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PART C

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CLEVELAND COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.,
MIKE HUNTER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA,

Plaintiff,**

vs.

- (1) PURDUE PHARMA L.P.;**
- (2) PURDUE PHARMA, INC.;**
- (3) THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY,**
- (4) TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.;**
- (5) CEPHALON, INC.;**
- (6) JOHNSON & JOHNSON;**
- (7) JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,**
- (8) ORTHO-MCNEIL-JANSSEN
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., n/k/a
JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS;**
- (9) JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA, INC.,
n/k/a JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;**
- (10) ALLERGAN, PLC, f/k/a ACTAVIS PLC,
f/k/a ACTAVIS, INC., f/k/a WATSON
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;**
- (11) WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.;**
- (12) ACTAVIS LLC; and**
- (13) ACTAVIS PHARMA, INC.,
f/k/a WATSON PHARMA, INC.,**

Defendants.

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Special Discovery Master**

**TEVA DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL
CORPORATE WITNESS TESTIMONY ON TOPICS 6, 7, 9 AND 36**

2 where I have reviewed lots of information. No. 3
3 would be piecing out that to my role here today. So
4 I think it's a complicated question for me to answer
5 ton what I have reviewed and haven't. So I'm trying
6 to give your -- your answer the full thought that it
7 did he service. I'm not sure I completely understand
8 what you're asking.

9 Q. Okay. Let me try it again. I'm trying to
10 find out as you -- again I'm just focusing on topic
11 No. 6 right now if you want to look at it. Topic No.
12 6 sought testimony on the nature and circumstances
13 regarding any prescription of any opioid manufactured
14 by any Teva defendant including Actiq and Fentora
15 that the state contends caused it harm and for which
16 it is seeking damages, okay? So there's some June
17 verse of prescriptions that the state contends were
18 manufactured by my clients that caused it harm.
19 Would you agree with that?

20 A. I would agree with that.

21 Q. Okay. And so what I'm trying to find out
22 about is -- is that universe of prescriptions limited
23 to the prescriptions that have been reimbursed by the
24 state?

25 A. Again, I would just tell you I'm not

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1 prepared to testify on that today.

2 Q. Okay. Well, you are prepared -- and in
3 other words you're not prepared to testify to that
4 because you don't know if it's just limited to that
5 union verse, right?

6 A. I would point you to my previous answer or
7 where are my -- my knowledge is coming from and what
8 my role is. I would just tell you I'm not prepared
9 to testify on that today.

10 Q. Okay. Are you prepared to testify about the
11 nature and circumstances of the opioid prescriptions
12 manufactured -- let me start over. Are you prepared
13 to testify about the nature and circumstances
14 regarding any prescription of an opioid manufactured
15 by Teva which was reimbursed by the State of
16 Oklahoma?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And the State of Oklahoma has
19 reimbursed prescriptions for opioid -- opioid
20 medications manufactured by my client through its
21 various health insurance programs, correct?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. Okay. Do you know how many prescriptions

24 for opioids manufactured by my clients the State of
25 Oklahoma has reimbursed during the relevant time

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1 period?

2 A. I do not.

3 Q. Okay. Is it the state's position that it is
4 seeking damages for all prescription opioids
5 manufactured by my clients during the relevant time
6 period?

7 A. No.

8 Q. All right. Let's go, Doctor, to -- switch
9 gears on you a little bit. We were talking a little
10 bit before the lunch break about addiction, and I
11 just want to ask you and again I want to go now and
12 kind of go back to the -- some of the issues in -- in
13 topic 11?

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. Which has to do with proper prescribing and
16 appropriate use of Actiq and Fentora or other opioids
17 manufactured by Teva. is it the state's position that
18 the proper prescribing of of an opioid prescription
19 requires that a patient's physician evaluate the
20 patient's medical history?

21 A. Well, the state would contend that the
22 proper prescribing of an opioid medication would be
23 an violated [SK-EUGS] between a physician and a
24 patient based on full and accurate knowledge of the
25 risk and benefits.

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1 Q. I understood -- app. As a threshold matter
2 you believe it has to be based on the full, complete
3 and accurate knowledge of risk and benefits, okay?
4 Assuming a physician has that full, complete and
5 accurate knowledge of the benefits and risks, would
6 the state agree that there are a you number of
7 factors that the physician should analyze before
8 making a prescription of any medication, correct?

9 A. The state would say that it is always a
10 risk-benefit analysis and the risk of that is based
11 on information obtained by the physician in numerous
12 ways, the benefits similarly.

13 Q. I understand that. But what I'm trying to
14 get to or what are the factors -- assuming the
15 physician has the full knowledge of the risks and
16 benefits, what are the other things that -- that the
17 State of Oklahoma contends that a physician should
18 look at in order to properly prescribe an opioid

19 medication? Jeff object to the extent you're seeking
20 an expert opinion based on an assumption or
21 hypothetical.

22 Q. No I'm not. I mean I hear your objection I'm
23 just trying to get the state's position on proper
24 prescribing as factual matter. Okay? So do you need
25 me to restated the question?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. Is it the state's position assuming
3 that a physician has the full, complete and accurate
4 knowledge of the risks and benefits that there are a
5 number of things that a physician should analyze in
6 making a decision about prescribing an opioid
7 including the patient's medical history?

8 A. So the state would contend that there are a
9 number of factors that a physician could analyze in
10 which the patient's medical history would be one of
11 those.

12 Q. Okay. And would the patient's risk factors
13 for addiction be another factor that the state would
14 contend that a physician could analyze in making a
15 decision to prescribe an opioid?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. And would it be the state's position
18 also that in order to determine whether a physician
19 is properly prescribing an opioid, that the physician
20 could also analyze the benefit to the patient of that
21 opioid medication, correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. And likewise, that the -- that the
24 physician could also analyze the risks of the opioid
25 medication to that patient, correct?

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1 A. Correct.

2 Q. In fact the state's position is, if I've
3 understood your testimony earlier and what you've
4 written here, it's not only that the state thinks
5 that a physician could analyze the risks and benefits
6 it is that the physician should analyze the risks and
7 benefits, correct?

8 A. The state's position is that the proper
9 prescribing and appropriate use of the medication is
10 based on a risk-benefit analysis, which would include
11 analyzing the risks and then analyzing the benefits.

12 Q. It not optional it's something that the
13 physician should do in state's eyes, correct?

14 A. Yes, yes.

15 Q. All right. Thank you. Are you familiar
16 with DEA drug scheduling?

17 A. I am.

18 Q. You understand what a schedule two drug is?

19 A. I do.

20 Q. Do you understand that among other things
21 schedule 2 drugs are potential -- high potential for
22 abuse?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And are you aware that the FDA -- strike
25 that. Is the state aware that the FDA has designated

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1 both Actiq and Fentora for as schedule 2 drugs?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And both of those drugs were designated as
4 schedule 2 drugs from the initial dates of their
5 respective releases into the market?

6 A. Well, I would say the state would not
7 disagree with that.

8 Q. Okay. Let's -- doctor, you've got your big
9 notebook in front of you, Exhibit 2. We looked
10 earlier today down at the bottom or toward the bottom

11 of page 1 where you listed some general information
12 about appropriate uses for various types of opioid
13 products. Do you see that?

14 A. I do.

15 Q. What was the source you used to obtain that
16 data or that information?

17 A. Well, so, the state is relying on experts
18 and other available information for that.

19 Q. Okay. Putting I a side what experts the
20 state may be relying on, what other available
21 information does -- does the state rely on to make
22 those statements in your document here about the
23 appropriate use for various opioid products?

24 A. I would say -- well, specifically, as it's
25 listed in my document I would say that the state is

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1 relying on experts.

2 Q. Okay. So that's the only source of that
3 information at the bottom of page 1?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. Going over to page 2, which is the --
6 the written answer that you provided today regarding
7 topic 12 and topic 12 deals with the state's
8 understanding of the risks of Actiq, Fentora and the

9 other opioids manufactured by Teva I see you've got
10 an answer you list a number of bullet points as the
11 primary risks of Actiq, Fentora, or other
12 prescription opioids manufactured by Teva during the
13 relevant time period and you see those bullets,
14 correctment I do?

15 Q. What is the source of that information is that
16 also solely based sole on information the state as
17 received from experts?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. All right. Is it your testimony that the
20 state has -- well, strike that. When you refer to
21 experts are you talk about the experts that have been
22 designated in this case by the state? And the reason
23 I'm asking I'm not trying to be cute here I'm trying
24 to understand in you're talking about experts that
25 have been designated in this case as opposed to

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1 experts that work for the state and various agencies
2 that the state has that are relevant to this case
3 like the health care authority?

4 A. I would say both.

5 Q. Can all right. So you would agree that

6 putting aside the experts that have been designated
7 in this case to testify, certainly the State of
8 Oklahoma has employs individuals within its various
9 agency like the health care authority who have
10 expertise in appropriate use of opioid products,
11 right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And you would also agree that the State of
14 Oklahoma employs in its various agencies including
15 the health care authority, individuals who have
16 expertise in the potential risks of opioid
17 medications, correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Let me go ahead and hand you what I'm
20 going to mark as Exhibit No. 7.

21 MS. PATTERSON: I'm sorry.

22 MR. ANGELOVICH: Thanks.

23 BY MS. PATTERSON:

24 Q. Doctor, have you ever seen or reviewed
25 Exhibit No. 7?

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1 A. Not to my knowledge.

2 Q. Okay. This is --

3 MR. ANGELOVICH: Go ahead and look through

4 all of it to be sure.

5 Q. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

6 A. I would say parts of it I would say are
7 familiar but to the extent I reviewed the entire
8 document, I'm not sure.

9 Q. I'm going to just kind of ask you about it
10 general and I'll certainly and you're welcome to look
11 at it if you like, look at all of it if you like?

12 A. Okay.

13 Q. I don't think it's necessary for my
14 questions, but this is -- it's titled center for drug
15 evaluation and research approval package for etc.
16 inapplication number T. trade name you'll see on the
17 front payment is Actiq, right?

18 A. Right.

19 Q. Okay. And I think you've already told me
20 that the state understands that Actiq is indicated
21 for breakthrough -- breakthrough pain in cancer
22 patients who are opioid tolerant?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. Okay. And the state also understands that
25 Fentora which is the drug that came out later is also

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1 indicated for breakthrough cancer pain if patients

2 who are opioid tolerant, correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Okay. Have you ever seen a packet like this

5 before for any other drugs whether it's an opioid or

6 not?

7 A. It's -- it's possible.

8 Q. Okay. All right. If you'll look at page

9 19 -- see down there at the bottom there's a number

10 stamped 19-. If you look at 19-41.

11 A. (Witness complies.)

12 Q. And actually go to 19-40, first, which is --

13 it says attachment five, Actiq package insert?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. All right. And then we'll turn over to page

16 19-41.

17 A. (Witness complies.)

18 Q. And by the way, your counsel mentioned

19 earlier some documents that were provided to us in a

20 deposition earlier this week by a representative of

21 the health care authority, Bethany and never can say

22 her last name.

23 MR. PATE: Hold read?

24 Q. Hold read, thank you. Ms. Hold read

25 provided us a document and I have it here today and

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1 according to the her testimony so one of the
2 documents he had provide and provided us Actiq was
3 approved by FDA in November 1998. Do you have any
4 reason to disagree with that?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Okay. Similarly in the document that she
7 prepared, she indicates that the FDA approved Fentora
8 in September of 2006. Do you have any reason to
9 disagree with that?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Okay. So I want to talk to you about Actiq
12 first since it was -- came on the market earlier.
13 This document, Exhibit No. 7, has to do with Actiq
14 and I've had you turn to page 19.041. Do you see
15 that?

16 A. I do.

17 Q. Okay. And -- and you'll notice approval
18 date on the first page is March 26th, of 1999. On
19 the -- the very front of the document do -- I'm sorry at
20 the very front page.

21 A. Oh. Yes I see that.

22 Q. Okay. Now, do you know and again, I'll

23 refer back to this document that Ms. Hold read
24 provided us, it's my understanding that the -- the
25 act -- the drug Actiq was covered by the Oklahoma

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1 Health Care Authority effective January 19, 1999. Do
2 you have any reason to disagree with that?

3 A. No.

4 Q. And the drug Fentora for became covered by
5 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority plans in October
6 of 2006. Do you have any reason disagree with that
7 no?

8 Q. Okay. Now when Actiq went on the market are you
9 familiar it went on the market with a label -- with
10 the label that is represented here at page 19-s for
11 Exhibit 7.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Okay. And the state was aware of the
14 information in that label as it relates to
15 appropriate use and risks of Actiq and Fentora as of
16 the time that drug became covered by the state,
17 correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 MR. ANGELOVICH: Dr. Beaman, if you -- we

20 jumped ahead 40 some odd pages if you need to look
21 through the document to -- I mean there's a lot of
22 information if here.

23 Q. There is.

24 MR. ANGELOVICH: I'd rather you look through
25 it rather than jump ahead 40 pages before you answer

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1 questions you have the right to do that.

2 Q. You do. The only thing I'm asking you about
3 is the label, but --

4 A. Well --

5 Q. I just want to talk about what the state
6 knew about the label at the time it was issued.

7 A. If -- if you'll just give me a brief moment.

8 Q. Sure. To be familiar with what's available
9 in the packet?

10 Q. Sure, that's fine.

11 A. Okay. I'm sorry, if you will --

12 Q. Sure?

13 A. Repeat your question.

14 Q. Let me go back and see if I can find it.

15 Okay. Am I correct, Doctor, that the State of
16 Oklahoma was aware of the information contained in
17 the label that you see before you on page 19-41 as of

18 the date that label was approved by the FDA back in
19 1998?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. And that label which is there at 1904
22 1 includes a number of warnings regarding Actiq,
23 correct?

24 A. It appears to, yes.

25 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with the term black

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1 box warning?

2 A. I am.

3 Q. Is what we see here on page 19-041 what's
4 referred to commonly as black box warning?

5 A. It would seem so, yes.

6 Q. So the State of Oklahoma was aware as of
7 1998 there was a black box warning related to Actiq?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And because of -- well, based on the
10 information it contained in that black box warning
11 certainly the State of Oklahoma was aware that
12 there were various risks of this -- of this
13 medication?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. The black box warning in addition to
16 setting forth risks related to the particular
17 medication also sets forth various contraindications,
18 correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. Well, you say several, I specifically see
22 three.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. I don't know if there's others that I'm
25 missing but it does list three contraindications.

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1 Q. And the State of Oklahoma was aware of those
2 contraindications as of the date this label was
3 approved in 1998, correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. All right. Do you know if those
6 contraindications ever changed -- let me rephrase
7 that. Do you know in the State of Oklahoma ever
8 became aware of any changes in those
9 contraindications?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Okay. No, you don't know --

12 A. No.

13 Q. -- or no, they didn't change? That was a
14 bad question?

15 A. I would say both.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. The state is not aware that there were any
18 changes to the black box warning.

19 Q. At at any point in time?

20 A. At any point in time.

21 Q. Okay. Okay. And is the state aware that
22 this black box warning was included in the package
23 insert with the Actiq medication that was provided to
24 patients?

25 A. Yes.

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1 MR. ANGELOVICH: Objection, speculation as
2 to whether this was included in every package ever --

3 A. I would say that the state was aware that it
4 should have been.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. Included.

7 Q. Does the state have any reason to believe,
8 any evidence that the package insert was not included
9 with any prescription or package of Actiq at anytime,

10 do you have any evidence of that?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Okay. Let's see with that -- -- I'm going

13 to mark Exhibit No. 8 -- oh, sorry, thank you,

14 doctor?

15 A. If you'll just happened me to me.

16 Q. Yes, thank you. I appreciate it that. I'll

17 do that. All right, Doctor, I'm handing you another

18 document that I have marked as Exhibit No. 8. You're

19 welcome to look through the whole thing but I'm

20 really going to only ask you about the first page.

21 So why don't you take a minute and glance at that if

22 you like?

23 A. (Witness complies.)

24 Q. Okay. All right. So Exhibit No. 8, as you

25 can see up at the top, it's another document related

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1 to the drug Actiq, correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. And if you look a little bit about halfway

4 down, on the left hand column of the first page

5 you'll see a section that says recent major changes?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. And it lists box warning dosage and

8 administration, contraindications and warning and
9 precautions. Do you see that?

10 A. I do.

11 Q. And date associated with each of those is
12 December 2016, correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. All right. And if you'll look above that,
15 there is another black box warning related to Actiq,
16 correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Do you have any reason to believe that
19 the -- strike that. I'll represent to you that this
20 was a revised black box warning that was approved by
21 the FDA regarding Actiq does the state have any
22 reason to disagree with that?

23 A. No.

24 Q. And would the state have knowledge as of
25 December of 2016, that these additional risks and

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1 contraindications existed with regard to Actiq?

2 A. I'm going to need just a minute.

3 Q. Sure.

4 A. I will say yes.

5 Q. Okay. If you compare the black box warning
6 in Exhibit 8 which is the one dated 12 of 2016, you
7 will see -- if you compare that to one we looked at
8 earlier that's dated November of 1998, you'll see
9 that there's -- there's more information contained in
10 the 2016 version, correct?

11 A. There appears so, yes.

12 Q. And in your experience, have you seen
13 situations in the past with other medications and I'm
14 not limiting this to opioid medication but other
15 medications where changes may be made in labeling
16 with a medication that's been on the market for a
17 period of time?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. That's not uncommon is it?

20 A. I can't tell you whether or not it's common
21 or not. I can tell you I've seen it before.

22 Q. Fair enough. Okay. If you'll notice in the
23 black box warning from December 2016 down there in
24 Exhibit 8, six lines down or six bullets down you'll
25 see it says Actiq supposes user to Rix of addiction,

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1 abuse and miss use which can lead to overdose and
2 death. Assess patients risks before prescribing and

3 Monday foreclosely for these did he [HA-EUF] years

4 and conditions do you see that?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. States was certainly aware of those risks

7 with regard to Actiq not only back in 1998 but again

8 in 2016, correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. The next bullet is -- is what I

11 wanted to ask you about. Actiq is available only

12 through a restricted program called the turf rinse

13 access program. Out patients health care

14 professionals who prescribe to outpatients pharmacies

15 and distributors are required to enroll in the

16 program. Did the state have knowledge as of 2016

17 that Actiq was subject to the TIRF REMS program?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And in order for a proper prescription of

20 Actiq to be made by a physician in the State of

21 Oklahoma the physician had to be enrolled in the TIRF

22 REMS program, correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And in order for a patient to receive a

25 proper prescription for Actiq as of at least 2016,

1 the patient had to also satisfy certain requirements
2 of the TIRF REMS program, correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Okay. You understand, Doctor, that the TIRF
5 REMS programs was established before 2016, don't you?

6 A. I can't speak to that.

7 Q. Don't know?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Okay. Does the state know whether or not
10 Actiq was subject to the TIRF REMS program prior to
11 2016?

12 A. Can you repeat your question?

13 Q. Sure, absolutely. Is the state aware of
14 whether or not Actiq was included in the TIRF REMS
15 program prior to 2016?

16 A. I would say yes, the state was aware that
17 Actiq was involved in the TIRF REMS program.

18 Q. Prior to 2016.

19 A. Prior to 2016.

20 Q. Does the state know when Actiq first first
21 became part of the TIRF REMS program?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Okay.

24 MR. ANGELOVICH: Hey Nancy if you're going

25 to go to another topic.

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1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record the
2 time is 154.

3 (Whereupon, a lunch recess was held.)

4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: we're back on the record.
5 The time is 225 beginning disk 3.

6 MS. PATTERSON:

7 Q. Okay. Doctor, are you ready to proceed?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. I'm going to hand you what I've marked as
10 Exhibit No. 9. Exhibit No. 9 is a -- a document
11 related to Fentora and I'm just going to ask you
12 about the front page and about a few other items, but
13 if you want to take a moment to familiarize yourself
14 with the document, please do so.

15 A. (Witness complies.)

16 Q.

17 MR. ANGELOVICH: Nancy, I'm going to step
18 out for a minute. I'm going to go hand this -- is
19 that --

20 MS. PATTERSON: That's fine. That's fine.

21 MR. ANGELOVICH: Okay.

22 A. Okay.

23 MS. PATTERSON:

24 Q. Doctor, have you had a moment to review and
25 I know you haven't reviewed it in department but just

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1 briefly to review Exhibit 89?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Exhibit 9 is a document regard the brand
4 name drug Fentora which we talked a little bit before
5 here today. Again I'm focusing on the State of
6 Oklahoma's understanding as to risks and abuse
7 regarding these drugs. Do you recognize the first
8 page of Exhibit No. 9 to be the box warning
9 associated with the drug Fentora?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. And when I say again, the box
12 warning, it's the FDA approved warning setting forth
13 certain risks and can [TRA] indications, correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. All right. And you understand that this was
16 a box warning that came out when this drug initially
17 went on the market?

18 A. I would not disagree with that.

19 Q. All right. And the C2 up at the top, that
20 means schedule 2, right?

21 A. That would be my understanding.

22 Q. Okay. And we've already talked about
23 schedule 2 drugs which among other things those are
24 drugs which have a high risk for abuse, correct?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And was it -- did State of Oklahoma have the
2 knowledge of the information contained in this box
3 warning as to the appropriate uses and the risks
4 associated with Fentora at the time this label was
5 approved by the FDA?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. I know in the top, the second line
8 inside the box, it used the term abuse liability. Do
9 you see that?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. What does the state understand that term to
12 mean? In the context in which it's used there?

13 MR. PATE: Object to form.

14 A. I mean it's difficult for me to answer how
15 the manufacturer, what -- I mean to interpret their
16 word. I know what -- I mean the state would know

17 what the word abuse means. The state would know what
18 liability means.

19 Q. So tell me the state's interpretation of
20 that term as it's you'd in the box warning for
21 Fentora.

22 MR. PATE: Object to form.

23 A. I'm not sure. I'm sorry. I'm not sure how
24 it's used in the form. Again, the state was not
25 responsible for writing this language, did not have

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1 conversations that I'm aware of with the
2 manufacturers about those two words. So I'm not sure
3 exactly what you're asking me to interpret, but I do
4 feel like it's an interpretation of something that
5 the state did not -- not create.

6 Q. I never [STHA-UFT] state create considered
7 or have any involved in created it so if you
8 understood any question to assert that I certainty
9 didn't though a [SH-ERT]ment a I [PH-EP] [KW-EUS] is
10 related to are crew Elm the a moment ago that the
11 state was aware at the time this box warning was
12 issued and approved by the FDA that -- that it
13 existed with regard to Fentora, that this box warning

14 accompanied this drug, correct?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. All right. And all I'm asking you is on
17 behalf of the state, what did the state understand
18 that box warning, that particular sentence to mean
19 when it says Fentora contains fentanyl and opioid
20 additives and schedule 2 controlled substance with an
21 I Wyatt [HRA-EUBLT] similar to other opioid
22 analgesics?

23 A. Essentially that the medication could be
24 aviewed which could mean that it would be taken in a
25 method otherwise unprescribed.

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1 Q. Okay. Did the state also understand based
2 on the box warning that we see here in Exhibit No. 9
3 that this was a risk of addiction with Fentora?

4 A. Well, I don't see -- and perhaps I'm missing
5 it.

6 Q. Uh-huh.

7 A. -- that addiction is specifically discussed.
8 However, the state was aware that it was a tell 2
9 drug and that all tell 2 drugs have a risk of
10 addiction.

11 Q. Thank you. All right. Are you aware,

12 Doctor, that at some point in time the State of
13 Oklahoma in particular the Oklahoma [H-BGS] authority
14 implemented certain quantity limits related to Actiq?

15 A. I'm not aware of that.

16 Q. Okay. Are you aware of whether or not the
17 State of Oklahoma ever instituted and specifically
18 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority ever instituted
19 any limit related with regard to the drug Fentora?

20 A. No Drew objection outside the scope.

21 Q. You're not wear of that?

22 A. No, I'm not.

23 Q. Would it be proper for a physician in the
24 State of Oklahoma to prescribe a drug outside the
25 quantity limit if in fact there was a quantity limit

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1 set by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority? [SKWR]?

2 MR. PATE: Objection, scope.

3 A. I would think that's a very broad question.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. Because physicians prescribe medications to
6 a variety of patients from a variety of pare payer
7 sources and it seems as what you're describing is a
8 limitation put into place by one of those payer

9 sources. But as I understand your question, it would
10 relate to all payer sources. So I'm -- I'm not sure
11 that I can -- can answer that.

12 Q. Well, and again, I'm not -- it did not -- I
13 did not intend to mean all payer sources because I
14 don't know that that's the case with regard to all
15 payer sources. I'm specifically limiting it to the
16 Oklahoma health care [THO*-RT] which administers the
17 Medicaid program and the med cared part D. program?

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. And again, I'm asking this question because
20 one of the topics we've asked you to be here on today
21 has to do with appropriate -- proper prescribing
22 of these medications, okay? So I'm asking it this way.
23 Is it the position of the State of Oklahoma that it
24 would be improper for a physician to prescribe an
25 opioid medication for a quantity that exceeds a

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1 quantity limit that has been set by the state?

2 A. Well, so, I think the state would contend
3 that reimbursement for the prescription would -- that
4 if the physician were expecting to be reimbursed for
5 the treatment with that prescription that the
6 physician should be aware of the rules and

7 limitations of the payer source, in this case
8 Oklahoma Health Care Authority, puts into place
9 regarding those prescriptions.

10 Q. Okay. So we looked a minute ago at the two
11 box warnings with regard to Actiq. And let me just
12 go back to Exhibit No. 7 first of all, which was the
13 1998 box warning for took?

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. Are you -- strike that. Is the State of
16 Oklahoma aware of any physicians in the state who
17 were not aware of the information contained in the
18 box warning related to Actiq subsequent to it being
19 released?

20 MR. PATE: Objection, calls for he
21 speculation.

22 A. The State of Oklahoma does not -- again as I
23 said earlier measure the knowledge that individual
24 physicians have.

25 Q. Okay. So the State of Oklahoma wouldn't

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1 know which physicians did or did not have knowledge
2 of the information in the box warning?

3 A. That is correct.

4 Q. Same would be true for the box warning
5 information in Exhibit 8, the State of Oklahoma
6 wouldn't know one way or the other if a doctor had
7 knowledge of the box warning information.

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. And I guess the same would be true for
10 Exhibit 9 the State of Oklahoma wouldn't have any
11 knowledge one aor the other regarding whether or not
12 a physician in the state had knowledge of the box
13 warning information in Exhibit 9 related to Fentora?

14 A. That is correct.

15 Q. All right. Thank you, doctor. You
16 mentioned earlier that there were 27 hundred
17 prescriptions and I understand you don't know if
18 that's just of Actiq or if that number represents
19 Actiq and Fentora. Is that still -- still where you
20 are on that number?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. So recognizing that we don't know
23 which -- which it is, I still want to ask you, is the
24 State of Oklahoma aware of any doctors who wrote any
25 of those 27 hundred prescriptions who did not have

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1 full, complete and accurate knowledge regarding the

2 risks and benefits of those medications?

3 A. [TKPW-EP], I think you're asking whether or
4 not doctors had -- what degree of knowledge doctors
5 had and it's not the state's position to know the
6 totality of information that each individual
7 physician has.

8 Q. Okay. Is it the -- is the state aware of
9 any patients who received any of those prescriptions
10 of the 27 hundred you referenced earlier and took
11 those prescriptions as directed by their physician
12 who suffered any adverse health con [SKR-EPBS]?

13 MR. PATE: Object to form.

14 A. I'm sorry that was a little long.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. Can you repeat that? Sure. I'm trying the
17 find out if the state -- let me do it this way.
18 Again, pivoting back to topic 6 which [SK-GS] about
19 prescriptions which caused harm and for which the
20 state is seeking damages. I want to know if the
21 state is aware of any patients who received any of
22 those 27 hundred prescriptions and took those as
23 directed by their physicians who nevertheless [S-UFD]
24 some sort of adverse health con [SKR-EPBGS] as a
25 result of that prescription or those prescriptions?

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1 MR. PATE: Object to form. Outside the
2 scope.

3 A. The -- the state would again say that --
4 that's not a knowable number in that certain harms,
5 such as overdose could be identified as being
6 attributed to one opioid at the time of death, but
7 any opioid including Actiq, Fentora or any other of
8 the other opioids produced by the Teva defendants
9 could have contributed to that overdose. So to
10 answer your question, I would say I don't know that
11 that's a -- a fair question.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. Not that it's an unfair question. I don't
14 think that that's information is knowable.

15 Q. So you don't any information is knowable as
16 to whether or not a particular -- well, let [PH*-E]
17 let me ask it this way. Obviously the state has a
18 great deal of data regarding prescriptions that have
19 been reimbursed for -- through the Medicaid program,
20 correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. All right. And the -- and the information

23 that the state has regarding prescriptions that are
24 reimbursed includes information about what the --
25 what the prescription was, what the drug was, right?

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1 A. Right.

2 Q. The dosage of the drug, right?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. The day of the display that the prescription
5 was written are to, correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. And so with regard to a particular patient,
8 the state certainly has information as to whether or
9 not that patient was being reimbursed for
10 prescriptions for one or more opioids at a given
11 period of time, correct?

12 A. That is correct.

13 Q. Okay. So the -- the state also could obtain
14 information about whether or not patients who were
15 taking any particular opioid within -- well, let
16 me -- let me start that over. The -- state certainly
17 could obtain information from member providers as to
18 whether or not patients who were being prescribed
19 opioids suffered adverse health con [SK-EPBGS],
20 couldn't it?

21 MR. PATE: Object to form.

22 A. I don't necessarily agree with that.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. For example, if someone overdoses, how would
25 the provider know that that patient overdosed and

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1 then how would that provider provide that information
2 to the State of Oklahoma. If a patient had an
3 addiction, how would that information present to the
4 provider so that the provider could then report that
5 to the State of Oklahoma? If the patient had a rash,
6 how would the physician know that the patient had a
7 rash and then provide that information to the State
8 of Oklahoma? I'm not aware of any other broad
9 classes of medication that every single adverse
10 reaction is reported to the physician who then
11 reports that adverse reaction to the State of
12 Oklahoma.

13 Q. Well, I appreciate the answer, Doctor. You
14 do know that the State of Oklahoma can request
15 information from providers about the prescriptions
16 that they provide?

17 MR. PATE: Objection outside the scope.

18 Q. That you reimburse?

19 MR. PATE: Outside the scope.

20 A. I --

21 MR. PATE: Calls for speculation.

22 A. The state is aware that it can request

23 certain information.

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. From providers.

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1 Q. And -- and in fact the state has requested
2 information from providers in connection with this
3 case regarding prescriptions for which it's seeking
4 damages, right?

5 MR. PATE: Outside the scope.

6 A. I would say that is not information that I
7 prepared for in this deposition today.

8 Q. Well, I'm asking [KWRA-UR] wear irregular
9 that happened, right?

10 MR. PATE: Outside the scope. You're ask it
11 about as expert, no no, no I'm not asking about his
12 expert opinion. I'm just asking him if he's aware
13 that the state can request information from
14 providers.

15 A. Which I believe I just answered that the

16 state is aware that they can request certain
17 information from providers.

18 Q. Is there a limitation on what information
19 the state can request from providers about a
20 patient's medical condition or records?

21 MR. PATE: Objection, outside the scope,
22 calls for speculation.

23 A. Yeah, I would agree that there is. First of
24 all the information has to be known to the provider.

25 Q. Well, of course, -- of course, you can't ask

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1 the and?

2 A. A lot of people with addiction are not going
3 to tell their provider that they're a [STKPWHR-EUBGD]
4 some people do that.

5 A. So street state could request addiction
6 information from the provider but that information
7 would not necessarily be valid.

8 Q. Understood.

9 A. I believe your -- your question, though,
10 that -- that I can't answer is whether or not
11 information is been requested in regards to this ace.

12 Q. Yes.

13 A. I did not prepare for that in the
14 preparation of my deposition today.

15 Q. Okay. I'm not sure I understand what it is
16 you didn't prepare. I'm not sure I understand what
17 distinction you're making?

18 A. That I did not review all of the information
19 that the state requested from providers.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. As part of my testimony today.

22 Q. And why did you not do that?

23 A. I would say that I did not find it within
24 the scope of the questions.

25 Q. Okay. Again, you understand that just as an

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1 example I'm going to read one of the topics, which is
2 topic 6, which was the nature and circumstances
3 regarding any prescription of any opioid manufactured
4 by Teva including Actiq and Fentora which the state
5 contends caused harm in which it seeks damages. And
6 so you looked at that topic and notwithstanding the
7 language of that topic you didn't review any of the
8 underlying data that the state basis its claim for
9 damages and harm on?

10 A. Well, I --

11 MR. PATE: Hold, Dr, just pause for
12 amendment so I can object. Objection misstates his
13 testimony and the state's burden in responding to
14 this deposition topic gets into court has already
15 held not within the discovery cold [-FPLD] I'd like
16 to make sure I understand your ex [SKWR]. What, I --
17 has the court held that the defendants are not
18 entitled to inquire into the basis of the alleged
19 harm by the state? Drew did we can O. it's included
20 in materials that he's brought with you -- if you'd
21 like me to point that out to you about the aggregate
22 proof [SR-ES] individualized proof and patient
23 information that's what I'm talking you can talking
24 it pat [STKPHR-T].

25 Q. With it let me ask it this way, Doctor, are

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1 you telling me that you are not prepared today to
2 talk about any particular -- I'm sorry. Are you
3 telling many that you are not prepared today to
4 testify regarding any prescription of any opioid for
5 which the state is seeking damages in this case?

6 A. No.

7 Q. You're not prepared for that, are you?

8 A. No, to answer your question, no, that's not
9 what I'm saying.

10 Q. So you're prepared to testify about the
11 nature and circumstances regarding prescriptions for
12 which the state is claiming damages.

13 A. Not individualized prescriptions, but
14 prescribing and prescriptions as an aggregate.

15 Q. Okay. All right. Let me have you take a
16 look at topic 36. Topic 36 asks for a witness to be
17 presented regarding the identification of, and the
18 circumstances by hind all negligence or excessive
19 prescription within the 245 prescriptions identified
20 in paragraph 37 and Exhibit 3 of the petition,
21 including but not limited to factual basis for
22 allegely the prescription was -- was unnecessary or
23 [SKP-ES] I have for each prescription much do you see
24 that?

25 A. I do.

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1 Q. Okay. And just so you're clear about what
2 [THA-EG] referencing, why don't you get out Exhibit
3 6, which is the petition, and we'll take a look at
4 paragraph 37. Which I believe is on page 9 of the
5 petition.

6 A. Okay.

7 Q. Are you with me?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. All right. So paragraph 37 reads from 2007
10 to present, the Cephalon defaults have [TA-USD] to be
11 submitted approximately 245 prescriptions for
12 reimburse itment to the Oklahoma health care
13 [THO*-RT] on behalf the Oklahoma Medicaid system for
14 the defendant Cephalon's opioid also the Oklahoma
15 health care [THO*-RT] that is [HA-EUD] approximately
16 647 thousand 610.96 for these drugs. Do you see
17 that?

18 A. I do.

19 Q. And it rev represents an Exhibit 3, and if
20 you'll turn back to Exhibit 3 to the petition you'll
21 see a table and the table up the at the top says
22 dispensed?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Between 1-1-2007 and 6-21-2017. Do you see
25 that?

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1 A. I do.

2 Q. Okay. There's a little affect risk neck to

3 6-21-2017. Down happen no to know what that

4 indicates, next to the date at the [-P] to?

5 A. Yeah, I don't know what the asterisk means.

6 Q. I don't either I didn't want you to think I

7 did and wasn't telling you. Okay again, this list,

8 245 claims, do you see that?

9 A. I do.

10 Q. All right. So that 245 corresponds the

11 paragraph that we just looked at so gag back to [-P]

12 to I can 36 which you are being presented on here

13 today, you were asked to be in a position to be able

14 to testify about circumstances behind all unnecessary

15 and excessive prescriptions including but not limited

16 to the factual basis for any and unnecessary and

17 excessive prescriptions contained on that list. Did

18 you understand you were expected to be testified

19 about that today?

20 A. Yes.

21 MR. PATE: Object to form misstates the

22 topic.

23 Q. How did you it misstate the topic. Judge

24 [SKWR-PBLG] well, -- go ahead. Just ask your

25 question.

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1 Q. All right. Do you understand the topic?

2 A. Well, I'm going to ask you to repeat it.

3 Q. Surety sure it and I'll just read it?

4 A. Zero can.

5 Q. So I don't misstate anything. We asked to
6 a witness who could provide testimony regarding the
7 identification of and circumstances behind all quote
8 unnecessary or excessive prescriptions within the 245
9 prescriptions identified in paragraph 37 and Exhibit
10 3 of the petition including but not limited to the
11 factual basis for alleging the prescription was
12 unnecessary or excessive for each prescription. Do
13 you see that?

14 A. I do.

15 Q. And just so you'll know where the term
16 excessive and -- and unnecessary comes from, that
17 also comes from the petition. It's here in a couple
18 of different places but I can give you some examples.
19 For example, you'll see on on page 9, paragraph 3,
20 there's an allegation that defendant's deceptive and
21 mislead can caused Oklahoma to pay millions of
22 [TKHRA-URS] for you know necessary or excessive
23 opioid prescriptions and I'll represent to you that
24 that -- those terms are used throughout this

25 petition?

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1 A. Okay.

2 Q. Sock -- okay? All right. So that's why
3 that terms you'd in topics. So what -- one of the
4 things that my client is seeking to understand today
5 and why we asked for testimony on this topic is of
6 these 245 prescriptions that have been identified as
7 to Cephalon from 2007 to the present, we want to
8 understand which of those the state considers to be
9 unnecessary or excessive. Did you come prepared to
10 testify about that today?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. Can you tell me how many of the 245
13 prescriptions rev [R-EPBGS]ed in paragraph 37 and in
14 Exhibit 3 the state contends were excessive or
15 unnecessary?

16 A. I believe for that, I would have to
17 reference Dr. Gibson's disclosure.

18 Q. Okay. You -- I know you've got a copy of
19 the Dr. Gibson's disclosure in the --

20 A. Biopsieder one, it is Exhibit G.

21 Q.

22 Q. Okay. If you point to me where in

23 Dr. Gibson's --

24 A. Sure if you'll just give me a second.

25 Q. Sure.

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1 A. Actually you know what I think I'm going

2 zero rephrase my answer.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. Because it seems as though you're asking for

5 individualized information, and as we established I

6 think from a court order that individualized

7 information, that -- that the state is taking an

8 aggregate approach and if you'll give me one second,

9 I can reference exactly what I'm -- I'm referring to.

10 Yeah, from -- of the prepared written statement in

11 binder one, page 2, second to last paragraph that

12 starts with the court has already held the State of

13 Oklahoma as a [PHRA-F], not individual patients as

14 such it is not an [SRAO-EULD] lysed proof process

15 which they are to be used [STKPWHR-UPB] necessary and

16 in fact would likely result in an unreasonable

17 lengthy and highly burdensome discovery process as

18 defendants have stated in[T-EPGS]s to depose all

19 patients with claims. An aggregation approach to

20 this case I find to be reasonable and can fairly fit
21 the needs of all parties in an order dated October
22 10th, 2018.

23 Q. And I appreciate your adding the date of
24 that order. Judge I think you're going -- judge I
25 think year bog to need a ruling on [TH-FPLT]

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1 [TPA-URPT]ly. Judge [SKWR-PBLG] I knew it was am
2 companying. Pat would you like me to go -- my
3 question -- my problem -- he's saying -- he's saying
4 [AO*-E] not here to answer questionment [*-URPB] as
5 you know, the -- the state filed a motion to quash
6 Teva's corporate -- corporate rep topics that -- that
7 matter went up to adjustment Bachman judge [PHA-UBG]
8 ban over[HRAO-LD] their motion to quash asked to you
9 rephrase and Taylor [THAO-EPBGS] questions
10 [THR-UD]ing which are ones lived zero continue topics
11 today and we're here today to ask those questions.
12 To state to my knowledge didn't file any further
13 motion to quash. They didn't seek to quash these.
14 December court order which again I think it's the
15 context of that court order had to do with whether or
16 not the defendants can go out and depose particular

17 individual patients of doctors. What I'm asking
18 about today is whether or not the state can provide
19 for us information about the specific prescriptions
20 from which they seek reimburse itment and damages
21 that they claim were medically or unnecessarily or
22 excessive and without the ability to do that, your
23 honor we can't begin to assess potential damages or
24 put on fair or adequate defense in the case. Judge
25 and I don't need a response you may ask the question

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1 [A-EPBS] seek the answer. Pat okay. [THA-UPBG] your
2 honor?

3 A. So can you we Pete the question?

4 MS. PATTERSON:

5 Q. Sure. Are you prepared today to provide me
6 testimony regarding the identification of and
7 circumstances behind all negligence and prescription
8 within the 245 prescriptions identified in paragraph
9 37, Exhibit 3 of the petition?

10 A. So, I would say specifically at this moment
11 I don't have access that I know of to the 200 --
12 well, so, the -- I don't believe the petition says
13 that all 245 are unnecessary and excessive.

14 Q. Let's start with that.

15 A. Okay.

16 Q. Is the state contending that all 245 of the
17 prescriptions rev [R-EPBGS]ed in paragraph 37 are
18 [KP-EFT] I have or unnecessary?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Okay. Thank you. How many of the 245
21 prescriptions referenced in paragraph 37 of the
22 petition does the state contend were excessive or
23 unnecessary?

24 A. That is the information that I do not have
25 at my disposal now, but it's a know able number and

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1 would have been part of my expert role for this case,
2 and so I'm not aware of what information has been
3 provided to your client in regards to my expert
4 analysis.

5 Q. Okay. Again, I'm not sure about your expert
6 analysis, I'm trying to understand the factual basis
7 for the claims that -- that the state is making
8 against my client. So you told me I think that the
9 number of the 245 claims referenced in paragraph No.
10 37 which state con continued tease sun [PH*-E] appeal
11 necessary or excessive the state knows that

12 numberments yes?

13 Q. And I believe your client knows that number also.

14 I'm just not sure?

15 Q. My client does not know that you be in. That's

16 why I'm asking you as the representative of the state

17 today what that number is. So -- and that was one of

18 the purposes of this particular topic is the

19 identification of and circumstances behind all

20 unnecessary and excessive -- or excessive

21 prescriptions within the 245 identified the paragraph

22 37, Exhibit 3. We don't know what that number is.

23 That's what I'm trying to [TPAO-EUPBLTD] out. Can

24 you provide me that information today?

25 MR. PATE: Object to form. He has provided

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1 you the information and he's [R*-EFRD] to you that

2 information.

3 Q. Where? I don't know a number.

4 A. Well, I -- I don't have access to the number

5 that you're asking me to.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. As I sit here in front of you today.

8 Q. Okay. But it's a knowable number it is yes?

9 Q. And you're here on [T-E] half the state [T-E]

10 Harding the topic 36, correctment yes?

11 Q. But you're unable give me that number today?

12 MR. PATE: Object to form.

13 A. Correct. At we sit here today. Certainly I

14 mean if you -- I mean I don't know where the

15 information lies and how long it would take, but if

16 you -- I mean whether or not I get it to you today

17 would be would depend on that proceeds [S-EPB] how

18 many hours left in the day.

19 Q. Well, what do you -- [*-URPB] how would you

20 like us to proceed? I mean we have I believe the

21 right to have this information. I believe that's,

22 you know, --

23 THE COURT:

24 MR. PATE: Can we go off the record?

25 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.

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1 The time is 258.

2 (Whereupon, a short recess was held.)

3 MS. PATTERSON: [*-URPB], can I just restate

4 what I said on the record?

5 THE COURT: Yeah.

6 MS. PATTERSON: I believe that the topic,

7 particularly topic No. 36 and quite frankly topic 6
8 and 7 and 9 are very clear on what was being sought
9 here today, and to paraphrase those topics among
10 [O-ERP] things we were seeking identification of and
11 the circumstances regarding at a minimum the 200 --
12 which sub-set of the 245 prescriptions the state
13 contends in this case is unnecessary or excessive.
14 We don't know what the state contends is unnecessary
15 or excessive out of that number and so -- so we don't
16 have the answer to that question and the state did
17 not -- certainly the state objected to all of these
18 topics and moved to quash. That motion was
19 ultimately denied back in February by just Bachman
20 who ordered to revise these topics. We did revise
21 these topics. We reissued notices. It took a long
22 time to get that sorted out and get these dates
23 scheduled and now we find ourself on the day before
24 the last day of exact discovery still try to [*-R]
25 get basic information from state about their claims

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1 and the state did not file any additional motion to
2 quash as to any of these topics based on the December
3 2018 order and I don't -- our position is the
4 December 2018 order [TKO-EPBTD] super side what we're

5 can seeking here it I understand the [TK-EPL] 2018
6 order what the court was concerned about that lawyers
7 going out and depose egg patients and doctors and
8 that sort of thing. Judge judge right. Pat
9 president I'm simply trying the find out from this
10 witness if he on behalf the state can tell us or
11 identify us any prescriptions for Actiq or Fentora
12 that state's going to contend were excessive or if he
13 is and says he's not prepared to do that today E.
14 judge that's what he Ed. Drew would you like me to
15 respond the [-UPBL] consider [KWR-UPBLG] sure.

16 MR. PATE: I don't think that's what the
17 witness has said. The witness has referred to
18 information that's been provided to the developments.
19 He's already referred to spurt examine [-UBS] cost
20 ill I [PO]ly [SKWRAO-EUZ] for that, [PHR-FPLT]
21 [SKWR*-EL] had to step out so we may have something
22 to add to thisal. But the witness is prepared to
23 testify about the topic within reason just because a
24 party sends a topic [TKO*-EPBT] where he all know it
25 doesn't means every one interprets that topic the

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1 exact time say you don't have to file a motion to

2 quash you have to prepare within rope [AO-EUFPLT]
3 [SK-FPLT] much many Purdue [W-EUPLTS] and John and
4 John San witnesses [-FPLS] they're not able [TO-FPL]
5 they thought that's too specific of a information for
6 you to ask one person to sit here and testify about.
7 We all know that that happens and I don't think
8 that's a surprise to anyone so just because you say
9 we sent a topic you didn't move to quash it a second
10 time doesn't mean what the witness has to appear to
11 testify in the exact way you want him to. He can
12 testify within reason about what the information is
13 that's available to the state in this situation, but
14 judge Bachman was very clear that those topics and I
15 think the questions today still are within the
16 confines of prior orders from the Court, what Court
17 has allowed I believe that's the order that
18 [we've|would he have] cited we do think that that's
19 relates to the testimony today, but the main point
20 about this, your honor I know we have dealt with 245
21 today today Orr or before as you mentioned in
22 addressing Ms. Patterson's argument is that this
23 information has been provided. Massive amounts of
24 data same day that data that we have about these
25 prescriptions and all the prescriptions this case

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1 have been provided to the -- to the defense along
2 time ago. The expert disclosures about how the state
3 is going about identifying the unnecessary or
4 excessive prescriptions has been identified and
5 explained in detail. This gentleman right here,
6 Dr. Jason Beaman is one of the expert witnesses who
7 will testify in a couple of weeks if I'm not mistaken
8 about how he went about identifying those
9 prescriptions within a [STA-FRPL] set and then how
10 the state is then using that evidence outside of that
11 to extrapolate Dr. Beaman or excuse me Dr. Gibson is
12 going to testify about that. From day one, though,
13 judge you've heard us have this argument where Teva
14 says it's 245 prescriptions which ones are the none
15 gentleman's ones and we've told them from day one
16 you're asking the wrong question. It's not our
17 allegation that your client is liable solely for 245
18 prescriptions of Actiq or Fentora. This is about how
19 Teva along with these other defendants misrepresented
20 the risks of opioids, both their benefits and
21 misrepresented both the benefits and risks of opioids
22 as a class of drugs and drove up and [KA-USDZ]
23 unnecessary prescriptions of all opioids. And so

24 within the expert disclosures and the information
25 that's been provided is how the state is going to

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1 identify all of the Mel ale- what we con continued or
2 medical ale unnecessary prescriptions of all opioids
3 that Teva was liable for. It's well beyond the 245
4 that Dr. Beaman may have already testified about that
5 today but certainly during the deposition of
6 Dr. Kolodny that I participated in last week he's
7 made that clear. [We've|Would he have] always made
8 that clear in court you're honor. Judge let [PH*-E]
9 oat let -- what I want to ask Ms. Patterson, what is
10 the specific relief you are asking me to grant you?

11 MS. PATTERSON: The specific relief I'm
12 asking you to grant, [*-URPB] is in the interest of
13 due process and the interest of allowing the
14 defendant [TAO*-EFP] to did he [TP-EPD] this case,
15 not just because the state thinks we're asking the
16 wrong question. We need to be able to have an
17 individualized understanding of which claims and
18 which prescriptions they are contending of our
19 prescriptions were -- were improper. I understand
20 that the state is going to make claims beyond the 245

21 but I'm just focused on the 245 right now and I would
22 agree that the state has given us a lot of data about
23 prescription claims. They gave us more of it last
24 night and I'm no sure they gave us last night is
25 about [-EUPGS] [PR]s but the point it's what they

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1 have not answered for us is which of these 245 just
2 focusing on that topic they believe are excessive or
3 unnecessary. So the relief I'm asking for, [*-URPB]
4 is to directly the state to produce a witness who has
5 been properly prepared to testify on that. You heard
6 the witness say it is a knowable -- it is a knowable
7 answer to know how many of the claims the state
8 claims are excessive or unnecessary. He just said
9 that. He just also said, though, that he doesn't
10 know that today because he didn't think the topic
11 which very clearly asks for that spoke to that.
12 And -- and, you know, again to Mr. [PA-EUT]'s point
13 that dog this sort of general allegation that
14 corporate [R*-EPTSZ] for some of the other defaults
15 including my client may not have been fully prepared
16 for particular questions in other depositions, you
17 know, there are -- the state certainly had remedies
18 to it if felt that were the is [KA]. The remedy I'm

19 ischemic seeing from the court right now is to direct
20 the state to produce a witness who can testify based
21 on having been fully educated on these topics. Up
22 judge in the context of this deposition and under our
23 rules and procedures I cannot grant that relief as a
24 part of this deposition. So that request is denied
25 at this time. Let's proceed.

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1 MS. PATTERSON: All right.

2 MR. PATE: Do you want [T-FPB] or take a
3 quick bathroom break?

4 MS. PATTERSON: I can continue.

5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the video record
6 at 307.

7 MS. PATTERSON:

8 Q. All right. So, let me just follow up to
9 make sure I'm clear and I understand the court's
10 ruling, but you have not -- you're not able to
11 provide me testimony today whereby you could identify
12 which prescriptions within the 245 are according to
13 state excessive or unnecessary. Is that correct?

14 A. That is correct.

15 Q. Okay. You mentioned earlier that you

16 believe there were 27 hundred prescriptions, and
17 again I know you're not certain if that was just
18 Actiq or if that's Actiq and Fentora, but, again,
19 regardless of that, of the 27 hundred prescriptions
20 of Actiq and Fentora and/or Fentora, do you -- does
21 the state know how many of those it considers
22 excessive or unnecessary?

23 A. Not at this time.

24 Q. Okay. Does the state contend that all 27
25 hundred of those prescriptions of Actiq and/or

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1 Fentora were excessive or unnecessary?

2 A. I can't answer that since I don't know that
3 number.

4 Q. Okay. All right. So it might be the case
5 that the state considers all 27 hundred of those
6 prescriptions of Actiq and/or Fentora to be excessive
7 and unnecessary. Is that your testimony?

8 A. Possible, yes, it might be.

9 Q. Okay. Has the state undertaken an analysis
10 of which of those -- well, strike that. Has the
11 state undertaken any kind of [TPHA-L] [SKWR-EUS]
12 you're aware of doctor to determine which of the 27
13 hundred prescriptions of Actiq or Fentora were

14 excessive or unnecessary?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. The state has done that?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And who did that for the state?

19 A. I did.

20 Q. Okay. So you have personally reviewed all

21 27 hundred Actiq an Fentora prescriptions?

22 MR. PATE: Objection, misstates his

23 testimony: Yeah, that's not what I said.

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. I said that the -- your question, I believe,

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1 was the state taken -- undertaken analysis and yes,

2 they did.

3 Q. Uh-huh.

4 A. Which was part of my role, and -- but as

5 part of that analysis, I don't believe I said that I

6 reviewed all 27 hundred.

7 Q. Okay. Let me ask the question a different

8 way. Has the state reviewed all 27 hundred

9 prescriptions for Actiq and/or Fentora to determine

10 which if any of those were excessive or unnecessary?

11 A. I would say again as I've said before, that
12 the state relies on the information provided in the
13 court order that says the State of Oklahoma is the
14 plaintiff, not individual plaintiffs as such it is
15 not an individualized proof process which they are
16 state argue to be unnecessary and likely relate in
17 you know reasonable [HR-EPBLGS] three and highly
18 reasonable else [PW-URD] open [S-PL] Destin [T-EPGS]
19 [TO-GS] depose all patient with claim. An a.

20 Q. [TKPWA-EUGS] approach to this case I find to
21 be reasonable and can fairly fit the needs of all
22 parties. As such, the state undertook and
23 aggregation approach?

24 Q. Okay. And with all due we expect the question.
25 The question -- I thought you testified and I'm

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1 looking at the testimony, let's see if I'm reading it
2 correctly that the state had undertaken analysis to
3 determine which of the 27 hundred prescriptions of
4 Actiq or Fentora [O-RP] excessive or unnecessary.

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. My next question is: Has that
7 analysis involved a review by the state of all 27
8 hundred prescriptions of Actiq and/or Fentora?

9 A. So the state undertook a sample type
10 analysis.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. As I sit here today, I don't know if all 27
13 hundred were included in that sample. So it's
14 possible that if -- I find that highly unlikely that
15 if all 27 hundred ended up in that sample then the
16 state would have reviewed all 27 hundred. However,
17 as I said, I that I that's unlikely. So the state
18 would not have reviewed all 27 hundred, depending on
19 what your definition of review is. If you're saying
20 did they review 27 hundred prescriptions to determine
21 if they were unnecessary? I would refer you to my
22 previous answer. Certainly I think the state has
23 reviewed all prescriptions through their analysis in
24 different ways. So it would just be on what your
25 definition of review and what context that's in.

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1 Q. What's your did he have is in of review?

2 A. It would depend on the context.

3 Q. Well, you told me that the state has
4 reviewed -- well, actually will he go back [KPA-GT]
5 it what I said in the question. I asked you if the

6 state has undertaken analysis of the 27 hundred
7 prescription of Actiq or Fentora to determine which
8 were excess -- which if any of those were excessive
9 or unnecessary and you answered yes.

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. So whatever was involved in that
12 analysis, okay, and I don't know what was involved in
13 that analysis. Can you tell me what was involved in
14 that analysis?

15 A. Yes. But I think that that would be more
16 appropriate for my expert witness deposition.
17 Certainly, I can point you to my disclosure which is
18 included in binder one which outlines [PWRO-EFL] that
19 process. Would you like me to review that for you?

20 Q. We may get to that, but again I'm just
21 really trying to get some basic understanding of some
22 numbers and whether you know them or you don't.
23 That's all I'm trying to establish right now, Doctor,
24 then we can get into whatever else you'd like to get
25 into with regard to your disclosure. But you've told

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1 me that the stat state did analysis to determine
2 which of the 27 hundred prescriptions of Actiq
3 and/Fentora were excessive or unnecessary and all I'm

4 trying to find out is did that analysis reveal a
5 number of the ones which the state considers to be
6 excessive or unnecessary?

7 A. Well, if that's your question, the answer
8 would be yes.

9 Q. Okay. Now, that analysis did not include an
10 analysis of all 27 hundred claims, it included I
11 think you said a sample type analysis. Is that
12 correct?

13 A. Well, so I think you're mischaracterizing my
14 testimony.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. In that I said it could.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. Include all 27 hundred. So it was a sample,
19 and that sample could have included all 27 hundred
20 prescriptions. Okay. That --

21 Q. Did it?

22 A. Well, that I don't know.

23 Q. Okay. That's all I'm asking you you don't
24 know if it did or didn't?

25 A. I don't know.

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1 Q. Okay.

2 A. Is why I said it could have.

3 Q. Okay. So as you sit here today -- well let
4 me follow up on the analysis. Did the analysis that
5 the state engaged in of the 27 hundred prescriptions
6 of Actiq an and/or Fentora include a review of the
7 MMI S. data with regard to those prescriptions?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did the analysis that the state performed
10 with regard the 27 hundred prescriptions include a
11 review of medical records with regard to the
12 prescriptions that were reviewed?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. And [TKPW-EP], recognizing that
15 sitting here today, you cannot tell me whether all or
16 only some of the 27 hundred claims for Actiq or
17 Fentora were part of this analysis, can you tell me
18 this, were medical records reviewed in connection
19 which -- with each of the claims that was part of the
20 analysis?

21 MR. PATE: Object to form: Yeah, I'm not
22 sure I understand that.

23 Q. Let try again. As as I understand, you've
24 got 27 hundred claims for Actiq or Fentora you don't

25 know as we sit here today whether all of them were

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1 reviewed or only some of them, correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. All right. Regardless of whether or not it
4 was all or some, okay, whether it was 27 hundred or
5 27, I'm just trying to find out, with regard to the
6 ones that were reviewed did part of that review
7 include the review of medical records relevant to
8 those prescription claims?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. So with regard to every claim that was
11 reviewed, with regard to every claim that was
12 reviewed, that included analysis -- included analysis
13 of medical records?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. All right. And in order to determine
16 which claims the state contends are unnecessary or
17 excessive as it relates to Actiq and Fentora or any
18 other opioid manufactured by Teva for that matter,
19 the state felt it was necessary to review medical
20 records. Is that correct?

21 A. That is correct.

22 MR. PATE: Dr. Beaman just try to pause.

23 Drew can Drew object to form.

24 Q. And I may have asked you this and if I did

25 are I apologize I'm not trying to repeat. But do you

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1 know why the chart attached to the petition only

2 refers to 245 Actiq and Fentora prescriptions, but

3 you think there may have been as many as 27 hundred?

4 MR. PATE: Objection, scope.

5 A. So, I think possibly two reasons.

6 Q. Uh-huh.

7 A. One is that the chart is for a different

8 time period than the 27 hundred. And then two, I

9 believe that there was a legal reason that the

10 attorneys decided to -- that they used the 245

11 number.

12 MR. PATE: Don't get into.

13 Q. He probably doesn't want you to talk about

14 that.

15 A. Okay.

16 Q. The 27 hundred prescription claims that

17 you've referred to for Actiq and/or Fentora, during

18 what period of 25078 were those made?

19 A. Well, so it was reviewed in a database that

20 goes back to 1996.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. So I understand that the products weren't
23 available all the way back then but it would have
24 been are the that database.

25 Q. I understand U. I just wanted to make sure

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1 that it went all the way back?

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. Okay. Do you know -- well, a couple of
4 questions. Do you know of the 27 hundred
5 prescription claims for Actiq and/or Fentora that
6 you've referred to here today, do you know if any of
7 the patients who received those prescriptions
8 benefited from the prescription medication, does the
9 state know?

10 A. No. Doctor Drew object to form.

11 Q. With regard to the 27 hundred prescriptions
12 of Actiq or Fentora that you referred to here today
13 does the state know whether any of those patients
14 were harmed by the prescription of Actiq and/or
15 Fentora that they received?

16 A. The state would contend that those
17 prescriptions would have been harmful, would have

18 been included in all of the harms by all of the
19 opioids.

20 Q. Objection, nonresponsive. My question is:
21 With regard to the 27 hundred prescriptions of Actiq
22 or Fentora that you referred to here today does the
23 state know whether any of the patients were harmed by
24 the particular prescription of Actiq or Fentora that
25 they received?

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1 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and answered.

2 A. Yeah, I don't think my answer would change.

3 Q. Do you know of any patients that were
4 harmed?

5 A. Well, --

6 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and answered.

7 Q. Question or no?

8 Q.

9 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and answered.

10 A. I stand on my previous annuls.

11 Q. I didn't answer [TPH*]ed your previous
12 answer so if you can I have give it to me [TKPW-EP].
13 If you want to clear Phi a specific appointment aisle
14 [-P] happy to?

15 Q. Well how many of the 27 hundred prescriptions
16 caused harm?

17 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and answered.

18 A. The state would contend that all opioid
19 products branded and generic cannot be [SPRA-EUSD]
20 out in all of the harms caused by all opioids.

21 Q. So all 20 -- so it's the state's position
22 that all 27 hundred prescriptions of Actiq or Fentora
23 that have been issued in the State of Oklahoma since
24 the first date these medications went on the market
25 has caused harm to the State of Oklahoma?

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1 A. I don't believe that's --

2 MR. PATE: Objection, misstates his
3 testimony. Go ahead.

4 A. I don't believe that is in testimony. I
5 don't believe I says all 27 hundred.

6 Q. That's what I'm trying to find out does the
7 state think all 27 hundred caused harm or only some
8 sub-set of the 27 hundred?

9 MR. PATE: Object to form.

10 A. I would say the state would contend that it
11 would be most likely be some sub-set of the 27
12 hundred.

13 Q. And am I correct that the sub-set of the 27
14 hundred that the state contends caused it harm would
15 be the prescription claims that the state has deemed
16 were medically unnecessary?

17 MR. PATE: Object to form. Misstates his
18 testimony.

19 A. The state would contend that and just going
20 to read from the prepared statement on page 1 of the
21 document located in binder one.

22 Q. Uh-huh?

23 A. During the relevant time period all opioid
24 prescriptions reimbursed by the State of Oklahoma
25 including all defendants branded and generic opioids

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1 were [S-UPBLD] to misinformation by defaults massive
2 multi faceted marketing came pain to down place the
3 [R-EUFLS] and exaggerate the [R-EUFGS] opioids.
4 Defendant Marching cam page was so broad in sweeping
5 that it changed the way subscribeser in Oklahoma
6 viewed [PO-EULTDZ] and compacted there their ability
7 to conduct a risk [PW-EFGS] analysis in their
8 prescribing of opioids completely uninfluenced by
9 defendant's marketing. For information related to

10 Teva defendant's role in this misinformation
11 contained as well as the harm caused to the State of
12 Oklahoma, by the Teva defaults opioid products please
13 see the deposition of the corporate representative
14 for the State of Oklahoma on March 7th, 8th, 2019.
15 For [KWA-PT] if I indication of this harm, and what
16 is needed to remedy this harm please see the opinions
17 and facts described in the expert witness disclosures
18 of Dr. Andrew Kolodny, Dr. Jim Gibson [SKWR-RBGS] is
19 January bee A [TKR-EUPL]. [KRAO-EUGS] room.
20 [SKWRAO-UL] he'll [KRO-FLT], Ms. Representation
21 [AO-E] stone, [PH-EZ] Terry Watonga aMs. Jessica
22 hocks [-EUPGS] the [STP-ERT] [KWO-EUS]. Dr. Jim
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25 Q. Corporate representative of it Jessica hock

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1 is much additionally a corporate representative tore
2 the state already testified regarding harm to
3 patients prescribed Actiq and Fentora. The witness
4 testified I believe that most of these patients who
5 were prescribed Actiq were harmed. Because I believe
6 most those patients were prescribed Actiq were not
7 opioid tolerant patients with cancer, receiving Actiq

8 for breakthrough cancer pain. I believe that most of
9 those prescriptions were to patients who did not have
10 cancer and who were in[PR-UP] yachtlly prescribed
11 opioids for conditions and extremely poked or potent
12 opioid for can conditions where opioids should not be
13 used and so I think that most of these patients were
14 harmed by your client's product and think think that
15 is in [PA-RBGT] in large part why your client was
16 found guilty of criminal charges for the way in which
17 it zero promoted Actiq. Additionally the witness
18 stated so this was a [PWR-EUL] [KWR-EPBLT] mull multi
19 [TPA-S] Ed that [KHA-PL] that I am [TKHA-EUPBGD] the
20 culture of prescribing [PO-EUTDZ] in the United
21 States and in Oklahoma and more effectively in
22 Oklahoma than any other it's [STA-FPLT] we know that
23 Oklahoma has [HO-R] aggressively prescribing than
24 other states and [W*-E] that Oklahoma that is had a
25 sharper increase in opioid overdose deaths than other

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1 states and so as this brilliant campaign took off and
2 as the prescribing in Oklahoma in[KRAO-EUSD] Oklahoma
3 experienced a parallel increase in a decks and
4 overdose deaths. Oklahoma [HA-G] experienced this

5 [HA-BS] really been a public health catastrophe for
6 the State of Oklahoma and the health and social
7 problems that Oklahoma has had to contend with go
8 beyond the deaths and go beyond addiction to the --
9 to the end addiction suffered by the individuals or
10 who's [TPA-PLSZ] were a [TP-EBLGD] by addiction it's
11 clued a soaring increase in infants born opioid
12 depend [-EPLT]. These are infant's who were born
13 with tremendous pain and discomfort who have a very
14 distinct I have cry who wind up in a hospital for
15 many days longer than or sometimes weeks being
16 treated for there are did he end engines on -- on
17 opioids. This has include an increase in children in
18 winding up in the Foster care system. It's had an
19 impact on the work force. It's had an impact on
20 crime. We have children who have lost [PA-ERPLTS] it
21 over [SKWRO-EGS]. We have [PA-ERPLTS] would have
22 lost children to opioid over [TKO-ETZ]. It's
23 difficult to find people in who live in [O*-ERBG] who
24 have not been harmed by the this campaign that your
25 client participated in. And I --ly save us in also

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1 your you had like me let [PAO-T] the information
2 located in the court [A-URD] the state would contend

3 this was a -- that the -- all of the prescriptions by
4 all of the defaults are being included together in
5 the harms. So when you ask what patients have been
6 harmed, by the 245 prescriptions, I -- I would refer
7 you to that.

8 Q. Objection, nonresponsive. Dr. Beaman, I'm going
9 to ask my question again, okay? Am I correct that
10 the sub-set of the 27 hundred claims of Actiq an/or
11 Fentora, that the state contends caused it harm would
12 be the prescription claims that the state has deemed
13 were medically unnecessary?

14 A. No, that would not be correct.

15 Q. Okay. Is the state contending that it has
16 been caused harm by prescriptions for Actiq and/or
17 Fentora and/or other [PO-EUPDZ] manufactured by Teva
18 even if those prescriptions were medically necessary?

19 A. The state would contend and I'll trying not
20 to read the document I justread, but the state would
21 contend that the prescriptions and the marketing
22 campaign changed the prescribing environment, and so
23 the 27 hundred or the sub-set that were reviewed
24 would be included in that.

25 Q. Objection, nonresponsive. Is the state

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1 contending that it has been harmed by prescriptions
2 for Actiq and for -- and/or Fentora -- and/or any
3 other opioid manufactured by Teva even the those
4 prescriptions were medically necessary?

5 A. I'm not sure that I see a difference in that
6 question from the last one. So my answer would be
7 unchanged.

8 Q. And I believe your answer was nonresponsive.
9 I'm just trying to find out if the state
10 distinguishes at all between prescriptions it
11 believes were medically necessary versus
12 prescriptions it deems to have been medically
13 unnecessary in terms of the prescriptions it's
14 claimeding caused it harm. Do you understand that
15 question?

16 A. I do.

17 Q. Okay. Can you answer that question?

18 A. I don't think my answer would be changed.

19 Q. Okay. Well, again, respectfully I don't
20 understand what your answer is so let me try it
21 again. You certainly have an understanding of what
22 medically necessary is, correct?

23 A. Well, I would understand that as it was

24 defined in my expert disclosure.

25 Q. Well, I -- I'm discussing and I don't --

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1 I'll defer to you to whatever did he have is in you
2 want to use. I'm looking at the petition that was
3 filed by the state and I'm here to ask the state
4 questions today about the allegations and the factual
5 basis for the allegations in the petition. Do you
6 understand that?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. Okay. So it's clear to me from the petition
9 that the state considers certain prescriptions to
10 have been medically unnecessary or excessive. Are
11 you telling me that the state considers every
12 prescription of opioids during the relevant time
13 period manufactured by any of the defendants in this
14 case to have been unnecessary and excessive?

15 A. No, this is --

16 MR. PATE: Objection, misstates testimony.

17 A. No, I don't believe that's what I said.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. The state would not say that every opioid
20 was medically unnecessary.

21 Q. Thank you. With that understanding then my

22 next question -- that suggests to me that the state
23 would then agree that some prescriptions of opioid
24 medications that have been made during the relevant
25 time period have been medically necessary,

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1 correctment well I would say that the state would say
2 that they were not unnecessary.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. Not necessarily -- sorry to use the word so
5 many times, but not to say that they were necessary,
6 and I think there's a distinction between necessary
7 and not unnecessary.

8 Q. So it sounds like to me that you -- the
9 state thinks there are at least three categories that
10 a prescription can fall in, there's medically
11 unnecessary prescriptions, being one bucket. There
12 are medically necessary prescriptions which can be a
13 second bucket and there are third bucket of
14 prescriptions that are not medically unnecessary but
15 not necessarily medically necessary is that what
16 you're saying?

17 MR. ANGELOVICH: Objection to the extent
18 you're asking for the state's legal position in this

19 case.

20 Q. No, I'm asking for the state's factual
21 position. I'm trying to understand the factual basis
22 on which claims the state's seeking damages for.

23 A. Well, again, I'm -- I'm not speaking on
24 damages today.

25 Q. I'm to it asking about damages.

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1 A. But I would say that to -- even the
2 necessary prescriptions had a marketing campaign that
3 I -- I outlined in my last question that led to
4 the -- that the state would contend led to the harm
5 caused and the damages caused.

6 Q. Uh-huh. So if a patient who had legitimate
7 breakthrough cancer pain, was diagnosed Actiq or
8 Fentora by his or her physician and assuming that
9 physician had full complete and accurate knowledge of
10 the risks and benefits of the opioid medication, and
11 that patient received a benefit from that
12 prescription, does the state contend that a
13 prescription under those circumstances caused it
14 harm?

15 A. I would say -- I would say it would depend
16 on the definition of the harm.

17 Q. What do you mean by that, Doctor?

18 A. Well, you could define how you used harm in
19 your question.

20 Q. I'm using harm as the harm that state has
21 set forth in it's lengthy petition the state has
22 claimed a that it was caused harm in various
23 different ways so I'm trying to determine and again
24 this is going back to topic No. 6, we asked to have
25 someone here to testify about the circumstances

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1 regarding the prescriptions that the state contend
2 caused it harm. So all I'm trying to determine,
3 Doctor, is if a patient is prescribed Actiq or
4 Fentora, for breakthrough cancer pain, and that
5 prescription is given by a medical professional and
6 prescriber who has full, complete and accurate
7 knowledge of the risks and benefits of that
8 medication, and the patient in fact is -- receives a
9 benefit from taking that medication, does the state
10 still contend in this case that it is entitled to
11 recover damages based on that prescription?

12 A. I mean I just think that that's really a
13 broad question on --

14 Q. Really?

15 A. -- what is the -- what is this hypothetical
16 benefit, how does the state have knowledge of that
17 benefit, what is the harm that you're asking about,
18 how does the state have knowledge of that harm? If
19 you would like to ask a more instead of a broad
20 hypothetical a very specific -- specific hypothetical
21 I think maybe I can answer your question.

22 Q. Respectfully, I think that's a pretty
23 specific hypothetical. Let me try it this way,
24 Doctor. It sounds like to me the state is taking the
25 position that any prescription of an opioid to any

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1 patient in the State of Oklahoma from 1996 to today,
2 has caused the state harm, and the state is seeking
3 damages for that harm. Is that the case?

4 A. Is that the case that that's what it sounds
5 like to you? Is that what the -- is that what the
6 state is -- is that the state's position.

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay. So then there's only some sub-set of
9 the prescriptions that have been made in the State of
10 Oklahoma during the relevant time period, which the
11 state contends caused it harm. Is that correct? I

12 mean it's either all or not all?

13 A. Yes, that would be correct.

14 Q. Okay. So you don't contend that all of the
15 prescriptions caused the state harm you just contend
16 that some sub-set caused the state harm, correct?

17 A. Yeah, I think that's the questions you just
18 asked.

19 Q. Am I correct about that?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. Would be okay if we took a break?

22 MS. PATTERSON: Yeah.

23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.

24 The time is 3:35.

25 (Whereupon, a short recess was held.)

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1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record.

2 The time is 4 '03 beginning divorcing 4.

3 MS. PATTERSON:

4 Q. All right. Doctor, been make, you brought
5 with you in one of your binders, I think a copy of
6 your expert disclosure. Is that correct?

7 A. That is correct.

8 Q. All right. So was that something -- if I

9 understood your testimony way back at the beginning
10 of the day, the documents that you brought with you
11 today in Exhibits one or two were documents that you
12 looked in in order to prepare for your deposition
13 today, correct?

14 A. That is correct.

15 Q. So you would have looked at your [SP*-ERT]
16 report in order to testify for your deposition as
17 corporate representative, is that correct?

18 A. I I don't think it's.

19 Q. That's right arrests disclosure?

20 A. As much as disclosure.

21 Q. I'm from Texas and we call them exert
22 reports down hen their I [TP-EUS] [TA-EG] I'mly no
23 trying mission charting I let me start over?

24 A. Sure.

25 Q. Did you review your exert disclosure in

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1 connection with your preparation for your deposition
2 today?

3 A. I did.

4 Q. Okay. And what was your purpose for
5 reviewing that in order to prepare for provide the
6 corporate representative testimony today?

7 A. Specifically for -- to help answer the --
8 the topic as far as quantification of the harm,
9 needed and what is needed to remedy the harm.

10 Q. Okay. Is there somewhere in your report
11 where you quantify the harm?

12 A. Well, my report was the purpose of that
13 disclosure is to help quantify the harm.

14 Q. Right. I understand that. I'm really
15 focusing on why you reviewed that report in order to
16 help prepare pouror corporate representative
17 testimony and you said to help answer the topic as
18 far as can't if I indication of the harmonied and
19 what is needed to remedy the harm. So I'm just
20 trying to understand when you say you look at your
21 report in terms of quantify [KA-EUG] of the harm,
22 what in your report speaks to quantification of the
23 harm?

24 A. I would say my -- my dis[KHRO-RBG] you are
25 speaks to that.

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1 Q. Okay. Can you show me where in your
2 discolor you are?

3 A. I would say that was the purpose -- the

4 primary purpose of my disclosure.

5 Q. Okay. So if there's something more

6 specific?

7 Q. Well, quantification to me [S-UPBDZ] like

8 numbers?

9 A. [-ULG]? Am I right about that.

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. So that's what I'm trying to get at, where

12 in your report is there quantification of the harm?

13 A. Well, there are --

14 MR. PATE: Object to form. If you [A-ULD]

15 at report [SPHR] sorry, can't break that habit of it

16 [PHR-ET] rephrase it where in your disclosure,

17 Doctor, a quantification of the harm.

18 A. I would say that there are numbers because

19 your last question where are the numbers and

20 manipulate response would be there are numbers

21 located throughout my report -- my disclosure.

22 Q. I said -- see, you're doing it too, now.

23 MR. PATE: It's only because you keep

24 messing with him.

25 Q. I'm not doing on purpose, Doctor. All

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1 right. Can you point me to the numbers in your

2 disclosure that quantify the harm?

3 A. Sure. My discolor you remember is located
4 in the binder you have a copy of it there on page 1,
5 paragraph A., looks like third paragraph states
6 further [TKRAO-FPLT] Beaman participated in the
7 state's statistical analysis of M MI S. pharmacy
8 claims for opioid prescriptions submitted to
9 [AO-PB]er care. Dr. Beaman is expect [TO-TD] testify
10 that he reviewed a totals of 1 612 individual records
11 composing 37,000498 unique opioid prescriptions.
12 Dr. Beaman is further expect Ed to testify that upon
13 review of these medical records and applying the
14 methodology described below, Dr. Beaman concluded
15 that 8,059 prescriptions out of the 160012 individual
16 records composing 38,000498 unique prescriptions
17 reviewed were medical ale [SKWR-UPBS] [STPH-ES].

18 Q. And then?

19 A. If I could continue.

20 Q. You can. I was going to say is there
21 anywhere else in your [TK-EULGS] closure that
22 quantifies?

23 A. On page 2 it starts with the paragraph the
24 basis for Dr. Beaman's testimony regard willing med
25 [KA*-EL] you know [SKWR] knees opioid include the

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1 following. Dr. Beaman performed a [SR-E] [RAO-U] of
2 medical records that were pride to Dr. Beaman by the
3 Oklahoma health care [THO*-RT] authority. All
4 patient identifying date was a rebasketed before any
5 such records were provided for reviewment a total of
6 '16 123 individual patients records relating to
7 38,498 unique opioid prescriptions were reviewed each
8 prescription was determined to be either med ale
9 unnecessary or not med ale unnecessary. The
10 prescription was determined to [PW-L] medical ale
11 unsays necessary and I out[HRAO-EUPD] that thinking
12 so that was not related to [SP-EF]ly to your
13 question. So I want answer unless you want me to.

14 Q. You mean the cite?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And that's the criteria 1, 2,3 you
17 characterize in your disclosure as the criteria you
18 used to determine whether or not a particular claim
19 was medical ale unnecessary, correct?

20 MR. PATE: When you say you in that sent
21 earnings per share you're asking about you, Dr. Jason
22 been make, not you, the State of Oklahoma?

23 MS. PATTERSON: I don't know. He brought

24 this today that's why I asked I am had he brought

25 this today and he said he reviewed income with to

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1 testify as a corporate representative and I asked him

2 yes and he said he looked at it so he could

3 [TKPWA-PBT] Phi the harm. So I think he is

4 testifying about his as the in his [KPA-T] as the

5 represent of the [STA-EUFPT] I agree but I thought

6 your question was asking about the actual review

7 that's described in the disclosure, which I think is

8 a different -- I don't want to interrupt.

9 MS. PATTERSON: I haven't even [TKPWO-EPBT]

10 to that. I was just asking.

11 A. Well, he I think I can acknowledges that.

12 MR. PATE: Hold on make sure she conclusion

13 a question that's clear before we start talking.

14 MS. PATTERSON:

15 Q. Let me go back here. The criteria set forth

16 from about the middle of page 2 down at the bottom,

17 those three items, those are are the criteria that

18 were used to determine which claims the state

19 believes were medical ale unnecessary, correct?

20 A. The claims that were in the sample that were

21 unnecessary, correct.

22 Q. Okay. All right. And the claims -- the
23 sample that you referred to is the -- what's the
24 sample, the 38,000, 498 unique opioid prescriptions?

25 A. That is correct.

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1 Q. Okay. And the 38, 498 unique opioid
2 prescriptions related to 16 12 individual records.
3 Am I understanding that correctly?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And the 16 12 individual records, does that
6 mean individual patients?

7 A. I think that is probably going into the
8 expert portion.

9 Q. Well, I'm just -- again, you brought this
10 here to talk about the quantification of harm?

11 A. And I'm happy to discuss things that are in
12 the document but I don't know that I can without
13 getting into my role as an expert witness accurately
14 describe that.

15 Q. I just want to know in records means
16 patients?

17 A. I would say that the State of Oklahoma would

18 say that a total of '16 12 individual patient records
19 were reviewed.

20 Q. Thank you.

21 A. As it's outlined in my disclosure.

22 Q. Individual patient records. Now, in terms
23 of how you quantify the harm here in your disclosure,
24 the 16 12 individual patient records, does that cover
25 16 12 individual patients or did you review multiple

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1 records for certain patients?

2 A. Again, --

3 MR. PATE: Object to form.

4 A. I think that that's getting into the expert
5 part of -- of my role.

6 Q. Can you answer that question, Doctor?

7 A. Not without being an expert witness.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. Are you asking notice answer it is as an
10 expert witness.

11 Q. So the State of Oklahoma doesn't know
12 whether or not individual patient records for 1600
13 patients were reviewed or -- or if some of the
14 records that were reviewed -- if there were multiple
15 records that relate it to certain patients that were

16 reviewed, you're talking about the state doesn't know
17 that?

18 MR. PATE: Object to form, misstates his
19 testimony. Dr. Beaman, you can -- there's -- I think
20 you're getting into areas that relate more to his
21 expert testimony, but I'm going to give you a little
22 latitude the judge is here I want you to ask your
23 questions.

24 Q. Yeah, no, I understand.

25 MR. PATE: He can answer.

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1 A. I would say the State of Oklahoma relied on
2 me as an expert witness to perform than to discuss the
3 actual methodology of that that's not in disclosure
4 that's available to you I think you would have to
5 wait until any expert witness deposition.

6 Q. Again, right now I'm not asking you about
7 methodology. Okay? I'm just trying to find out
8 about the facts that [SKWR-UPD] lie the state's
9 claim, okay? I'm and [TAO-EULG]ed -- I believe I'm
10 entitled to find that out. It's a simple question as
11 to this 16 12 number. I'm just trying to find out is
12 that 16 12 patients or is a lesser number of patients

13 because there are certain patients for whom you look
14 at multiple records? Can you answer that without
15 putting on your expert hat?

16 A. No, ma'am.

17 Q. Okay. So, at it relates to the deposition
18 topics that you were asked to be here about today,
19 were you looking at this document in order to
20 quantify the harm as it relates to the Teva
21 defendants who are the subject of the topics that
22 we've noticed?

23 A. Well, as -- as I've stated before, the State
24 of Oklahoma contends that it is a -- that all opioid
25 products by all manufacturers caused all of the harm,

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1 and so the answer would be that, yes, it was related
2 specifically to that.

3 Q. Well, I didn't ask you if it was related
4 specifically to all, I asked you if your review of
5 this document in order to look at the quantification
6 of harm was related specifically to the Teva
7 defendants?

8 A. And I would say that the state doesn't
9 distinguish.

10 Q. Okay. Thank you. Let me go ahead and mark

11 for you or hand you what I have marked as -- you know
12 what? I think I have it here. I've got some of this
13 mixed up. Hold on a second. I'm going to hand you
14 what I've marked as Exhibit No. 10. Have you ever
15 seen Exhibit No. 10, to your knowledge?

16 A. I have not.

17 Q. All right. Exhibit No. 10, it's another
18 document related to the drug Fentora and again, I'm
19 really only going to ask you about some items on the
20 front page, but you're certainly welcome to take a
21 look at it if you'd like to familiarize yourself with
22 the document.

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. Have you had an opportunity to review that?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. All right. All right, again this -- this
2 document pertains to Fentora and you'll see similar
3 to one of the documents we looked at regarding Actiq
4 earlier there's a section on the left hand column
5 entitled recent mapler changes do you see that?

6 A. I do.

7 Q. And the date that corresponds to the two

8 changes which the first one is case and usage and the
9 second one is warnings and pre-us [T-EFRB] rims
10 access program is a 2011. Do you see that?

11 A. I do.

12 Q. And above that is a black box warning
13 approved by the FDA for Fentora, do you see that as
14 well?

15 A. I do.

16 Q. All right. And was the state aware of the
17 information contained in the black box warning
18 related to Fentora indicated in this document?

19 A. The state would have been aware.

20 Q. Okay. And so the state would have been
21 aware at some point in time and certainly at least by
22 December of 2011 that Fentora was placed on the TIRF
23 REMS access [PRA-PLG] that we talked about earlier,
24 correct?

25 A. That is correct.

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1 Q. All right. And then you'll see below the
2 recent major changes there's a section called
3 indications and usage, correct?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. All right. And so again, looking at the

6 topic 11 which talks about appropriate use, would you
7 agree that the state was aware as of December of 2011
8 of these additional use acknowledges with regard to
9 the drug Fentora?

10 A. I'm sorry, I'm going to ask you to repeat
11 your.

12 Q. Question?

13 Q. Sure. These indications and use acknowledges
14 which are indicated -- which are [HR-EUFPLT] listed
15 here was the state aware of those revised indications
16 and usages as of [STK-EFPL] 2011?

17 A. The state would have been aware, yes.

18 Q. Okay. And again, right below that or the
19 second item in that indication use acknowledges is
20 the state it says Fentora may be dispensed only
21 enrolled in [T-EUFRB] recommends access program. The
22 state would have been aware of that?

23 A. That is correct.

24 Q. Okay. Now, Doctor, we've spent a lot of
25 time so far today talk about the two specific brand

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1 of drugs contributed to Cephalon in the me [TA-EUGS]
2 that would be Actiq and Fentora. As you know the

3 topics we asked to state to present a witness on
4 today included the topics any opioid manufactured by
5 Teva. So as it the state's believe that there are
6 other medications or other drugs manufactured by Teva
7 other opioid drugs other than Actiq and Fentora?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. In fact, Mr. Del, rev [R-EPBGS]ed [-EFRL]
10 [KWR-ER] and I'll go ahead and show you the document
11 that he did rev represents, this was the notebook
12 that was provided by Ms. Hold read?

13 A. Uh.

14 Q. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority in her
15 deposition on Tuesday of this week. And she provided
16 a spreadsheet and it's under the tab entitled
17 quantity limits and we had a lot of discussion about
18 this at her [TK-EUPGS] I'll just hand to you she
19 helped and I'll represent that was prepared by the
20 health care authority and it's a list of medications,
21 some of which were manufactured by the Teva defaults
22 [-FPLS] have you ever seen that document before?

23 A. I have not.

24 Q. And the reason why I say some of which
25 because when we were in her deposition and it's in

1 the record, she conceded that some of the -- the
2 medications on that list were in fact likely not
3 manufactured by the Teva defendants. So I'll just
4 give you that caveat from her testimony. Have you
5 ever seen any other list other than the one I've just
6 shown you and other than the ones that you talked
7 about earlier today that -- the two loose documents
8 in your Exhibit 1 which indicate what opioid
9 prescriptions were manufactured by what Teva
10 defendant?

11 MR. PATE: I'm sorry, [TPHA-S] even I'm
12 going to come us you referred to lose documents are
13 auto easy is it these two.

14 MS. PATTERSON: Those were lease document he
15 brought those lease they were in his note action boo.
16 Drew I understand. Thank you, naps see.

17 A. I would say it's quite possible I've seen
18 lists over the years. It may not have been a list in
19 their entirety.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. [TPWHO-UT] specifically in preparation for
22 today. As far as I know the only list that I've seen
23 today would be those -- or in preparation for my
24 testimony today would be those that were included in

25 the biopsieder.

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1 Q. And that's the one -- those are the ones you
2 told me about earlier why?

3 A. Where he.

4 Q. You believe Teva prepared?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. All right. Before I go onto the next -- you
7 can leave that. Go ahead and put there I may ask you
8 about some other documents you brought in a movement
9 are you familiar with term off label prescribing?

10 A. I am.

11 Q. All right. And again, I'm focusen op the
12 issue of proper prescribing and the appropriate use
13 of [PWRA-PD] -- the branded medications Actiq and
14 Fentora but before you ask you specifically about
15 those, can you just tell me what the state's
16 definition of the term off label prescribing [-EUG]?

17 A. The state's position would be that off label
18 is prescribing of a medication that does not have I
19 an FDA indicated approval for that indication.

20 Q. Okay. Does the state contend that it has
21 been caused harm in connection with this case by off

22 label prescribing of opioid medications?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Does the state contend that it has been
25 caused harm by off label prescribing of Actiq or

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1 Fentora?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Does the state -- has the state determined
4 how many off label prescriptions for Actiq or Fentora
5 has caused it harm?

6 A. I refer back to the written statement that's
7 located within the smaller of the two binders,
8 Exhibit No. 1.

9 Q. Uh-huh. Which paragraph?

10 A. Paragraph 1, where it starts with during the
11 relevant time period all opioid prescriptions
12 reimbursed by the State of Oklahoma including all
13 defaults branded and generic opioids were subjected
14 to misinformation by defendants massive multi faceted
15 market cam bane to down place the risks and
16 exaggerate the Rix of opioids. Defendant's March it
17 campaign was so broad and sweeping it changed the way
18 prescribers in Oklahoma viewed opioid and impacted
19 their ability to conduct a risk benefits analysis in

20 their prescribing of [PO-EUTDZ] completely you know
21 [AO-EPLS] and tie defaultment. The Teva defaults
22 role in the mens I havet a as well as a harm caused
23 to the State of Oklahoma by the Teva defaults opioid
24 products, please see the deposition of the corporate
25 representative for the State of Oklahoma on March 7th

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1 owe 8, 2019on these issues.

2 Q. Do you -- do you know who that was that was
3 deposed on March 7th and 8th that was referred to
4 there?

5 A. I believe it's Dr. Kolodny.

6 Q. Okay.

7 MR. PATE: If you'll just try to slow down
8 when you're reading.

9 A. I'm sorry. I told you that would happen.

10 Q. Okay. With all due respect, Doctor?

11 A. I don't see the term off label prescribing
12 or off label in that first paragraph that you just
13 read.

14 A. I believe it says all opioid prescriptions.

15 Q. Okay. So that would include on label and
16 off label?