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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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CONNECTU, INC., CAMERON WINKLEVOSS, TYLER WINKLEVOSS, AND DIVYA NARENDRA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NO. 1:07-CV-10593-DPW

FACEBOOK, INC., MARK
ZUCKERBERG, EDUARDO SAVERIN,
DUSTIN MASKOVITZ, ANDREW
MCCOLLUM AND FACEBOOK, LLC,
Defendants.

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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF

JOE JACKSON

Thursday, September 27, 2007

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      BE IT REMEMBERED that on Thursday, September 27,
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      2007, commencing at the hour of 10:35 a.m. thereof,
      at 405 Howard Street, San Francisco, California,
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      before me, KATHLEEN A. WILKINS, RPR, CRR, a
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      Certified Shorthand Reporter in and for the State of
      California, personally appeared
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                           JOE JACKSON,
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      called as a witness by the defendants herein, who,
      being by me first duly sworn, was thereupon examined
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      and testified as hereinafter set forth.
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1	SEPTEMBER 27, 2007 10:36 A.M.
2	PROCEEDINGS
3	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This begins the
4	videotaped deposition of Joe Jackson, Tape 1, Volume
5	1, in the matter of ConnectU, Incorporated, et al.
6	versus Facebook, Incorporated, et al., as filed in
7	the United States District Court for the District of
8	Massachusetts, Civil Action No. 1:07-CV-10593 DPW.
9	Today's date is September 27, 2007. The
10	time on the video monitor is 10:35. The video
11	operator today is James Terrell, representing
12	LiveNote World Service, located at 221 Main Street,
13	Suite 1250, San Francisco, California, 94105. The
14	phone number is (415) 321-2300.
15	The court reporter is Kathleen Wilkins
16	with Sheila Chase & Associates, reporting on behalf
17	of LiveNote World Service. Today's deposition is
18	being taken on behalf of defendants and is taking
19	place at 405 Howard Street in San Francisco,
20	California.
21	And if counsel will now please introduce
22	yourselves and state whom you represent.
23	MR. COOPER: This is Monte Cooper of the
24	law firm Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe. I
25	represent all defendants in this action except for

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       recollection, with Nate Rosenberg.
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            Α.
                 I think so.
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            0.
                 All right. Did you have any other
  4
       meetings in dorm rooms that involved Tyler
  5
       Winklevoss to discuss Harvard Connection?
  6
                 Not -- I don't remember specifically if
 7
       there were other meetings in dorm rooms --
 8
            Q.
                 How about with --
 9
           Α.
                 -- besides this one.
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           0.
                 How about in the case of Divya Narendra?
11
           Α.
                        I really just remember this one
12
      specific meeting. I don't remember any other
      meetings in dorm rooms with any of the -- with any
13
14
      of them.
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                 (Whereupon, Deposition Exhibit 5
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                 was marked for identification.)
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                THE WITNESS: Thanks.
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                MR. COOPER: Q. Mr. Jackson, correct me
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      if I'm wrong, but I understood you to say earlier
20
      your main interactions were with Victor Gao as it
21
      related to Harvard Connection?
22
           Α.
                Well, yeah. I worked with Victor Gao most
23
      closely.
24
                And that's because he also was coding the
           Q.
25
      site?
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1	A. Yes.
2	Q. And he also was at Pforzheimer with you
3	A. Yes.
4	Q to the best of your recollection?
5	A. Yes.
6	Q. Do you recall if most or your
7	communications about Harvard Connection with Cameron
8	Winklevoss were in person or by e-mail?
9	A. I I couldn't I couldn't say. It was
10	a mix of both.
11	Q. And the same question as to Tyler?
12	A. It was also a mix of both.
13	Q. And as to Divya?
14	A. It was also a mix of both.
15	Q. Divya you said was in your computer
16	science classes?
17	A. Yes.
18	Q. Did you talk with him in those computer
19	science classes about Harvard Connection?
20	A. I don't I don't remember
21	Q. Okay.
22	A if we did or not.
23	Q. All right. And in the case of Victor Gao,
24	was it a mix of e-mails and also in-person
25	discussions?

1	A. Yes.
2	Q. Did you ever communicate about Harvard
3	Connection via instant message system?
4	A. Yes.
5	Q. Who did you communicate with?
6	A. Definitely Victor, and I think Cameron.
7	Those are the only two I remember specifically.
8	Actually probably also Divya.
9	Q. Why do you say "probably also Divya"?
10	A. Well, I just I feel I definitely
11	remember communicating with Victor by instant
12	messenger by instant message, and I definitely
13	remember communicating with Cameron by instant
14	message. And I think that I communicated with Divya
15	by instant message, but I'm not positive.
16	Q. What instant message service do you use?
17	A. AOL Instant Messenger.
18	Q. In order to communicate with you, they had
19	to have an AOL account too?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. Do you recall the name that you used on
22	AOL IM?
23	A. Yes.
24	Q. What was it?
25	A. It was JoeJ JOEJAY83.

1	Q. Okay. Do you recall what name Victor Gao
2	used on AOL IM?
3	A. Yes. It was thebestwithinus0.
4	Q. Do you recall Cameron's AOL handle?
5	A. I think I don't recall, actually. It
6	might have been CWinklevoss. I don't remember.
7	Q. And Divya's, by any chance?
8	A. I don't remember.
9	Q. You said you don't have any recollections
10	of communicating via IM with Tyler?
11	A. Yeah, I don't remember that.
12	Q. Did you communicate by IM with anybody
13	else about Harvard Connection?
14	A. I it's possible. I might have
15	mentioned to somebody that I was working on
16	Q. Okay.
17	A Harvard Connection.
18	Q. At any time while you were working on
19	Harvard Connection, did you consider it to be a
20	confidential project?
21	A. I don't I don't remember considering it
22	to be confidential.
23	Q. Okay. I put in front of you Exhibit 5,
24	another one of your e-mails off your UNIX-based
25	system that you produced pursuant to subpoena.

1	A. Yes.
2	Q. All right. You'll see down at the bottom
3	it says, "Friday, October 10th, 2003," e-mail from
4	Cameron writing, "Hey Joe, hope your week went well.
5	I was wondering how your part of the 'date' was
6	progressing and if you had any time this weekend to
7	work on the site. Talk to you later."
8	A. Yes.
9	Q. All right. Do you have an understanding
10	as you sit here today what you considered Cameron to
11	mean when he put "date" in quotes?
12	A. Yes. The date was he's referring to
13	the dating component of the site, which was one of
14	the major components of the site. And that was the
15	part that I was working on specifically.
16	Q. Was there another component to the site?
17	A. Yeah. There was also I don't remember
18	exactly what it was called, but it was like a job
19	Q. Job?
20	A. Like jobs, like corporate recruiting.
21	Q. All right. Do you have a recollection if
22	that might have been called Connect?
23	A. I don't I don't remember if it was
24	called Connect or not.
25	Q. Okay. But you definitely there were

1	actually came up with
	actually came up with yourself?
2	A. Well, I don't remember which I know
3	that we it was a work in progress, and we were
4	always talking about different ways to structure
5	the the input information. And, you know, so it
6	was I wouldn't say that I solely invented any of
7	them on my own, though, at least not that I
8	remember.
9	Q. I want just to make clear for the record,
10	in Exhibit No. 5, we talked about date here.
11	A. Yes.
12	Q. And that is the date side of the Harvard
13	Connection.com that's being referenced there,
14	correct?
15	A. Yes.
16	Q. That's also what we're talking about in
17	terms of profile information right now, correct?
18	A. Yes.
19	MR. COOPER: I'll let you know, you've
20	been going almost an hour and a half, or an hour and
21	15. If you want a break
22	THE WITNESS: Yeah. Five-minute
23	five-minute break?
24	MR. COOPER: As far as everybody else
25	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off record at 11:47.

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                  (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)
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                  (Whereupon, Deposition Exhibit 6 was
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                 marked for identification.)
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                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: On record at 12:02.
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                 MR. COOPER: Q. Mr. Jackson, I've put in
       front of you during the break Exhibit No. 6.
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       Appears to be an e-mail dated September 23rd from a
 8
       Steven Gortler to a whole bunch of e-mail addresses.
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            Α.
                 Yes.
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            Q.
                 First of all, do you know who Professor
11
      Gortler is?
12
           Α.
                 Yes.
13
           0.
                 Did you take a class from him?
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           Α.
                 Yes.
15
           Q.
                 Did you take a class from him in the fall
16
      of 2003?
17
           Α.
                 Yes. Yes.
18
           Q.
                 If you look on the left-hand column of all
      the e-mail addresses, about halfway down, do you see
19
20
      your e-mail address?
21
           Α.
                Yes.
22
           Q.
                That's jgjacks@fas.harvard.edu?
23
           Α.
                Yes.
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           Q.
                If you go three columns above it and to
25
      the right, you'll see narendra@fas.harvard.edu.
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