

THE FACEBOOK VS. CONNECTU

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[THE WITNESS is Mark Zuckerberg; MR. GUY is an attorney for Facebook; MR. MOSKO is an attorney for ConnectU; Endnotes: Sources.]

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1 Q. Yes.  
 2 A. I don't think so. I mean I may – like  
 3 reporters from the newspaper may have asked me. I  
 4 don't know if you count that but not like the  
 5 administration.  
 6 Q. No. I'm talking about somebody with the  
 7 administration?  
 8 A. That's what I figured but I just wanted to  
 9 make sure.  
 10 Q. Is it your understanding that you can  
 11 return to Harvard at any future time?  
 12 A. Yes.  
 13 Q. And that would be without having to apply  
 14 to Harvard to get reinstated?  
 15 A. That's my understanding.  
 16 MR. GUY: Objection, vague. Answer if you  
 17 can.  
 18 THE WITNESS: It's my understanding that  
 19 you can take indefinite leaves at Harvard and then  
 20 return whenever you like.  
 21 BY MR. MOSKO:  
 22 Q. Now, physically, what state were you in  
 23 when you conceived of the idea for TheFacebook?  
 24 A. When like the original idea came to me?  
 25 Q. Yes

1 A. No.  
 2 Q. Did you share your idea with anyone about  
 3 TheFacebook in 2003 when you apparently had?  
 4 MR. GUY: Objection, vague and ambiguous.  
 5 THE WITNESS: I don't remember and I also  
 6 never said that I had the idea in 2003. Really,  
 7 unsure of like when the moment was that it  
 8 crystallized and I said I'm going to make Facebook.  
 9 BY MR. MOSKO:  
 10 Q. All right. Whenever that was did you  
 11 share your ideas with anyone?  
 12 MR. GUY: Again, vague and ambiguous.  
 13 THE WITNESS: I must have eventually told  
 14 Eduardo, right?  
 15 BY MR. MOSKO:  
 16 Q. When you initially had the idea whenever  
 17 it was, did you tell Eduardo both idea?  
 18 MR. GUY: Still vague and ambiguous, calls  
 19 for speculation. Answer if you can.  
 20 THE WITNESS: By initially, do you mean  
 21 like within seconds or like within what period of  
 22 time or – I'm just like not sure I understand.  
 23 BY MR. MOSKO:  
 24 Q. Can you tell me how much time passed  
 25 between when you initially had the idea and when you

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1 A. I don't know. I was probably at Harvard.  
 2 Q. Well, if you began writing code for it  
 3 sometime in January, did you have the original idea  
 4 for TheFacebook sometime in the fall – sometime in  
 5 2003?  
 6 A. I don't know. I mean it was like a lot of  
 7 the stuff in Facebook was combined from Course Match  
 8 and thing likes that that was written in 2003.  
 9 Q. Okay, and did your – did the idea that  
 10 you originally had with respect to TheFacebook, did  
 11 it change in any way to the point, up until the  
 12 point in time when it launched on February 4th?  
 13 A. Sorry. I don't understand.  
 14 Q. Well, you have the idea of Facebook at  
 15 sometime perhaps 2003; is that right?  
 16 A. Maybe, yeah.  
 17 Q. And was there a difference between the  
 18 initial idea and the form in which it took when it  
 19 launched in 2004, February 2004?  
 20 A. Yeah. Of course.  
 21 Q. What changes occurred between the initial  
 22 idea and the launch in 2004?  
 23 A. Probably a lot of little ones.  
 24 Q. As you sit here today can you tell me what  
 25 they are?

1 told Eduardo?  
 2 MR. GUY: Again, assumes facts, calls for  
 3 speculation. Answer if you can.  
 4 THE WITNESS: No. Instead of making –  
 5 you're asking me question not very useful.  
 6 BY MR. MOSKO:  
 7 Q. Was Eduardo the first person you told  
 8 about your idea that eventually became TheFacebook?  
 9 MR. GUY: Objection, assumes facts. Answer  
 10 if you can.  
 11 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure if he was  
 12 absolutely the first but he was one of the people I  
 13 told early on about it.  
 14 BY MR. MOSKO:  
 15 Q. Who early on did you tell about your ideas  
 16 that eventually became thefacebook.com?  
 17 A. I don't know everyone. I assume I  
 18 discussed it with people who I typically discuss  
 19 things that I was making.  
 20 Q. As you sit here today tell me who you  
 21 recall discussing the ideas that eventually became  
 22 TheFacebook, "early on," to use your phrase?  
 23 MR. GUY: Calls for speculation. Answer if  
 24 you can.  
 25 THE WITNESS: I really like don't remember