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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DAVID RUDOVSKY and
LEONARD SOSNOV,
Plaintiffs,

No. 09-CV-727

v.

WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION,
WEST SERVICES INC., AND
THOMSON LEGAL AND REGULATORY
INC., t/a THOMSON WEST,
Defendants.

Video-recorded Deposition Upon Oral Examination of:

Catherine J. Smith

Location: Thomson West
50 Broad Street East
Rochester, New York 14614

Date: March 3, 2010

Time: 11:44 a.m.

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1 MR. ZEISLER: I repeat my
2 objection to the question.

3 Q. Did you review Sarah Redzic's
4 -- well, let me withdraw that question.

5 I want to make sure I have the
6 right terminology here, Ms. Smith. The
7 document that Sarah prepared, you consider
8 that a manuscript? What terminology would
9 you use to reflect that?

10 MR. ZEISLER: Just for clarity,
11 we're talking about the December '08
12 pocket part?

13 MR. CHARLSON: Yep.

14 MR. ZEISLER: Okay.

15 A. "Manuscript" is...

16 Q. So did you personally review
17 Sarah Redzic's manuscript for the 2008
18 supplement?

19 A. No, I did not.

20 Q. Did you approve it?

21 MR. ZEISLER: Objection.

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And how did you -- how did you
24 approve it?



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1 A. By directing her to submit the
2 manuscript for publication.

3 Q. So I'm clear, when you say
4 "approval," that was the approval given to
5 proceed with the project?

6 MR. ZEISLER: Objection.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Did anybody review Sarah
9 Redzic's manuscript for the 2008
10 supplement?

11 MR. ZEISLER: Objection. Calls
12 for speculation.

13 A. I don't know.

14 Q. Well, in the normal course,
15 would you expect that anybody else at
16 West would provide -- would conduct a
17 substantive review of Sarah Redzic's
18 manuscript?

19 A. No.

20 Q. So the Attorney Editor, after
21 being tasked with preparing a supplement
22 on their own, was the final -- had the
23 final say in what went into it --

24 A. Yes.



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