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| 2  | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF NEW YORK  |
| 3  | COUNTY OF KINGS   |
| 4  | TARDAM MARKITANI TRICA MARKITANI and ADC ATT  |
| 5  | VADIM MIKHLYN, INGA MIKHLYN, and ABC ALL CONSULTING, INC.,  |
| 6  | Plaintiffs, -against- Index No.: CV 08 3367   |
| 7  | ANA BOVE, POLINA DOLGINOV, ANNA BOVE  |
| 8  | COMPANY, LLC, ANA BOVE COLLECTIONS, INC., and ANNA BOVE EMBROIDERY SUPPLIES, INC.,  |
| 9  | Defendants.   |
| 10<br>11                                     | ANA BOVE, ANNA BOVE COMPANY, LLC, and ANNA BOVE EMBROIDERY SUPPLIES, INC.,  |
| 12   | Counter-Plaintiffs,   |
| 13   | -against- VADIM MIKHLYN, INGA MIKHLYN, and ABC ALL  |
|  | CONSULTING, INC.,   |
| 14   | Counter-Defendants.   |
| 15   | Counter-DefendantsX 11 Broadway   |
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| 16     | Also Present:  |
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| 18     | VADIM MIKHLYN  |
| 19     | INGA MIKHLYN   |
| 20     | PETER BERGER   |
| 21     | JOSEPH ABESHOUSE (Law clerk)   |
| 22     | IRINA BARSKOVA (Interpreter)   |
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| 2  | partner in the business that was started in the      |
| 3  | middle of the year of 2008 is Alex Sakirski.         |
| 4  | Q The partnership that you have with Alex            |
| 5  | Sakirski, what is its business?                      |
| 6  | A I don't understand the question.                   |
| 7  | Q What business is your partnership with             |
| 8  | Alex Sakirski in?                                    |
| 9  | A It's an identical business that Polina and         |
| 10 | I started in the year 2001. The business that deals  |
| 11 | with the production and sales of embroidery designs. |
| 12 | Q Does the business with your partner Alex           |
| 13 | Sakirski operate websites?                           |
| 14 | A Yes.   |
| 15 | Q Name the websites that your partnership            |
| 16 | with Alex Sakirski operates?                         |
| 17 | A ABC Cross Stitch Patterns.com, ABC                 |
| 18 | Embroidery Designs.com, Ana Bove Company, LLC.       |
| 19 | Q Does your partnership with Polina Dolginov         |
| 20 | still operate websites?                              |
| 21 | A No.  |
| 22 | Q What does it do?                                   |
| 23 | A Our partnership ceded the right to the             |
| 24 | company ABC, LLC in order to represent our rights    |
| 25 | with Polina in the federal courts for proceeding of  |

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- 2 the case, this case.
- 3 Q Why did you need to cede the right to the
- 4 websites to ABC LLc to certify or prosecute it's
- 5 rights in this lawsuit?
- 6 DEFT ATTY: Objection. The answer is
- 7 different.
- 8 A I deem it right that Polina and my rights
- 9 be represented by a separate legal entity and that
- 10 legal entity be created and have the American
- 11 status.
- 12 Q Do you know if anything prevented you as a
- 13 partner with Polina in asserting claims on behalf of
- 14 your partnership with Polina in this lawsuit?
- 15 A I don't understand the question.
- 16 Q Why did you cede the websites to a new
- 17 entity, explain?
- 18 A I believe I already answered this
- 19 question.
- 20 Q I want you to explain why. I don't
- 21 understand why.
- 22 A I don't have an addition to my
- 23 explanation. It seems to me a more right thing.
- Q Why was it more right?
- 25 A As I said I want Polina and my rights