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4 Q Okay. When you met with the Barnes & Thornburg
5 attorneys at the time that you were in the
6 process of having this provisional patent
7 application prepared, did they explain to you
8 what your obligations were in terms of disclosing
9 information to the patent office?

10 A No.

11 Q Had you ever filed a patent application before?

12 A No.

13 Q Did you have any understanding of the rules of
14 patent office procedure before that point in
15 time?

16 A No.

17 Q After you filed the provisional and when it came
18 time to convert it into a utility application,
19 did anybody at Barnes & Thornburg explain to you
20 what your obligations were in terms of disclosing
21 information to the patent office?

22 A Not that I recall.

23 Q After you changed attorneys and had Baker-Daniels
24 represent you in the prosecution of the patent
25 applications, at any time did one of those

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1 attorneys explain to you what your obligations
2 were in terms of disclosing information to the
3 patent office?

4 A No.

5 Q Okay. Similarly, at any time with regard to the
6 provisional or the patent application that
7 eventually became the patent in this lawsuit or
8 any other patent application in connection with
9 that, did either the attorneys at Barnes &
10 Thornburg or Baker-Daniels explain to you what
11 relevant prior art was in connection with your
12 invention?

13 A No.

14 Q Did they ask you for information about the level
15 of ordinary skill in the art?

16 A No.

17 Q Did they explain to you what it means to be an
18 inventor?

19 A No.

20 Q Did they explain to you what was being claimed in

21 the patent applications?
22 A I guess my understanding is that we were telling
23 them what was being claimed in the patent
24 application. So, I don't know that they ever
25 explained any further than that.

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1 Q Okay. At any time during the process of
2 provisional or pending application or
3 continuation applications, did either the
4 attorneys at Baker-Daniels or Barnes & Thornburg
5 explain to you anything about the communications
6 with the patent office that they were going
7 through?
8 A No.