UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING . CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-40098-FDS

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V. BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

. AUGUST 9, 2007

GAILON ARTHUR JOY, et al

Defendants

TRANSCRIPT OF MOTION HEARING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY S. HILLMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1	<u>P R O C E E D I N G S</u>
2	CASE CALLED INTO SESSION
3	THE CLERK: The Honorable Timothy S. Hillman
4	presiding. Today's date is August 9, 2007 in the case of Three
5	Angels v. Gailon Arthur Joy, et al., Civil Action No. 07-40098-
6	FDS. Counsel please identify yourself for the record.
7	MS. HAYES: Your Honor, Jerrie Hayes with Siegel,
8	Brill, Greupner, Duffy & Foster on behalf of the plaintiff.
9	THE COURT: Good afternoon.
10	MS. HAYES: Good afternoon.
11	THE COURT: Nice to put a face with the name.
12	MR. DUFFY: Your Honor, Gerald Duffy with Siegel,
13	Brill.
14	THE COURT: Good afternoon.
15	MS. RICHARDS: Good afternoon, Your Honor, Attorney
16	Lizette Richards with Fierst, Pucci & Kane.
17	THE COURT: And good afternoon to you, Ms. Richards.
18	Whose - good afternoon to you. How about the other
19	half of the V here?
20	MR. HEAL: Your Honor, I'm Laird Heal appearing for
21	Robert Pickle.
22	THE COURT: Good afternoon, Mr. Heal.
23	MR. JOY: Gailon Arthur Joy, pro se.
24	THE COURT: Good afternoon to you. And who's this
25	individual here that's on the screen?
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                         Your Honor, that's Mr. Pickle.
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              THE COURT: Oh, okay. Mr. Pickle, can you hear me,
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              THE COURT:
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              MR. PICKLE: I cannot see you.
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              THE COURT:
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              MR. PICKLE:
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              THE COURT:
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    we can get a volume on that.
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              THE COURT:
                         Okay. Who's - Ms. Hayes, are you going
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    to be the principal spokesperson?
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              MS. HAYES: Yes, Your Honor.
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              THE COURT:
                          All right. Here's - and, Mr. Joy and Mr.
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    Heal, I'll let you fend for yourselves here. Here's what I
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    propose to do, since you are the entity that is looking for the
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    mirror image of the drive I'm going to ask you to make a brief
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    but, for lack of a better word, opening, about why you need it
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    and, you know, what you intend to prove to me today. And then
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    maybe, Mr. Heal, I'll let you respond and, Mr. Joy, you as
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    well. And then we will call witnesses and see what we can do.
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things like metadata, information like the creation date of documents no matter what the actual hard date happens to be, information about all of the parties that may have received an email, people included in the blind carbon copy that might not otherwise be printed on the copy or even show up on a data copy that's produced in a CD-ROM.

We're also looking for information such as erasures, previous versions of documents that were changed or redacted, edited or otherwise altered. All that information is important because we're dealing here with a defamation case and a trademark infringement case, and when it comes down to it some of the important facts are going to be how did the defendants use 3ABNs trademarked nominer? Second of all in terms of the defamatory statements when were they made, to whom were they made, how were they published, when were they published and who received them as part of that publication? Because all of that information can be secretly, if you will, attached to documents that are electronically stored in their native format and then that information is not translated to the material when it is burned onto a CD-ROM or a DVD and provided to counsel it is important to have originally access to that.

Now, it's not just that we want to find the information and get our hands on the information because it's a relevant part of the case. But the federal rules also provide that we're entitled to access the data in its original format.

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what you would call a fishing expedition. Although I have to say I sort of hate that term because all discovery is a fishing The question is are you going into it with a very expedition.

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    specific bait or are you going into it with a stick of
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    dynamite? We plan here to go into it with very specific lures,
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    if you will. We know exactly the kind of information that
    we're looking for and by sitting down with opposing counsel and
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    determining mutually agreeable search terms that will help
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    Mark, before any of the data is produce to discern that--
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              THE COURT: So is he going to make a mirror before he
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    does that search, is that--
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              MS. HAYES:
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              THE COURT:
                          Okay.
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              MS. HAYES:
                          The mirror image is made first.
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    index is made. Then the parties are allowed to do it and then
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    they receive materials.
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              THE COURT: Thank you very much.
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              MS. HAYES:
                          Certainly.
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              THE COURT: Mr. Heal?
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              MR. HEAL:
                         Thank you, Your Honor. And, you know, I
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    have to, you know, say again that my sister is referring to
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    metadata. That's a trademarked term of the Metadata
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    Corporation. I know it also appears and this is going to
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    principles, it just it has no place in computer science. And
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    as a term of the art it's just, you know, a term that's
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    completely misapplied.
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              What these people are looking for is published
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    information.
                  Defamation, trademark, copyright, things that are
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During the telephone conference I talked with a different man,

a Matt Grench, Grouse (ph), anyways he - and I described a

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all the data that's on the computer.

We gave them, you know, Mr. Joy submitted two CDs and I put it on one DVD everything that, you know, it was about 800 megabytes and that was, you know, in addition to the initial disclosure which wasn't an electronic form. And it's very surprising to me that these plaintiffs are coming and asking you for access to our computers when their disclosures that they sent out indicate that they don't have any electronic data that is responsive in discovery. There's no electronic data that they said was going to be used in any, you know, to prove any claim or to support any defense. All they said that they would offer as data that was responsive in the automatic disclosure were hard copies. This follows the agreement in our phone conference that we would exchange data in the CD format, and my sister wrote me a letter yesterday and said, well, that was only if we had data to disclose.

The plaintiffs are really, you know, they're coming here asking for the world and saying we don't have to give you an inch. She said that they're not going to shut down the

14 1 the foundation here. I don't see any, you know, they have not 2 provided any evidence to the Court of anything that we have 3 provided at this point is insufficient. We've gone overboard I believe to make sure that an appropriate copy, if you will, of 5 the information found in the computer and the backup drive were 6 appropriately transferred and copied to the CD so that they 7 would have as close as possible an image of exactly what we had 8 in our computer. And I see no foundation in Sedona for them to 9 require this byte by byte that they're insisting on having. 10 It's obviously invasive. It goes way beyond the principles. 11 It really goes beyond the principles of discovery to be frank 12 with you because frankly they haven't asked for a single thing 13 yet. 14 I would also point out that Sedona very clearly makes 15 clear that it's inappropriate to treat a civil case as if it 16 was a crime scene. And that's effectively what this gentleman 17 is trying to do. He wants to come in and act as a forensic 18 specialist here, and I think what we will successfully 19 demonstrate this afternoon is the proposal he's made for the 20 safety, if you will, and specific sectors in the hard drive is 21 not in fact safe at all. The work product is going to be 22 easily accessible to him, totally inappropriate. 23 correspondence between myself and Mr. Gill for example would be 24 absolutely accessible to him. I don't think that's 25 appropriate. And then on top of that I have a similar

16 1 In addition, when you get to the issue of form which seems to 2 be their special concern here, it's very clear in principle 12 3 absent party agreement or court order specifying the form or forms production, production should be made in forms or form in 5 which the information is ordinarily maintained or in a 6 reasonably usable form taking into account the need to produce 7 reasonably accessible metadata that will enable the receiving 8 party to have the same ability to access, search and display 9 the information on the producing party where appropriate or 10 necessary light of nature of information in need of the case. 11 And we've done that, that's my assertion. We've already auto 12 discovered. We've met the principles of Sedona and what 13 they're requesting really goes way beyond that. It goes to the 14 issue of scope of discovery in fact. 15 Let's see, there's one other point I'd like to make. 16 Sedona Principles reflect limits. Well let me just read the 17 summary here. "Responding parties are best situated to 18 evaluate the appropriate procedures, methodologies and 19 technologies to preserve and produce their electronically store 20 information." Now we've gone through very carefully our entire 21 hard drive and back-up system. We have produced virtually 22 everything, documents. We're produced the entire history of 23 emails dating back to August of 2006 when I first became 24 involved in this case. And I think, again, we have met the 25 requirements of the principle involved.

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              THE COURT: Is the information you all provided on
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    the two CDs and the DVDs is that still available in its native
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    format?
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              MR. JOY:
                       Well, there would be an exact mirror image
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    of what was stored inside of the--
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              THE COURT: And it's still inside your, it's still in
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    your hard drive, on your hard drive?
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              MR. JOY: Absolutely.
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              THE COURT: All right.
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              MR. JOY: Absolutely stored, Your Honor. Yes, Your
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    Honor.
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              THE COURT: Do you agree?
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                         Well these were copies of files.
              MR. HEAL:
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              THE COURT: Okay. So--
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              MR. HEAL: And if--
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              THE COURT: --nothing has been deleted?
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              MR. HEAL: If - well of course nothing has been
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    deleted and an archival copy was taken because these are
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    computers used in a regular course of business and even to save
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    a new copy of a file you save it in one spot and you delete the
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    old one, but--
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              THE COURT: Thank you. That's okay, that answers my
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    - thank you very much, Mr. Joy.
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              MR. JOY: Okay. Thank you, Your Honor.
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              THE COURT:
                          Ms. Hayes, you may call your first
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    witness.
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              MS. HAYES: Yes, Your Honor. I'll call Mark
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    Lanterman from Computer Forensics.
              THE COURT: All right. Sir, if you could come right
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              THE COURT: Mr. Pickle, can you see the witness?
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              MR. PICKLE: I'm not sure.
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              THE COURT: How about now?
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              MR. PICKLE: He's standing, yes.
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              THE COURT: Great. Did I swear you in?
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              THE WITNESS: No, not yet.
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         PLAINTIFF WITNESS, MARK LANTERMAN, SWORN
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              THE COURT: Have a seat.
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                           DIRECT EXAMINATION
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    BY MS. HAYES:
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         Mr. Lanterman, could you please introduce yourself to the
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    Court spelling your name and giving us your address, please?
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         Yes. Good afternoon. My name is Mark Lanterman, L-A-N-T-
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    E-R-M-A-N. My business address is 601 Carlson, C-A-R-L-S-O-N,
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    Park Way Suite 630 Minnetonka, that's M-I-N-N-E-T-O-N-K-A,
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    Minnesota 55305.
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        I don't want to waste a lot of the Court's time with
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    background, but I would like you to provide just a sketch of
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    your educational and employment background, please?
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- 1 A. Certainly. I have a undergrad and graduate degree both
- 2 | in computer science. I spent 11 years in law enforcement,
- 3 three in a half years assigned to the U.S. Secret Service
- 4 | Electronic Crimes Task Force as their senior computer forensic
- 5 expert.
- 6 Q. All right, I'd like to begin by talking about this idea of
- 7 | native format and the native manner in which data is
- 8 maintained. Could you please talk a little bit about the
- 9 importance of native format and what you can find from native
- 10 | format information?
- 11 A. Certainly. I can best do that by briefly, very briefly
- 12 explaining what metadata really is. Metadata, if you think of
- 13 | it like this, every electronic file, every electronic document
- 14 has two layers. The first layer is the content, if you were to
- 15 print that document out what would come out of the printer.
- 16 The second layer of information is the metadata. That can
- 17 | include the name of the file, when was that file truly created,
- 18 when was it last accessed, when was it last modified, you know,
- 19 how long did someone work on that, what user account last saved
- 20 or printed the document, was the document deleted, if so, when?
- 21 And so it's that second tier of information that is most
- 22 | valuable. And I think I, I think I answered your question, but
- 23 | it's most important to not only examine electronic files in
- 24 | their native original format but also to have them collected in
- 25 | a proper way that does not affect or alter this underlying

1 metadata.

- 2 Q. Mr. Lanterman, one of the things that counsel has
- 3 discussed is the fact that making a byte for byte or a mirror
- 4 | image of a hard drive is like installing a virus on a computer.
- 5 | Could you address that concern?
- 6 A. Yeah, that, that is not the case. The process of creating
- 7 | a, it's actually referred to as a byte stream or byte for byte
- 8 | image, does not install anything on the hard drive. It doesn't
- 9 | change the original evidence at all. The first thing I was
- 10 taught was rule number one, don't do anything to change the
- 11 evidence. So no software is installed on the subject hard
- 12 drives at all and in fact we use hardware right blockers to
- 13 prevent even an inadvertent right to the hard drive.
- 14 Q. All right. The idea of having to turn the computer off or
- 15 shut down the system for a while, can you explain in terms of
- 16 the protocol how that's done and what's involved in accessing
- 17 | the data?
- 18 A. Certainly. It certainly depends on what kind of system is
- 19 being preserved. Typically servers we do not shut down.
- 20 However individual laptops or desktops the computers are shut
- 21 down during the imaging process which typically takes maybe an
- 22 hour or two. It just depends on the capacity of the hard
- 23 drive.
- 24 Q. Is there any particular time of the day that the image
- 25 | needs to be made or can it be made at any point?

A. No, it can be made at any time.

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- 2 Q. I'd like to talk a little bit about the protocol that you
- 3 | use for capturing the data, inventorying it and the providing
- 4 | it to the parties as part of production. Could you explain
- 5 | that protocol and what goes into it, please?
- 6 \mid A. Certainly. And let me just explain for the Court over the
- 7 past five years I've been involved in 967 cases and we use the
- 8 same protocol in every single case. We don't deviate from the
- 9 protocol. The first step is to create a byte stream image of
- 10 | the device. That's an evidentiary copy. At that point I am
- 11 typically given a list of search terms by one or both parties,
- 12 things to look for. We do that and in cases similar to this
- 13 | what we typically do and what's generally agreed upon is once I
- 14 | complete my work, once I finish my searches and I identify the
- 15 responsive documents to the given search terms my work product
- 16 goes to the other side to review for responsiveness and
- 17 | relevancy. I don't, I typically don't give any of my work
- 18 product to the law firm or corporation who actually has
- 19 retained me. And that way both sides are assured that the
- 20 evidence is properly preserved--
- 21 THE COURT: Are the search terms, do you do that
- 22 through optical recognition or what's the--
- 23 A. Yes, what I do it's actually considered GREP. It's a,
- 24 GREP, G-R-E-P, and what that means is I'm giving either a list
- 25 of search terms or a set of search rules, meaning for instance

- 1 | I want all documents that contains the word or contain the
- 2 | word insurance within five words of renewal. So it just
- 3 depends on what I'm asked to search for.
- 4 BY MS. HAYES:
- 5 Q. Now it sounds to me as though the search terms are not
- 6 part of what you put together. How is that typically done in
- 7 | your experience with parties involved?
- 8 A. Sure. Well, typically the parties work together to
- 9 generate a list of search terms. Once they have agreed upon
- 10 this list of search terms I will often look at it and make some
- 11 additional recommendations, meaning that if I recognize a
- 12 | search term that is likely to produce a number of false hits
- 13 I'll identify that for the parties and ask them to reconsider
- 14 that specific term. But if the search terms are fairly unique
- 15 there typically is no reason for me to get involved in anything
- 16 having to do with the generation of the search term list.
- 17 THE COURT: Would you consider such a search a
- 18 | scientific test?
- 19 THE WITNESS: Would I consider this?
- 20 THE COURT: I'm asking because I have a pornography
- 21 case that I have a discovery issue on and the issue is whether
- 22 or not it's a scientific test. It has nothing to do with you
- 23 | folks I'm happy to say.
- 24 THE WITNESS: I think it would depend. It should be
- 25 | done in such a way that another forensic person should be able

- 1 to duplicate my findings exactly. So to that point I would
- 2 say yes.
- THE COURT: Thank you.
- 4 THE WITNESS: But it does take some skill so.
- 5 BY MS. HAYES:
- 6 Q. Now, one thing that was mentioned was an archival copy.
- 7 | Could you explain if and if there is what it entails if there's
- 8 any difference between this byte stream copy that you mentioned
- 9 and an archival copy that was mentioned previously?
- 10 A. Certainly. And I don't understand the definition of how
- 11 | archival copy is being used in this context, but typically what
- 12 | I will see is individuals will use a program similar to
- 13 Symantec ghost. It's a popular software package. And on the
- 14 box if you read it it states that it creates an image of a hard
- 15 drive. Well, it's insufficient because commercially generally
- 16 | it'll get, as in the case with Ghost commercial IT programs do
- 17 | not create forensically sound images. So what we would be
- 18 losing would often be accurate date and time stamps. Any
- 19 information that had been deleted would likely not be included
- 20 | in that collection. You know, certain system files may not be
- 21 | included in that collection. It just depends on what software
- 22 is being used.
- 23 Q. I know one of the concerns that's been addressed were
- 24 | issues like credit card information, personal data, credit
- 25 reports. How do you go about, whether using it's protocol or

- 1 otherwise, protecting and preserving the confidentiality of
- 2 | that data?
- 3 A. Certainly. And in a case like this assuming I'm given a
- 4 list of search terms, I would run those terms against the data
- 5 population. Whatever files would hit on those search terms
- 6 | would be provided to counsel and they would have an opportunity
- 7 | to review it for responsiveness or privilege. I don't, I don't
- 8 go through and read every file. I just have no inclination to
- 9 do that. I don't have the time to do that unless I'm asked to
- 10 do that. But, you know, I hope that answered your question.
- 11 Q. That's fine, thank you. As far as data that's been
- 12 produced, have you had an opportunity to examine the CDs that
- 13 have been provided to us pursuant to the 26(a)(1) disclosures?
- 14 A. I have not.
- 15 Q. Is it, in light of the description that's been given to us
- 16 about what is on there do you have any idea whether or not that
- 17 | might contain the kind of byte for byte image you're looking
- 18 for?
- 19 A. I don't. I would need to look at the discs before I can
- 20 | come to any conclusion.
- 21 MS. HAYES: That's all the questions I have. Did you
- 22 have anything, Your Honor, that you wanted to ask him?
- 23 THE COURT: Before Mr. Heal crosses you, if the discs
- 24 | that Mr. Heal and Mr. Joy refer to were subjected to your
- 25 | search protocol and they kicked out a bunch of files, I presume

- 1 Q. If there's well, you're not familiar, sir. Now you
- 2 | said you use the hardware Right Blocker?
- 3 A. Now, how do you do that?
- 4 A. I connect a piece of hardware between the evidence drive
- 5 or the drive being imaged and our equipment.
- 6 Q. Do you disconnect the hard drive from the computer?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. How do you avoid shutting down the server?
- 9 A. We run a ported version of DED over a network connection.
- 10 | And we--
- THE COURT: You mean port, P-O-R-T-E-D?
- 12 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
- 13 BY MR. HEAL:
- 14 Q. So you run it--
- 15 A. And we do that in a case just for example if we're asked
- 16 to image a server in a hospital or in a bank setting, would it
- 17 be practical for me to shut down their servers for two hours,
- 18 | so it's a work around that allows us to capture server data
- 19 | without interfering with the business.
- 20 Q. So you're running your software on someone else's
- 21 | computer?
- 22 A. No. That's not what I said. We're running it on our
- 23 | computer over the network connected to a server that we're
- 24 | therefore capturing the data from. We don't install anything
- 25 on systems.

- 1 Q. So in that case you have to have permission to access
- 2 | that computer disc as a file server?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Can you tell me what GREP stands for?
- 5 A. GREP is a search protocol.
- 6 Q. Can you tell me what the word GREP is an abbreviation of?
- 7 A. It's a search protocol. It's a program.
- 8 Q. Does it stand for General Regular Expression Parser?
- 9 A. It may. I refer to it as GREP.
- 10 Q. When you're running your list of search terms you referred
- 11 to an example of everything that contains insurance within five
- 12 words of renewal.
- 13 A. Uh-huh.
- 14 Q. How do you encode that?
- 15 A. I don't follow you.
- 16 Q. How do you tell GREP to search for insurance within five
- 17 | words?
- 18 A. It's a GREP expression that we would enter into, it's an
- 19 expression after running GREP. I don't understand the
- 20 question.
- 21 Q. What are the terms you enter into the program?
- 22 A. Depends on what I'm asked to do.
- 23 Q. So I take it you have no specific knowledge of how to
- 24 encode insurance within five words of renewal?
- 25 A. How to encode it? I don't know what you mean.

- 1 Q. Do you know how to run the program that you're referring
- 2 to?
- 3 A. Yes, I do.
- $4 \mid Q$. What would you do in order to obtain a list of files that
- 5 | had insurance within five words of renewal?
- 6 A. I would run a GREP command against the data population.
- 7 Q. I'm sorry we run in circles but--
- 8 A. We seem to be.
- 9 Q. Could you tell me what the command is?
- 10 A. It would be GREP and it's a very long expression that I
- 11 | would have to access notes. It's very specific and I need to
- 12 know exactly what I'm being asked to do and then I need to
- 13 write a very long possibly 20 character command for it.
- 14 Q. Would that command have a lot of asterisks and dots and
- 15 | backslashes?
- 16 A. Yes, it would.
- 17 Q. Do you have any knowledge of the computer systems used at
- 18 the plaintiff 3ABN?
- 19 A. I do not.
- 20 THE COURT: I'm sorry, Mr. Heal, can you speak a
- 21 | little more clearly. I'm having trouble hearing you which
- 22 | means that we're not picking you up.
- MR. HEAL: All right, Your Honor.
- 24 THE COURT: Just a little louder.
- MR. HEAL: I'll try to boom it out.

- 23 And how many of them were for this firm?
- 24 I think one other. Α.
- 25 One other? Q.

I understand that, Your Honor. What I'm MARYANN V. YOUNG Certified Court Transcriber (508) 384-2003

MR. JOY:

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- 1 asking--
- THE COURT: Well no, I don't think you do but let's
- 3 have a question please.
- 4 MR. JOY: Okay.
- 5 BY MR. JOY:
- 6 Q. What I'm asking him is how many cases have you done since
- 7 December 1, 2006 in U.S. District Court?
- 8 A. Since December 1st of 2006 I think three, but I would have
- 9 to check our records.
- 10 Q. Okay. How many of those involved this byte by byte
- 11 | imaging?
- 12 A. Every case that I'm involved in involves imaging.
- 13 Q. So you've only been involved if you're requiring byte by
- 14 byte; is that correct? In other words are you only brought in
- 15 | if they want a byte by byte?
- 16 A. No, I don't know what the motivations are bringing me in.
- 17 Q. But it's, my question is are you only brought in when
- 18 | they're looking for a byte for byte transfer of information?
- 19 A. Usually I'm initially contracted to offer advice because a
- 20 | lot of law firms don't necessarily have in-house expertise in
- 21 electronic discovery.
- 22 Q. So in fact how many of these three cases have involved a
- 23 byte by byte transfer from a defendant's computer to the
- 24 plaintiffs?
- 25 A. Every case in which I produce an analysis involves byte

- 1 stream images.
- 2 Q. Okay. Of the three since Sedona--
- 3 A. Right.
- 4 Q. --how many of those did you speak, did you testify to or
- 5 | work on that was more than just advice but actually went in and
- 6 did a complete byte by byte transfer of data?
- 7 A. All of them.
- 8 Q. All three of them?
- 9 A. Uh-huh.
- 10 Q. Was it contested?
- 11 A. You would have to ask the attorneys. I don't get involved
- 12 | in that.
- 13 Q. Were they criminal or civil?
- 14 A. Two were criminal, one was civil.
- 15 Q. Two criminal and one civil. Okay. Now, explain again if
- 16 | you haven't looked at our information what is it you're looking
- 17 | for in my computer?
- 18 A. Well, I haven't been told what to look for on your
- 19 | computer so right now I'm not looking for anything.
- 20 Q. That's exactly right; you're not looking for anything.
- 21 A. But what I am looking--
- 22 Q. This entire process is premature--
- 23 A. But what I am looking to do--
- 24 THE COURT: Wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a
- 25 minute. One at a time, please. Let's have a question, not a

- 1 statement Mr. Joy.
- 2 BY MR. JOY:
- $3 \mid Q$. You stated that you were looking for names of files; is
- 4 that correct? What are looking for if you went into the
- 5 | computer and you were looking for this second layer you're
- 6 talking about?
- 7 A. Well, first I would need to get some instruction on what
- 8 to look for. So I can't answer that because I don't know.
- 9 Someone would need to tell me what to look for.
- 10 Q. So why would they bring you in here to request the
- 11 opportunity to do byte by byte at this point?
- 12 A. To ensure that the data is properly preserved and that a
- 13 thorough search is conducted.
- 14 Q. Do you have any evidence that it has not been preserved?
- 15 A. I don't.
- 16 Q. Do you have any evidence that it has not been properly
- 17 preserved?
- 18 A. I don't, but if you have extreme images I'd be happy to
- 19 | verify that.
- 20 | Q. We sent you a CD, sir. Now let's assume somehow you feel
- 21 | that the information is efficient here you think. What is it
- 22 | you expect to testify to at trial that would not be on the CDs?
- 23 A. I don't know. It would be premature for me to comment on
- 24 | that right now.
- 25 Q. I think that's correct, it is premature, isn't it?

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- 1 discovery request. In other words what documents they've
- 2 asked for that you don't think are appropriate for them to have
- 3 | but that's not where we are yet. We're now laying the
- 4 foundation hopefully for, not for discovery dispute but so what
- 5 I'm trying to determine is what format that each of you is
- 6 going to make your information available. So the relevance of
- 7 | the material is not important to me at this moment other than
- 8 trying to figure out what format I'm going to ask you to make
- 9 your stuff available, okay.
- 10 MR. JOY: Yes, I understand, Your Honor. However I
- 11 point out that obviously the gentleman is here as an expert to
- 12 address why he needs byte by byte, and so I don't understand
- 13 | why that would not be relevant.
- 14 THE COURT: Well, the question you asked was with
- 15 respect to specific discovery so the objection is sustained.
- 16 You can ask another question.
- 17 BY MR. JOY:
- 18 Q. What do you look for in a time stamp?
- 19 A. What do I look for in a time stamp?
- 20 Q. Why would a time stamp be important?
- 21 A. Well, a time stamp could be important because if within a
- 22 printed document for example if the document reads January 1st
- 23 of 2005 and yet the internal time stamp indicates that the
- 24 document was created in July of 2007 that could be relevant or
- 25 | that could be important.

- 1 Q. Do you have any proof that that's relevant at this time?
- 2 A. In this specific case?
- $3 \quad Q. \quad \text{Yes.}$
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. Okay. Do you have any information that leads you to
- 6 believe that we've deleted any documents?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Is it sufficient to say that perhaps the first place to
- 9 start would be to go and look at what we've already provided to
- 10 determine whether or not it's what you need?
- 11 A. I'd be happy to. I have the CDs in my briefcase.
- 12 Q. So do I understand that in your proposal you're proposing
- 13 to do this forensic examination of our hard drive and then
- 14 you're making it available to defendants' counsel; is that what
- 15 | I understand?
- 16 A. Correct, that's typically the protocol that I work under.
- 17 Q. Okay. And who determines disputes over privileged
- 18 | information?
- 19 A. Not me.
- 20 Q. So do I understand at this point you don't even know the
- 21 | search terms that you're looking for?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. So you're familiar with the process I'm sure referred to
- 24 us defragmentation?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. How many levels are involved in that transfer?
- 2 A. Excuse me?
- $3 \mid Q$. In a defragmentation you're moving files is that not
- 4 | correct?
- 5 A. Not necessarily. You would be moving parts of files.
- 6 Q. Parts of files, okay. But in some cases you'd be moving
- 7 | entire files?
- 8 A. You may, yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. Would that constitute a deletion to one part of the
- 10 | file or one part of the disc?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. It would not?
- 13 A. No. What that would do is that would cause the
- 14 overwriting of data that had been previously deleted.
- 15 Q. Well, how do you know if it's been overwritten?
- 16 A. Well, because there would be entries in the master file
- 17 table.
- 18 Q. And what if it was not overwritten?
- 19 A. Then it would still be there.
- 20 Q. Is it possible it is not overwritten?
- 21 A. I, I really don't understand your question. Can you
- 22 | rephrase that?
- 23 A. If you don't understand. If we're talking about a
- 24 defragmented file and we're talking about the data has been
- 25 moved from sector whatever, we'll call it X--

- 2 Q. --to sector Y--
- $3 \mid A. \quad Uh-huh.$
- 4 Q. --okay, in that computer you get a regular
- 5 defragmentation.
- 6 A. Uh-huh.
- 7 Q. All right. But it has not been overwritten by any
- 8 subsequent process.
- 9 A. Uh-huh.
- 10 Q. Is that in fact likely?
- 11 A. Well, I think you're confusing the two definitions because
- 12 | only--
- 13 | O. Two definitions of what?
- 14 A. I'll try to explain.
- 15 Q. Okay.
- 16 A. Okay, when you run a defragmentation program only a file,
- 17 | a live file, a file that still is visible to the operating
- 18 | system is touched so there would be nothing to delete. It's
- 19 just moving that or rejoining the different parts of the file.
- 20 When that process occurs if a file were on a, if a file had
- 21 been deleted at a, on a previous date and parts of that file
- 22 resided in a specific location on the hard drive during the
- 23 defragmentation process new data or the pulling together of the
- 24 | fragmented file may overwrite the previously deleted piece of
- 25 data.

- 1 Q. How about the information that was moved X to point Y?
- 2 A. Okay, what about it?
- $3 \mid Q$. Is that still at point X as well as being at point Y?
- 4 A. No, it wouldn't.
- $5 \mid Q$. Why not?
- 6 A. Because it's been defragmented.
- 7 Q. But in fact if you went through and put in a search term
- 8 you'd find that document in two different locations on the
- 9 second level, is that not correct?
- 10 A. In that situation that is not correct.
- 11 Q. And why not?
- 12 A. Because that's not the way it works.
- 13 Q. How does it work?
- 14 A. How much time do we have?
- 15 Q. I'm simply asking why would a defraged file that's moved
- 16 from point X to point Y, obviously the metadata is somewhere in
- 17 | that computer as well as the let me refer to it as the visible
- 18 | file, has been moved, is that not correct?
- 19 A. I'm really having a hard time following I apologize.
- 20 | I'm not trying to be difficult. I'm just having a hard time
- 21 understanding the technological points that you seem to be
- 22 making.
- 23 Q. It's a very simple question I'm asking you.
- 24 A. No, it's not. It's a flawed question.
- 25 Q. It's a flawed question?

- 2 Q. Okay. Then let me put it more specific then. If I
- 3 defragment a file and I move files and I have this visible
- 4 process that I can see was defragmented, are you familiar with

- 5 | that?
- 6 A. Uh-huh.
- 7 Q. Okay. And I take an entire sector of red--
- 8 A. Uh-huh.
- 9 Q. --all right and I move it and it becomes blue.
- 10 A. Uh-huh.
- 11 Q. If you were searching would you see that that was a
- 12 deleted file if it was not overwritten yet?
- 13 A. Well, that would not be a deleted file because you don't
- 14 defragment deleted data. You only defragment active data.
- 15 Q. What would happen if obviously this would be active
- 16 data.
- 17 A. Then it's not deleted.
- 18 Q. It's been moved from here to there, is that not correct?
- 19 A. Yeah, does that mean it's deleted?
- 20 | O. So it's still here and there is that what you're telling
- 21 me?
- 22 A. No, it's been moved.
- 23 Q. It's been moved?
- 24 A. Uh-huh.
- 25 Q. Now wait a minute, we moved from a sector and we moved it

- 2 A. That is correct.
- 3 Q. Okay. That doesn't constitute an erasure from sector X

- 4 and a rewrite to sector Y?
- 5 A. The operating system does not recognize that as a
- 6 deletion.
- 7 Q. Why not?
- 8 A. Because it's a live file. It's not a deleted file.
- 9 Q. So you're telling me that that file is completely moved
- 10 out of this sector to this sector--
- 11 A. What I--
- 12 Q. -- and it leaves no track that your metadata would pick up?
- 13 A. What I am saying is that, and again you keep put--
- 14 Q. No, no. I asked you a question. I asked you if this -
- 15 this has moved from this sector to that sector when you do your
- 16 level two search would you find that evidence where it had been
- 17 | moved from here to there?
- 18 A. Your technology analogy is all wrong. What you're saying
- 19 | is not accurate.
- 20 Q. I'm asking a question.
- 21 A. I am not--
- 22 Q. Would you still see--
- 23 A. I'm not willing to answer that because it's a flawed
- 24 | question and I'm not going to comment on that. It's a bad
- 25 question.

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              THE COURT: Who's that - Mr. Pickle, you have a
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    lawyer here so I'm going to - if he wants to say something he
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    can.
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              MR. PICKLE: If I might address this?
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              MR. HEAL: Yeah, you are.
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              THE COURT: Mr. Heal's here for you, sir, and - do
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    you have a problem going on?
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              MR. PICKLE: Yes, I've talked to the gentleman that
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    set me up here and he told me to ask this if the time came, I
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    was wondering if I could be excused for a few minutes to move
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    my car?
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              THE COURT: Sure. Absolutely.
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              MR. PICKLE: I'll be right back.
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              THE COURT: Absolutely. Keep moving.
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         PAUSE
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    BY MR. JOY:
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         So are you asserting that your process that you use would
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    not actually find that particular file in two different
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    sectors, correct?
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         It would find that file where it resides as a whole
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    accessible live file.
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         Would it also find it in the old sector?
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         No.
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    Q.
         Are you at all familiar with Sedona Principles?
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         I am.
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         Is it your opinion that this request is within the Sedona
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    Principles?
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              THE COURT: I think that's for me to decide, Mr. Joy.
              MR. JOY: Okay, Your Honor. Do I not understand he's
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    an expert?
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              THE COURT: You know, one of the reasons that Ms.
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    Hayes and Mr. Heal here who are really good lawyers didn't ask
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    a lot of questions is because sometimes the art of cross
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    examination is not asking so much that you get yourself into a
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    hole.
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              MR. JOY:
                       Okay. That's it.
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              THE COURT: Any redirect?
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                         Yes, Your Honor, just briefly--
              MS. HAYES:
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              THE COURT: Please--
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              MS. HAYES: --a couple of questions.
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              THE COURT: --make it brief.
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              MS. HAYES: Let me scan my notes real quick here. I
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    starred my--
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                          REDIRECT EXAMINATION
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    BY MS. HAYES:
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         One of the questions you were asked, Mr. Lanterman,
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    related to the need for using permission or an access code to
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    get access to a file. I'm wondering how that's done and
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    whether that has any impact on the actual data that is
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    preserved there?
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- 1 A. Sure. And just so that I'm clear that's only in cases
- 2 | where we're imaging live massive servers that cannot be taken
- 3 offline. That's not the case for PCs or laptops. And the
- 4 access that's given is the corporations IT Department would
- 5 give us access to their network and that does not impact and we
- 6 don't write anything to the server.
- 7 Q. Well, if you're given access to the computer couldn't you
- 8 just run rampant and look at all kinds of data and information
- 9 and have perpetual access?
- 10 A. No. I could theoretically but that's not what I'm there
- 11 | to do. I'm there to preserve the data.
- 12 Q. How is that procedure routinely handled in the cases that
- 13 you've worked on?
- 14 A. It's worked out between the two law firms. But I do know
- 15 that typically the direction that I am given is I'm giving
- 16 access to the data, I properly preserve it. I'm given a list
- 17 of search parameters and my work product typically goes to the
- 18 other side's law firm to review it for responsiveness and
- 19 privilege.
- 20 | Q. You were speaking about the GREP commands and the long
- 21 language and data that would need to be assembled in order to
- 22 | create an appropriate GREP command having lots of asterisks and
- 23 backslashes and dots. Can you tell me what the relevance of
- 24 | characters being present in the command would be?
- 25 A. Well, it just tells GREP what to do.

- 1 Q. Does it have any impact on the data itself?
- 2 A. Oh, no.
- 3 Q. You were asked a number of questions about your background
- 4 related to criminal versus civil cases. And I was just
- 5 | wondering is there a difference in terms of the protocol or in
- 6 | terms of the way you handle the data between civil and criminal
- 7 | cases?
- 8 A. No, it's always the same.
- 9 Q. The process of defragmentation that Mr. Joy was asking you
- 10 about, could you tell me whether or not any of the hardware or
- 11 software work that you would be doing is part of byte for byte
- 12 | imaging involves the defragmentation of the hard drive or any
- 13 of the data?
- 14 A. No.
- MS. HAYES: I believe that's all my follow-up
- 16 questions, Your Honor.
- 17 THE COURT: Mr. Heal, anything?
- 18 MR. HEAL: I had one question--
- 19 THE COURT: Sure.
- 20 MR. HEAL: --perhaps cut short but was made long with
- 21 the defragmentation issue.
- 22 RECROSS EXAMINATION
- 23 BY MR. HEAL:
- 24 Q. When you're doing your search, do you search through free
- 25 | search on the disc?

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The Court already recognizes Sedona, Your

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MR. JOY:

Honor, that's all I'm asking.

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1	THE COURT: Okay.
2	PAUSE
3	THE COURT: Okay, here's what I want to do. I would
4	like, I'll post this on CMECF, but I just want to give you
5	heads up what we're doing here. I'm going to ask you to
6	provide to this Court within about, I think I'm going to give
7	you 14 days, but if you've got vacations or anything coming up
8	we'll blow it out a little bit, but within a short period of
9	time I'm going to ask you to provide to me your proposed orders
10	with respect to the format of the electronically stored
11	information and how you want to provide it. And I want you to
12	include but, it's going to be including but not limited to the
13	protocols to be employed, the methodology for dealing with
14	confidential information and any claw back provisions. So give
15	me your thoughts on how specifically you want to provide the
16	format, what format you want to do with those methodologies,
17	and then I'll take a look at it and decide what I'm going to
18	do, okay. Any questions?
19	MS. HAYES: No.
20	MR. HEAL: No, Your Honor. Thank you very much.
21	THE COURT: Mr. Joy any questions?
22	MR. JOY: No, sir.
23	THE COURT: All right. For those of you from
24	Minnesota you've been in our thoughts and prayers.
25	COUNSEL: Thank you.
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               THE COURT: Have a safe trip home. All right, thank
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    you everybody.
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               MR. DUFFY: It's good to see that bridge out my
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    window, Your Honor.
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               THE COURT: Oh, and by the way thank you for Kevin
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    Garnett.
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               MR. DUFFY: You're welcome.
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               MS. HEAL: Bitterly you're welcome.
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