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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

ASIA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE,)	
ET AL.,)	
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PLAINTIFFS,)	
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VS.)	CASE NO. CV 10-1360-SVW(PJWX)
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XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC,)	
ET AL.,)	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
)	JUNE 24, 2010
)	(11:06 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.)
DEFENDANTS.)	

HEARING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE PATRICK J. WALSH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

APPEARANCES:	SEE NEXT PAGE
COURT REPORTER:	RECORDED; COURT SMART
COURTROOM DEPUTY:	CELIA ANGLON-REED
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1 TO PEOPLE.

2 THE COURT: OKAY. BUT NOW MS. SPETH SAYS THAT YOU
3 CIRCLED BACK ON SOME OF THOSE, WHERE THEY SAID DON'T ANSWER
4 AND THAT HE, IN FACT, ANSWERED.

5 MS. BORODKIN: I WOULD DISAGREE WITH THAT.

6 THE COURT: OKAY. SO, WE NEED TO RESOLVE THAT.
7 THAT'S A FACTUAL DISPUTE, AND WE NEED TO RESOLVE IT.

8 AND HANDING ME TWO FIVE-HOUR DEPOSITIONS AND HAVING
9 ME READ THEM AND FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU GUYS WERE THINKING AND
10 WHAT EVERYBODY DID, THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO RESOLVE IT.

11 HERE'S HOW WE'RE GOING TO RESOLVE THIS. YOU ARE
12 GOING TO MAKE A LIST OF THOSE QUESTIONS THAT YOU WANT TO ASK
13 IN THIS CONTINUED DEPOSITION. AND YOU PUT PAGE AND LINE
14 NUMBER WHERE YOU BELIEVE THAT THEY OBJECTED AND DID NOT
15 ANSWER BASED ON THE PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUE. OKAY.

16 SEND IT TO THE OTHER SIDE. LETTER FORMAT. I DON'T
17 NEED ANOTHER JOINT STIPULATION. I DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHAT
18 THE LAW IS ON TAKING DEPOSITIONS. OKAY.

19 YOU TELL THEM WHAT YOU WANT TO ASK AND WHY YOU
20 THINK THEY DIDN'T ANSWER IT. THEY'RE GOING TO RESPOND TO
21 YOU. I'LL SET SOME DEADLINES. THEN, YOU CAN FILE WHATEVER
22 IS LEFT IN DISPUTE. YOU SEND IT TO ME, AND I'LL MAKE A
23 RULING. I'LL GET YOU ON THE PHONE IF I NEED TO.

24 MS. SPETH: YOUR HONOR, CAN I SUGGEST MAYBE PERHAPS
25 A GOOD RESOLUTION TO THIS. IF MS. BORODKIN WANTS TO SEND US

1 EXTORTIONS -- OR, IN FACT, YOU'RE CLAIMING THAT THESE LACK OF
2 EXTORTIONS OCCURRED OVER THE TELEPHONE.

3 AND ONE OF THE THINGS THEY WANT TO DO IS THEY WANT
4 TO CALL THAT INTO QUESTION. AND THEY WANT TO CHALLENGE YOU
5 AND SAY, HE'S GOT A LOT OF PHONES. MAYBE THERE WERE OTHER
6 CALLS.

7 MS. SPETH: RIGHT. EXCEPT MR. MOBREZ SAID THAT HE
8 NEVER CALLED ANY OTHER NUMBER OTHER THAN THE MAIN LINE, AND
9 HE NEVER HAD ANY OTHER NUMBER. AND THAT MR. -- HE DOESN'T
10 RECALL THAT MR. MAGEDSON EVER CALLED HIM.

11 THE COURT: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WELL --

12 MS. SPETH: SO, YOU KNOW, I JUST -- I DON'T -- I'M
13 A LITTLE BIT LEERY OF THE FISHING EXPEDITION. AND I
14 APPRECIATE THAT DISCOVERY HAS TO BE OPEN AND BROAD. I REALLY
15 DO. BUT I DO HAVE A CLIENT THAT'S JUST GOT A LONG, LONG
16 HISTORY OF, YOU KNOW, THE DEATH THREATS, THE HARASSMENT.
17 AND, SO, I HAVE TO BE A LITTLE BIT MORE CAREFUL.

18 THE COURT: I UNDERSTAND.

19 ALL RIGHT. GET ME ON THE PHONE IF YOU CAN'T WORK
20 OUT THINGS, AND I'LL TRY TO RESOLVE THEM. OKAY?

21 MS. SPETH: THANK YOU.

22 THE COURT: BUT WHATEVER YOU CAN RESOLVE ON YOUR
23 OWN, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT. IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T ENJOY
24 TALKING WITH YOU, COUNSEL. IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE A LOT GOING
25 ON HERE.