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## 30(b)(6) and Individual Deposition of Jeffrey Ferguson 8/4/2010 Confidential

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| 1  | IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT              |
| 2  | FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN             |
| 3  | THE WEATHER UNDERGROUND,                         |
| 4  | INC., a Michigan                                 |
| 5  | corporation,                                     |
| 6  | Plaintiff,                                       |
| 7  | vs. Case No. 2:09-CV-10756                       |
| 8  | Hon. Marianne O. Battani                         |
| 9  | NAVIGATION CATALYST SYSTEMS,                     |
| 10 | INC., a Delaware                                 |
| 11 | corporation; BASIC FUSION,                       |
| 12 | INC., a Delaware                                 |
| 13 | corporation; CONNEXUS CORP.,                     |
| 14 | a Delaware corporation; and                      |
| 15 | FIRSTLOOK, INC., a Delaware                      |
| 16 | corporation,                                     |
| 17 | Defendants.                                      |
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| 20 | The Confidential Deposition of JEFFREY FERGUSON, |
| 21 | Taken at 126 South Main Street,                  |
| 22 | Ann Arbor, Michigan,                             |
| 23 | Commencing at 9:26 a.m.,                         |
| 24 | Wednesday, August 4, 2010,                       |
| 25 | Before Kathy Adkins, CSR-4697, RMR, RPR, B.A.    |

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| 1  |      | Okay.   |
| 2  | BY M | IR. DELGADO:  |
| 3  | Q.   | Take a look at that and let me know when you've had a |
| 4  |      | chance.   |
| 5  | A.   | Okay.   |
| 6  | Q.   | Now, you recognize this as a Quantcast printout?      |
| 7  | A.   | Correct.  |
| 8  | Q.   | With data for Weather Underground, correct?           |
| 9  | A.   | Correct.  |
| 10 | Q.   | This one gives the number of visitors in terms of     |
| 11 |      | daily people as opposed to monthly, but seems to      |
| 12 |      | indicate daily for a period of time there, July 14th, |
| 13 |      | 2009, through January 9, 2010, has approximately      |
| 14 |      | 938,000 for the U.S. and 1.3 million for global, do   |
| 15 |      | you see that?   |
| 16 | A.   | Yes.  |
| 17 | Q.   | Is there any reason to believe that these numbers are |
| 18 |      | inaccurate?   |
| 19 | A.   | No.   |
| 20 | Q.   | Just look at the top here. The top right-hand corner  |
| 21 |      | does show that you're quantified, but                 |
| 22 | A.   | Doesn't say when, right.                              |
| 23 | Q.   | Looking at the middle of the page where it gives U.S. |
| 24 |      | demographic information.                              |
| 25 | A.   | Okay.   |

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| 1  |    | if they take into account two people using the same    |
| 2  |    | computer at home. We don't know if it takes into       |
| 3  |    | account a teacher showing it to a classroom of         |
| 4  |    | students. We don't know how they came up with this     |
| 5  |    | people.  |
| 6  |    | What this is trying to do is come up with a            |
| 7  |    | way of getting from Quantcast pages to Quantcast       |
| 8  |    | people, but we don't know how they've come up with     |
| 9  |    | Quantcast people and that's where this ratio comes     |
| 10 |    | from.  |
| 11 |    | Our tallies, I'm confident in our tallies.             |
| 12 |    | Those, I mean, we're pretty good with numbers and      |
| 13 |    | keeping data and stuff like that. As far as what       |
| 14 |    | Quantcast does statistically with these numbers, it's  |
| 15 |    | a little bit of a black box.                           |
| 16 | Q. | For purposes of today's record, can you tell us what a |
| 17 |    | tally is?  |
| 18 | A. | Every time we serve a web page, we tally it. It's      |
| 19 |    | just a simple increment. We increment the tally by     |
| 20 |    | one when a page with that property goes out to the     |
| 21 |    | general public. When we serve a page, there's we       |
| 22 |    | just tally, just add one to the tally.                 |
| 23 | Q. | Is that every page within the website or is that just  |
| 24 |    | like the main page?                                    |
| 25 | A. | It should be, I think it's every page in the website.  |

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| 1  | Q. | So let's use the first number there, May 2003 has      |
| 2  |    | 121,886,995, do you see that?                          |
| 3  | A. | Yes.   |
| 4  | Q. | That means 121 million pages were served up in that    |
| 5  |    | month?   |
| 6  | A. | Yes, that's my understanding.                          |
| 7  | Q. | And that would have been every time any page on the    |
| 8  |    | website, not just the main page?                       |
| 9  | A. | That's my understanding, yes.                          |
| 10 | Q. | So going back to your hypothetical, there's two people |
| 11 |    | in a house using a single computer, husband checks it  |
| 12 |    | in the morning, wife checks it in the afternoon,       |
| 13 |    | just that would be two tallies?                        |
| 14 | A. | That would be two tallies for a page tally, for a      |
| 15 |    | tally page. We keep multiple tallies. So for           |
| 16 |    | instance if you were going to look at a radar page,    |
| 17 |    | that would have a page tally and a radar tally. This   |
| 18 |    | is the page tally sums.                                |
| 19 | Q. | How many different tallies do you keep?                |
| 20 | A. | I don't know. I believe there's one for each ZIP code  |
| 21 |    | plus one for each language and one for each country.   |
| 22 |    | So I think it's on the order of 10,000, or             |
| 23 |    | thereabouts.   |
| 24 | Q. | Other than page, radar, language, and ZIP code, are    |
| 25 |    | you aware of any other tallies that you keep?          |

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| 1  | A. | There would be blog pages and photo pages and each     |
| 2  |    | blog has their own tally file, and so each photo page  |
| 3  |    | and photo handles and individuals' blogs, and the      |
| 4  |    | tallies, as it becomes more important, we add tallies  |
| 5  |    | as we go into the future.                              |
| 6  |    | So it's possible that a page wasn't created            |
| 7  |    | for a few years, it wouldn't have a tally until that   |
| 8  |    | page showed up. Marine pages, tropical pages,          |
| 9  |    | hurricane pages, hurricane tracking pages, there's a   |
| 10 |    | lot, a lot of tallies, and then ZIP codes too, and I   |
| 11 |    | mean ZIP codes, there's what, there's 99,000, so       |
| 12 |    | there's lots of ZIP codes.                             |
| 13 | Q. | What we're seeing here is the total tally number.      |
| 14 | A. | Yes.   |
| 15 | Q. | And but each page has its own individual tally?        |
| 16 | A. | Possibly, if there's something on that page that we    |
| 17 |    | feel like tallying.                                    |
| 18 | Q. | So you can tell how many times an individual page has  |
| 19 |    | been served up?  |
| 20 | A. | In aggregate like this, right. We don't keep them      |
| 21 |    | individually.  |
| 22 | Q. | Could you do a search to combine all these different   |
| 23 |    | elements, for example, you can figure out that your    |
| 24 |    | photo page had been served up to a particular ZIP code |
| 25 |    | in a particular language in a certain month?           |

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| 1  | A. | No. Because each tally, it's just, we just increment  |
| 2  |    | it by one when we count that type of page. There's no |
| 3  |    | interaction between the pages, between ZIP codes.     |
| 4  | Q. | This was previously marked as 44. I had asked         |
| 5  |    | Mr. Steremburg about this. The ad that appears on     |
| 6  |    | this piece of paper says 22 million unique monthly    |
| 7  |    | users and it gives a source credit of Quantcast of    |
| 8  |    | January 2010. When I look back at Exhibit 43, the     |
| 9  |    | Quantcast data for January of 2010 was just shy of    |
| 10 |    | over 17 million. So my question was, do you know      |
| 11 |    | where the 22 million comes from?                      |
| 12 | A. | No. These are all 29. Quantcast does the              |
| 13 |    | Wunderground network and also wunderground.com. See   |
| 14 |    | how those numbers are different?                      |
| 15 | Q. | Yes.  |
| 16 | A. | I suspect the 22 is the network number and we could   |
| 17 |    | easily pull up Quantcast and see if that's what the   |
| 18 |    | number is.  |
| 19 | Q. | And network number is the what?                       |
| 20 | A. | That would be weatherunderground.com. If we possibly  |
| 21 |    | have a misspelled domain that gets rerouted to        |
| 22 |    | wunderground.com, that would be part of the network.  |
| 23 |    | wun.com. What else do we have? If we had Wunder       |
| 24 |    | Photos, we could have put that one in there, we don't |
| 25 |    | have that one. But the network is all of our stuff    |

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| 1  |    | and the wunderground.com is just the specific site,   |
| 2  |    | wunderground.com.                                     |
| 3  | Q. | So when Quantcast puts out the network number, is it  |
| 4  |    | just aggregating all of those?                        |
| 5  | A. | I don't know what Quantcast does.                     |
| 6  | Q. | So you don't know where that those two different      |
| 7  |    | numbers are coming from, the network number and then  |
| 8  |    | the individual website number?                        |
| 9  | A. | On this on which sheet of paper?                      |
| 10 | Q. | The one you showed me, 48.                            |
| 11 | A. | Yeah, the network number comes from all the different |
| 12 |    | websites that we've hooked up into Quantcast that say |
| 13 |    | it's the Weather Underground network. See it says     |
| 14 |    | four sites? And then wunderground.com is just one     |
| 15 |    | site.   |
| 16 |    | So as we get more URLs, we put them in                |
| 17 |    | there, if we have any pages on them. We could bounce  |
| 18 |    | it internally and just turn it all into Wunderground  |
| 19 |    | pages, but Weather Underground is going to have a     |
| 20 |    | different count than Wunderground.                    |
| 21 | Q. | My question was, for those four sites, all Quantcast  |
| 22 |    | is doing is just adding number of visitors and coming |
| 23 |    | up with the total number for the network?             |
| 24 | A. | That's my understanding. There's a question mark      |
| 25 |    | there if we want to see their methodology.            |

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| 1  | Q. | And again, other than these categories that we've just |
| 2  |    | discussed, is there any other category of damages that |
| 3  |    | you're seeking as part of this lawsuit?                |
| 4  | A. | Not that I can think of now.                           |
| 5  | Q. | Why don't you put this aside. I'm going to come back   |
| 6  |    | and ask you some more questions about those later.     |
| 7  | A. | Okay.  |
| 8  | Q. | Well, let's just do it now.                            |
| 9  |    | Go to paragraph 23 of that. Actually, I                |
| 10 |    | should ask, before the Complaint was filed, did you    |
| 11 |    | have a chance to review it?                            |
| 12 | A. | Yes.   |
| 13 | Q. | Did you in fact review it?                             |
| 14 | A. | Yes.   |
| 15 | Q. | Did anybody else at Weather Underground review it      |
| 16 |    | before it was filed?                                   |
| 17 | A. | I don't know.  |
| 18 | Q. | Paragraph 23 alleges:                                  |
| 19 |    | "Wunderground also advertises on over 15               |
| 20 |    | million third-party websites by providing an           |
| 21 |    | application that displays Wunderground's logo and name |
| 22 |    | along with local temperature."                         |
| 23 |    | Do you see that?                                       |
| 24 | A. | Yes.   |
| 25 | Q. | How was the 15 million number determined?              |

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| 1  | A. | We know how many stickers we send out each day and     |
| 2  |    | that's where that 15 million would have come from.     |
| 3  | Q. | When you say you know how many stickers were sent out  |
| 4  |    | each day, what's that mean?                            |
| 5  | A. | Each day we serve out stickers to third-party          |
| 6  |    | websites, and we know that people are looking at these |
| 7  |    | stickers because we've served them to them. That's     |
| 8  |    | where that number comes from.                          |
| 9  | Q. | Do you keep track of just the number of stickers that  |
| 10 |    | are served or the number of places you're serving them |
| 11 |    | to or both?  |
| 12 | A. | In some instances we'll keep track of the places, not  |
| 13 |    | the places we're serving them to, but the websites     |
| 14 |    | from which they're being clicked on, if in fact that's |
| 15 |    | a client that pays us typically, otherwise we don't    |
| 16 |    | keep track of where those websites are.                |
| 17 | Q. | So I guess my confusion is that say your system is     |
| 18 |    | telling you we have served 10 million stickers today,  |
| 19 |    | how do you know that was to 10 million websites versus |
| 20 |    | just 10 million stickers to one website?               |
| 21 | A. | That would be difficult to figure out, yes.            |
| 22 | Q. | So the 15 million third-party websites that's          |
| 23 |    | referenced here is basically an estimate?              |
| 24 | A. | It is an estimate, yes.                                |
| 25 | Q. | Based on the number of stickers that went out on,      |

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| 1  |    | what, a monthly or daily basis?                        |
| 2  | A. | That would be daily. Well, 15 million here looks like  |
| 3  |    | it's the overall total. That's what that number is,    |
| 4  |    | what we serve. We serve an awful lot each day.         |
| 5  | Q. | Do you know approximately how many are served each     |
| 6  |    | day?   |
| 7  | A. | I haven't looked in a while. Last time I looked it     |
| 8  |    | was about 18 or 19 million a day.                      |
| 9  | Q. | And when was the last time you looked?                 |
| 10 | A. | I suspect when I produced discovery to you, so that    |
| 11 |    | was six months ago.                                    |
| 12 | Q. | Just so we're clear, these third-party websites are    |
| 13 |    | not necessarily clients?                               |
| 14 | A. | Correct.   |
| 15 | Q. | But they can be clients?                               |
| 16 | A. | They can be, yes.                                      |
| 17 | Q. | Look now at paragraph 35. This paragraphs alleges      |
| 18 |    | that Wunderground is also the owner of all rights,     |
| 19 |    | common law or otherwise, in and to the mark WUND, do   |
| 20 |    | you see that?  |
| 21 | A. | Yes.   |
| 22 | Q. | So that I am clear, when you're referring to WUND,     |
| 23 |    | that is the mark just WUND standing alone?             |
| 24 | A. | Yes.   |
| 25 | Q. | So if I were to combine W-U-N-D with some other set of |