

# EXHIBIT F

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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
ORLANDO DIVISION

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1 3:09 p.m.

2 BY MS. THORPE:

3 Q. Dr. Shah, you knew from your training  
4 as a psychiatrist and from the medical literature  
5 and your continuing medical education that atypical  
6 antipsychotics had been associated with reports of  
7 diabetes and hyperglycemia and weight gain; is that  
8 right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And how -- when did you come to know  
11 that?

12 A. I think looking at the literature FDA  
13 had a label change for all the atypicals September  
14 '03. That's when the doctors were maken aware to  
15 look for it and screen for the patients, you know,  
16 so --

17 Q. Okay. And you actually received a  
18 letter, did you not, from AstraZeneca that's been  
19 marked as Exhibit 8, a Dear Health Care Provider  
20 letter in January of 2004?

21 A. Oh, I'm sure I did.

22 Q. Okay. Can you look at it and tell us  
23 your recollection.

24 A. Yes, I remember getting this letter,  
25 uh-huh.

1           A.    I was -- I was -- I had a knowledge of  
2   that.  That's all I can say, yeah.

3           Q.    Okay.  And so did you review the  
4   labeling on the various antipsychotics that you  
5   were prescribing like Seroquel and --

6           A.    Yes.

7           Q.    -- the other drugs that we've talked  
8   about?  Okay.

9                        So knowing the information that was  
10   con -- that you knew from your general knowledge  
11   about diabetes and hyperglycemia and antipsychotics  
12   did not alter your opinion that Seroquel is a  
13   useful therapy for patients with bipolar type one  
14   like that presented by Ms. Grant?

15          A.    No, it's a class label warning from  
16   what I understand, so that can happen with any  
17   atypicals medication, and, you know, good  
18   physicians just be careful, you know, prescribing  
19   it and -- and watch for those side effects just  
20   like anything else.

21          Q.    And it was -- it was a useful therapy  
22   for helping them manage these -- the serious -- or  
23   let me -- strike that.

24                        Seroquel when you prescribed it in July  
25   of '04 for Ms. Grant you felt like that was a

1 useful, necessary therapy to take care of her very  
2 serious mental illness?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. All right. Now, the -- the -- I want  
5 to -- I'd like to go through all these visits, but  
6 I'm going to skip over in the interest of time --

7 MR. PIRTLE: Speaking of time, where  
8 are we on it?

9 MS. THORPE: I don't know.

10 VIDEOGRAPHER: It's an hour and 53  
11 minutes, plus eight minutes.

12 MR. PIRTLE: 2:01.

13 MS. THORPE: Okay. Great.

14 BY MS. THORPE:

15 Q. I want to direct your attention to your  
16 visit --

17 MR. PIRTLE: I don't know how much  
18 longer you've got this time, but I'm not going to  
19 go over two hours.

20 MS. THORPE: Okay. Well, I think  
21 you're entitled to an hour and a half time under  
22 the rules, but --

23 MR. PIRTLE: Well, I won't go over an  
24 hour and a half --

25 MS. THORPE: Okay.