

EXHIBIT 6

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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
3 C.A. No. 05-40170 FDS
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5 STEPHANIE HOFER and DOUGLAS HOFER, *
6 Plaintiffs *
7 v. *
8 THE GAP, INC., EXPEDIA, INC. and *
9 TURTLE BEACH TOWERS, *
10 Defendants *
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15 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF CARRIE L.
16 LaROCHE, a witness called on behalf of the
17 Defendant Expedia, Inc., pursuant to the
18 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, before
19 Jessica L. Williamson, Registered Merit
20 Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter and
21 Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of
22 Massachusetts, at the Offices of Morrison,
23 Mahoney, LLP, 250 Summer Street, Boston,
24 Massachusetts, on Thursday, July 27, 2006,
25 commencing at 9:46 a.m.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We are on the record. This is the video operator speaking, Shawn Budd. Today's date is July 27th, 2006, and the time is 9:46. We are here at the offices of Morrison Mahoney located in Boston, Massachusetts, to take the videotaped deposition of Carrie LaBelle in the matter of Stephanie Hofer vs. -- and Douglas Hofer vs. The Gap, Inc., et al.

Would counsel please introduce themselves.

MS. MINCHOFF: Attorney India Minchoff for the plaintiffs.

MR. FERINGA: Scott Feringa for Gap.

MR. REITH: Thomas Reith, Burns & Levinson for Expedia, Inc.

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And would the court reporter please swear in the witness.

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CARRIE L. LaROCHE,

a witness called on behalf of the Defendant Expedia, Inc., having first been duly sworn, was deposed and testifies as follows:

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MR. REITH: For the record, this is Attorney Reith. The parties have agreed to the usual stipulations, that being that the parties will reserve all objections, except as to form, but including motions to strike, until the time of trial. The witness will have 30 days to read and sign the deposition transcript, and the parties will waive notary on that?

MS. MINCHOFF: I'm fine with that. I don't know if the witness knows what that means.

MR. REITH: I'll explain it to her in a second.

MR. FERINGA: I agree to the stipulations.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. REITH:

Q. First let me introduce myself. My name is Thomas Reith. I represent Expedia, Inc. Today I'm going to be asking you some questions. If I ask a question that you don't understand, you can't hear me, please let me know, and I'll do my best to either rephrase or to speak up, all right?

A. Okay.

Q. You've already caught on to one of the rules in today's deposition is please answer with a verbal response, and I appreciate that you did. If you have any questions for me about the process or what have you as we go through this today, please let me know, and I'll try to answer the question to the best of my ability, all right?

A. Okay.

Q. You just heard me read into the record various stipulations that the parties agreed to. The only stipulation that you need to concern yourself with is the reading and signing of the transcript. After we finish

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the deposition today a transcript will be put together and will be, in essence, the questioning and testimony of you today.

You will receive it in the mail.

You'll then have 30 days to read it, go through it. If there's anything that you find is not as you recall it, you'll be given a chance to make a change on what's called an errata sheet. It will be in the back of the packet usually. Just take that, fill it out. If there are no changes to be made, just sign it and send it back to me, okay?

A. Okay.

Q. Thank you. First, please state your name for the record.

A. My married name now or as it is on all the other paperwork?

Q. All right. Well, let's first try your married name.

A. My married name is Carrie LaRoche.

Q. And when were you married?

A. July 8th.

Q. Congratulations.

A. Thank you.

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1 Q. Now, what was your name -- last name prior
2 to July?
3 A. Previously Carrie LaBelle.
4 Q. Okay. How do you spell LaBelle, please?
5 A. L-A capital B-E-L-L-E.
6 Q. Okay. Have you ever had the last name
7 LaBlanc?
8 A. Never.
9 Q. Are you hear today with counsel, Ms.
10 LaRoche?
11 A. No.
12 Q. Does Minchoff represent you?
13 A. No.
14 Q. Prior to today have you spoken with Ms.
15 Minchoff?
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. Okay. When was the last time that you spoke
18 with her?
19 A. Last night.
20 Q. Okay. And what did you talk about?
21 A. I called her to find out what exactly a
22 deposition was.
23 Q. Okay. And what did she tell you?
24 A. She told me that the lawyers would ask me a
25 series of questions related to the trip to


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1 Jamaica.
2 Q. Is that all she said?
3 A. We talked a little bit about my wedding and
4 honeymoon.
5 Q. Okay. Aside from the wedding and honeymoon,
6 any discussion about the procedure of
7 depositions, was there anything else that
8 you talked about?
9 A. No.
10 Q. Did you discuss the substance of Ms. Hofer,
11 who is here today, her deposition testimony?
12 A. I don't think I understand what you're
13 asking.
14 Q. When you were talking with Ms. Minchoff last
15 night, did you talk at all about what Ms.
16 Hofer testified to during her deposition?
17 A. No.
18 Q. Prior to last night, when was the -- prior
19 to last night, were there any other
20 instances where you spoke with Ms. Minchoff?
21 A. Once.
22 Q. Okay. When was that?
23 A. I don't recall the exact date.
24 Q. Okay. Can we talk about a year? When was
25 the year?

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1 A. This year.
2 Q. Okay. Was it in the winter of this year?
3 A. No. There hasn't been a winter of this year
4 yet, really.
5 Q. Would you include January and February in
6 that?
7 A. I don't believe so.
8 Q. Okay. Was it in the spring?
9 A. Yes.
10 Q. Okay. And what did you discuss with Ms.
11 Minchoff during that conversation?
12 A. Possible dates for the deposition.
13 Q. Okay. And, again, did you talk about
14 anything substantively about the case during
15 that discussion?
16 A. No.
17 Q. Aside from Ms. Minchoff, have you spoken
18 with any other attorney about this matter?
19 A. No.
20 Q. Do you recognize the name Stephen Kuzma?
21 A. No.
22 Q. Okay. Aside from attorneys, was there
23 anybody else from Ms. Minchoff's office that
24 you spoke with prior to today?
25 A. Maja.

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1 Q. Who is Maja?
2 A. Her secretary.
3 Q. Okay. And what did you talk to Maja about?
4 A. Deposition dates.
5 Q. Is that it?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. And when you first spoke with Ms. Minchoff
8 about deposition dates, who initiated that
9 call?
10 A. She did.
11 Q. When were you born?
12 
13 Q. Of what year?
14 A. 1976.
15 Q. Can you just tell me a little bit about your
16 education, beginning with high school to
17 present, please.
18 A. I went to Killingly High School.
19 Q. I'm sorry, Killingly?
20 A. Killingly High School.
21 Q. Do you mind giving us a spelling for the
22 record?
23 A. K-I-L-L-I-N-G-L-Y.
24 Q. And where is that?
25 A. That would be in Danielson, Connecticut.

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1 same as the credit card ones.
2 Q. Aside from being specifically the same, did
3 they have sections that say, "These terms
4 and conditions govern our specific website"?
5 Have you ever seen that other than the bank
6 website?
7 A. Yes.
8 Q. Okay. How many trips have you booked
9 on-line?
10 A. I am not sure off the top of my head.
11 Q. Okay. More than five?
12 A. It might be right around five. I'm not sure
13 of a specific number.
14 Q. And what websites did you use when you
15 booked those trips?
16 A. Various websites.
17 Q. Which various websites?
18 A. Different airline ones, Expedia, a couple of
19 other ones that I'm not sure of the names
20 that people have told me to try.
21 Q. Have you ever been on Orbitz?
22 A. Yes.
23 Q. Have you ever been on Travelocity?
24 A. Yes.
25 Q. Ever been on Hotels.com?

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1 Q. And when you encountered it in connection
2 with the bank, what was the language like?
3 What were the terms and conditions like?
4 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
5 A. Are you asking for, like, what they stated
6 throughout the whole thing?
7 Q. Yeah. What do they state?
8 A. I am not exactly sure.
9 Q. Okay. Were you required to review on the
10 bank's website those documents before you
11 proceeded using the bank's website?
12 A. Yes.
13 Q. And did you read the terms and conditions on
14 that bank website?
15 A. I skimmed them.
16 Q. Okay. But you continued to use the website
17 after you skimmed them?
18 A. Yes.
19 Q. Who booked the trip to Jamaica?
20 A. I did.
21 Q. Who was present when you booked the trip?
22 A. Nobody.
23 Q. Where did you book the trip from?
24 A. My house.
25 Q. This was in Danielson, Connecticut?

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1 A. No.
2 Q. And where did you book those five trips to?
3 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
4 A. Off the top of my head, I'm not sure of
5 specifically all of them. I booked my
6 honeymoon.
7 Q. To where?
8 A. To Sedona, Arizona.
9 Q. It's nice there.
10 Any others that you can remember?
11 A. I booked the trip with Stephanie and I down
12 to Jamaica. I know I've booked a cruise
13 on-line before. There might be other ones.
14 I'm not sure.
15 Q. All right. And when you booked those trips
16 on-line using those websites that you talked
17 about, did you ever come across a section of
18 the websites that said you needed to review
19 certain terms and conditions of that
20 website?
21 A. I'm not positive.
22 Q. Okay. You have at least encountered it in
23 connection with the bank that we talked
24 about earlier?
25 A. Yes.

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1 A. Yes.
2 Q. Before you booked the trip, did you and
3 Stephanie discuss going on vacation?
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. And did you discuss possible locations for
6 the vacation?
7 A. I'm not positive off the top of my head.
8 I'm assuming we would have.
9 Q. Why do you assume that?
10 A. Because I wouldn't just book a trip and say,
11 "You're going here." I would ask for input.
12 Q. Okay. Do you recall asking her for input?
13 A. Not specifically, but I would assume I
14 wouldn't just call up my friend and say,
15 "Hey, we're going here."
16 Q. Do you recall Stephanie offering any input
17 on where you should go for vacation?
18 A. I don't remember.
19 Q. Do you remember what day of the week it was
20 that you flew down to Jamaica?
21 A. It was a Thursday.
22 Q. How soon did you and Stephanie begin talking
23 about going on vacation prior to that?
24 A. Monday night.
25 Q. Okay. Do you recall any other specific

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1 destinations, you know, locations that you
2 would consider going?
3 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
4 A. I don't remember.
5 Q. Well, who chose to go to Jamaica?
6 A. I'm not sure whose decision it actually was
7 at this point.
8 Q. Did anyone recommend to either of you that
9 you should go to Jamaica?
10 A. I don't remember.
11 Q. Well, did anybody say to you specifically,
12 "You should go to Jamaica for a vacation"?
13 A. I don't remember that far back.
14 Q. Okay. Well, did anyone from Expedia.com
15 refer Jamaica to you as a vacation location?
16 A. Do you mean a specific person?
17 Q. Yes.
18 A. I didn't talk to a specific person, no.
19 Q. Okay. Did Stephanie give you her permission
20 to book the trip for her?
21 A. Yes.
22 Q. What did she say to let you know that you
23 could book the trip for her?
24 A. I believe I called her and said, "How does
25 this sound?" And she said, "Go for it."

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1 Q. Okay. So before you actually booked the
2 trip you gave a call to Stephanie to talk
3 about the actual booking?
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. Okay. Do you recall what you said to her?
6 A. Not specifically. I'm assuming I would have
7 told her where we would be staying, the
8 price, when we would leave, those kinds of
9 things.
10 Q. Okay. Do you remember generally talking to
11 her about it being in Jamaica?
12 A. Yeah.
13 Q. Do you remember talking to her generally
14 about it being Ocho Rios?
15 A. We weren't in Ocho Rios.
16 Q. Where were you?
17 A. I know it wasn't Ocho Rios.
18 Q. So when you traveled down to Jamaica, the
19 resort you stayed at was not in Ocho Rios?
20 A. I'm not positive at this point.
21 Q. Do you recognize the name Ocho Rios?
22 A. Yes.
23 Q. What do you recognize it from?
24 A. I don't know.
25 Q. When you were in the planning process of the

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1 vacation, did you -- how did you search for
2 possible destinations?
3 A. I don't recall at this point.
4 Q. Okay. Do you remember doing a Google search
5 in general?
6 A. I was on Expedia, and I did a search through
7 Expedia.
8 Q. Okay. And when you did the search for
9 Expedia, how did you access the Internet, as
10 a new customer or as a previous customer?
11 A. I'm not positive.
12 Q. Had you booked a trip on Expedia.com prior
13 to the Jamaica trip?
14 A. I believe I did.
15 Q. Do you recall where it was to?
16 A. I believe it was a cruise.
17 (Pause.)
18 Q. Do you recognize the account name
19 [REDACTED]
20 A. I'm not sure off the top of my head. It
21 might be one of my business credit cards.
22 I'm not sure.
23 Q. Okay. Do you know if you used the name
24 [REDACTED] to sign onto Expedia.com when you
25 booked the trip for Jamaica?

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1 A. I don't remember.
2 Q. At any point did you ever have a user name
3 and password to book trips on Expedia.com?
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. Okay. When?
6 A. When did I have a password?
7 Q. Yes.
8 A. I'm assuming I still have one now.
9 Q. Okay. What is that password?
10 A. I have no idea.
11 Q. When was the last time you booked a trip via
12 Expedia.com?
13 A. The Jamaica one.
14 Q. Who chose Turtle Beach Towers to stay at?
15 A. I did.
16 Q. Why?
17 A. Because the pictures looked nice on the
18 Internet.
19 Q. Aside from the pictures looking nice, did
20 you do any review of other persons' comments
21 who had stayed there in the past?
22 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
23 A. I believe on the website there was like a
24 star kind of rating, if I remember right.
25 Q. Was there a section in the star rating that

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1 said "Review" -- "Customer Reviews"?

2 A. There may have been. I don't remember at

3 this time.

4 Q. Do you have any specific recollection that

5 you did any sort of these -- reviewed any of

6 these reviews?

7 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.

8 A. I am not positive. I would have assumed

9 that I would have tried to find out

10 information about the place to make sure

11 that it was a safe and decent place to go

12 to.

13 Q. And you wouldn't have gone to a place that

14 you thought was not safe or decent, correct?

15 A. Not to my knowledge, no.

16 Q. Again, during the planning process and right

17 before you booked the trip, did you talk to

18 Stephanie about how you were going to book

19 the trip, whether it be on-line or via a

20 conventional travel agent?

21 A. I don't remember if we discussed that.

22 Q. Now, you said you had Stephanie's permission

23 to book the trip for her, correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did Stephanie give you permission to book

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1 the trip via Expedia.com?

2 A. I don't know if she specifically said, "I

3 give you permission to book it through

4 Expedia."

5 Q. Well, you understood that you had her

6 permission to book the trip for her,

7 however?

8 A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.

9 Q. And you used Expedia.com to book the trip?

10 A. I did use Expedia.com, yes.

11 Q. How did you get to Expedia.com? Did you

12 type it into your cursor?

13 A. I don't remember at this point.

14 Q. Okay. So you don't recall if you were

15 hyperlinked from some other website?

16 A. I'm not sure.

17 Q. Prior to booking the trip on Expedia.com,

18 did you search any other websites for travel

19 packages to Jamaica?

20 A. I may have. I'm not sure.

21 Q. Okay. Prior to booking the trip via

22 Expedia.com, did you do any other research,

23 if you would, on Turtle Beach Towers via any

24 other websites?

25 A. I don't remember.

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1 Q. Can you say for certain that you did not?

2 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.

3 A. I don't remember.

4 Q. When you called Ms. Hofer about booking the

5 trip, did you tell her that you were going

6 to book it via Expedia.com?

7 A. I'm not sure if I mentioned it or not.

8 Q. At some point did you tell Ms. Hofer that

9 you booked the trip via Expedia.com?

10 A. At some point I'm sure I did.

11 Q. Do you know when it was?

12 A. I have no idea.

13 Q. Do you know if you told her over the

14 telephone or by some other method?

15 A. I don't know. I don't remember.

16 MR. REITH: Just please mark that

17 as the next exhibit.

18 (Exhibit No. 4, Multipage document

19 headed "Exhibit B1," marked for

20 identification.)

21 Q. I'm just going to walk you through these.

22 I'm not going to ask you to review the whole

23 packet right now. We'll go one by one.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. So that way we'll try to expedite this as

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1 much as possible, okay?

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. I will represent to you and counsel at the

4 table this is B1 from plaintiffs'

5 supplemental document disclosures. I just

6 extracted it from the overall production.

7 MS. MINCHOFF: B1, B2, B3?

8 MR. REITH: Yes, yes, and

9 following. It was just pursuant to the

10 second supplemental production --

11 MS. MINCHOFF: All right.

12 MR. REITH: -- okay?

13 BY MR. REITH:

14 Q. Just directing your attention to the next --

15 the first page after B1, do you see at the

16 top there where it says "From," "To"?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. Okay. Do you recognize that address,

19 [REDACTED]

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. Okay. Do you recognize this document?

22 A. It looks like it was our travel summary.

23 Q. Okay. Is this the travel summary or

24 itinerary that you provided to Stephanie?

25 A. I'm not sure at this point. I don't recall

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1 A. I don't remember if we did or not.
 2 Q. Okay. And what did Stephanie eat?
 3 A. I'm not sure.
 4 Q. What did Stephanie drink?
 5 A. She had a margarita.
 6 Q. And after dinner, what did you do next?
 7 A. When we left the restaurant, we stopped at
 8 one or two of the kiosks and went back to
 9 the room.
 10 Q. By "kiosks," you mean a shopping center of
 11 some sort?
 12 A. Yeah.
 13 Q. Like a booth or something?
 14 A. There was like booths kind of almost
 15 attached to the restaurant.
 16 Q. Okay. So this is in Jimmy's Margaritaville?
 17 A. Yes.
 18 Q. Do you recall what those kiosks were?
 19 A. The names of them?
 20 Q. Yeah, or what they sold.
 21 A. All different kinds of souvenirs and things
 22 like that, suntan lotion and whatnot.
 23 Q. Did you buy anything?
 24 A. I bought suntan lotion.
 25 Q. And after you went to the kiosks, what did

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1 probably say somewhere around 11:00.
 2 Q. Okay. Was it before the 11:00 news started
 3 that you talked about before?
 4 A. No. The news was on when she left.
 5 Q. How long had the news been on before she
 6 left?
 7 A. I don't know.
 8 Q. And when did she come back from having her
 9 cigarette?
 10 A. Come back in the room or --
 11 Q. Yes, come back in the room.
 12 A. She didn't come back in the room.
 13 Q. Well, what happened next after she left the
 14 room to have her cigarette?
 15 A. She left the room, and a couple minutes
 16 later she tapped on the outside window of
 17 our room and scared the daylights out of me.
 18 Q. Okay. I assume you had some choice words
 19 for her --
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. -- but we won't get into that.
 22 What happened after she banged on the
 23 window?
 24 A. When she banged on the window, I opened it
 25 up and told her that she scared the living

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1 you do next?
 2 A. We left the kiosks and went back to the
 3 room.
 4 Q. Did you walk directly to the room?
 5 A. Yes.
 6 Q. Did you have to walk past the lobby to get
 7 to your room?
 8 A. I believe we walked through the parking lot
 9 in front of the lobby.
 10 Q. Did you stop by the turtle pond at all on
 11 your way back to your room?
 12 A. No.
 13 Q. After you got back to your room, what did
 14 you do then, you personally?
 15 A. I got changed into my pajamas.
 16 Q. Okay. And what did Stephanie do when you
 17 got back to your room?
 18 A. Stephanie -- while I was changing into my
 19 pajamas Stephanie said she was going to go
 20 outside and have a cigarette.
 21 Q. And did she leave the room?
 22 A. Yes.
 23 Q. Do you know what time she left the room to
 24 have her cigarette?
 25 A. I'm not sure of an exact time. I would

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1 daylights out of me, not quite in those
 2 terms, but -- and she was like "I'm sorry,"
 3 you know, just kind of -- you know, we kind
 4 of laughed it off, and she said that she was
 5 going to go to the front desk and grab some
 6 brochures for us.
 7 Q. Okay. And what type of brochures did she
 8 say she was going to get?
 9 A. I believe we were looking to go to Dunn
 10 River Falls which is out there.
 11 Q. What's Dunn River Falls?
 12 A. I'm not quite sure exactly. Steph had heard
 13 about it, I believe. I don't know much
 14 about it myself.
 15 Q. After you had the discussion about getting
 16 things for the next day, what happened next?
 17 A. I shut the window and I went and laid down
 18 in bed.
 19 Q. After you were laying in bed, is that when
 20 you received the call from someone from the
 21 hotel about Stephanie's accident?
 22 A. I'm sorry, what?
 23 Q. I'll ask it this way: How soon after you
 24 were laying in bed did you receive the call
 25 from the front desk about Stephanie's

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1 MR. FERINGA: I don't know.
2 MS. MINCHOFF: Okay. Go ahead.
3
4 CROSS EXAMINATION
5
6 BY MR. FERINGA:
7 Q. Hi. We were introduced off the record. My
8 name is Scott Feringa. I represent The Gap.
9 I'm going to follow up on some questions
10 that Mr. Reith has asked, and if I am in any
11 way unclear, please let me know. I'll be
12 more than happy to rephrase the question,
13 all right?
14 A. Okay.
15 Q. In 2004 how would you characterize your
16 relationship with Mrs. Hofer?
17 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
18 A. What do you mean, how would I characterize
19 it?
20 Q. How would you characterize it? Were you
21 acquaintances? Were you friends? Were you
22 close friends? Were you best friends?
23 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
24 A. What do you consider the difference between
25 close friends, best friends?

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1 A. Presently if -- we see each other once every
2 couple of weeks.
3 Q. What about do you talk on the telephone
4 between that period of time?
5 A. Sometimes, not all the time.
6 Q. Do you e-mail or instant message?
7 A. No, not really. We forward the occasional
8 joke, but we don't, like, have conversations
9 through e-mail.
10 Q. Was Mrs. Hofer invited -- Mr. and Mrs. Hofer
11 invited to your wedding?
12 A. Yes.
13 Q. Mr. Hofer in his deposition testified that
14 there was no reimbursement for the trip from
15 the Hofers to you.
16 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
17 Q. Do you -- is that correct?
18 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
19 A. I have no idea what he said.
20 Q. I would like you to assume that that is what
21 his testimony was. Assuming that that was
22 his testimony, would that be correct
23 testimony?
24 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
25 A. Assuming that he said that there was no

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1 Q. Do you have best friends, people that you
2 consider your closest friends?
3 A. To me closest friends and best friends is
4 one and the same.
5 Q. Okay. That's fine. Whether you use close
6 friends or best friends, do you consider --
7 did you in 2004 consider Mrs. Hofer to be
8 one of your closest or best friends?
9 A. Yes.
10 Q. And does that continue today?
11 A. Yes.
12 Q. In that light, how often in 2004 would you
13 guys see each other?
14 A. Back in 2004?
15 Q. Yeah.
16 A. I'm not sure exactly.
17 Q. You know, once a week, twice a week? Did
18 you talk on the phone once a day, once a
19 week, something like that?
20 A. I can't remember --
21 MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
22 A. -- back in 2004.
23 Q. What about --
24 A. Sorry.
25 Q. That's fine. What about presently?

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1 money paid to me?
2 Q. Correct.
3 A. Is that what you're saying?
4 Q. Correct.
5 A. Then that would be incorrect.
6 Q. All right. This was not an understanding on
7 your part that you would be paying for the
8 trip to take your friend to Jamaica,
9 correct?
10 A. Say that one more time.
11 Q. Sure. This was not a trip in which you had
12 agreed to pay for your trip for your friend
13 to accompany you on the trip to Jamaica,
14 correct?
15 A. Correct.
16 Q. The understanding was that Mrs. Hofer was
17 going to reimburse you for the -- half of
18 the trip, essentially her portion of the
19 trip, correct?
20 A. Correct.
21 Q. And I believe you testified that the
22 reimbursement was both in cash and in the
23 form of a check?
24 A. Yes.
25 Q. And was that reimbursement received by you