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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

SOUTHERN DIVISION

EIGHT MILE STYLE, LLC,

ET AL.,

PLAINTIFFS,

VS.

CASE NO. 2:07-CV-13164

APPLE COMPUTER, INC.,

DEFENDANT.

DEPOSITION OF PATRICIA BLAIR, TAKEN
ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS, AT 10250
CONSTELLATION BOULEVARD, 19TH FLOOR,
19TH FLOOR, CALIFORNIA, COMMENCING AT
11:50 A.M., THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2008,
BEFORE ALEX BAKER, CSR NUMBER 11897.

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11:50:36	1	PATRICIA BLAIR,
11:50:36	2	CALLED AS A DEPONENT AND SWORN IN BY
11:50:36	3	THE DEPOSITION OFFICER, WAS EXAMINED
11:50:36	4	AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
11:50:36	5	
11:50:36	6	DEPOSITION OFFICER: PLEASE RAISE YOUR
11:50:36	7	RIGHT HAND.
11:50:36	8	DO YOU AFFIRM, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY,
11:50:36	9	THAT THE TESTIMONY YOU ARE ABOUT TO GIVE IN THE
11:50:36	10	FOLLOWING DEPOSITION PROCEEDING SHALL BE THE TRUTH, THE
11:50:36	11	WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH?
11:50:36	12	THE DEPONENT: YES, I DO.
11:50:36	13	DEPOSITION OFFICER: THANK YOU.
11:50:36	14	
11:50:47	15	MR. BUSCH: MR. POMERANTZ, BEFORE WE
11:50:48	16	BEGIN THE DEPOSITION, YOU AND I HAVE AGREED TO DISCUSS A
11:50:51	17	FEW OPEN ITEMS ON THE RECORD SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO
11:50:54	18	EXCHANGE CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWING THE DEPOSITION TODAY
11:50:58	19	OR THIS WEEK. SO IF YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD AND RAISE
11:51:03	20	WHATEVER ISSUES, AND WE CAN TALK ABOUT THOSE.
11:51:05	21	MR. POMERANTZ: SURE. OKAY. THE
11:51:06	22	PARTIES HAVE AGREED THAT NEITHER SIDE WILL CALL ANY OF
11:51:12	23	THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EMINEM IN THE EIGHT MILE MATTER
11:51:16	24	AS TRIAL WITNESSES AND, THEREFORE, WILL NOT TAKE THEIR
11:51:19	25	DEPOSITIONS. BY REPRESENTATIVES, I'M INCLUDING
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11:51:23	1	MR. ROSENBERG, MR. STIFFELMAN, MR. SEDLMAYR AND
11:51:27	2	MR. MATHERS HIMSELF.
11:51:31	3	MR. BUSCH: AND JUST SO THAT WE'RE
11:51:32	4	CLEAR, MR. LEVINSOHN MIGHT BE UNDERSTOOD IN SOME WAY TO
11:51:36	5	BE A REPRESENTATIVE, SO I DID WANT TO CLARIFY THAT WE
11:51:39	6	ARE PLANNING TO CALL MR. LEVINSOHN.
11:51:41	7	MR. POMERANTZ: AND WITH RESPECT TO
11:51:42	8	MR. LEVINSOHN, WE HAVE AGREED THAT WE CAN TAKE HIS
11:51:45	9	DEPOSITION AT ANY AT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE PRIOR
11:51:50	10	TO JULY 1, NOTWITHSTANDING THE JUNE 2 DISCOVERY CUTOFF
11:51:55	11	DATE.
11:51:55	12	MR. BUSCH: I'M GOING ON A VACATION
11:51:57	13	JUNE 28TH, SO THAT IS CORRECT, EXCEPT ON JUNE 28TH OR
11:52:01	14	29TH AND 30TH, WE WON'T BE DOING DEPOSITIONS.
11:52:05	15	MR. POMERANTZ: FINE. FINE. THEN THOSE
11:52:06	16	AREN'T MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATES.
11:52:09	17	AS TO ANY OTHER DEPOSITIONS THAT WILL
11:52:11	18	TAKE PLACE AFTER JUNE 2, BUT PRIOR TO JUNE 28, THE
11:52:17	19	PARTIES, I THINK, HAVE AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING
11:52:19	20	DEPOSITIONS CAN BE TAKEN DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME IF
11:52:23	21	EITHER SIDE WANTS THEM. ONE WOULD BE MR. OSTROFF
11:52:27	22	(PHONETIC), WHO WE JUST DISCLOSED TO YOU AS BEING
11:52:31	23	ANOTHER WITNESS THAT WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CALL AT
11:52:34	24	TRIAL IN THE EIGHT MILE CASE.
11:52:37	25	ANOTHER WOULD BE MS. NIEVES, IF WE

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11:52:43	1	UNLESS WE TELL YOU THAT WE ARE NOT RESERVING THE RIGHT
11:52:45	2	TO CALL HER, YOU CAN TAKE HER DEPOSITION DURING THAT
11:52:47	3	PERIOD. ANOTHER WOULD BE WE HAVE TWO 30(B)(6)
11:52:56	4	NOTICES OUT YOU HAVE TWO 30(B)(6) NOTICES OUT IN THE
11:53:00	5	EIGHT MILE CASE. WE'RE GOING TO BE OBJECTING TO THOSE.
11:53:03	6	THE PARTIES WILL THEN MEET AND CONFER.
11:53:06	7	AND IF WE EITHER AGREE TO A DEPOSITION OR THE COURT
11:53:11	8	ORDERS US TO PUT A WITNESS UP FOR A DEPOSITION, THOSE
11:53:15	9	DEPOSITIONS CAN TAKE PLACE AFTER JUNE 2 AND BEFORE
11:53:19	10	JUNE 28, UNLESS THE COURT OTHERWISE PUSHES THEM BACK
11:53:23	11	FURTHER. BUT WE AGREE ON THAT.
11:53:25	12	MR. BUSCH: AND EDDIE CUE.
11:53:27	13	MR. POMERANTZ: WITH MR. CUE, YOU HAVE
11:53:29	14	REQUESTED HIS DEPOSITION. WE MAY OBJECT TO THAT
11:53:33	15	DEPOSITION, BUT WE WON'T OBJECT TO IT AS BEING UNTIMELY.
11:53:37	16	MR. BUSCH: OR IN EXCESS OF TEN
11:53:39	17	DEPOSITIONS.
11:53:41	18	MR. POMERANTZ: OR IN EXCESS OF TEN
11:53:42	19	DEPOSITIONS. WE RESERVE OTHER OBJECTIONS. WE'LL MEET
11:53:45	20	AND CONFER ON THAT. BUT, AGAIN, TO THE EXTENT THAT
11:53:48	21	DEPOSITION HAS TO GO FORWARD, IT WOULD GO FORWARD IT
11:53:52	22	CAN GO FORWARD AFTER THE JUNE 2 DISCOVERY CUTOFF DATE,
11:53:56	23	BUT PRIOR TO JUNE 28TH.
11:53:58	24	MR. BUSCH: ACTUALLY, NO. WITH THAT ONE
11:54:00	25	I'VE TOLD YOU THAT WE NEED MR. CUE JUST SO THE RECORD

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11:54:03	1	IS CLEAR, WE HAVE NOT TAKEN ANY DEPOSITIONS OF APPLE AT
11:54:06	2	ALL IN THIS CASE. AND WE HAVE ACTUALLY NOT RECEIVED ANY
11:54:09	3	DOCUMENTS FROM APPLE EITHER. SO WE NEED BOTH DOCUMENTS
11:54:13	4	AND DEPOSITION TESTIMONY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO YOUR
11:54:17	5	MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT.
11:54:19	6	OUR RESPONSE IS DUE JUNE 17TH. SO WITH
11:54:21	7	RESPECT TO APPLE, THE 30(B)(6) FOR APPLE, AS WELL AS FOR
11:54:25	8	EDDIE CUE, WE HAVE AGREED, I THOUGHT, THAT YOU WOULD
11:54:29	9	MAKE THEM AVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT TIME BEFORE JUNE 17TH
11:54:33	10	FOR US TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THAT TESTIMONY, GET THE
11:54:35	11	TRANSCRIPT AND WORK IT INTO OUR SUMMARY JUDGMENT
11:54:38	12	RESPONSE, WHICH IS WHAT YOU SAID ON THE PHONE YESTERDAY.
11:54:40	13	MR. POMERANTZ: NO. WELL, THEN YOU
11:54:41	14	KNOW, I THINK YOU MISUNDERSTOOD ME.
11:54:44	15	I HAVEN'T YET AGREED ON MR. CUE OR ON A
11:54:47	16	30(B)(6). I'VE AGREED TO DISCUSS THOSE WITH YOU. BUT
11:54:50	17	WHAT I WHAT I SAID WAS THAT TO THE EXTENT THOSE
11:54:53	18	DEPOSITIONS DO TAKE PLACE, WE WILL NOT OBJECT ON THE
11:55:01	19	GROUNDS THAT THEY HAPPENED AFTER JUNE 2ND. AND TO THE
11:55:03	20	EXTENT YOU NEED THEM FOR THE SUMMARY JUDGMENT
11:55:07	21	OPPOSITION, WE WILL IF THOSE DEPOSITIONS HAVE TO GO
11:55:09	22	FORWARD, WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO GET THEM DONE SUFFICIENTLY
11:55:13	23	IN ADVANCE OF YOUR OPPOSITION DATE SO THAT YOU CAN USE
11:55:15	24	THEM IN YOUR OPPOSITION.
11:55:17	25	MR. BUSCH: OKAY. FINE. FAIR ENOUGH.

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11:55:18	1	BUT WE NEED TO EITHER AGREE TO EDDIE CUE AND THE
11:55:21	2	30(B)(6) THIS WEEK, MEANING TODAY OR TOMORROW, OR WE
11:55:24	3	HAVE TO GET THIS BEFORE THE COURT IMMEDIATELY.
11:55:26	4	MR. POMERANTZ: THAT'S FINE. THAT'S
11:55:27	5	FINE.
11:55:32	6	MR. BUSCH: I THINK THAT IS EVERYTHING
11:55:35	7	THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED.
11:55:38	8	WE ARE GOING TO ALSO DISCUSS, AFTER THE
11:55:39	9	DEPOSITION, OUR MOTION TO COMPEL DOCUMENTS FROM APPLE.
11:55:42	10	AND THE SEE IF WE CAN REACH AGREEMENT ON WHAT
11:55:46	11	CATEGORIES YOU WILL PRODUCE.
11:55:48	12	MR. POMERANTZ: THAT'S RIGHT. AND I
11:55:49	13	GUESS WE HAVE AGREED THAT BUT FOR WHAT WE JUST SAID,
11:55:52	14	THERE WILL NOT BE ANY ADDITIONAL DEPOSITIONS TAKEN IN
11:55:57	15	THE EIGHT MILE CASE.
11:55:58	16	MR. BUSCH: NO, THERE IS ONE MORE THING.
11:56:00	17	THE OTHER THING IS THAT YOU HAVE ASKED
11:56:02	18	US TO CONFIRM THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF JOEL MARTIN
11:56:06	19	WOULD NOT BE WITNESSES IN THIS CASE, AND PUNCH ANDREWS,
11:56:11	20	WE HAD WE'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT PUNCH ANDREWS BEFORE.
11:56:15	21	BUT AS FAR AS JOEL'S WITNESSES ARE
11:56:17	22	CONCERNED JOEL'S EMPLOYEES ARE CONCERNED, YOU ASKED
11:56:20	23	US TO CONFIRM THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE WITNESSES IN THIS
11:56:22	24	CASE. AND OUR RESPONSE TO YOU WAS THAT WE WOULD MAKE
11:56:26	25	THAT DECISION AFTER WE HEARD WHAT MS. BLAIR HAS TO SAY.
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11:56:30	1	MR. POMERANTZ: AND SO YEAH. I'M
11:56:30	2	GLAD YOU REMINDED ME OF THAT.
11:56:33	3	WHAT WE HAVE AGREED TO IS THAT YOU WILL
11:56:35	4	NOT CALL HOWARD HERTZ AS A TRIAL WITNESS IN THE EIGHT
11:56:38	5	MILE CASE AND, THEREFORE, WE WILL NOT TAKE HIS
11:56:39	6	DEPOSITION; CORRECT?
11:56:42	7	MR. BUSCH: I BELIEVE THAT IS CORRECT.
11:56:43	8	MR. POMERANTZ: AND THEN WITH RESPECT TO
11:56:44	9	THE TWO EMPLOYEES OF MR. MARTIN THAT WE REFERRED TO,
11:56:46	10	WHICH I FORGET THEIR LAST NAMES, BUT THEIR FIRST NAMES
11:56:49	11	ARE MELISSA AND SARAH, YOU WILL LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY
11:56:53	12	FOLLOWING THIS DEPOSITION WHETHER YOU'RE RESERVING YOUR
11:56:55	13	RIGHT TO CALL THEM AS TRIAL WITNESSES IN THE EIGHT MILE
11:56:57	14	CASE. AND IF YOU ARE, YOU WILL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE FOR
11:57:00	15	DEPOSITION SOMETIME BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 28.
11:57:03	16	MR. BUSCH: CORRECT.
11:57:05	17	MR. POMERANTZ: AND I THINK NOW, WITH
11:57:09	18	THOSE CLARIFICATIONS, WE'VE AGREED THAT THERE WON'T BE
11:57:13	19	ANY OTHER DEPOSITIONS OH, ONE OTHER EXCEPTION, YOUR
11:57:16	20	PUNCH ANDREWS WE WILL IF WE WANT TO TAKE HIS
11:57:20	21	DEPOSITION BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 28TH, YOU WILL WORK WITH
11:57:23	22	US TO TRY TO GET HIS DEPOSITION TAKEN DURING THAT
11:57:26	23	PERIOD.
11:57:27	24	MR. BUSCH: YES.
11:57:27	25	AND THERE'S ONE OTHER ONE OTHER

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11:57:27	1	THING. YOUR PROCESS SERVER KEEPS HARASSING
11:57:30	2	MR. LEVINSOHN. I'VE TOLD YOU THAT WE WOULD ACCEPT
11:57:33	3	SERVICES AND MAKE HIM AVAILABLE, SO PLEASE TELL THEM TO
11:57:35	4	STOP TRYING TO SERVE HIM.
11:57:37	5	MR. POMERANTZ: I WILL DO SO.
11:57:38	6	AND THERE WAS A GENTLEMAN ON YOUR
11:57:43	7	THAT YOU HAD IDENTIFIED IN RESPONSE TO AN INTERROGATORY
11:57:45	8	RESPONSE WHO IS A COLLEAGUE OF MR. LEVINSOHN'S, IN
11:57:49	9	MR. LEVINSOHN'S OFFICE. I BELIEVE HIS LAST NAME IS
11:57:52	10	SKENA (PHONETIC).
11:57:54	11	MR. BUSCH: SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
11:57:55	12	MR. POMERANTZ: YOU HAVE AGREED THAT YOU
11:57:56	13	WILL NOT CALL HIM AS A WITNESS AT TRIAL OF THE EIGHT
11:57:59	14	MILE CASE AND, THEREFORE, WE WILL NOT TAKE HIS
11:58:01	15	DEPOSITION.
11:58:01	16	MR. BUSCH: ONE THING THAT I WANT TO
11:58:01	17	SOME RESERVATION THERE. I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW OFF THE
11:58:04	18	TOP OF MY HEAD WHY HE WAS IDENTIFIED AND WHAT MARK HAD
11:58:07	19	IN MIND IN IDENTIFYING HIM.
11:58:09	20	I THINK THAT'S RIGHT. BUT EITHER DURING
11:58:12	21	A BREAK OR AFTER THIS DEPOSITION TODAY, I WILL CALL
11:58:14	22	MARK, FIND OUT WHY HE WAS IDENTIFIED AND SEE IF THAT IS,
11:58:17	23	IN FACT, THE CASE. IF FOR SOME REASON MARK THINKS IT IS
11:58:21	24	IMPORTANT TO HAVE HIM TESTIFY, THEN WE'LL MAKE HIM
11:58:23	25	AVAILABLE AT THE SAME TIME YOU DEPOSE MARK.

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11:58:26	1	MR. POMERANTZ: THAT'S FINE.
11:58:27	2	ALL RIGHT. I THINK THAT COVERS
11:58:29	3	EVERYTHING. WE CAN GET ON WITH THE DEPOSITION.
11:58:31	4	MR. BUSCH: ALL RIGHT. YES. OKAY.
11:58:35	5	DID YOU SWEAR THE WITNESS IN?
11:58:37	6	DEPOSITION OFFICER: I ALREADY DID.
11:58:37	7	MR. BUSCH: OKAY.
11:58:37	8	
11:58:37	9	EXAMINATION
11:58:37	10	BY MR. BUSCH:
11:58:38	11	Q. MS. BLAIR, WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR
11:58:39	12	NAME FOR THE RECORD.
11:58:41	13	A. CAN I SAY ONE THING BEFOREHAND?
11:58:43	14	Q. YES.
11:58:44	15	A. I HAVE A HEARING PROBLEM, SO THERE MAY
11:58:45	16	BE TIMES WHEN I DON'T HEAR SOMETHING CLEARLY. I JUST
11:58:48	17	WANTED TO SAY THAT FOR THE RECORD.
11:58:50	18	Q. THAT'S FINE.
11:58:51	19	A. I MAY ASK YOU TO REPEAT OR
11:58:52	20	Q. THOSE ARE SOME INSTRUCTIONS THAT I'M
11:58:54	21	GOING TO GIVE YOU
11:58:55	22	A. OH, OKAY.
11:58:56	23	Q. AND THAT WILL BE FINE.
11:58:57	24	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: YOUR MICROPHONE,
11:58:59	25	MA'AM.