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EXHIBIT E

Abbot

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DEFENSE: Abbot_005.18-005.22 Length of Clip is: 00:00:08

- 5: 18 for your attendance at this deposition. Will
- you please state your full name and address for 5: 19
- 5: 20 the record?
- 5: 21 A. Allen Abbott. I live at 1711 Lotus
- Drive in Orefield, Pennsylvania.

DEFENSE: B_Abbot_011.14-011.24 Length of Clip is: 00:00:30

- 11: 14 Q. What time frame were you at
- 11: 15 Exposures?
- 11: 16 A. I was at Exposures from summer '88
- 11: 17 until June 1993.
- 11: 18 Q. While at Exposures, what was your
- 11: 19 position?
- A. I was vice president of marketing 11: 20
- 11: 21 was my title initially. I was responsible for
- 11: 22 marketing, later added operations as one of my
- 11: 23 responsibilities and also made a director of the
- 11: 24 company about three years in my tenure there.

PLAINTFF: PL_Abbot_015.07-015.19 Length of Clip is: 00:00:43

- 15: 7 we will get to it later. Have you had any
- discussions with Randy Bourne? 15: 8
- 15: 9 A. I talked to Randy last week. I
- 15: 10 called him to ask him if he had thought about
- 15: 11 the fact that because I knew through e-mails
- 15: 12 from Tim Litle that he had agreed to
- 15: 13 participate, if he had thought about the fact
- 15: 14 that you were asking him to turn over documents that he really didn't have a right to have in
- 15: 15 15: 16
- some cases and had he thought about contacting
- 15: 17 the current owners of Exposures to mention that
- 15: 18 to them, which was sort of the gist of our
- 15: 19 discussion.

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- 18: 20 Q. Do the documents in Abbott Exhibits
- 18. 21 2 and 3 represent all documents that are
- 18: 22 responsive to the subpoena that was served upon
- 18: 23 you?
- 18: 24 A. Yes, they do.
- 18: 25 Q. In searching for documents
- 19:Page 19
- 19: 1 Allen Abbott
- 2 19: responsive to the subpoena, where did you look?
- 19: 3 A. Some of the documents were sent to
- 19: 4 me by Joey Gray and others I got from my phone
- 19: 5 log and also I went back into my e-mail and
- 6 searched for anything having to do with David 19:

21: 13 21: 14 21: 15 21: 16 21: 17 21: 18 21: 19 21: 20 21: 21 21: 22	Blythe, indicated to him that there had been a request for a couple of documents that were actually Exposures' business records. Basically said I'm obligated to send them unless you choose to try to stop that process. He called me back 20 minutes later and said they had no problem me sending them. Q. Do you recall the name of the attorney at Blythe that you spoke with? A. I don't.
DEFENSE: At	obot_021.23-021.25 Length of Clip is: 00:00:04
21: 23 21: 24 21: 25	Q. Mr. Abbott, are you familiar with a company called Litle & Company?A. Yes.
DEFENSE: B_	Abbot_022.02-022.15 Length of Clip is: 00:00:44
22: 2 22: 3 22: 4 22: 5 22: 6 22: 7 22: 8 22: 9 22: 10 22: 11 22: 12 22: 13 22: 14 22: 15	Q. How did you become familiar with Little & Co.? A. They were our payment processer, credit card payment processer at Bloomingdales when I first got into the direct marketing industry. And they also were credit card processer at Exposures. Q. Was there any type of agreement between Little & Co. and Exposures for payment processing? A. Yes, there was — they were our payment processer. There was some type of member agreement that was associated with that business arrangement.
DEFENSE: Ab	obot_022.16-022.25 Length of Clip is: 00:00:36
22: 16 22: 17 22: 18 22: 19 22: 20 22: 21 22: 22 22: 23 22: 24 22: 25	Q. Can you describe generally what the agreement entailed? A. I don't really remember much about it. It's spelled out how we would send certain information to him and to his company in terms of authorizing credit card purchases, how the authorization would come back to us. And then how we would send the actual sales transactions to him, what the fees were, and I think that was probably the meat of it.
DEFENSE: Ab	obot_023.24-024.04 Length of Clip is: 00:00:13
23: 24 23: 25 24:Page 24 24: 1 24: 2 24: 3 24: 4	Q. Did Little & Company provide any other services other than payment processing for Allen Abbott Exposures? A. They did, postage financing was something that we did.
DEFENSE: Ab	bot_028.20-029.16 Length of Clip is: 00:01:13
28: 20	Q. After Litle & Co. would advance

Q. After Litle & Co. would advance money to the postmaster, what would happen next, 28: 20 28: 21

22. 44	A. U4	
32: 14 32: 15	A. I'm not. Q. Are you aware of whether postage	
32: 16	advances was something that Litle & Co.	
32: 17	advertised or marketed to the public?	
32: 18	A. I know that we basically started	
32; 19	that with them. We were the first company to do	
32: 20	it and I know that he later extended that to	
32: 21	additional companies. I don't know how many,	
32: 22	but I do know other companies took advantage of	
32: 23	that same product.	
DEFENSE: A	bbot_032.24-033.03 Length of Clip is: 00:00:11	
32: 24	Q. Do you know how many times Litle &	
32: 25	Co. advanced postage for Exposures?	
33:Page 33		
33: 1	Allen Abbott	
33: 2	A. I'm positive of four and there may	•
33: 3	have been a fifth, but I don't remember.	
DEFENSE: A	bbot_033.04-033.10* Length of Clip is: 00:00:02	
33: 4	MS, WILLIAMS: Mark this as Abbott	
33: 5	Plaintiff's Exhibit 4.	
33: 6	(Plaintiff's Exhibit Abbott 4.	
33: 7	document entitled declaration of Allen	SHOW P032
33: 8	Abbott, marked for identification, as of	5
33: 9	this date.)	
33: 10	(Handing.)	
33: 11	_Abbot_033.11-033.12 Length of Clip is: 00:00:03 MS. WILLIAMS: This is a document	
33: 12	entitled declaration of Allen Abbott.	
DEFENSE: B	_Abbot_033.13-033.16 Length of Clip is: 00:00:08	
33: 13	Q. Mr. Abbott, turn to page 4 please,	SHOW P032-0004
{ 33: 14	of the declaration. Is that your signature on	
33: 15	page 4?	
33: 16	A. It is.	
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PLAINTFF: P	L_Abbot_033.17-033.19 Length of Clip is: 00:00:04	
33: 17	Q. Did you draft this document that has	
33: 18	been marked as Abbott Exhibit 4?	
33: 19	A. I did not.	
PLAINTFF: P	L_Abbot_033.20-033.22** Length of Clip is: 00:00:03	
33: 20	Q. Who drafted the document marked as	
33: 21	Abbott Exhibit 4?	
33: 22	A. Joey Gray.	
DEFENSE: A	bbot_033.23-034.02 Length of Clip is: 00:00:08	
33: 23	Q. Were there any drafts of the	
33: 24	document that has been marked as Abbott Exhibit	
33: 25	4?	

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34: 1 Allen Abbott

34: 2 A. Yes, there was one previous draft.

DEFENSE: Abbot_036.12-037.07* Length of Clip is: 00:00:55

I	36:	12	Q. I would like to talk a little bit	
1	36:	13	about some of the specific paragraphs in the	
	36:	14	declaration. First look at paragraph 4. Do you	
	36:	15	see where it says, I was intimately involved in	
	36:	16	the implementation and maintenance of postage	
	36:	17	financing arrangements between Exposures and	
	36:	18	Litle & Co.?	
	36:	19	A. Yes.	
	36:	20	Q. What do you mean by you were	
	36:	21	intimately involved?	
	36:	22	A. I was the person who approached	
	36:	23	Litle & Co. about doing this type of agreement,	
	36:	24	this type of loan. I worked with Tim Litle and	
	36:	25	their vice president of finance, whose name I	
	37:F	age 37		SHOW P032-0002
	37:		Allen Abbott	
	37:	2	don't recall at this point, to structure the	
	37:	3	agreement, how it would be done, how it would be	
	37:	4	paid back, how the loan would be made and I was	
	37:	5	the contact point every time when we wanted to	
	37:	6	do it again. I was the one that initiated the	
1	37:		process.	
				

Q. Mr. Abbott, will you look at
paragraph 5, please. Do you see where it says
Litle & Co., in association with other entities,
was Exposures' payment processer?
A. Yes.
Who were the other entities referred
to in that paragraph?
Allen Abbott
A. I know that Litle & Co. worked with
banks or a bank or I don't know which ones. It
was somewhat unimportant to me in terms of what
we needed, so I knew there was a bank or maybe
several banks behind the scenes.

DEFENSE: Abbot_039.09-039.24 Length of Clip is: 00:00:34

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39:	9	Q. Will you look at paragraph 8,
39:	10	please. At the second line of paragraph 8,
39:	11	there is a reference to a preexisting card
39:	12	processing agreement.
39:	13	A. Right.
39:	14	Q. Can you describe what that agreement
39:	15	was?
39:	16	A. It was a basic outline of the
39:	17	generic day to day services that Litle provided
39:	18	as our credit card processer, talking about how
39:	19	authorization would take place on cards, how
39:	20	cards would be billed, what the fees were, that
39:	21	type of thing.
39:	22	Q. That is the member agreement that
39:	23	you referenced earlier in your testimony?
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39: 24 A. Yes, yes.
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DEFENSE: Abbot_040.07-041.02 Length of Clip is: 00:00:54

40:	7	Q. In paragraph 8, do you see the
70.	,	Q. In paragraph 0, 40 you see the

40: 8 reference to schedule E-1?

40: 9 A. Yes.

40: 10 Q. What is schedule E-1?

40: 11 A. Schedule E-1 was the details of one

40: 12 of the postal advances that Litle fronted on our

40: 13 behalf and the amount. We get a list of the

40: 14 amount on the date that it would be paid to the

40: 15 Post Office, what the interest rate was. 1

40: 16 think the first one was not an origination fee,

40: 17 so it was just a flat 10 percent interest rate,

40: 18 the time period over which we would pay the loan

40: 19 back and that it would be taken out of our

40: 20 credit card proceeds.

40: 21 Q. Is schedule E-1 the only

40: 22 documentation you are aware of concerning the

40: 23 postage advance agreement between Exposures --

40: 24 A. That particular event. There was a

40: 25 separate agreement for each event, each

41:Page 41

41: 1 Allen Abbott

41: 2 financing.

DEFENSE: Abbot_041.09-041.17 Length of Clip is: 00:00:31

41: 9 Q. Will you describe what schedule E-4

41: 10 is as well?

41: 11 A. E-4 was for another loan from Litle

41: 12 for postage, same arrangement. I think the main

41: 13 difference was there was an origination fee in

41: 14 addition to an interest rate charged that was 41: 15 calculated into a daily payment over a period of

41: 16 time. So that outlined the specifics of just a

41: 17 different postal agreement.

DEFENSE: B_Abbot_042.07-042.16* Length of Clip is: 00:00:32

42: 7 Q. Look at paragraph 10 of the document

42: 8 marked as Abbott Exhibit 4. There is a

42: 9 reference there to repayment amounts. Are

42: 10 repayment amounts separate from processing fees

42: 11 that Litle & Co. would charge?

42: 12 A. Yes, yes.

42: 13 Q. Were repayment amounts deducted from

42: 14 Exposures' credit card receivables; is that

42: 15 correct?

42: 16 A. That's correct.

PLAINTFF: PL_Abbot_042.17-042.19 Length of Clip is: 00:00:06

42: 17 Q. Do you know who deducted those

42: 18 amounts from Exposures' credit card receivables?

42: 19 A. I don't.

PLAINTFF: PL_Abbot_042.20-042.23 Length of Clip is: 00:00:13

42: 20 Q. Did you ever give instructions to

SHOW P032-0003

	55:		Q. Why did you call Mr. Goldin on July	
	55: 55:		7?	
	55:		A. I told him to touch base after receiving Tim's initial e-mail and to let him	
	55:		know that I would be willing to help him in	
		Page 56	with that t would be willing to help thin in	
	56:	1	Allen Abbott	
	56:		terms of testifying to the postal loans that we	
	56:		discussed.	
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_	DEFE	NSE: B_/	Abbot_062.03-062.15* Length of Clip is: 00:00:39	
1	62:	3	Q. Turn to the document we previously	
/	62:	4	marked as Abbott Exhibit 3. On this document,	SHOW 016
	62:	5	we will also look at the page numbers. I will	
	62:		refer to the page numbers in the top right hand	
	62:	7	corner. This one is page 2 out of 16. Is this	
	62:	8	the schedule E that is referenced in your final	
	62:	9	declaration?	
	62:		A. Schedule E-1, yes.	
	62:		Q. Sorry, yes. Does this document	
	62:		describe how the postage advance program that	
	62:		Exposures was involved in with Litle & Co., does	
1	62:		this document describe how that program works?	
1	62:	15	A. Yes, it does.	
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	PLAIN'	TFF: PL	_Abbot_062.16-062.17 Length of Clip is: 00:00:04	
	62:	16	Q. To your knowledge, is this the only	
	62:		document describing how that program works?	
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	PLAIN'	TFF: PL	_Abbot_062.19-062.25	
	62:	19	A. I don't recall any others. It's	
	62:		possible there was an original before the first	
	62:		time we did it, but I don't recall, but there	
	62:		was a separate agreement for each event.	
	62:		Q. Does this document describe a	
	62:		schedule showing how postage advances would be	
	62:	25	paid off?	
	PLAIN'	TFF: PL	_Abbot_063.02-063.11 Length of Clip is: 00:00:29	
	63:	2	A. It gives a start and end date and it	
	63:	3	also - actually, I don't think even this one	
	63:		has yes. It has the daily repayment amount,	
	63:	5	when that would start, when that would end. It	
	63:	6	does not talk to the processing or how that all	
	63:	7	works.	
	63:	8	Q. When you refer to the processing, do	
	63:	9	you mean the processing of the postage advance	
	63:		Or	
	63:	11	A. The repayment.	
	DI ASM	TEE: DI	Abbot 063.12-063.15 Length of Clip is: 00:00:05	
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	63:		Q. Do you recall whether there is any	
	63:		document that describes in greater detail the	
	63:		repayment?	
	63:	15	A. I don't.	

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DEFENSE: Abbot_063.16-063.17* Length of Clip is: 00:00:04
   63: 16
                Q. Mr. Abbott, will you turn to page 3
  63: 17
                of 16 of Exhibit 2. Are you missing 3?
                                                                                        SHOW 018
DEFENSE: Abbot_063.24-064.18 Length of Clip is: 00:00:57
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                Q. Is page 3 the schedule E-4 that is
   63: 25
                referenced in your declaration marked as Exhibit
   64:Page 64
   64.
               Allen Abbott
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               4?
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               A. It is.
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               Q. What does this document mean?
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 A. The document indicates what the

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               amount of the advance would be, who it was going
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               to be paid to, postmaster of Atlanta, Georgia.
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               The date of the advance, the date of the first
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               repayment. The daily repayment, which included
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                in this version, interest plus a management fee
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                and the date of the last payment. The body of
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                it includes the actual interest rate and the
                amount of the management fee.
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  64: 14
                Q. Does this document describe the
                schedule showing the process of repayment other
   64: 15
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                than the beginning date and end date?
  64: 17
                A. It explains -- it says the amount
   64: 18
                that we would pay each day.
PLAINTFF: PL_Abbot_064.23-065.18* Length of Clip is: 00:00:49
  64: 23
                Q. Is this the member agreement that
   64: 24
                was referenced in your draft declaration?
   64: 25
                A. It is.
                                                                                        SHOW P051
   65:Page 65
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               Allen Abbott
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               Q. Is there any particular reason why
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               you have a copy of this particular member
        4
               agreement?
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               A. Joey Gray sent it to me along with
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               the draft declaration.
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               Q. Did Mr. Gray provide any explanation
  65:
               for why he sent an agreement other than the
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        9
               Exposures' agreement?
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                A. Actually I don't believe he provided
                an explanation. Somewhere in that original
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  65: 12
                draft declaration, I believe it indicated that
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                it was similar or very similar to the one that
  65: 14
                Exposures had with Litle.
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                Q. Do you believe this agreement to be
                similar to the agreement that Exposures had with
  65: 16
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                Litle?
  65: 18
                A. I have no idea.
DEFENSE: Abbot_065.19-066.03* Length of Clip is: 00:00:21
                MS. WILLIAMS: I would like to
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   65: 20
                mark a document as Abbott Exhibit 5.
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                (Plaintiff's Exhibit Abbott 5,
                letter dated December 27, 1989, marked
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  65: 23
                for identification, as of this date.)
   65: 24
                (Handing.)
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65: 25 66:Page 6	MS. WILLIAMS: This is a letter	SHOW 014
66: 1	Allen Abbott	011011 011
66: 2	from Allen Abbott to Tim Litle dated	
66: 3	December 27, 1989.	
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DEFENSE: A	Abbot_066.14-066.22 Length of Clip is: 00:00:24	
66: 14	Q. Are you the author of this document?	
66: 15	A. I am.	
66: 16	Q. Can you describe what this document	
66: 17	is?	
66: 18	A. It's a letter that I wrote to Tim	
66: 19 66: 20	Litle at Litle & Co. proposing a short term postage financing agreement that I thought A,	
66: 21	would be very helpful to my company, but also an	
66: 22	interesting product for his.	
00. ZZ	interesting product for his:	
DEFENSE: B	3_Abbot_067.10-067.17 Length of Clip is: 00:00:28	
67: 10	Q. Does this document accurately	
67: 11	describe the postage advance program that	
67: 12	Exposures was engaged in with Litle & Co.?	
67: 13	A. This was prior to any of those	
67: 14	financing arrangements. It was my initial	
67: 15 67: 16	attempt at designing something that would work for both of us. It was the outlying stuff,	
67: 16 67: 17	the details changed to some degree.	
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PLAINTEF: F	PL_Abbot_068.09-068.19** Length of Clip is: 00:00:29	
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68: 9	Q. The memo marked as Abbott Exhibit 5	SHOW 014-0002
68: 10	references only Mastercard and Visa. Did	SHOW 014-0002
68: 10 68: 11	references only Mastercard and Visa. Did Exposures have any other receivables?	SHOW 014-0002
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68: 10 68: 11 68: 12 68: 13	references only Mastercard and Visa. Did Exposures have any other receivables? A. We took American Express. I don't remember if we took Diners Club or not at that	SHOW 014-0002
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71: 8 71: 9 71: 10 71: 11	where it requests the processer sent some portion of the processing amount to repay an obligation of will? A. We do not.	
DEFENSE: A	.bbot_072.09-072.12 Length of Clip is: 00:00:10	
72: 9	Q. Are you being paid for your	
72: 10	testimony today?	
72: 11 72: 12	A. Only the \$110 that Shanee handed me when I walked in.	
72. 12	When I walked in.	
DEFENSE: A	.bbot_072.20-072.23 Length of Clip is: 00:00:10	
72: 20	Q. What kind of company was Exposures?	
72: 21	A. Exposures was a company that sold	
72: 22	picture frames, photo albums and that type of	
72: 23	product via catalog.	
DEFENSE: 8	_Abbot_073.06-073.13 Length of Clip is: 00:00:17	
73: 6	Q. Did Exposures accept credit cards as	
73: 7	payment for the products that it sold?	
73: 8 73: 9	A. Yes. Q. Did it accept Visa and Mastercards?	
73: 3 73: 10	A. Yes.	
73: 11	Q. Did it accept American Express	
73: 12	cards?	
73: 13	A. Yes.	
PLAINTFF: P	L_Abbot_073.14-073.25 Length of Clip is: 00:00:46	
73: 14	Q. Did it accept Discover cards?	
73: 15	A. I don't remember.	
73: 16 73: 17	Q. How about Diners Club cards? A. I don't remember.	
73: 17 73: 18	Q. I believe you testified earlier and	
73: 19	please correct me if I'm wrong, that Little	
73: 20	Company, along with some other entities, were	
73: 21	Exposures' payment processers; is that correct?	
73: 22	A. Litle & Company was our payment	
73: 23 73: 24	processer and they worked in concert with a bank or some banks, but Litle was our payment	
73: 25	processer of record.	
PLAINTFF: P	L_Abbot_074.02-074.03 Length of Clip is: 00:00:06	
74, 2	O. Do you know what the honks or more	
74: 2 74: 3	Q. Do you know what the banks or more than one bank, what role they played?	
PLAINTFF: P	L_Abbot_074.05-074.05 Length of Clip is: 00:00:02	
74: 5	A. I really don't.	
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DEFENSE: B	_Abbot_074.09-075.07*** Length of Clip is: 00:01:38	
74: 9	Q. I would like to go back to Exhibit	SHOW P032
74: 10	4, which is titled declaration of Allen Abbott	
74: 11	signed on December 21, 2006. Can you refer	

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75: 3	locations to get rid of all old merchandise when	
75: 4 75: 5	we needed to. We accepted credit cards and I don't remember whether it was a slide machine or	
75: 6	they were playing with a keypad to get the	
75: 7	authorizations.	
DEFENSE: Ab	bot_081.08-081.11* Length of Clip is: 00:00:07	
81: 8	Q. Is this the schedule E-1 that is	SHOW 016
81: 9	referenced in your declaration that is Exhibit	
81: 10	4? A. Itis.	
81: 11	A. IUS.	
DEFENSE: Ab	bot_084.13-085.05 Length of Clip is: 00:00:49	
84: 13	Q. I note the copy that I have is a	
84: 14	little bit hard to read. If you could look at	
84: 15 84: 16	the first full paragraph, the third line in, says, notwithstanding that such amounts are	
84: 17	otherwise payable on demand, member agrees that	
84: 18	little 1, the principal amount of advance, plus	
84: 19	accrued interest at 10 percent less prior	
84: 20	payments shall be paid in full on or before	
84: 21	September 10, 1990 and little 2, the daily	
84: 22	repayments shall be deducted from daily net	
84: 23	proceeds?	
84: 24 84: 25	A. Yes. Q. What does the capitalized term daily	
85:Page 85	G. Thias 5000 the capitalized term daily	
85: 1	Allen Abbott	
85: 2	repayments refer to?	
85: 3	A. The amount that we would pay to	
85: 4	Litle & Co. each day to pay the loan amount,	
85: 5	plus the interest.	
DEFENSE: Ab 85: 19	bot_085.19-086.03 Length of Clip is: 00:00:22 Q. In that same phrase it says, daily	
85: 20	repayments shall be deducted from daily net	
85: 21	proceeds. Can you tell me what the term net	
85: 22	proceeds means?	
85: 23	A. Net proceeds would be the total of	
85: 24 85: 25	our credit cards processed for the previous day, less the processing fees that were owed to the	
85: 25 86:Page 86	iess the brocessing lees that were owen to the	
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,	86:	2	issuing banks and to Litle for processing of
	86:		payments.
	PLAIN	TFF: PL	_Abbot_086.19-086.24 Length of Clip is: 00:00:19
	86:	19	Q. Do you know whether the actual funds
	86:		that were processed or handled by the bank or by
	86: 86:		Litle & Co A. I don't know how that worked.
	86:		Again, I know there was a bank involved in the
	86:		process.
	DEFEN	NSE: Ab	bot_086.25-087.12 Length of Clip is: 00:00:35
	86: 87:F	25 Page 87	Q. This document LI 00004 that we are
ı	87:	1	Allen Abbott
	87:	2	still on, is labeled a schedule E-1. Is this a
	87:	3	schedule to the member agreement that you
	87: 87:	4 5	testified about earlier? A. I believe it is, yes. I don't
	87:	6	recall that there was a separate agreement for
	87:		the postage financing itself. I think we just
	87:		kind of did these schedules and amend them or
	87:	-	appended them to the original agreement.
1	87:		Q. To the original processing agreement
]	87: 87:		between Litle and Exposures? A. Yes.
	07.	12	A. 165.
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	PLAIN'	TFF: PL	_Abbot_091.13-091.14
	91:		Q. Is it your understanding that Little
	91:	14	received these repayment amounts from a bank?
	PLAIN'	TFF: PL	_Abbot_091.16-091.19 Length of Clip is: 00:00:11
	91:	16	A. Again, I never understood the
	91:	17	workings between Litle and the banks that they
	91:	-	were working with. I just knew there was a
	91:	19	relationship there, I don't know who did what.
_	DEFEN	NSE: Ab	bot_091.20-091.23 Length of Clip is: 00:00:17
1	91:	20	So since Litle was not a bank, my assumption is
-	91:		that the bank touched the funds and distributed
	91:		our share to us and the other share back to Litle.
	91:	23	Liue.
	DEFEN	NSE: Abi	bot_OC_091.24-092.03 Length of Clip is: 00:00:11
	91:		Q. Did Exposures ever repay the
	91:	25	advances made by Litle by a method other than
	92:F 92:	Page 92 1	Allen Abbott
	92:		these daily repayments from net proceeds?
	92:		A. No.

DEFENSE: Abbot_092.04-092.18 Length of Clip is: 00:00:45

92: 4 92: 5	Q. When you proposed the postage financing arrangement to Litle & Co., did you	
92: 6	ask him, him being Tim Litle, to keep the	
92: 7	proposal confidential?	
92: 8	A. No.	
92: 9	Q. Did you take any steps at all to	
92: 10	keep the proposal confidential?	
92: 11	A. No.	
92: 12	Q. Do you know if Litle & Co. did?	
92: 13	A. I don't believe they did. Again, I	
92: 14	proposed this and they agreed to it partly as	
92: 15	this could be a good product for them.	
92: 16	Q. Do you know if Litle & Co. extended	
92: 17	this postage financing product to other	
92: 18	customers?	
DEFENSE: A	bbot_092.20-092.20 Length of Clip is: 00:00:01	
92: 20	A. They did.	
DEEENSE: A	bbot 092.21-093.02 Length of Clip is: 00:00:17	
92: 21	Q. Do you know if Little & Co. marketed	
92: 22 92: 23	this product to other customers besides	
92: 23 92: 24	Exposures? A. I know that other companies took	
92: 25	advantage of the product. I don't recall how or	
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93: 1	Allen Abbott	
93: 2	if they marketed it.	
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