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Western District of Arkansas
Texarkana Division

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Of

Thomas John Ward, Jr.

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Cisco Systems, Inc.

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ALSO PRESENT:

Thad Strobach, Videographer

1 going to have a trial.

2 Q. Okay. Great.

3 Your -- you just sat through the
4 deposition of your wife, correct?

5 A. I did.

6 Q. And she said that -- that after these Troll
7 Tracker articles that are at issue in this case, she
8 believed that your sleepless -- sleep problem -- or
9 inability to sleep through the night increased from one
10 to two times a week to three to four times a week. Is
11 that true?

12 A. I had more sleepless nights, I believe, after
13 this --

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. -- these articles were published, yes.

16 Q. Okay. And do you relate your sleep problems
17 to the articles?

18 A. The increase in sleepless nights initially,
19 yes.

20 Q. Okay. And -- and is that because you'd be
21 lying in bed asleep and then you'd wake up thinking
22 about the Patent Troll Tracker?

23 A. During the four months that we were trying to
24 find out who the Patent Troll Tracker was, yes, because
25 I knew these articles were out there; I knew people were

1 that helps keep things in perspective, but you worry
2 about your friends and family. I think normal stresses
3 that people deal with. Maybe I internalize them more.
4 Maybe I should let them out. I don't know.

5 Q. Would you agree with your wife that your kids
6 are doing fine?

7 A. They're doing great.

8 Q. Okay. So it's nothing about your children
9 that are causing stress in your life?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Okay. I know for some people children can be
12 a huge --

13 A. They're --

14 Q. -- stress problem.

15 A. They're not to that age yet. They still want
16 to hang out with Mom and Dad and generally want to do
17 right.

18 Q. I don't know. When they -- mine were five and
19 six, they were some of the most stressful times, but
20 they evened out. Okay.

21 A. They're -- they're what I enjoy going home to
22 every night.

23 Q. Okay. Can you recall, when you're waking up
24 at night, any specific instances where you wake up and
25 think about something about the Patent Troll Tracker?

1 Q. Yeah.

2 A. Who he would not identify.

3 Q. Right.

4 A. He said: I'm not going to testify.

5 Q. Okay. So anybody else other than those
6 people?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. Not -- not that I know of.

10 Q. Okay. Is there -- is there anybody outside of
11 your professional life -- and I understand the patent
12 bar is a small bar and talks and everything. But
13 anybody outside of your professional life that has made
14 comments -- disparaging comments to you about the Patent
15 Troll Tracker? I mean, anybody at church or at school
16 or --

17 A. Nobody.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. I mean, people, obviously, read about it when
20 we sued and it turned out to be Cisco, but no one's said
21 anything disparaging to me.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. But, obviously, there are folks outside of the
24 profession that have read about it now.

25 Q. Because there has been -- there has been some

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2 COUNTY OF DALLAS)

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4 This is to certify that I, Stacy L. Jordan,
5 Certified Shorthand Reporter in and for the State of
6 Texas, certify that the foregoing deposition of THOMAS
7 JOHN WARD, JR. was reported stenographically by me at
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9 placed under oath by me, and that the deposition is a
10 true record of the testimony given by the witness.

11 I further certify that I am neither counsel
12 for nor related to any party in this cause and am not
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