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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

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EMG TECHNOLOGY, LLC,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.) Case No.
) 6:08-cv-447(LED)
APPLE, INC., AMERICAN AIRLINES,)
INC., DELL, INC., HYATT) VOLUME I
CORPORATION, MARRIOTT)
INTERNATIONAL, INC. & BARNES &)
NOBLE, INC.,)
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Defendants.)

DEPOSITION OF:
GRANT GOTTFURCHT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009
10:19 A.M.

Reported by: SUSAN LYNN POBOR
CSR No. 5132

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1 Q. And you heard your lawyer, Mr. Becker,
 2 tell the judge that you and your father were
 3 unsophisticated with respect to technology.
 4 Right?
 5 A. I don't recall if those were his exact
 6 words.
 7 Q. Is that an accurate statement?
 8 A. I don't -- I don't recall.
 9 Q. I'm not asking whether those were the
 10 exact words.
 11 Is it an accurate statement that you and
 12 your father are unsophisticated with respect to
 13 technology?
 14 A. You'd have to define "unsophisticated."
 15 Q. As you would normally understand that
 16 word.
 17 MR. BECKER: Object. Form.
 18 THE WITNESS: I think there's different
 19 degrees of being unsophisticated. You would have to
 20 be specific.
 21 BY MR. STEPHENS:
 22 Q. Okay. So you disagree?
 23 You'd say that you are not
 24 unsophisticated with respect to technology.
 25 Is that right?

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1 A. I'm not a programmer, I'm not an
 2 engineer. If that's your definition of being
 3 sophisticated, then I'm unsophisticated in that aspect
 4 of technology.
 5 Q. I don't have a definition. I'm asking
 6 the way you interpreted what Mr. Becker told the
 7 judge.
 8 MR. BECKER: Object. Form.
 9 BY MR. STEPHENS:
 10 Q. Do you agree what he told the judge was
 11 true with respect to you and your father's level of
 12 sophistication regarding the technology?
 13 A. It's a broad statement, so I would
 14 not -- I would not be able to answer as to Mr. -- my
 15 attorney, what he was inferring.
 16 Q. So you don't know whether what he told
 17 the judge was true or not?
 18 MR. BECKER: Object. Form.
 19 THE WITNESS: I don't know what he was
 20 thinking when he used the word "unsophisticated."
 21 Q. Well, neither did the judge.
 22 Right?
 23 MR. BECKER: Object. Form.
 24 BY MR. STEPHENS:
 25 Q. Right?

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1 A. I don't know. Maybe he had an
 2 understanding of what he was telling him.
 3 Q. So you didn't understand what Mr. Becker
 4 meant when he said to the judge that you and your
 5 father are unsophisticated with respect to technology.
 6 Is that right?
 7 A. No.
 8 Q. Okay. What --
 9 A. I just -- I didn't think about it at the
 10 time.
 11 Q. Okay.
 12 A. I didn't even know -- I don't even know
 13 if those were the exact words he used.
 14 I would have to -- you know, maybe if
 15 there's a transcript and I could read it back and then
 16 I could hypothetically --
 17 Q. Are you denying that he used those
 18 words?
 19 A. I don't recall, I really don't.
 20 Q. Okay. Do you think they're accurate or
 21 not?
 22 MR. BECKER: Object. Form.
 23 THE WITNESS: Again, I don't know.
 24 BY MR. STEPHENS:
 25 Q. Okay. Now, he also told the judge that

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1 you're not experts in the field.
 2 Is that accurate?
 3 A. Could be.
 4 Q. "Yes" or "no"?
 5 Is it?
 6 A. If experts are defined as programmers
 7 and -- and, you know, people who are -- work daily in
 8 the field of engineering or programming or have
 9 degrees, then that would be accurate.
 10 Q. Is that what you understood Mr. Becker
 11 to mean when he told the judge you were not experts in
 12 the field?
 13 A. No.
 14 Q. What did you understand it to mean?
 15 A. I didn't even think about it. There was
 16 a conversation, there was a lot of people on the
 17 phone. There was, I think, ten people in conference,
 18 and things were going back and forth, and I didn't
 19 really understand it to mean anything --
 20 Q. Okay.
 21 A. -- at the time.
 22 Q. He also -- Mr. Becker also told the
 23 judge that you and your father had helped capturing
 24 the inventions you conceived.
 25 Do you remember that?

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1 And so it made sense for me to -- as a
 2 salesperson, to hang it under him; therefore, I would
 3 be able to get a full commission on -- on a
 4 real estate transaction.
 5 So as far as looking for clients to buy
 6 and sell real estate, that was something I was doing
 7 on my own.
 8 Q. Did your father back you in any of your
 9 real estate ventures?
 10 A. He might have loaned me some money on
 11 some of the spec homes I had done.
 12 Q. Is he an investor in your yoga activity?
 13 A. No, he's not.
 14 Q. Do you have any outside investors in
 15 that?
 16 A. No, I do not.
 17 Q. Have you discussed with your father what
 18 you will do with the proceeds from this lawsuit?
 19 A. The only thing discussed is giving a
 20 part of it to charity, 50 percent to charity.
 21 Q. What's your understanding of what will
 22 happen with the rest?
 23 A. That it would be put into, I guess, EMG.
 24 Q. Would it end up in the trusts?
 25 A. I don't know exactly.

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1 Q. What's your expectation?
 2 A. I would assume that it would.
 3 Q. And that ultimately, you'd be the
 4 beneficiary of at least part of the money that comes
 5 into this lawsuit.
 6 Right?
 7 A. Yes.
 8 Q. I'm handing you E. Gottfurcht 12.
 9 Take a look at that and tell me if
 10 you've seen that before.
 11 A. I don't recall.
 12 Q. What's your understanding of the role of
 13 the other inventors in the patents in this lawsuit?
 14 A. They were hired to work on some of the
 15 technical specifications for the patent.
 16 Q. And what did they do?
 17 A. They put together some flow charts and
 18 diagrams.
 19 Q. Anything else?
 20 A. Not that I could recall.
 21 Q. What's your understanding of Mr. Long's
 22 contribution to the 845 patent?
 23 A. The 845?
 24 Do you have a copy of that?
 25 Q. It should be one of those you have

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1 there.
 2 A. I have 497 and 196.
 3 My overall understanding of what he did
 4 was work on some of the graphical interfaces.
 5 Q. Anything else?
 6 A. I don't know.
 7 Q. Okay.
 8 A. I know he was part of the group at
 9 Online Labs. I don't know what input he had in some
 10 of these flow charts. He might have had some input,
 11 he might have not. I don't know.
 12 Q. When is the first time that you met with
 13 patent lawyers in connection with the invention?
 14 A. Probably the first week of July of 1999.
 15 Q. What do you remember about that meeting?
 16 A. I don't recall a lot about the meeting.
 17 Q. Do you remember where it was?
 18 A. It's been awhile.
 19 I don't recall if it was first by phone
 20 or if we went into his office, Tom Coester. The firm
 21 was Blakely Sokoloff, and his offices I believe were
 22 in West L.A.
 23 Q. Do you remember anything else about that
 24 meeting?
 25 A. Not specifically beyond what I've told

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1 you.
 2 Q. Who participated besides you and
 3 Mr. Coester?
 4 A. Elliot Gottfurcht.
 5 Q. Anybody else?
 6 A. No.
 7 Q. Now, can you tell me the difference
 8 between the 459 patent and the 845 or 196 patent?
 9 The disclosures are different, and I'd
 10 like for you to tell me your understanding of why
 11 they're different.
 12 A. Can you repeat which patents you're
 13 talking about?
 14 Q. Yeah. What -- you've got the -- tell me
 15 which ones you have.
 16 A. 196, 497.
 17 Q. Okay. Yeah, what's the difference
 18 between the disclosures in those two patents?
 19 A. There's different dates.
 20 Q. Yeah, one is later.
 21 Right?
 22 A. Yes. One was issued July 29, 2003; one
 23 was October 21st, 2008.
 24 Q. I'm wondering where the 845 patent went.
 25 Is it in that stack somewhere?

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1 A. Pressing the screen if the button's on
 2 the screen.
 3 Q. Yeah, okay. I -- I don't mean virtual
 4 buttons on the screen. I mean like a keyboard button.
 5 You didn't mean that.
 6 Right?
 7 A. No.
 8 Q. Okay. So as you understood it,
 9 "manipulating a region of the screen for scrolling
 10 and/or zooming" meant only touching something on the
 11 screen.
 12 Is that right?
 13 MR. BECKER: Object. Form.
 14 THE WITNESS: It was -- it was my -- yeah,
 15 that's what I envisioned.
 16 BY MR. STEPHENS:
 17 Q. Okay. Did someone else come up with the
 18 idea of pushing a physical button to cause scrolling
 19 and/or zooming?
 20 A. I don't know. I don't recall.
 21 Q. You're not aware of anybody coming up
 22 with that idea?
 23 A. I don't recall.
 24 MR. STEPHENS: Okay. I have no more
 25 questions.

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1 I do want to say, though, that we did
 2 address the issue of the assertion of privilege today,
 3 but I don't think we addressed the issue of waiver of
 4 privilege, so we still may revisit that issue.
 5 But I don't have any more questions.
 6 MR. BECKER: Anything further?
 7 Is American asking questions?
 8 MR. GENET: No, not today.
 9 MR. BECKER: Okay. Thank you.
 10 No questions for me.
 11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This concludes Volume I in
 12 the deposition of Grant Gottfurcht.
 13 The number of tapes used was two. The
 14 original videotapes will be retained by Merrill Legal
 15 Solutions, Woodland Hills.
 16 Going off the record.
 17 The time is 4:26 p.m.
 18 COURT REPORTER: And I'll send you both your
 19 roughs.
 20 MR. STEPHENS: Thank you.
 21 MR. BECKER: Thank you.
 22 COURT REPORTER: And you just want the copy,
 23 no rough.
 24 Correct?
 25 MR. GENET: Yes, thank you.

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1 (Whereupon the deposition was concluded
 2 at 4:28 p.m.)
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 9 matters which are therein stated upon my information
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 11 true.
 12 I declare under penalty of perjury that the
 13 foregoing is true and correct.
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 16 California.
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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

4 I, SUSAN LYNN POBOR, Certified Shorthand
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9 testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
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