## **EXHIBIT 44**

- who had cobalt systems that they depended on,
- but PCs came along and they made it possible
- for the enterprise's programmers to work on
- <sup>4</sup> PC.
- 5 So Micro Focus, it went public, as I
- 6 understand, it was sort of a hundred million
- dollars plus company. Brian was the head of
- 8 that. When I started working with him, he was
- 9 just in the process of transitioning out of
- Micro Focus, and Family Systems is, so far as
- I know, it's an Isle of Man Company that he
- started as the business entity for his
- projects and ideas.
- Q. How did you meet Brian Reynolds?
- 15 A. I have a brother-in-law named John
- 16 Chester, who's also a very creative and
- talented individual, and he was working for
- Brian Reynolds and he introduced me to Brian.
- Q. And that was around 1995 or --
- A. Again, I haven't gone back to look up
- the dates, but it was -- it was shortly after
- I left Symantec. So probably '96 or I think
- '97 at the very latest. Mid-late '90.
- Q. What was your role for Family Systems?
- A. To answer that, I have to tell you a