q. Some of the symptoms are like that.

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. And TD, a lot of times the mouth moves in an
9 involuntary way, the jaw and the lips, and you can't
10 control that?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. And then you can get a thing called akathisia
13 where you can just -- you can't control the movements of
14 your limbs at all?

15 A. And you feel very restless, correct.

16 Q. Yeah. You can't sit still.

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Then another one is you get dystonia where your
19 eyes roll back in your head, your head locks or you can
20 lock the body in a very bad position?

21 A. On occasion, yeah.

22 Q. Yeah. And it's been explained to me, and I
23 understand it. If that happens, it is one scary event.

24 A. And can be painful.

25 Q. And people that it happens to do not want to

1 take the drug ever again that caused it?

2 A. That's a common response, yes.

3 Q. Yeah. So you really don't want that to happen,
4 because if you have a schizophrenic, you want them to
5 stay on the drug, but if that happens, there's a high
6 likelihood they're going to get off the drug?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And so with the first generation, what you did
9 is you gave these drugs -- these other drugs that you
10 hope would block those types of symptoms?

11 A. Not all of the time, but --

12 Q. Sometimes.

13 A. Yeah, if there was a sense that that was going
14 to happen.

15 Q. And what were those drugs called again?

16 A. Anticholinergic.

17 Q. Yeah. And that was given in this particular
18 test you told us about with the TEOSS?

19 A. It was. It was given to patients taking all
20 the medications.

21 Q. Benztropine, right?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. And do you think that the participants
24 receiving the Risperdal and Zyprexa also received this?

25 A. They did.

1 Q. Okay. Are you certain on that?

2 A. Well, in the follow-up study they did. I think
3 46, 47 percent of the people on the maintenance wing for
4 Risperdal took Benztropine.

5 Q. Did they on the first study?

6 A. I don't recall that, but they did that on the
7 follow-up.

8 Q. And in the first study, the molindone group --
9 and let's look at Exhibit 1256, Page 6. And this is --
10 when I say Zyprexa, this is another name for Zyprexa.
11 Olanzapine resulted in more weight gain than either of
12 the other two medications as Risperdal, correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. And that kind of confirms what you and I said
15 earlier that there are different second generation
16 antipsychotics. Zyprexa is one of them. Risperdal is
17 one of them. Abilify is one of them. Geodon is one of
18 them. But Zyprexa tends to produce more weight gain
19 than Risperdal and the others?

20 A. Typically.

21 Q. Yeah. And let's look at -- there is another
22 thing on here in the discussion. We'll get back to it,
23 but they said -- and tell me if you remember this. The
24 molindone group, which is the first generation, reported
25 significantly higher rates of akathisia -- that's the

1 restless legs you told us about -- and EPS than those
2 receiving Risperdal or olanzapine despite receiving
3 Benztropine. Do you remember that?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. So what that means is, in the first
6 study, that the molindone group who were getting the
7 first generation antipsychotic, they had higher rates of
8 akathisia, which is the restless legs, which is an EPS,
9 than those receiving Risperdal, correct?

10 A. Correct, in the short-term, yeah.

11 Q. And the authors also concluded that the
12 molindone was not associated with more Parkinson or
13 dystonic symptoms likely due to the prophylactic
14 benztropine treatment. Do you remember that?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. So what you were telling the jury is
17 that the first -- if you give sometimes these first
18 generation antipsychotics, you want to give this drug
19 with it, which I as a lay person call the anecdote for
20 these problems to prevent them?

21 A. You can, yes.

22 Q. Yeah. And what the -- what the people did is
23 they said the reason they didn't get more of it was
24 because they got the anecdote?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. The authors also concluded -- and let's see if
2 we can pull this up, Exhibit 1256 at Page 9. The
3 decision to provide -- let's see -- prophylactic
4 benztropine -- here we go -- to all you treated with
5 molindone, which is the first generation antipsychotic,
6 may have minimized differences in -- and I'll just --
7 EPS symptoms among the medications. In addition --
8 would you read that to us? You might see it clearer
9 than I do.

10 A. In addition, anticholinergics like benztropine
11 may have significant adverse neurocognitive effects.

12 Q. What does that mean?

13 A. It basically means that in -- your thinking can
14 be influenced, although it didn't measure that in this
15 study. So I'm not sure what -- I think they're just
16 making an add-on comment.

17 Q. But that does -- that's something that's known
18 in medicine and in science?

19 A. Yeah. If you take high levels of -- it's like
20 Benadryl. If you take high levels of Benadryl, it can
21 make you kind of groggy, sluggish. That's basically
22 what they're referring to.

23 Q. And that's like what you and I were saying
24 earlier. All medicines generally have a side effect,
25 and you've just got to balance the risk versus the

1 benefit, correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And that's one of the risks of these
4 anticholinergics?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Then let's look at Page 10. The authors -- and
7 pull this out. And this is the reason they chose it.
8 Molindone was chosen as the best option among the first
9 generation antipsychotics based on its low propensity
10 for both weight gain and EPS side effects.

11 That's what you and I were discussing
12 earlier, right?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. Even though it's rarely given. But the
15 authors, if you remember, also go on to conclude that if
16 they had used something that's more frequently given,
17 such as Haldol, that would have facilitated comparison
18 with certain adult studies. And that would have been a
19 better thing to say how does this compare all together.

20 A. I think they were basically -- and if you want
21 me to try to interpret what they were saying, I'm happy
22 to do that, but --

23 Q. Well, we can just start here. There are --
24 there are first generations they could have compared it
25 to that would have been more real world experience, like

1 Haldol, correct --

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. -- because it's used more frequently? But they
4 didn't use one of these drugs that's used prevalently;
5 they used something that's used very rarely?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. What is the AACAP?

8 A. That's the American Academy of Child and
9 Adolescent Psychiatry.

10 Q. Is it a national organization for child and
11 adolescent psychiatrists?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Are you a member?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. What are -- are you aware that this group
16 attempts to assist its members in child and adolescent
17 psychiatrists by publishing things they call practice
18 parameters?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. What are practice parameters?

21 A. They're typically broad directives about how to
22 conduct your practice. They try to give recommendations
23 about a variety of things based upon the working group's
24 review of evidence-based studies.

25 Q. And when you say evidence-based studies, what

1 are you talking about?

2 A. Well, the group is basically trying to look at
3 what is the available evidence to influence a specific
4 kind of practice. So it might be, for example, the
5 treatment guidelines about children with posttraumatic
6 stress disorder or treatment guidelines about children
7 who have schizophrenia or so forth.

8 Q. Right. And in fact, the American Academy of
9 Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists consensus group has
10 been developing practice parameters for the use of
11 atypical antipsychotics in children and adolescents for
12 several years, correct?

13 A. I believe that's so, yes.

14 Q. And when I said atypical, that's just another
15 word for second generation antipsychotics?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. In this case, when I -- sometimes you'll hear
18 atypical; sometimes you'll hear second generation. But
19 when we say that, we're talking about the same group of
20 antipsychotics, right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And of course, Risperdal is part of that group?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And the final practice parameter was approved
25 by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent

1 Psychiatrists in August of 2011, if you know?

2 A. I do know that, yeah.

3 Q. And this practice parameters, it tended to
4 offer clinicians, the people that are actually treating
5 the children, quote, a rational approach to the use of
6 antipsychotics in children and adolescents. That's the
7 purpose, right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Now, what they did in coming up with this is
10 the committee did a literature search of all the world's
11 medical and scientific articles on antipsychotics and
12 their use in children and adolescents?

13 A. I believe they did, yeah, a search like some of
14 these other studies have done.

15 Q. And what they came up as their conclusion in
16 2011, this past summer, they said, the AAC practice
17 parameter for second generations, quote, risperidone has
18 the most substantive amount of methodology-stringent
19 evidence about its use in children and adolescents. And
20 if we do, we can pull that up out of that guideline. Do
21 you remember that?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. So after looking at all this literature, their
24 conclusion was risperidone has the most substantive
25 amount of methodology-stringent evidence about its use

1 in children and adolescents. So what they're saying is
2 there has been a lot --

3 THE COURT: Can we interrupt with an
4 answer every now and then?

5 MR. McCONNICO: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 Q. (BY MR. McCONNICO) What are they saying about
8 the evidence that was looked at when they got into
9 risperidone?

10 A. They're comparing it to the evidence for other
11 second generation antipsychotic and saying that there is
12 more for -- there are more studies done and more reports
13 on Risperdal than other second generation
14 antipsychotics.

15 Q. When they use -- what does substantive mean?

16 A. I assume that means that have data.

17 Q. Yeah. What does stringent mean?

18 A. I believe that they're referring to the fact
19 that they have a certain level of scientific rigor.

20 Q. And earlier we were talking -- well, strike
21 that.

22 This is a very strong endorsement for
23 Risperdal in use in children and adolescents. Do you
24 agree?

25 A. Not really.

1 Q. It's an endorsement?

2 A. No. It's a statement about the availability of
3 research data compared to other antipsychotics.

4 Q. Yeah. And their conclusion is the research
5 data is very strong in favor of Risperdal?

6 A. I think that it doesn't -- I think it says
7 there's more for Risperdal. I don't know that it says
8 it's stronger for. It just says that it's been more
9 stringently studied.

10 Q. Okay. Now, the -- they did not in any way
11 after they did that data say that we think the first
12 generation are better for children than the second
13 generation, did they?

14 A. No. I don't believe that was the task of that
15 group.

16 Q. They didn't conclude that, did they?

17 A. I don't believe they addressed that directly,
18 no.

19 Q. Okay. Now, as we sit here today, the Texas
20 Vendor Drug Program has not made any changes in how they
21 reimburse Risperdal when it is prescribed for children
22 that are Medicaid patients as far as you know, have
23 they?

24 A. Not that I'm aware of.

25 Q. Okay. As we sit here today, this lawsuit has

1 been going on for several years. You've done this study
2 for many years now. Your report was done a couple of
3 years ago. There has been no change in any type of
4 restrictions saying we want you to give the first
5 generation antipsychotics before you give the second
6 generation antipsychotics by the State of Texas? They
7 haven't directed that to any pharmacist, have they?

8 A. Not that I'm aware of.

9 Q. And even though Texas doctors have now been
10 using Risperdal for more than 17 years, has there been
11 any fall-off in the amount of Risperdal they prescribe
12 after that 17-year period history of giving it?

13 A. I don't think so.

14 MR. McCONNICO: Right now I have no
15 further questions. Thank you.

16 **REDIRECT EXAMINATION**

17 BY MR. JACKS:

18 Q. Dr. Perry, one of the first things
19 Mr. McConnico asked you is whether or not it was true
20 that going back to 1994 when Risperdal was first brought
21 onto the market by these companies, that they expressed
22 their intent to conduct clinical trials. Do you
23 remember him asking you about that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And so they could get an FDA approval for some

1 indication of using the drug in children in their
2 label --

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. -- is that right?

5 MR. JACKS: May we bring up Plaintiffs'
6 Exhibit 2, please?

7 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Is one of the documents you
8 reviewed in this case one of the first business plans
9 that this company prepared concerning Risperdal?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Page 983, please. Do you see the discussion
12 under the heading of "Market Expansion"?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And I know you've seen this document before,
15 but in this document, does it refer to a need to conduct
16 trials? And let me read something to you. I'll ask you
17 about it. "Market Expansion. To establish Risperdal as
18 a broad-use product in several market segments, it
19 becomes necessary to demonstrate safety and efficacy of
20 Risperdal through small scale trials."

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Now, did I read that right?

23 A. Correct, yes.

24 Q. Now, did they in fact conduct small scale
25 trials?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. If you look down further --

3 MR. JACKS: And we'll scroll down, please,
4 Mr. Barnes, to the --

5 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Do you see, by the way, that
6 children is one of those markets that they're targeting?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. And do you see that they speak of the business
9 purpose for conducting what they call market expansion
10 studies?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And they refer specifically to support the
13 broad-use strategic objective by seeding the literature
14 and, if appropriate, changing current labeling?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Now, you reviewed with the jury this
17 publication planning program that these companies
18 instituted where they would have paid outside writers to
19 write articles, the author yet to be determined, in
20 connection specifically with the child and adolescent
21 market; is that right?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. Would that be an example of seeding literature?

24 A. Very much so.

25 Q. You said that when you covered the review that

1 Janssen did of the literature in 2003, that they started
2 out with over 600 articles that were in the literature
3 at that time about Risperdal; is that right?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. And they threw out almost 500 of them and
6 narrowed it down to 123?

7 A. I don't know if it was 123, but it was close to
8 that number.

9 Q. All right. And of that 120 some-odd, how many
10 were double blinded studies?

11 A. There were really five controlled studies.
12 Three were double blinded placebo. Two were comparison,
13 controlled studies.

14 Q. All right. And in fact, they did approach the
15 FDA about trying to get a change in their label so they
16 could talk about children in the label for the product.
17 Do you recall that?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Did you study that in your research in this
20 case?

21 A. I reviewed that, yes.

22 Q. And let me bring up Plaintiffs' Exhibit 433,
23 please. And is Exhibit 433 one of the documents you
24 reviewed where the FDA was addressing a supplemental new
25 drug application that the companies submitted dated

1 August 15th of 1996 concerning Risperdal?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. And did -- in fact, did they try more than once
4 to get the FDA to give them permission to start
5 mentioning Risperdal in their label for children?

6 A. I believe they did.

7 Q. All right. Was this the first time?

8 A. I'll trust you.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. I didn't memorize all those documents.

11 Q. If you don't know, that's all right.

12 MR. JACKS: May we go to the second page,
13 please, Mr. Barnes.

14 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) And if we look at the -- what
15 the FDA concluded, and I'm going to start with the
16 sentence, "To permit the inclusion of the proposed vague
17 references to the safety and effectiveness of Risperdal
18 in pediatric patients and the nonspecific cautionary
19 advice about how to prescribe Risperdal for the
20 unspecified target indications would serve only to
21 promote the use of this drug in pediatric patients
22 without any justification."

23 Is that what the FDA said with respect to
24 their first effort to get a labeling change that would
25 allow them to promote this drug for use in children?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. Now, there was reference to this HHSC report to
3 the Legislature.

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. You're familiar with that report?

6 A. I am.

7 Q. Was it a study?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Was it a clinical trial?

10 A. No.

11 Q. What was it?

12 A. It was a review and a report that was prepared
13 by, I believe, several people and that had commentary
14 and input from an advisory board.

15 Q. All right. Was it a review of the literature?

16 A. In some regards, yeah. Yeah.

17 Q. In fact, did they in -- I believe it was
18 Appendix B, list the literature that they found
19 significant having to do with the subject of the safety
20 and appropriateness of antipsychotic medication for
21 Medicaid children under the age of 16?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And in that Appendix B, they listed some 131
24 references; is that right?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. About the same number that Risperdal -- that
2 Janssen had listed in its review of a few years earlier?

3 A. Roughly, yeah.

4 Q. All right. And they said that Risperdal was
5 the most studied drug. Do you remember that phrase?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Mr. McConnico read it to you.

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. The most studied drug of the antipsychotics for
10 use in children, and you didn't disagree with that.

11 A. It's been the most studied but still is not
12 well -- completely characterized.

13 Q. Well, now you're talking like -- well, when you
14 say -- when you say --

15 A. Right.

16 Q. -- not completely characterized, what do you
17 mean?

18 A. I basically mean that the body of data is still
19 incomplete. All of these studies are short. The
20 longest study that's -- that's done in a controlled way
21 is a year. And in that study -- we talked about it.
22 It's the TEOSS study. The studies that ended up with
23 FDA approval were eight weeks long. There was one study
24 with autism that was a continuation study that was a
25 little bit longer, but that study had all -- you know,

1 there are lots of serious side effects in that study.
2 In fact, one of the participants at Yale found that the
3 kids kept gaining on average three pounds per month to
4 the point where the average weight gain by the end of
5 six months of these kids who had autism was 18 pounds.

6 It's -- it's been studied. It's been --
7 there's lots of reports out there. You can Google it.
8 There's a zillion things. The problem is it hasn't been
9 studied in a complete way. And it hasn't been studied
10 in a way that compares it to equally effective agents
11 that may have significantly less adverse effects.

12 So, for example, they talk about the
13 indication of autism in schizophrenia and the -- as if
14 somebody who comes into your office, if you don't get
15 Risperdal, they're going to go untreated. Well, there's
16 a lot of other things you can give them that can help
17 them. There are some things that are even not
18 medication. In fact, there's -- the field is emerging
19 that one of the major factors in long-term outcome and
20 health and recovery with people that have schizophrenia
21 have nothing to do with the medications they're on. So
22 you know, it's not like that's the only thing that you
23 can do, if you don't give Risperdal, you can't give
24 anything.

25 Risperdal -- the statement that Risperdal

1 is the most studied is accurate, but it's misleading.
2 It leaves people with the impression that, oh, wow, it's
3 been studied. But the reality is even the investigators
4 who did the TEOSS follow-up, their conclusion in their
5 concluding sentence is short-term studies that are
6 controlled are inadequate to give us information about
7 clinical use of this medication. And --

8 Q. All right. Question.

9 THE COURT: Interrupt with a question
10 every now and then.

11 MR. JACKS: I'm doing that right now, Your
12 Honor.

13 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) And by the way, you said you
14 can Google it, but I think the Court has given contrary
15 instructions in this case to --

16 A. Oh, I'm sorry. You don't Google it.

17 Q. Don't get anything balled up here. Now, you
18 mentioned that there was, in addition to TEOSS, a
19 long-term study having to do with children with autism,
20 correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. Is that what's sometimes referred to as the
23 Csernansky study? Is that the one you had reference to?

24 A. I was thinking more about the study that the
25 author was Dr. Martin.

1 Q. Okay. Well, tell me about --

2 A. Dr. Martin is --

3 Q. That's why we've got you here instead of me.

4 Now, tell us about Dr. Martin, who he was, what he did.

5 A. He was an investigator as part of a large
6 multi-site group that was -- he's at Yale, and he was
7 the lead investigator at Yale for one of the wings of --
8 one of these multi-site studies, looking at the
9 effectiveness of Risperdal in kids that have autism,
10 and -- that's it. I'll stop there.

11 Q. What did he find?

12 A. Basically found that it's -- it's effective for
13 some of the signs of irritability in kids that have
14 autism, but that there are serious weight gain issues
15 with long-term use -- short-term and long-term use of
16 Risperdal.

17 Q. All right. Now, you have talked about TEOSS,
18 and I'm not going to go back through all of that, but as
19 to efficacy --

20 A. Right.

21 Q. -- effectiveness --

22 A. Right.

23 Q. -- what did TEOSS find in comparing Risperdal
24 and olanzapine with one of the older drugs?

25 A. That they were no more effective.

1 Q. With respect to side effects -- now,
2 Mr. McConnico read you a statement out of this report
3 written by this -- by the agency HHSC or somebody on
4 their behalf to the Legislature, and he said -- he read
5 a quote that said, well, the first generation
6 antipsychotics carry more risk of side effects, and he
7 said "You disagree?" and you said "I disagree."

8 A. I do disagree.

9 Q. Why?

10 A. Well, I think that when you look at all of
11 these medications, they have generally equivalent rates
12 of adverse effects. It's just that they have different
13 kinds of adverse effects. Some will increase risk for
14 weight gain and cardiometabolic problems like diabetes.
15 Others will increase risk for some of these motor
16 movement activity -- motor things that he was talking
17 about. You know, some of them increase risk for
18 sedation. You know, in one of the studies -- in
19 actually several of the studies with Risperdal and
20 autism, the sedation rate was 78 percent in these kids.

21 Q. We looked at a study when you were testifying
22 before lunch that talked about the issue of whether
23 children are thought to be more susceptible to these
24 side effects than grown-ups. Do you recall that?

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. And it -- again, it concluded -- and you tell
2 me if I've got this right or wrong -- that in fact they
3 are?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. Is that what you believe?

6 A. That's what I believe.

7 Q. Now, if -- with respect to the TEOSS study on
8 this business of it's risk of weight gain and
9 diabetes --

10 MR. JACKS: May we bring up again, please,
11 defendants -- I believe, it is the first of these TEOSS
12 reports, which is Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2287. And may we
13 bring up the conclusions page that we brought up
14 earlier, please, sir?

15 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) All right. Now, I want to
16 start with the paragraph that picks up after the
17 highlighting and read it, and I want to ask you about
18 it. "These findings have broad public health
19 implications. In the long-term, the metabolic side
20 effects of olanzapine and risperidone may place many
21 youth at risk for diabetes and cardiovascular problems."

22 Let me stop there. Is the problem of
23 weight gain and diabetes in children receiving
24 antipsychotics of the second generation strictly an
25 olanzapine problem?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Is it also a Risperdal problem?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. A serious one?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. They go on. And I'm going to start
7 reading this and then we're going to get to the end of
8 the page, so I'm going to trust Mr. Barnes to help me
9 out here.

10 "The second generation antipsychotics are
11 now widely used to treat nonpsychotic mood and
12 behavioral disorders in youth."

13 Let me stop right there. Is there an FDA
14 indication for the treatment of mood and behavior
15 disorders in kids for Risperdal?

16 A. Well, if you lump the active manic phase of a
17 bipolar disorder into that affective class, there is for
18 that, but not for depression, not for ADHD, not for
19 conduct -- you know, conduct disorder, not for
20 oppositional defiant disorder.

21 Q. All right. Continuing, "The balance between
22 potential therapeutic benefits and risks of adverse
23 events needs to be carefully considered in this age
24 group." Agree or disagree?

25 A. Agree.

1 Q. Does this -- some of the statements in this
2 report to the Legislature disturb you?

3 A. Well, I believe that they are reflections of
4 unintended bias. I mean, I think that -- for example,
5 the comment about second generations showing superiority
6 over first generations, I think that that's essentially
7 what the Institute of Medicine was trying to address
8 when they wrote this entire report about the undue
9 influence on physicians in the way they practice that
10 can come from multiple directions. And I just found
11 that --

12 MR. McCONNICO: Objection. He is getting
13 outside his field of expertise.

14 THE COURT: May I see y'all just briefly
15 down here?

16 *(Discussion off the record between the*
17 *Court and counsel)*

18 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) You referred to the Institute
19 of Medicine report -- Institute of Medicine, National
20 Academy of Sciences report --

21 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry.

22 MR. JACKS: I'm sorry. Let me just start
23 over.

24 THE REPORTER: Thank you.

25 MR. JACKS: And I'll try to slow down on

1 this.

2 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) You referred to the report on
3 conflicts of interest in the medical profession
4 published by the Institute of Medicine, part of the
5 National Academy of Sciences.

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. And you've referenced that in connection with
8 what you called unintended bias; is that right?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. And what, according to Institute of Medicine in
11 its report, is the problem with this subtle unintended
12 bias of which you speak?

13 A. Well, the key problem is that when clinical
14 decision-makers, whether it's around prescribing or
15 other practices, receive their information about
16 clinical practice through clinical practice guidelines
17 that may be subtly influenced by the contributors being
18 consultants to a drug company, when studies that are
19 funded by the drug company appear to have different
20 levels of outcome than studies that are funded by
21 government, when the literature -- the academic
22 literature that's supposed to be independent and biased
23 turns out to not be independent and biased, when
24 articles are ghost written by -- and not actually the
25 product of -- all of those different sources --

1 MR. McCONNICO: Excuse me. May I have a
2 running bill of all of this testimony?

3 THE COURT: Yes.

4 MR. McCONNICO: Thank you.

5 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Go ahead, Dr. Perry.

6 A. All of those -- all of those various --

7 THE COURT: Time out. I need y'all to
8 walk back, and then I'm going to ask you to come walk
9 back right in.

10 *(Jury not present)*

11 THE COURT: And I want the record to
12 reflect the sidebar discussion that we had, which was
13 that -- that in my opinion this area -- this topic had
14 been opened up during cross-examination, and so -- but
15 in response to Mr. McConnico, you have a running
16 objection to this entire line of testimony. Bring the
17 jury back in.

18 *(Jury present)*

19 THE COURT: Mr. Jacks.

20 Everybody be seated. Thank you.

21 MR. JACKS: Thank you, Your Honor.

22 Q. (BY MR. JACKS) Dr. Perry, you were speaking
23 about unintended biases, and I don't want to ask you to
24 repeat what you said before the -- Mr. McConnico rose.
25 Let me ask you this. We talked about the fact that

1 there's a list of 131 references in this report to the
2 Legislature by HHSC or people writing it at their
3 request. Did you look through that list of references?

4 A. I did.

5 Q. Was the TEOSS study referenced among these 131
6 references?

7 A. I think it was. I'm not sure the follow-up
8 was. But it wasn't included in the table about
9 Risperdal studies for some reason.

10 Q. Do you think that was unintended?

11 A. I can't say.

12 Q. Mr. McConnico asked you about call notes, and
13 he went through a number of them with you. Now, you've
14 testified and there's absolutely no dispute in this
15 lawsuit that physicians may and do and sometimes must
16 write a prescription for an off-label use, correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. As a doctor, do you think that's a good thing?

19 A. I do.

20 Q. There's also no dispute in this court that
21 off-label promotion by pharmaceutical companies is
22 prohibited, is illegal. As a physician, do you think
23 that's good?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. How come?

1 A. Because I think that physicians, like all other
2 people, like scientists, are influenced by both direct
3 and indirect methods that are trying to persuade them
4 about a practice or a product.

5 Q. I'm not going to go through these call notes
6 that he read to you, by I'm going to ask you about one.
7 I'm not going to even ask that it be brought up on the
8 screen, but it was from the page ending in 19632 that
9 Mr. McConnico referenced, and the sales representative
10 was Laura Haughn. Is that a name you recognize?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you review other call notes by her?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Did you review her deposition testimony?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Did you review a memorandum that she wrote that
17 was sent on up through the ranks to the -- a man named
18 Dave Meek, the field sales director for the whole
19 company?

20 A. I believe I did. I can't --

21 Q. Well, let me see if this will ring a bell with
22 you. Do you recall her saying don't use this in a
23 selling situation and then closing by saying let's go
24 beat the everliving, everloving hell out of Abilify?

25 A. Yeah, I do remember that.

1 Q. All right. In this call note, she in fact says
2 focus on why Risperdal is best treatment option for kids
3 and adolescents, parentheses, autism indication, history
4 of treatment success, safety, tolerability. Now, at
5 that -- this date is May 27, 2004. Was there any autism
6 indication --

7 A. No.

8 Q. -- at that time?

9 A. No, sir.

10 Q. I'm not going to read all of it, but this was a
11 doctor who said he didn't want to do any harm to his
12 patients. And here's a part that I think wasn't read
13 before. "Sell hard against Abilify. They're doing a
14 hard core press."

15 Now, is there any doubt in your mind, as a
16 doctor, that if a sales representative were telling you
17 these things in May of 2004, you would regard that as
18 promotion of Risperdal that was out of bounds?

19 A. I would.

20 Q. Last question. There's been discussion --
21 pardon me, next to the last question. You were asked
22 about the call notes that were blank. Did you notice
23 what the specialty was on all of those thousands of call
24 notes?

25 A. C&A, child and adolescent.

1 Q. All right. It said CHP, didn't it?

2 A. Yeah, CHP.

3 Q. And for some reason, they didn't write about
4 what they told those CHP doctors?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Now the last question. As someone who has --
7 you were at Texas Children's when Risperdal was
8 introduced into the market, were you not?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. In those years, you used both first generation
11 and second generation antipsychotics with your patients
12 as appropriate; is that true?

13 A. I did.

14 Q. Did you have some awareness of the relative
15 costs?

16 A. I'm ashamed to say that I didn't until
17 partway -- several years into the process when I had a
18 patient come back with an unfilled prescription saying I
19 can't afford this. And --

20 Q. If -- would it surprise you to learn of
21 evidence that the cost disparity between Risperdal and,
22 say, haloperidol was 45 times as much?

23 A. That's a lot -- I was not aware of that,
24 actually. I mean, I -- if I think back on -- back then,
25 I could probably figure it out, but I hadn't thought

1 about it in those terms.

2 Q. Are you aware of any science, any literature,
3 any studies that in your mind would justify the 45 times
4 price differential based on the effectiveness and safety
5 of the drug?

6 MR. McCONNICO: Objection. That is
7 outside his field of expertise.

8 THE COURT: I know it was the fifth
9 question after he said the last question. That much I
10 know. But the objection is sustained.

11 MR. JACKS: I'll pass the witness. Thank
12 you.

13 **RECROSS-EXAMINATION**

14 BY MR. McCONNICO:

15 Q. Dr. Perry, do you know the doctor that provided
16 most of the information for the Texas Health and Human
17 Services Commission report to the Texas Legislature?

18 A. The one doctor, no.

19 Q. Do you know any of the doctors that provided
20 this information?

21 A. I know the names and several of the physicians
22 that were on the committee or the advisory group.

23 Q. And you're not telling anybody on this jury
24 that Janssen controlled any of those doctors, are you?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Those doctors, from what you know, are
2 independent, well regarded in the field, and they can
3 make up their own minds from what they see?

4 A. I believe that's accurate.

5 Q. One of the acknowledgments, the Texas Health
6 and Human Services Commission wishes to acknowledge
7 Dr. Nina Jo Muse, MD, a child adolescent psychiatrist,
8 who provided information on the safety and
9 appropriateness of antipsychotic medications for the
10 pediatric population for this report. Do you know that
11 lady?

12 A. No.

13 Q. You're certainly not saying Janssen controlled
14 her in any way?

15 A. No.

16 Q. You're not saying that Janssen controlled the
17 report that was sent to the Texas Legislature?

18 A. I think they influenced the opinions of the
19 people who participated. I think that many of the
20 contributors were -- certainly would be in a conflict of
21 interest position based upon their relationship with J&J
22 in the present and the past, and -- but I don't think
23 that J&J controlled them.

24 Q. Yeah. And this gets back to your theory of
25 unintended bias, doesn't it?

1 A. It's not really my theory. It's -- it's --

2 Q. It's a theory of unintended bias, isn't it?

3 A. No. There's very well-documented literature
4 about unintended bias in this area --

5 Q. Doctor --

6 A. -- and it's articulated in the Institute of
7 Medicine report.

8 Q. Have you done a study for your testimony today?

9 A. A study?

10 Q. Yes, sir.

11 A. No.

12 Q. Have you done a study of unintended bias that
13 you've talked to this jury about? Have you?

14 A. Have I done it?

15 Q. Yes, sir.

16 A. No.

17 Q. Okay. You said this was a report. You haven't
18 gone out and done any study to see if these people were
19 influenced by unintended bias, have you?

20 A. Have I done an investigation of that --

21 Q. Yes.

22 A. -- or a study?

23 Q. Either one.

24 A. Well, I'm aware of the relationships that
25 several of them have.

1 Q. Listen to the question. Have you done a study
2 that these people were influenced by unintended bias?

3 A. I wouldn't call it a study, no.

4 Q. Okay. Now, you're being paid for your
5 testimony, aren't you?

6 A. I am.

7 Q. You have a relationship with these people,
8 don't you?

9 A. I do.

10 Q. You've spent a lot of time with these folks,
11 haven't you?

12 A. Absolutely.

13 Q. You've developed a close relationship with some
14 of them?

15 A. Some of them, yeah.

16 Q. Yeah. Those are the things that sometimes
17 unintended bias kind of creeps in and has an effect on?

18 A. Absolutely.

19 Q. Now, you're not saying that Janssen in any way
20 influenced the FDA?

21 A. Other than providing their reports.

22 Q. Well, and the reports that the Janssen reported
23 to the FDA were good clinical studies and evidence,
24 weren't they?

25 A. The ones that were used, yes.

1 Q. Yeah. And so based upon those good reports and
2 those studies, those double blind placebo studies, the
3 FDA approved Risperdal for certain uses in child and
4 adolescents, didn't they?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. You said several times that Zyprexa generally
7 causes more weight gain than Risperdal, right?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. That's information a doctor should know?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. You know Dr. Alice Mao?

12 A. I do.

13 Q. Does she treat more children and adolescents
14 today than you?

15 A. Probably in any given week currently, sure.

16 Q. Is she well respected in your speciality of
17 child and adolescent psychiatry?

18 A. I think she generally is, yeah.

19 Q. Yeah. Now, you said earlier when you were
20 asked by Mr. Jacks that doctors in treating people can
21 do a lot of things in the treatment?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. It's real important for doctors to have a lot
24 of alternatives in treating people?

25 A. It's helpful, yes.

1 Q. And sometimes it's important that they have
2 alternative drugs that they can give to patients?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. That's real important for doctors?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Because at the end of the day, they're the ones
7 that decide what drug is best for what patient?

8 A. They make that decision, yes.

9 Q. Thank you.

10 THE COURT: Thank you for your testimony.
11 You may step down.

12 And may I see y'all just briefly at the
13 bench?

14 *(Discussion off the record between the*
15 *Court and counsel)*

16 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, let's
17 take a five-minute break as we get set up for the next
18 witness.

19 *(Recess taken)*

20 *(Jury present)*

21 THE COURT: Were y'all going to do another
22 deposition?

23 MR. MELSHEIMER: I'm sorry, Your Honor.

24 At this time the plaintiffs call Mr. Tone Jones, who is
25 a Janssen -- a party associated with an adverse party.

1 Mr. Jones is on the organizational chart here as a
2 district manager for Janssen.

3 THE COURT: If you have any problems
4 seeing the screen, let me know.

5 *(Video played as follows:)*

6 **TONE JONES,**
7 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows by
8 videotaped deposition:

9 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

10 Q. Would you state your name for the record,
11 please, sir.

12 A. Absolutely. My name is Tone Jones.

13 Q. Mr. Jones, where do you live?

14 A. I live here in Houston, Texas.

15 Q. Would you describe, please, sir, your
16 educational background?

17 A. Sure. I went to Oklahoma State University, and
18 I majored in speech communications.

19 Q. Can you tell us about when anybody on either
20 side of this lawsuit first got in touch with you about
21 this lawsuit?

22 A. It was in the summer, I think, if I recall, of
23 2009, June time frame, I think.

24 Q. And who first communicated with you in any way
25 about this lawsuit?

1 A. My former employer, through Johnson & Johnson
2 legal.

3 Q. Did anyone on behalf of Janssen ever speak with
4 you about the possibility of signing up as a consultant
5 with regard to this case?

6 A. Yes. I received a package in the mail, FedEx
7 package, you know, stating, you know, will give me the
8 opportunity to be represented by J&J. And, again, I was
9 no longer with the company, so I wasn't -- I made some
10 phone calls and, you know, thought that it would be in
11 my best interest to not pursue that matter.

12 Q. All right. Are you here today without any
13 lawyer representing you as a witness today?

14 A. Yeah. I have no legal -- no one's here
15 representing me.

16 Q. All right.

17 A. Representing myself.

18 Q. Now, sometime after you were contacted by
19 Janssen about this case, did you receive any contact
20 from anybody else about the case?

21 A. Yes. I received a call -- it was sometime
22 after. Let's see. I was contacted in June of 2009. So
23 then probably -- I can't remember specifically when I
24 was contacted, you know, by, you know, Patrick. And
25 then just -- you know, again, just sharing about the

1 opportunity to share what occurred, you know, would I be
2 willing to visit about the situation and so forth.

3 Q. All right. And when you say Patrick, do you
4 mean Mr. Patrick Sweeten with the Texas Attorney
5 General's Office?

6 A. Yeah, Patrick Sweeten.

7 Q. All right. Now, when you were contacted by
8 Janssen, I believe I understood you to say, and correct
9 me if I'm wrong, that among the things you understood
10 was that you could sign some sort of a consulting
11 agreement with Janssen if you chose to do so; is that
12 right?

13 A. Yes, that's correct.

14 Q. Did you have any understanding about whether
15 Janssen would, if you did that, compensate you in some
16 fashion for time you spent working in connection with
17 this case?

18 A. Yes. That was part of -- within the -- within
19 the document that was sent.

20 Q. And then let me ask a similar set of questions
21 with regard to the Texas Attorney General's Office. Did
22 the Texas Attorney General's Office ask you to sign any
23 kind of consulting agreement with them?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Did the Texas Attorney General's Office speak

1 with you about compensating you for any work you might
2 do or time you might spend in connection with this case?

3 A. No, not at all. That actually made it more
4 comfortable for me to, you know, be here today and share
5 what knowledge I have just to represent myself.

6 Q. All right. Now, have you had any meetings with
7 Mr. Sweeten?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. All right. And have I attended some of those
10 meetings?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. All right. Let me ask the same question about
13 me and my client and my law firm. Has -- have I or
14 Allen Jones or the Fish & Richardson law firm ever asked
15 you to sign any kind of consulting agreement?

16 A. Nothing.

17 Q. Or spoken with you about any compensation for
18 any time you spent in connection with this case?

19 A. Nothing, no.

20 Q. I want to go into a little more detail about
21 your history of employment with Johnson & Johnson or
22 Janssen. Was that the first employer you had out of
23 college?

24 A. Right out of college. I wasn't drafted by the
25 NFL or picked for the major league baseball team, so J&J

1 drafted me out of college.

2 Q. When -- and I -- was it -- I believe you said
3 it was 1998; is that right?

4 A. Yes, I started in April of 1998.

5 Q. And -- and your first job with Janssen involved
6 doing what?

7 A. As a primary care sales representative in the
8 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma area.

9 Q. You said that after serving in Oklahoma for
10 some period of time you were, I believe you said,
11 promoted to Houston. Did I hear that right?

12 A. That is correct, in 2000.

13 Q. Okay. And in 2000, you stated in an earlier
14 answer that you assumed some capacity with the CNS part
15 of Janssen. Is that -- did I understand that correctly?

16 A. That is correct.

17 Q. And if I've understood you correctly, when you
18 came to Houston, you began promoting the drug Risperdal;
19 is that correct?

20 A. Risperdal, antipsychotic.

21 Q. Were there any other drugs that you promoted
22 once you came to Houston and were working in the sales
23 force here?

24 A. No. The only product in our bag at that time
25 was Risperdal because that was, you know, J&J's premier

1 product for sales and marketing efforts, and so we had
2 no other distractions but Risperdal.

3 Q. All right. After doing that for a period of
4 time, I believe you said you got a promotion; is that
5 correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. To district manager?

8 A. To district manager.

9 Q. What was your district?

10 A. My district at that time, I had pretty much all
11 of Houston, and then I had reps over in Beaumont at that
12 time and -- because that was before the expansion. So
13 pretty much it was very compact, all of Houston, and
14 then obviously, you know, went over to Beaumont, and
15 then I had North Houston up to the Huntsville area.

16 Q. And first of all, can you take a look at
17 Exhibit 2394 and tell me -- and tell the jury in general
18 what it is?

19 A. Sure. This is a Janssen organizational chart
20 from the national sales director down to the district
21 manager level. It illustrates field sales director
22 roles, regional business director roles and also the
23 district managers across the country.

24 Q. All right. Now, does your name appear on that
25 organizational chart?

1 A. Yes, it does.

2 Q. And what was Mr. Kraner's position at that
3 time?

4 A. He was the regional business director.

5 Q. In that sense, was he your boss?

6 A. He was my boss.

7 Q. Would you highlight the box in which his name
8 appears?

9 A. Absolutely.

10 Q. And then working your way up the ladder, what
11 would have been the next level of hierarchy, if you
12 will --

13 A. Sure.

14 Q. -- going up above Mr. Kraner?

15 A. Rob Kraner's boss was Dave Meek. He was the
16 field sales director.

17 Q. And then would you take it on up to the top of
18 the ladder. Who was above Dave Meek in the Janssen
19 psychiatry sales organization?

20 A. Dave reported to Mike Walsman, who was the
21 national sales director.

22 Q. If you would, please, so the camera can
23 hopefully pick it up, would you hold that organizational
24 chart up and hold it still. You're doing a good job of
25 that. And so you're shown as the district manager near

1 the bottom right-hand side of the organization chart.
2 Your immediate boss was Rob Kraner, the regional
3 business director. And then working the way up the
4 ladder above Mr. Kraner was Mr. Dave Meek, the field
5 sales director, and then in the top box Mike Walsman
6 who's national sales director along with Jeff Bailey; is
7 that -- is that right?

8 A. Yep, that's correct.

9 Q. All right. Now, are there other district
10 managers shown in the state of Texas on this
11 organization chart?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. How many others?

14 A. There were myself -- three of us.

15 Q. And for about how long was it the case that you
16 were district manager and Rob Kraner was your immediate
17 boss?

18 A. Until I was separated from the company, so from
19 2002 to 2009.

20 Q. All right. And that would include the entire
21 time you were a district manager?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. When you came to the CNS sales force in
24 Houston, did you receive any training in -- in sales as
25 it related to their -- their work?

1 A. Well, absolutely. CNS training you go to
2 New Jersey, the home office in Titusville. No, I'm
3 sorry. It was in Princeton. They were in Princeton
4 because it was at the hotel there in the Princeton area.

5 Q. And then did -- once you had completed that
6 training, did you receive any other guidance in learning
7 how to operate as a salesperson in the CNS sales force?

8 A. Sure. The -- the training consisted of field
9 training, which you had a -- a field trainer that worked
10 with you for a couple of weeks. And then you're at that
11 time ready to move into -- you know, you're working in,
12 you know, silo, if you will. And I was able to go a
13 couple of weeks by myself and then Lisa Little would
14 circle back to check up on me to provide further
15 direction.

16 Q. All right. Did other salespeople in the
17 organization receive the same kind of training or did
18 they have some different kind of program?

19 A. No, that was pretty much the road map of
20 everyone's training coming into that franchise.

21 Q. Were sales messages ever discussed at these
22 sessions?

23 A. The sales messages was a bread and butter, if
24 you will, skill development that we focused on very
25 consistently at almost every meeting, either as a sales

1 rep or even as a, you know, district manager.

2 Q. Where would you as a sales rep or as a district
3 manager get the sales messages?

4 A. We would obtain the sales messages from the
5 sales and marketing team that was rolled down to the
6 sales trainers and then, you know, down to the -- the
7 RBDs and then to the district managers.

8 Q. All right. RBD would be regional business
9 director?

10 A. Regional business director.

11 Q. Throughout the time that you worked either as a
12 sales representative or later as a district manager in
13 the CNS sales force, did you personally ever deliver
14 sales messages that you made up yourself as opposed to
15 the sales messages that you were given guidance and
16 instruction about from the company?

17 A. No, I didn't make up any sales messages.

18 Q. During the time you worked as a district
19 manager, you, as I understand it, supervised other sales
20 representatives; is that true?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. About how many?

23 A. I would always have between -- the most I had
24 was 11, but typically around nine, nine or ten reps.

25 Q. Would you have occasion as district manager to

1 observe them doing their job?

2 A. Correct, yes.

3 Q. On what occasions?

4 A. Typically I try to get with -- be in the field
5 with those representatives, you know -- my goal was once
6 a quarter.

7 Q. During those seven years as you observed the
8 sales representatives who worked in -- in your team,
9 did, in your experience, those sales representatives
10 create their own sales messages or did they use sales
11 messages that had been handed down to them by the
12 company?

13 A. Yeah. The messages that were delivered was
14 always on -- you know, focused on what the company
15 message would provide, you know, through the workshops,
16 through the training that -- that was received from home
17 office, so nothing that, you know, the representatives
18 will make up on their own.

19 Q. When you first went to work in the CNS sales
20 force promoting the drug Risperdal, did you receive any
21 education or instruction about the Risperdal label, what
22 was included in the FDA-approved labeling for Risperdal?

23 A. The training was very in depth in terms of
24 product knowledge and also through the labeling, which
25 at that time was labeled just for schizophrenia for

1 patients that were of age, of 18 and above.

2 Q. Well, during the time when the only indication
3 was for schizophrenia, was it limited to adults with
4 schizophrenia?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. When the first bipolar indication came along,
7 was that an indication that included only adults or did
8 it also include children?

9 A. It was also for adult patients.

10 Q. When was the first time that Risperdal received
11 any indication that was approved by the FDA for use in
12 children?

13 A. Risperdal autism was the first indication, and
14 the date had to be very close to 2006, I believe, time
15 frame.

16 Q. When you were a salesperson before you became a
17 district representative, did you call on physicians who
18 primarily treated children as opposed to adults?

19 A. I did have some targets that were primarily
20 child and adolescent prescribers or physicians.

21 Q. Were your sales activities in that regard --
22 was your district manager, Lisa Little, aware of your
23 calls on child and adolescent psychiatrists when you
24 were a salesperson?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. When you became a district manager, did sales
2 representatives who worked under your supervision also
3 call on physicians who primarily took care of kids?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And was it known even above your level as
6 district manager, say at the regional business director,
7 manager or above, that Janssen sales representatives who
8 were promoting the drug Risperdal were calling on
9 physicians who primarily treated children, not adults?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. What was Concerta?

12 A. It was for ADHD.

13 Q. And what age patients were the -- was Concerta
14 mainly intended for?

15 A. For kids. Any patient that was south of 18.

16 Q. Was there ever a time during the time you
17 worked with Janssen, either as a sales representative or
18 as a district manager, when there was a co-promotion of
19 Risperdal and Concerta?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Did you develop an understanding through the
22 information you got from the Janssen sales force
23 management about what the strategy was that was behind
24 this idea of co-promoting Concerta along with Risperdal?

25 A. Yeah. You know, Concerta is -- was not a

1 Janssen product, if you will, under the J&J umbrella.
2 It was with Ortho-McNeil. Obviously when that product
3 was -- when the decision was made for that product to be
4 in our sales bag, too, a couple things. One, it
5 diverted our focus on Risperdal which at the time was
6 being -- the competition was beginning to increase and
7 we, you know, had a tough time just keeping to make sure
8 we had a market share for Risperdal. Number two, we had
9 to promote with our sister company, Ortho-McNeil, which
10 was a challenge in itself from a partnering perspective.
11 So that raised a lot of questions from the field on the
12 whys behind it, and thus, you know, some of the
13 responses was because it would help justify being in
14 some of our targeted customers' areas, for example,
15 the -- the child and adolescent doctors.

16 Q. Could you explain why being able to co-promote
17 Concerta and Risperdal might help you get into offices
18 that you might not otherwise get in?

19 A. Well, again, because, you know, Risperdal
20 was -- the indication was above 18 and we only had
21 schizophrenia indication and then Concerta was south of
22 18, and so the two products allowed you to talk about
23 two different patient types that that prescriber would
24 see throughout the course of a day.

25 Q. And when they did that, did those sales

1 representatives who worked under your supervision call
2 upon child and adolescent psychiatrists in order to
3 promote Risperdal to them along with Concerta?

4 A. Yes, they had a responsibility for both
5 products.

6 Q. In terms of their compensation, do you recall
7 whether there was any difference in how much credit they
8 got for Concerta sales as opposed to Risperdal sales?

9 A. The sales weighting was 70 percent Risperdal,
10 30 percent Concerta.

11 Q. If I'm understanding you correctly, and tell me
12 if I'm not, if in a given sales call there was --
13 you know, if -- if the overall results of the efforts
14 over a period of time resulted in both Concerta and
15 Risperdal sales, the sales representative would receive
16 more compensation for the Risperdal sales than for the
17 Concerta sales; is that how it worked?

18 A. Yeah. Yeah, you know, because of the
19 weightings, product weightings.

20 *(Video stopped)*

21 MR. MELSHEIMER: Your Honor, we're
22 transitioning to another subject with Mr. Jones. Would
23 this be a good time for the break?

24 THE COURT: It would. I'll see y'all in
25 the morning. Have a safe trip home.

1 *(Jury not present)*

2 THE COURT: Let me see if I can ask a
3 leading question. There's nothing to take up, is there?
4 No, there's nothing to take up, is there?

5 MR. MELSHEIMER: I don't think so, Your
6 Honor.

7 MR. McCONNICO: Judge, an agreed order.
8 For God's sake, don't start this.

9 MR. MELSHEIMER: I think this is on the
10 Glenmullen.

11 MS. TIMMS: It's on Glenmullen. And
12 they've looked it over and they had a small change and
13 we made it.

14 MR. MELSHEIMER: Yeah.

15 MS. TIMMS: Is it good?

16 MR. MELSHEIMER: It's good.

17 MS. TIMMS: Okay.

18 THE COURT: You leave it in my hands, I'll
19 lose it.

20 MR. MELSHEIMER: Thank you, Judge.

21 *(Court adjourned)*

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