SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL VS. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

LUKE P. McLOUGHLIN - 9/10/02

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Page 1 Page 3 (1) (1) IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (2) ... LUKE P. McLOUGHLIN, after having (2) FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (3) been duly sworn, was examined and testified as (3) (4) SENATOR MITCH McCONNELL, et al. : CIVIL ACTION follows: (4) (5) Plaintiffs. BY MR. ABRAMS: (5) (6) Q. Mr. McLoughlin, I'm Floyd Abrams and I (6) VS. Case No. : 02-582 represent Senator Mitch McConnell in a litigation (7) (7) FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION. against the Federal Election Commission and other (8) et al. (8) defendants relating to the constitutionality of the (9) Defendants. (9) (10) bipartisan campaign format of 2002. . . . I'll be asking you some questions this (11) (10) morning and perhaps this afternoon. (12) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Have you ever attended a deposition? (13)Tuesday, September 10, 2002 (11)(12) (14)Deposition of LUKE P. McLOUGHLIN, taken (13)Q. Have you ever given a deposition? (15)pursuant to notice, at the law offices of (14) A. (16) Hoyle, Moris & Kerr, 4900 One Liberty Place, (15) 1650 Market Street, on the above date, Q. Well, I'll be asking you questions. If any (16) (17) beginning at approximately 9:10 a.m., before (17) of them are unclear, please let me know and I'll try (18)Michele L. Murphy, RPR-Notary Public. (18)to clarify them, and allow us to proceed from there. (19) (19)Are you the person who was listed on the (20)(20) (21) cover of a study called Buying Time 2000 as a (21) (22) co-author of that study? (22) ELLEN GRAUER COURT REPORTING, CO. (23) A. I'm not sure that's entirely accurate. (23) 133 East 58th Street. Suite 1201 New York, New York 10022 (24) Q. You're not listed on the cover of the study (24) 212-750-6434 (25) as a co-author? Ref: 46011 (25)Page 2 Page 4 (1) (1) (2) I believe I'm listed on the cover of the (2) FLOYD ABRAMS, ESQUIRE (3) study. (3) TAMMY L. ROY, ESQUIRE Cahil Gordon & Reindel That's what I asked you. (4) (4) 80 Pine Street And you're described inside the study as (5) New York, NY 10005 (5) a co-author also; are you not? (6) Counsel for Plaintiff (6) I don't specifically recall. (7) (7) CHRISTOPHER J. PAOLELLA, ESQUIRE I'd like to pass you a document previously (8) Cravath, Swaine & Moore (8) marked as Holman Exhibit-1. (9) Worldwide Plaza MR. PAOLELLA: Would you mind re-marking 825 Eighth Avenue (10) (9) New York, NY 10019-7475 these as McLoughlin exhibits. I just found that it (11) (10)makes it a little bit easier to keep track. (12) Counsel for Defendant (13) (Exhibit McLoughlin-1 marked for (11) (12) identification.) (14) (13)MR. ABRAMS: Sure. I'll mark then as (15) (14) McLoughlin Exhibit-1 a copy of a document entitled (It was stipulated by and between counsel (16) (15) that signing, sealing, filing and certification Buying Time 2000. On the bottom of the cover it (16) (17) be waived; and that all objections, except as to (17) (18) says "Television advertising in the 2000 Federal the form of the question, are reserved until the (18) Elections, by Craig B. Holman and Luke P. (19) time of trial.) (19) McLoughlin.* And I direct your attention, (20) (20) (21) Mr. McLoughlin, to Page 6, which I'll put before (21) (22) (22) (23) Does that refresh your recollection that (24) (23) (25) (INDEX at end of transcript) you are described as one of the two authors of this (24) study in the study? (25)

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(2)	THE WITNESS: Could you read the	(2)	sham issue ad was?	E.S.
(3)	question back.	(3)	A. Generally speaking. That is a term that I	و المسارة
(4)	(The court reporter read back as	(4)	had read and I believe I understood its meaning.	
(5)	requested.)	(5)	Q. And what was your understanding?	
(6)	THE WITNESS: Yes.	(6)	A. Basically synonymous with electioneering	
(7)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	(7)	issue ad.	
(8)	Q. You graduated from Harvard University in	(8)	Q. And what is an electioneering issue ad?	
(9)	2000?	(9)	A. An ad that by law is treated for contribution	
(10)	A. True.	(10)	and disclosure purposes as issue advocacy, where, in	
(11)	Q. With a BA?	(11)	fact, it bears all the hallmarks of an ad designed	
(12)	A. True.	(12)	to promote or defeat a candidate.	
(13)	Q. And you are now a first-year law student at	(13)	Q. In other words, I have seen in Buying Time	
(14)	the University of Pennsylvania?	(14)	2000 the words, quote, magic words, unquote. Do you	
(15)	A. That is correct.	(15)	recall those words appearing in the study?	
(16)	Q. When did you begin working at the Brennan	(16)	A. Absolutely.	
(17)	Center?	(17)	 Q. And what was your understanding as to what 	
(18)	A. July 6, 2000.	(18)	those words meant?	
(19)	Q. Who hired you to work there?	(19)	A. Those words refer to specific examples laid	
(20)	A. The person I was interacting with when I was	(20)	out in Buckley, Footnote 52.	
(21)	interviewing for the Brennan Center was a woman by	(21)	Q. That's the Supreme Court ruling of Buckley	
(22)	the name of Deborah Goldberg. She was the one who	(22)	versus Valeo?	
(23)	informed me that I had been hired.	(23)	A. Yes.	
(24)	Q. Now, at some time did you read a study called	(24)	Q. And do you recall, did the Supreme Court use	
(25)	Buying Time 1998?	(25)	the words "magic words"?	
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(1)		(1)		
(2)	A. Yes.	(2)	A. I don't specifically recall.	
(3)	Q. And was that out by the time you started work	(3)	Q. I want to mark separately a document which is	
(4)	at the Brennan Center?	(4)	the last few pages of Buying Time 2000 but for	
(5)	A. I believe it was.	(5)	convenience's sake, we'll deal with it separately.	
(6)	Q. And did you read it before you began work	(6)	It's already been marked as Holman Exhibit-5.	
(7)	there or after?	(7)	MR. ABRAMS: Off the record.	
(8)	A. I believe I read it after.	(8)	(Discussion held off the record.)	
(9)	Q. When did you cease working at the Brennan	(9)	MR. ABRAMS: And I will mark it today as	
(10)	Center?	(10)	McLoughlin Exhibit-2.	
(11)	A. May 31st, 2002.	(11)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-2 marked for	
(12)	Q. Have you read the entirety of Buying Time	(12)	identification.)	
(13)	2000?	(13)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	
(14)	A. Not recently.	(14)	Q. Can you have a look at that and then after	
(15)	Q. But at one time you read it?	(15)	you look at it, tell me what it is?	
(16)	A. True.	(16)	A. These are Appendix C and Appendix D of Buying	
(17)	Q. And did you prepare drafts of certain	(17)	Time 2000.	
(18)	portions of it?	(18)	Q. What is the nature of the appendix? What	
(19)	A. I did do that.	(19)	does it contain?	
(20)	Q. I notice that at various times in the in	(20)	A. Which one?	
(21)	Buying Time 2000 the words, quote, sham issue ads,	(21)	Q. The entirety of the document called Coding	
(22)	unquote, appear. Is that correct?	(22)	the Commercials.	
(23)	A. I don't specifically recall.	(23)	A. I'm sorry. I'm looking at one that has	
(24)	Q. Did you have an understanding, as of the time	(24)	Appendix C and Appendix D in it.	
(25)	you were working at the Brennan Center, as to what a	(25)	Q. Both of them together. Why don't we start	

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Page 9 Page 11 (1) (1) (2) with Appendix C. (2) could help us answer. (3) A. Appendix C is a coding protocol. Q. And what was that question? (3) Q. And what does that mean, "a coding protocol"? (4) (4) A. I believe it was a question regarding ads and A. A questionnaire presented to the student (5) (5) the 60-day rule. (6) coders for their aspect of the study. Q. Who is Rick Hasen? (6) Q. And who presented this to the student coders? A. A professor in California. (7) (7) (8) A. I'm not sure I understand. (8) Q. And what was he doing which had anything to (9) Q. You say that Appendix C is a document which (9) do with what became Buying Time 2000? (10) was presented to the student coders. I'm asking you (10)A. He was preparing an article. (11)who gave it to the coders? Q. And do you know on whose behalf he was (11)A. Well, the word I used, presented, may not (12) (12) preparing it on? Was he doing it for himself? Was (13)have been correct. It was the ad - excuse me. It (13) he doing it for the Brennan Center? Was he doing it (14) was the questionnaire used by the coders in coding for someone, or something else? (14)(15) the ads. (15) A. I don't specifically recall. Q. And do you know who wrote Appendix C? (16) Q. And how did you come to speak with Professor (16) (17) A. I do not. I do not specifically recall. (17) Hasen? Q. Did you make one or more visits to Wisconsin (18) (18)A. I don't specifically recall how it began. (19) to meet with a professor there who was working on MR. ABRAMS: I'll mark as McLoughlin (19)(20) this study? Exhibit-3 an e-mail to Mr. McLoughlin from E. Joshua (20) (21)A. I made one visit. Rosenkranz. (21) Q. And who was the professor? (22) (22) MR. PAOLELLA: Off the record a second. A. Ken Goldstein. (23) (23) (Discussion held off the record.) (24) Q. And can you tell us when that was, to the (Exhibit McLoughlin-3 marked for (24)best of your recollection? (25) identification.) Page 10 Page 12 (1) (1) (2) A. Somewhere around the end of October of 2000. BY MR. ABRAMS: (2) (3) Q. And what was the purpose of your visit? Q. Do you recall seeing this document before? (3) (4) A. The purpose of the visit was to become better A. I don't specifically recall this e-mail. (4) acquainted with SPSS and to assist in whatever way (5) Q. Did you learn at some point that Professor (5) (6) Ken needed me. (6) Hasen had been commissioned by the Brennan Center to (7) Q. What is SPSS? do an op-ed and a scholarly study based on its CMAG (7) A. SPSS is a statistical program useful in (8) (8) (9) creating tables of large amounts of data -- with (9) A. I don't specifically recall. (10) large amounts of data. Excuse me. (10) Q. Did a time come when you sought to obtain (11)Q. And was that used in the preparation of data (11)copies of storyboards from 1998 of independent (12)that was ultimately used in Buying Time 2000? (12) groups? (13) A. Yes. (13) A. Yes. (14) Q. Was it essentially a learning trip for you, Q. And at whose request, if you recall, did you (14) to understand how it worked? (15) (15) A. That was definitely one element of the trip. (16) (16) A. As part of the work we were doing for Rick. (17)Q. What else was involved? Q. Do you recall who asked you to do that? (17)A. The -- the trip involved attempting to (18) (18) I don't specifically recall. (19)retrieve Ken's assistance in working with some of (19) Q. Returning to Exhibit-3 entitled Coding the the figures for clarification purposes. (20) (20) Commercials --

clarification about?

Q. Had you received certain figures earlier

which you thought it would be helpful to have

A. There was a question pending from Rick Hasen,

that I was asked to see if Ken, using the database,

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MR. PAOLELLA: Exhibit-2?

BY MR. ABRAMS:

MR. ABRAMS: Exhibit-2. Excuse me.

comprised of two appendices, one titled C and one

Q. You pointed out to me correctly that that's

Page 13 Page 15 (1) (1) titled D. With respect to Appendix D, can you tell (2) A. In my subjective opinion, it might be (2) (3) me first who wrote the text on Page 102, if you (3) considered pro Gore. know? (4) Q. And why is that? (4) A. I don't recall if it was me or Craig. (5) A. It refers to a public issue more closely Q. Craig Holman? (6) associated with the Gore campaign. (6) Q. Do you know if this ad was broadcast within (7) A. Yes. (7) Q. Now, it states that, quote, A sample 60 days of the conclusion of the 2000 campaign? (8) (8) storyboard is presented here to demonstrate what the (9) A. I don't specifically recall. (9) undergraduate students had available to them when Q. Do you recall sending to Professor Hasen (10) (10) coding the ads. Students utilized the coding (11) storyboards reflecting advertisements shown in the (11) (12)protocol displayed in Appendix C to analyze the (12) last 60 days of the 1998 campaign? storyboards. The storyboard contains the full ad (13) A. I do recall that. (13)(14)script and ad visuals captured every four to five (14)Q. I'd like to show you a document previously marked as Holman Exhibit-6, which I will now mark as seconds, end quote. (15) (15)Was that your understanding at the time (16) McLoughlin Exhibit-4. (16) you worked on Buying Time 2000? (17) (Exhibit McLoughlin-4 marked for (17)(18)A. Yes. it was. (18) identification.) Q. Directing your attention to the sample BY MR. ABRAMS: (19) (19)(20) storyboard that is the next to Appendix D. Can you (20) Q. Is this a letter that you sent? Is this a tell me first who wrote the material on the top of copy of a letter that you sent? (21)(21) that document, all that material about brand, title (22) (22) A. Yes, it is. Q. And are the circles around the numbers on and the like? (23) (23) A. I believe that comes from CMAG. (24) Page 2 of the document written by you? Q. And what is CMAG? A. No, I believe they are not. (25) (25) Page 14 Page 16 (1) (1) A. The private company that the study worked Q. And is the handwriting above those numbers on (2) (2) with to get the storyboards on the data. (3) Page 2 your handwriting? (3) Q. Now, was this storyboard a storyboard (4) (4) A. No, they are not. reflecting an ad that was broadcast at some point in Q. Do the numbers on Page 2 conform to certain (5) (5) the 2000 campaign? numbers that were written on storyboards which were (6) (6) prepared during the 1998 campaign? (7) A. I believe it was an ad that aired in the 2000 (7) (8) campaign. (8) A. They do. Q. Was this the sort of ad you were referring to (9) Q. On Page 1, when you said that there were, (9) earlier when you used the words "sham issue ads"? quote, two genuine ads, Ad No. 12 and Ad No. 318, (10) (10) A. I do not believe so. unquote, did that refer to storyboards that contain (11) (11) Q. Do you believe that this is a, quote. those numbers on them? (12) (12) (13) (13) genuine, unquote, issue ad? A. Yes, that were marked with that number, each (14) A. Yes. (14) of those numbers. Q. And why is that? MR. ABRAMS: I want to mark as (15) (15) A. The focus of the ad is on the issue. The (16) McLoughlin Exhibit-5 a document that has previously (16) reference to candidate is far more incidental than been marked as Holman Exhibit-7. (17) (17) in a typical 30-second campaign ad -- I should just (18) (Exhibit McLoughlin-5 marked for (18) (19) say 30-second political commercial. (19) identification.) Q. Do you have a view as to whether this (20) BY MR. ABRAMS: (20) advertisement was more favorable or more unfavorable Q. Was this one of the two storyboards that you (21) to Vice-President Gore? sent which reflected a genuine ad from the 1998 (22) (22) A. I'm not sure. I haven't really thought about campaign? (23) (23) (24) that question. (24) MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (25) Q. Can you tell by just looking at the document? (25) THE WITNESS: It was one of the two

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storyboards I sent that had been coded as genuine,

yes.

(4) BY MR. ABRAMS:

Q. Now, how did you know? What process did you

have to engage in to determine that that ad had been (6)

(7) coded as genuine?

A. Using SPSS and the 1998 database, asking it a (8) (9)

series of queries.

Q. And from that, you determined that Ad No. 12 (10)

(11) and Ad 318 had been coded as genuine ads?

A. From that, the database reflected -- or I (12)

should say the database contained codes for genuine (13)

(14) for those two ads.

Q. And if you know, who had made that decision, (15)

that these two ads were to be treated as genuine

issue ads? (17)

A. Other than the coders? (18)

Q. Well, including the coders. (19)

A. I believe just the coders in Wisconsin -- or, (20)

excuse me, in Arizona, and then the data was then --(21)

(22) those questionnaires were compiled into data form.

Q. I want to mark as McLoughlin Exhibit-6 an (23)

e-mail written from Rick Hasen to you dated January

12, 2001. (25)

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Q. And why did you conclude that because it was

(3) a cookie-cutter ad, that it was not an attack ad?

A. That is not something I concluded. (4)

Q. When you said, "The reason that it is not an

(6) attack ad on Coats is that it is a cookie-cutter ad

with the almost identical ad being run against Snowe (7)

and others," what did you mean? (8)

(9) A. I believe that one sentence was, you know,

(10) part of a larger e-mail and series of e-mails

(11) attempting to explain to Rick the information

(12) contained in Buying Time '98 regarding these two

(13)particular ads.

(14) Q. Well, was it your understanding that if an ad

(15) was a cookie-cutter ad that it was more likely to be

(16) a genuine issue ad rather than a sham issue ad?

A. No. (17)

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Q. What conclusions, if any, did you reach from (18)

the fact that it was a cookie-cutter ad? (19)

A. I didn't -- I wasn't attempting to reach any (20)

conclusions about the 1998 data. The 1998 data

(22) spoke for itself.

(23) Q. And when Professor Hasen wrote back to you

saying that it turned out, after he did some (24)

research, that the ad was not trying to get Coats (25)

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(2) (Exhibit McLoughlin-6 marked for identification.) (3)

BY MR. ABRAMS: (4)

Q. Could you have a look at this, please. (5)

(6) (Witness complies.)

(7) Q. Were these e-mails back and forth between you

(8) and Professor Hasen referring, in part, to

(9) Exhibit-7?

(10) A. Yes.

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Q. And did you write to Professor Hasen that, (11)

(12) quote. The reason that it is not an attack ad on

Coats is that it is a cookie-cutter ad, with the (13)

(14)almost identical ad being run against Snowe and

others, end quote. (15)

Can you explain what that meant?

A. The ad known as Ad 12 referred to a specific (17)

bill number before the Senate. This advertisement

was part of a series of advertisements targeting (19)

(20) senators regarding that bill.

Q. And what do you mean by "cookie-cutter ad"? (21)

(22) A. The -- there were multiple ads airing in

(23) different areas which were identical but for the

(24) specific candidate they referred to in the final

(25)clip of the ad.

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(2) defeated for reelection, it says he was retiring

from the Senate, had you known that before? (3)

A. I did not.

Q. And when he wrote to you that the question (5)

was why the AF of L ran the ad and that Professor (6)

(7) Hasen was asking whether the AF of L was trying to

get action on the bill or was trying simply to set (B)

forth an attack on Republicans as a group, did you (9)

(10) respond to him?

A. I don't specifically recall. (11)

Q. Do you know if he ever told you if he found (12)

(13) out the answers to those questions?

(14) A. No, I don't believe he did. I don't have any

(15) specific recollection about that.

(16) Q. He wrote in the last line, quote, In other

words, was it genuine issue advocacy, or, if not (17)

sham issue advocacy (b/c it is not targeted at a

particular candidate) electioneering aimed at (19)

dissing the Republican party, unquote.

Did you understand or think you

understood what he was saying?

(23) A. I believe I did.

(24) Q. What is the essence of what was communicated

to you?

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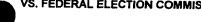
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Page 21 Page 23 (1) (1) (2) (2) A. I understood that Rick was attempting to get THE WITNESS: I believe it was the (3) more information about this particular set of ads. (3) coding process that took place. (4) Q. He used the term here "genuine issue (4) BY MR. ABRAMS: (5) advocacy" and that term also recurs in Buying Time (5) Q. Would you have coded it as a genuine issue 2000. What was your understanding as to what was (6) (6) ad? (7) meant by "genuine issue advocacy"? (7) A. Yes. A. Loosely speaking, genuine issue advocacy (8) (8) Q. Why? refers to advertisements by -- usually by (9) A. The ad's focus is on taxes. It explicitly (9) (10) independent groups that attempt to provide (10) does not show a preference for either of the two (11)information or build support for a particular public (11) Nevada candidates for Senate. (12) issue or bill, not promote or defeat a specific (12) Q. And had the ad been about taxes but indicated candidate. (13) some preference for one of the candidates, would you (13)Q. And was genuine issue advocacy, in your view, have then viewed it as a sham issue ad? (14)(14)limited to providing support or information about A. I'm not sure how to answer that hypothetical. (15) (15) particular legislation -(16)(16) Q. You're unable to answer? (17) A. No. (17) A. I'm not sure I understand what you're -- how Q. - as opposed to particular issues? (18) (18) you would change this ad to have me answer (19) A. No. (19) differently. (20) Q. In your review of storyboards from 1998 and Q. Suppose the ad did not contain the name of (20) 2000, did you find any that appeared to you to have (21) (21) both candidates, but it simply said call Harry Reid characteristics of both genuine issue ads and what (22) (22) and left Ensign's name off entirely. Would that (23) you referred to as electioneering ads? (23) have made any difference in your coding if you had (24) Let me be clearer. Were there some ads (24) been involved in that? (25) that dealt simultaneously with public issues and (25) So it would be very specific. Suppose Page 22 Page 24 (1) (1) seemed to be urging the viewer/reader to support a the next-to-last line had been, Call Harry Reid and (2) (2) candidate in an election? (3) tell him no matter who goes to Washington, you want (3) (4)A. Some ads - some electioneering ads mentioned (4) them to cut your taxes. Otherwise they'll be (5) policy issues. (5) nothing left but the crumbs. (6) Q. And did some policy ads mention individuals (6) Would that have changed your view as to (7) who were running for office? (7) whether this was or was not a genuine issue ad? A. There were some ads like that. (8) (8) A. So it mentions Harry Reid, but explicitly (9) MR. ABRAMS: I want to mark now as (9) tells the voter no matter who goes to Washington? McLoughlin Exhibit-7 a storyboard with the number (10)(10) Q. Correct. (11)318 on the side of it. (11) A. I might still be inclined to call that a (12) (Exhibit McLoughlin-7 marked for (12) genuine issue ad. (13) identification.) (13) Q. Would that be a close call for you in coding BY MR. ABRAMS: (14) it? (14)Q. This is also Holman Exhibit-8. (15) (15) A. Well, once it's coded, it's either genuine or And is it your understanding that this (16) it's an electioneering --(16)(17) advertisement was from the 1998 campaign and had Q. But in the process of deciding how to code (17)been coded as a genuine issue ad? (18) (18)it, would that have been a close call? (19) A. It was from the 1998 study, yes. (19) A. I'm not sure I can answer that hypothetical, (20) Q. And had it been coded as a genuine issue ad (20) having seen this ad so many times, trying to think in 1998? (21) (21) of it differently with one line different. I'm not A. I believe it had. (22) (22) sure how I can answer that. Q. Do you know why it had been so coded? (23)(23) Q. Let's take a document which had been marked (24)MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (24) as Holman Exhibit-10 and which I will now mark as (25) Go ahead and answer. McLoughlin Exhibit-8.

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(2)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-8 marked for
(3)	identification.)
(4)	BY MR. ABRAMS:
(5)	Q. Now, this is one that was coded in 1998

Q. Now, this is one that was coded in 1998 as a (6) sham issue ad, correct?

(7) A. I don't specifically recall.

Q. Was this on the list of ads that you adverted (8)

to to Professor Hasen in the document we marked (9)

earlier as Exhibit-4? Why don't you put that in (10)

front of you. (11)

(12)

Is this one of the ones referred to on

(13) Page 2 of Exhibit-4?

A. I believe it is. (14)

Q. And that tells us, doesn't it, that this was (15)

coded as a sham issue ad, correct? (16)

A. Yes. (17)

(18) Q. And my question to you now is, would you code

(19) it as that?

A. I would still call it an electioneering issue (20)

(21) ad.

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(22) Q. And the words "electioneering issue ad" are

words which refer to what some people sometimes call (23)

sham issue ads?

A. Yes. (25)

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(2) A. That's hard for me to answer. I just dealt with that particular congresswoman in terms of (3)

(4) seeing that name with an R next to it, just knowing

about politics. I'm not sure how I would answer the (5)

(6) implicit question.

(7) Q. Knowing that she is a Republican, tell us why

(8) you believe this ad should be viewed as what you've

(9) called an electioneering ad.

(10) A. It's -- the focus of the ad is Northup and

her relationship with this Republican Congress and (11)

(12)extremely negatively defined plan. The tone of the

(13) ad to me associates Northup with this picture of

(14) Gingrich, the headline. There is a strong element

(15) of Northup being on the wrong end, according to the

advertiser. (16)

(17) Q. Is this an ad which deals with an issue of

(18)public importance other than who to elect?

(19) A. I don't recall if at the time that was a live

(20) plan in 1998.

Q. Was the treatment of Social Security and the (21)

(22) utilization of Social Security funds a live issue

(23) then?

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(24) A. I don't specifically recall within the 60

days of that election. It may have; it may not have

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(2) Q. Why would you so characterize it?

A. The -- excuse me. There is no specific bill (3)

(4) number mentioned or it's focusing around the

(5) Republican Congress and Northup.

(6) Q. Is she a Republican?

(7) A. I believe she is.

(8) Q. Do you think the coders were told whether she

(9) was a Republican or not?

MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.

THE WITNESS: I doubt it. I don't have (11) a specific recollection about what the coders were (12)

(13) told.

BY MR. ABRAMS: (14)

(15) Q. You don't believe, do you, that the coders were told the political party of people listed in (16)

(17) any of these ads, do you?

MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.

THE WITNESS: I would doubt that they

(20) were told.

(21) BY MR. ABRAMS:

(22) Q. Is there something in the ad itself that

(23) tells us that she's a Republican?

(24) A. Nothing explicitly, no.

(25) Q. Is there something implicitly?

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(2) been.

Q. Is that a relevant factor to you in (3)

determining whether this is what you consider a (4)

(5) genuine issue ad or an electioneering ad?

(6) A. I believe it is relevant in the legislative

context.

(8) Q. I'm not sure what you mean by the end of your

answer. I asked whether it was relevant to you in (9)

making a determination as to how to view the ad, and (10)

(11) you told me it's relevant in the legislative

(12)context. Is it relevant in a coding context?

(13) A. I'm not sure how I would answer that, I'm

not sure I understand your question.

Q. Was it relevant for you in determining that

(16) this was what you've called an electioneering ad to

(17) know that Congresswoman Northup was a Republican?

(18)A. I don't -- I'm not sure I'm following what

(19) your question is regarding to.

(20)Q. What I'm trying to explore with you is what

(21) it is you need to know to pass an appropriate

(22) judgment, as you view it, as to whether an

(23) advertisement should be treated as what you've

(24)called an electioneering ad or what you've called a

(25) genuine issue ad. So I've asked you about certain



Page 29 Page 31 (1) (1) (2) factors, to ask if they were relevant or not. One (2) between August 15th and today? (3) of them was was it relevant for you to know that she (3) A. I believe I did. was a Republican. (4) (4) Q. Who was that? (5) A. Again, I'm not sure how to answer that (5) A. I spoke with the communications director. (6) knowing -- if you were to have me see the ad and not (6) Scott Schell. (7) knowing and then tell me to see it again after (7) Q. Anyone else? (8) informing me that she was, I might be able to give (8) A. I spoke with Nancy Northup. (9) you a better answer. (9) Q. Anyone else? (10) Q. Would it be relevant for you to know the (10) A. Not that I can recall. (11) answer to the question that you posed to me earlier (11) Q. Did you speak to Mr. Holman at all? (12) about whether the application of Social Security (12)A. No. (13)funds was indeed a live issue in the last 60 days of (13)Q. Mr. Rosenkranz? the 1998 campaign? Is that a relevant thing for you (14) (14)A. No. (15) Q. And when did you speak to Mr. Schell? (15) (16) A. I'm not -- I'm really not sure I'm following A. I spoke with him perhaps a week ago. It was (16) (17)you. (17) primarily a social call. He said -- he said Q. When this ad says, quote, Call Congresswoman (18) (18) something along the lines that he heard I was going (19) Northup and tell her no on this scheme, tell Northup (19) to be deposed soon. to put Social Security first, unquote, and when the (20)(20) Q. Did he say anything about the substance of (21) last frame on television says, in writing, Put what you might be asked? (21) (22)Social Security first, my question is, is it your (22) A. Not that I can recall. (23) view that this is not an ad about putting Social (23) Q. Apart from social interchange, did you talk (24)Security first? with him about anything else other than his (24) A. I believe it is an electioneering issue ad. (25) (25) statement to you that he'd heard that you were going Page 30 Page 32 (1) (1) (2) Q. And, therefore, is the answer to my question (2) to be deposed? (3) no? (3) A. He -- we spoke -- he spoke about some (4) MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. pressing queries he had been receiving now that the (4) THE WITNESS: I'm attempting to give you (5) (5) case is accelerating. He discussed the -- he (6) the best answer to your question. And I would say (6) discussed the - he discussed his tasks he was (7) that putting Social Security first does not, to me, (7) facing with a heavy workload in the next upcoming (8) appear to be the primary focus of this ad. (8) months. BY MR. ABRAMS: (9) (9) Q. What did you say to him? Q. Is it a focus of the ad? (10)(10) I wished him luck. (11) A. Putting Social Security first is clearly (11) Q. Did you say anything about this case? (12) mentioned. (12) A. It was clear that the workload had a lot to (13) Q. Is it one of the messages that you take from (13) do with McCaine-Feingold. the ad, that Social Security should be put first? (14) (14) Q. Did you say anything about this case? (15) A. That's one of the messages that I take. (15) A. It was clear that much of that, a large chunk Q. By the way, did you see any of these ads in (16) (16) of it, had to do with the McCaine-Feingold (17) preparation for your testimony today? litigation. (17) (18) MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. I'm (18) Q. Did you say anything about this case?

BY MR. ABRAMS:

instructing the witness not to answer. That

Q. Did you speak to anyone at the Brennan

Center, excluding your outside counsel for the

Cravath firm, about your testimony at any time

the attorney and the client.

encroaches on confidential communications between

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2000?

A. Oh, I'm sorry. I'm not hearing you properly.

Not that I can specifically recall,

Q. Did you say anything about the Buying Time

other than upcoming deposition.

A. I don't believe I did.

Q. Did you wish him well in the case?



Page 33 Page 35 (1) (1) (2) A. Not that I can specifically recall. (2) reflect that it was a sham issue ad? (3) Q. Well, this wasn't very long ago, right? This (3) A. Yes, or electioneering issue ad, same term. was a few weeks ago? (4) (4) Q. Tell us why. A. Yeah, about a week ago. (5) A. Check mark next to Molly Bordonaro, the (5) (6) Q. Try and recall it generally. Did you say (6) attempt to distinguish two current candidates for anything about Buying Time 2000? (7)(7) office with the focus on casting one candidate in a (8) A. The words "Buying Time" may have been (8) negative light. mentioned in saying, I'm going to be deposed (9) (9) Q. Does this ad urge David Wu to sign U.S. Term (10) regarding something having to do with Buying Time. (10) Limits Pledge? (11)Q. Do you recall saying anything else to him, (11)A. It doesn't directly say - directly address other than social things? (12)(12) David Wu, no. A. No, I do not. Q. When it says in the last line, quote, Call (13)(13) Q. What about Ms. Northup? When did you talk to (14) (14)David Wu and tell him to sign the U.S. Term Limits (15) her? (15) Pledge, unquote, doesn't it directly address David A. Friday. (16)(16) (17)Q. Was that after Judge Pauley had ordered you (17) A. I mean, it appears to be urging a voter to (18) to testify, if you recall? (18) call a particular candidate. (19) A. I believe it was. I was under the impression (19) Q. And to say what? (20)that I was going to testify. (20) A. The ad reads "to sign the U.S. Term Limits (21) Q. And what did you say to Ms. Northup and what (21) Pledge." (22) did she say to you? (22) Q. Now, when you read the ad, do you conclude (23)A. Again, mostly just polite exchange. She (23) that the group that put this ad out, the Americans (24) asked how law school was. (24) for Limited Terms, did not really want David Wu to (25) Q. Anything about the case? (25) sign the U.S. Term Limits Pledge? Page 34 Page 36 (1) (1) (2) A. She told me that Craig was being deposed that (2) MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (3) (3) THE WITNESS: Could you read the Q. Anything else? (4) question back. (4) (5) A. I told her that I was going to be deposed on (5) BY MR. ABRAMS: Tuesday. (6) (6) Q. I'll do it again. (7) Q. Was anything else said? (7) When you read the ad, do you conclude (B) A. Nothing beyond catching up about asking about (8) that the people that put this ad out, the Americans (9) her kids, people she worked with. (9) for Limited Terms, did not want David Wu to sign the MR. ABRAMS: I want to mark now a (10)(10) U.S. Term Limits Pledge? (11) document that's previously been marked as Holman (11) MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. Exhibit-12 which I will mark as McLoughlin (12)(12) THE WITNESS: I don't believe that was (13) Exhibit-9. (13)the primary focus of the ad. (14)(Exhibit McLoughlin-9 marked for (14) BY MR. ABRAMS: (15) identification.) Q. Was it one focus? (15) BY MR. ABRAMS: (16) A. The language of the ad appears to make it a (16) Q. Was this one of the storyboards that you sent (17) (17) focus. (18) to Professor Hasen and told him that it had been Q. And in the last frame on television it said. (18)

Q. Why don't you do that.

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deemed to be sham issue advertising in 1998?

Q. Is this an ad that you would have coded to

me to look at that memo again, that might refresh my

A. I don't specifically recall. If you'd like

It appears to be one of the ones.

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did it not, Call David Wu, tell him to sign the U.S.

A. That's what the CMAG storyboard appears to

should add that there's no phone number for Mr. Wu.

Term Limits Pledge, unquote; is that correct?

reflect, that that is the last frame of the ad. I

Q. Is it written some place that there has to be

a phone number for an ad to be an issue ad?

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(2)	MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.	(2)	A. The focus is casting Ryan in a negative	
(3)	THE WITNESS: I don't believe that's	(3)	light, likening him to overcooked pasta. It seems	مند
(4)	written anywhere in anything I read.	(4)	the focus is detracting from Ryan's persona.	
(5)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	(5)	Q. Isn't this ad about Ryan's position on term	
(6)	Q. Is that a standard that you used in	(6)	limits?	
(7)	determining whether an ad was what you called a	(7)	A. I think the ad is about Ryan's position on	
(8)	genuine issue ad or an electioneering ad?	(8)	term limits or his refusal to sign a pledge or	
(9)	MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.	(9)	broken promise, something along those lines.	
(10)	THE WITNESS: I believe some statistics	(10)	Q. And you don't doubt that the Americans for	
(11)	were done regarding whether or not actual toll-free	(11)	Term Limits cares a lot about that issue, do you?	
(12)	numbers were included and whether or not the	(12)	MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.	
(13)	exhortation was coupled with one of those numbers.	(13)	THE WITNESS: It seems to be an issue	
(14)	MR. ABRAMS: I move to strike the	(14)	that they are in favor of.	
(15)	answer.	(15)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	
(16)	Could you repeat the question, please.	(16)	Q. This ad has a telephone number. Does that	
(17)	(The court reporter read back as	(17)	make any difference to you in your assessment?	
(18)	requested.)	(18)	A. It might make a slight difference.	
(19)	THE WITNESS: In looking at this ad	(19)	Q. In which direction?	
(20)	right now, in my own subjective opinion?	(20)	A. If the ad excuse me. It might make it	
(21)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	(21)	appear to be more of a genuine issue ad.	
(22)	Q. Yes.	(22)	Q. Does it make it more likely that it is a	
(23)	A. That would be a factor.	(23)	genuine issue ad because it has a phone number?	
(24)	Q. You say in your own subjective opinion. What	(24)	A. It depends.	
(25)	do you mean by that?	(25)	Q. What does it depend upon?	
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(1)		(1)	A MAN HOLD IN THE STATE OF THE	
(2)	A. I was just attempting to clarify between what	(2)	A. Well, it depends on the overall context of	
(3)	you were asking in terms of my opinion on an ad	(3)	the ad, whether or not it's toll free, how visible	
(4)	versus what the data had borne out on the ad.	(4)	it is, how quickly it's shown.	
(5)	Q. Is this a subjective judgment that you are	(5)	Q. Is this pretty visible here?	
(6)	obliged to make when you determine for yourself	(6)	A. It is pretty visible. Q. Is it toll free?	
(7)	whether an ad is an electioneering ad as opposed to a genuine issue ad?	(8)	A. No, it is not.	
(8) (9)	A. I believe that there is subjectivity involved	(9)	Q. Do you take into account then in deciding	
(10)	there.	(10)	whether an ad like this falls on the electioneering	
(11)	MR. ABRAMS: I'd like to mark as	(11)	side or the genuine issue ad side such factors as	
(12)	McLoughlin Exhibit-10 a storyboard with the number	(12)	whether there is a telephone number, whether the	
(13)	22 on it.	(13)	telephone number is toll free, whether the telephone	
(14)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-10 marked for	(14)	number is visible?	
(15)	identification.)	(15)	MR. PAOLELLA: Object to the form of the	
(16)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	(16)	question.	
(17)	Q. Now, this too was one of the ads that you	(17)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	
	sent to Professor Hasen which had been determined in	(18)	Q. Are all those factors that you take into	
(18) (19)	1998 to be sham issue advocacy or electioneering	(19)	account?	
	advocacy, correct?	(20)	A. I'm not sure if consciously all those are at	
(20)	A. Yes. That's what Exhibit-4 seems to reflect.	(21)	once itemized for scanning an ad.	
(21) (22)	Q. And do you agree that this ad is sham issue	(22)	Q. Well, if you were looking at it now and doing	
(22)	advocacy?	(23)	your very best to give us your best answer, with	
(23)	A. I agree with the coders on this one.	(24)	enough time to think about it and testifying under	
(25)	Q. Why is that?	(25)	oath in a deposition, are those all matters that	



Page 41 Page 43 (1) (2) play some role in your decision? (2) difference in his evaluation of this ad? MR. ABRAMS: Yes. (3) (3) A. I believe that they all play some role. Q. I'd like to mark now as McLoughlin Exhibit-11 (4) THE WITNESS: Who is featured in the (4) a document marked as Holman Exhibit-13. It is an Virginia ad? (5) (5) (6) advertisement that ran in 1998 and in 2000. (6) BY MR. ABRAMS: (7) Therefore, we have a better copy of it for 2000, as (7) Q. In the Virginia ad you will see the identical (8) we have better copies for all 2000 ads. So we've (8) ad, but instead of saying your senators, Russ Feingold and Herb Kohl, it says your senator, (9) put them both in a single composite document, and (9) (10) Charles Robb, and then thereafter Senator Robb's (10) I'll pass it to you. (11) (Exhibit McLoughlin-11 marked for (11)picture is contained there rather than the two (12) senators on the exhibit that you have in front of (12)identification.) BY MR. ABRAMS: (13) (13) Q. I'd suggest you may want to look at the (14) A. Could you repeat the question? (14) clearer version on Page 3. (15) Q. Sure. I'm just asking you if it would be a (15)relevant factor for you to know that this ad A. Thank you. (16) (16) Q. Now, this ad too was coded as a sham or (17) appeared elsewhere in the country with reference to (17) a different senator? electioneering issue ad in 1998; was it not? (18) (18) (19) A. Yes, it was, (19)A. Within 60 days? Q. Yes. Q. And this ad too appeared in the last 60 days (20) (20) of the campaign in 1998, correct? (21) A. That might make me more inclined to think of it as an electioneering ad, but I haven't really A. That's what Exhibit-4 seems to reflect, yes. (22) (22) Q. Do you agree with that coding? (23) thought about it at length. (23) Q. Do you recall how this ad was treated in A. As to its genuine or electioneering issue (24) (24) advocacy status? (25) 2000? Page 44 Page 42 (1) (1) (2) Q. Correct. (2) A. I believe if we opened up the database now, A. No, I don't. (3) it would show as an electioneering issue ad. (3) Q. Do you recall if this ad was initially coded Q. What is your view? (4) (4) as a genuine issue ad and that Professor Goldstein A. That it is a genuine issue ad. (5) (5) Q. And why is that? then determined that it should be treated as an (6) (6) (7) A. Several reasons. The ad's focus is primarily (7) electioneering ad? on the issue of partial birth abortion. The ad is (8) (8) A. As best as I can recall, there was some question over how it was initially coded by the (9) so long as to make the mention of the senators (9) appear in the bottom half of this minute-long (10) coders. (10) commercial. The ad refers to two senators, not just (11)Q. I'm sorry. I don't follow when you say (11) (12) "there was some question." What do you mean? (12) one up for reelection. (13) Q. Why does it make a difference to you that it (13) A. I remember there being a discussion over if refers to two senators, not just one? (14) there had been coder unanimity on this ad. (14)(15) A. It appears to -- it makes the ad appear as if (15) Q. Do you recall if you told anyone at the Brennan Center or elsewhere during the time you (16) it has less to do with a specific live current (16) (17)political campaign in progress. (17)worked at the Brennan Center that you believed that

have in front of you?

Q. Would it make any difference one way or the

language had appeared also in the 2000 campaign in

Senator Feingold and Kohl's names are in the ad you

MR. PAOLELLA: Asking if it would make a

the State of Virginia and that Senator Robb's name

and picture was inserted in the same places that

other if I told you that this ad in identical

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this ad should have been coded as a genuine issue

A. I am aware that I sent an e-mail or letter to

that effect at some point while at the Brennan

e-mail from you to Rick Hasen, with copies to other

Q. I'll mark now as McLoughlin Exhibit-12 an





Page 45 Page 47 (1) (1) A. Yes. That's a loose reference to the coding (Exhibit McLoughlin-12 marked for (2) (2) protocol. I should say it would be something along identification.) (3) (3) the lines of generating opposition or support for a BY MR. ABRAMS: (4) (4) Q. Is this the document that you had in mind? (5) candidate. (6) Q. And does this mean that right now, when you A. Yes. (6) wrote the e-mail, this ad was coded as providing Q. Do you recall what response, if any, you got? (7) (7) A. I don't recall the specific response from (8) information and that it was to be recoded so that it (B) appeared under the heading, quote, generating (9) (9) support or opposition, unquote? (10) Q. I see that you sent the e-mail also to (10) Mr. Rosenkranz and Mr. Holman. Do you recall any (11)A. Could you repeat it? (11)(12) Q. Sure. I just want to understand where you responses from them? (12)were starting and where you were winding up --A. Not specifically, no. (13) (13) Q. Did you ever do any numerical tests to see (14) A. Sure. (14)Q. - when you do the coding. I read this to how the inclusion of this advertisement as a genuine (15) issue ad in 2000 would have affected the mean that, quote, right now, unquote, this ad was (16) (16)coded as one which provided information and, calculations that you did for that year? (17)(17)A. I don't specifically recall doing that for (18) therefore, was a, quote, genuine issue ad, unquote, (18) and that it was to be changed to, quote, generating that ad. (19) Q. Do you recall doing it for some other ad? (20) support/opposition for a candidate and, therefore, (20) an electioneering ad. A. Well, I guess I should say we -- as questions (21) (21) like this would get resolved, the database would be (22) A. Yes. (22) Is that correct? updated, so there would be updated tables. (23) Q. Q. I'll mark as Exhibit-13 an e-mail from you to (24) Yes. (24) (25) Q. And why was that done? Mr. Holman dated March 9, 2001, I believe. Page 48 Page 46

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(2)		(Exhibit McLoughlin-13 marked for
(3)	ide	entification.)
(4)	BY	MR. ABRAMS:
(5)	Q.	I refer you to No. 2 in your e-mail. First,
(6)	ca	n you tell us what it says under No. 2 and what it
(7)	me	eans?
(8)	A.	It says - would you like me to read it?
(9)	Q.	Sure.
(10)	A.	Or just explain it?
(11)	Q.	Well, why don't you read it first.
(12)	A.	2), NPLA, quote, Feingold Kohl, K-O-H-L, end
(13)	qu	ote, adcode, A-D-C-O-D-E, 2107 so Q11 equals
(14)	ge	nerating support/opposition.
(15)		Below that, Right now Q-11 equals
(16)	pro	oviding information.
(17)	Q.	Can you tell us what that means?
(18)	A.	I believe that is making a suggestion to
(19)	Cra	aig for how to make the adjustment regarding the
(20)	Fe	ingold-Kohl ad that we've just been discussing.
(21)	Q.	And I do understand it correctly that let
(22)	me	start again.

Does the language, quote, generating

support/opposition, unquote, and, quote, providing

information, unquote, come from the coding document?

(1) (2) A. I don't specifically recall what the original (3) coding for the Feingold-Kohl ad 2000 was, if it was generating support/opposition for a candidate or (4) (5) providing information on issue -- if it was coded as genuine issue advocacy or electioneering advocacy, (6) but at least at this stage, there had been a (7) decision that the Q11 should be changed in whatever (8) (9) current edition of that database we were talking about. (10) (11) Q. And Q11 is the question on the coding form which asks the coders to answer the question, quote, (12) In your opinion, is the purpose of the ad to provide (13) information about or urge action on a bill or issue, (14) (15) or is it to generate support or opposition for a particular candidate, unquote. Right? (16)(17) A. That's the Q11 that we're referring to. Q. Now, at the bottom of Exhibit-13 is an e-mail (18) from you to Rick Hasen, correct? (19) A. Mm-hmm. Yes. (20) Q. And do I understand this correctly that as (21) regards the Question 2, which was, How many total (22) (23) airings were coded as providing information versus

the total 60-day issue ad, featuring-candidate

universe, unquote, that you had deducted certain

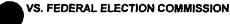
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Page 49 (1) (2) airings from the advertisement that we were just (3) talking about to reach your ultimate conclusion of 1.6 percent? (4) (5) MR. PAOLELLA: Sorry. Could you read (6) that back again. (The court reporter read back as (7) requested.) (8) THE WITNESS: Point No. 2 does - it (9) appears to give the most up-to-date information we (10)have to Rick regarding the 60-day window. I'm not (11) sure if it contains the changes above in Exhibit-13, (12)(13) but it appears to. (14) Would it be all right to take a restroom (15)break for five minutes? (16) MR. ABRAMS: Yes, absolutely. (17)(Short recess.) (Exhibit McLoughlin-14 marked for (18)identification.) (19) BY MR. ABRAMS: (20)Q. Do you recall participating with Craig Holman (21)in writing a letter to Steve Weissman at Public (22)Citizen summarizing some of the data from the 1998 (23) (24) and 2000 studies? (24) (25) A. I do.

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	(7)	
	(2)	received a phone call or an e-mail from him and
	(3)	wanted some information before their Hill efforts.
	(4)	Q. And did you participate in writing a similar
	(5)	letter with respect to the 2000 data?
	(6)	A. I may have. I don't remember.
	(7)	MR. ABRAMS: I'll mark as McLoughlin
	(8)	Exhibit-15 a document that had been marked as Holman
	(9)	Exhibit-17.
	(10)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-15 marked for
1	(21)	identification.)
į	(12)	BY MR. ABRAMS:
	(13)	Q. Can you tell us what this document is?
	(14)	A. This is a similar memo based on some data we
	(15)	had at the time involving the effectiveness of
-	(16)	regarding one of the efforts of Snowe-Jeffords.
	(17)	Q. And in this memo you mention two ads, did you
1	(18)	not, one from Citizens for Better Medicare and one
1	(19)	from the Republican Political Ideas Committee,
į	(20)	right?
1	(21)	A. Yes, I do refer to those in the memo.
1	(22)	Q. And isn't it true that neither of those was
-	(23)	finally counted as a genuine issue ad?

MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.

THE WITNESS: I don't believe the

Page 50 (1) Q. I'd like to hand you a document which was (2) marked as Holman Exhibit-16 and will now be marked (3) as McLoughlin Exhibit-14, and ask you if this is one (4) of those articles, one of those letters. Do you (5) recall who wrote this document? (6) (7) A. I believe I wrote a draft of it for Craig to look at. (8) Q. The Re line is, quote, The two election ads (9) that would have been unfairly caught by (10) Snowe-Jeffords, period, end quote. (11)First, what is Snowe-Jeffords? (12) A. Snowe-Jeffords is a short term for the 60-day (13)issue ad restriction. (14) Q. And what did you mean by saying ads having (15) (16) been, quote, unfairly caught, unquote? A. Those would refer to ads that were captured (17) under the electioneering provision but were, in (18) fact, genuine issue ads. (19) Q. Now, the ads mentioned here are the same ads (20) that we went over earlier, correct? (21) A. Ad 12 and Ad 318, yes. (22) Q. Yes. Why did you send this to Mr. Weissman? (23) A. I believe it was in connection with (24) something, some request from Craig. Craig, I think, (25)

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(2)	Citizens for Better Medicare one was. I don't
(3)	recall about the RIPC ad. I believe it was not, but
(4)	I don't remember.
(5)	BY MR. ABRAMS:
(6)	 Q. Do you remember why the Citizens for Better
(7)	Medicare ad was not ultimately treated as a genuine
(8)	issue ad in your 2000 study?
(9)	A. I remember getting word after a conference
(10)	call between Craig and Ken that this is - was going
(11)	to be how we were going to code it, and that was
(12)	just what we did from then on.
(13)	Q. I didn't hear the end of what you said.
(14)	A. I'm sorry. That that was just what we were
(15)	going to do from then on.
(16)	Q. And is what you heard that all CBM ads were
(17)	going to be treated as electioneering ads regardless
(18)	of how they had been previously coded?
(19)	A. I don't recall.
(20)	Q. Would it be accurate to say that CBM had
(21)	spent approximately \$6 million on their ads in the
(22)	2000 campaign, if you remember?
(23)	A. I don't I don't remember their ad purchase
(24)	figures.

MR. ABRAMS: I'll mark as McLoughlin

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(2)	Exhibit-16 a document that was marked as Holman	(2)	THE WITNESS: Okay.
(3)	Exhibit-19.	(3)	BY MR. ABRAMS:
(4)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-16 marked for	(4)	Q. Is this an e-mail that you sent?
(5)	identification.)	(5)	A. Yes.
(6)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	(6)	Q. It says in the second paragraph, quote, The
(7)	Q. Did you write this document?	(7)	CBM ads have been determined by Ken Goldstein at
(8)	A. Yes, I did.	(8)	Wisconsin to be election ads, period, end quote.
(9)	Q. Do you recall why you wrote it?	(9)	Do you recall at all why Dr. Goldstein
(10)	A. No, I don't recall why.	(10)	made that determination?
(11)	Q. Now, this document states that CBM House had	(11)	A. I think there my recollection is that
(12)	spent \$5,971,666 on advertisements; is that correct?	(12)	there was some differences within the coders as to
(13)	A. Right.	(13)	Q11 with respect to some of the CBM ads and that it
(14)	Q. In the 2000 campaign?	(14)	was now resolved.
(15)	A. That's what the e-mail says.	(15)	Q. Were there differences with respect to the
(16)	Q. And could you direct your attention now to	(16)	same ads or different CBM ads?
(17)	the next three lines, which I will read into the	(17)	A. I don't remember.
(18)	record. Quote, Note: CBM spending has been both on	(18)	Q. Do you know how many coders coded a single
(19)	legitimate, genuine issue ads, as well as thinly	(19)	ad?
(20)	veiled Republican-candidate-promoting sham issue	(20)	A. No.
(21)	ads. Ken says it would be an arduous task to	(21)	Q. Do you know if it was more than one?
(22)	separate the spending out at this point, period,	(22)	A. Oh, I believe that there was - that at least
(23)	unquote.	(23)	two coders viewed most, if not all, of the ads.
(24)	On what basis did you conclude that CBM	(24)	Q. So at least two coders viewed all 2800 ads or
(25)	spending had been, in part, on legitimate, genuine	(25)	at least two coders looked at each ad? I'm not
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(2)	issue ads?	(2) being clear.
(3)	A. I don't remember.	How many ads were there all together
(4)	Q. Do you remember if it was based on how it had	(4) that were looked at?
(5)	been coded?	(5) A. Distinct ads?
(6)	Excuse me. Do you remember if it was	(6) Q. Yes, distinct ads.
(7)	based on how they had been coded?	(7) A. I don't recall the specific number.
(8)	A. It may have been. I don't remember. It	(8) Somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,000 or 3,000.
(9)	may I may have seen data regarding it or it may	(9) Q. And did any coder code all of them?
(10)	have been told to me by Ken or it may have been	(10) A. I guess you'd have to ask Ken that.
(11)	something else. I don't recall.	(11) Q. And do you know if as regards any one ad
(12)	Q. And when it says, quote, Ken says it would be	(12) whether more than one coder did the coding?
(13)	an arduous task to separate the spending out at this	(13) A. Again, I guess you'd have to ask Ken.
(14)	point, unquote, do you remember that?	(14) Q. You don't know?
(15)	A. I'm reading it now.	(15) A. I don't have firsthand knowledge of that, no.
(16)	Q. Do you remember that it happened?	(16) Q. Well, what is your understanding?
(17)	A. Not I don't remember that.	(17) A. That there were instances where there were
(18)	Q. You don't doubt, though, that that's what he	(18) disputes between coders on a particular ad and thus
(19)	said to you?	(19) more than one person must have looked at it.
(20)	A. I don't doubt it.	(20) Q. Could you look at the first storyboard
(21)	Q. I want to show you next a document previously	(21) contained here. This is a CBM ad which is given the
(22)	marked as Holman Exhibit-20, which I will mark as	title, quote, Plan for Seniors 60, end quote. And
(23)	McLoughlin Exhibit-17.	(23) can you look at this ad and tell me how you would
(24)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-17 marked for	(24) have coded it?
(25)	identification.)	(25) A. I would have coded it as an electioneering



Page 57 Page 59 (1) (1) (2) ad. (2) it not? (3) Q. And why is that? (3) A. I'm sorry? Q. Does this ad deal with and criticize (4) A. The focus appears to be on Congressman (4) Mr. Nelson for his position with respect to a Sherwood's record, Congressman Sherwood's work that (5) (5) (6) he's doing in Congress. (6) particular issue relating to unions? (7) Q. I want to show you now a few storyboards. (7) A. Yes. (8) These, I think, will be the last I'll be showing (8) Q. And when it winds up and says, referring to you, which I've previously marked as Holman Mr. Nelson, now Senator Nelson, quote, Tell him to (9) (9) (10) Exhibit-41 and which I will mark now as (10) renounce his forced dues support and insist that he (11)McLoughlin-18. (11) publicly pledge support for right to work, unquote, These are storyboards which I believe (12)(12)and it then says that it was paid for by the all appeared in the last 60 days of the 2000 (13) National Right to Work Committee, do you have any (13)campaign. I'm going to ask you to assume that for reason to doubt that the National Right to Work (24)(14) (15)the purpose of your answer. (15) Committee really wanted him to publicly pledge A. Okay. support for right to work? (16) (16) (17) (Exhibit McLoughlin-18 marked for (17) MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (18) identification.) (18) THE WITNESS: I'm sure that it would BY MR. ABRAMS: have pleased that group if the candidate that they (19) (19)(20) Q. Why don't you have a look first on the one on (20) were attacking changed his mind. I don't doubt top relating to Congressman Dooley and tell me first that. (21) (21) how you would characterize that ad as a coder? BY MR. ABRAMS: (22) (22)A. My subjective opinion is that it's an Q. Could you turn to the next ad, please. Now, (23)(23) (24) electioneering ad. (24) this ad relating to now Senator Stabenow is one that (25) Q. Is it an electioneering ad which deals with a (25)you also view as an electioneering ad; do you not? Page 58 Page 60 (1) (1) (2) particular subject or topic as to which Congressman A. I do. (2) (3) Dooley is being judged by the ad? (3) Q. Is that right? (4) A. Could you read that back? A. I'm sorry? (4) (5) Q. Sure. Is this an ad that relates to a Q. Am I correct that you view this ad also as an (5) (6) particular subject or topic which the ad is offering electioneering ad? (6) (7) a judgment about Congressman Dooley? (7) A. Yes, I do. A. Yes. It uses evidence to attempt to further (8) (8) Q. Why? (9) its detraction of Cal Dooley. (9) A. Stabenow is taking the task for her voting Q. Of what? (10) (10) record. It loosely refers to the Death Tax issue. A. Of Cal Dooley. (11)(11) but there's no specific bill. The closest it comes Q. Well, when you say "to further its detraction (12) (12)to referring to an issue is a mention of telling (13) of Cal Dooley," is another way to say that, that you (13) Stabenow that working families need a break. The would agree with, that it criticizes Congressman (14)(14) overall tone is about Stabenow, not the issue. (15) Dooley for insensitivity to the Hispanic community? (15) Q. Is this ad one that is significantly about A. Yes, it does criticize the congressman for the Death Tax? (16) (16) insensitivity. (17) (17)MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (18) Q. Could you look at the second ad in this (18) THE WITNESS: The ad mentions the Death series. It's a two-page document, so take your (19) (19) Tax in its attempt to create an opinion one way or the other about Stabenow. time. (20) (20) Now, this too is an ad that you view as BY MR. ABRAMS: (21) (21) an electioneering ad, isn't it? (22) Q. Now, when it says, quote, Because of the (22) A. Sure. (23) (23) Death Tax, people like Melanie are always at risk of Q. This too is an ad that deals with a specific (24)(24) losing family businesses. Debbie Stabenow voted (25) issue that Mr. Nelson is being criticized about; is (25) twice against getting rid of the Death Tax, unquote,



Page 63 Page 61 (1) (1) doesn't it do more than just mention the Death Tax? (2) attacking Bilbray. (2) MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (3) Q. From the start to the finish, correct? (3) THE WITNESS: I think, as I stated, it MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (4) (4) mentions her prior voting record. THE WITNESS: Yes. (5) (5) (6) BY MR. ABRAMS: (6) BY MR. ABRAMS: Q. I'm sorry. Did you answer? (7) Q. On the Death Tax, correct? (7) (8) A. True. (8) A. Yes. Q. Could you turn to the next ad, which Q. And it criticizes her for that voting record, (9) (9) doesn't it? relates - which is titled, quote, Robb Big (10) (10) A. Yes. Government RX Plan, unquote, titled by CMAG, right? (11) (11)(12)Q. I'll have a look at the next one, which also (12)A. Yes. (13) relates to Debbie Stabenow, and tell us if you (13) Q. Is that an electioneering ad, in your view? believe that that is an electioneering ad. (14) A. Yes, electioneering issue ad. (14)Q. And is this an ad which, from beginning to (15) A. Yes, it's an electioneering issue ad, in my (15)end, deals with Senator Robb's position with respect opinion. (16) (16)Q. Now, when this ad says, quote, Tell Debbie (17)to prescription drug regulation? (17)Stabenow to end the Death Tax, unquote, is it your (18) A. Yes, it does mention that, (18)Q. It does more than mention it, doesn't it? (19)view that the ad is not urging her to do just that? (19)MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (20) A. It discusses his support of a big government (20)prescription drug plan and discusses it -- discusses (21)THE WITNESS: Urging the voter to tell (21) Debbie that? (22) the implications of that plan. (22) (23)BY MR. ABRAMS: (23) Q. And it criticizes him for that, correct? Q. Yes. (24) A. Yes. It tells him to stop scaring seniors. (24)Q. And it tells him to stop, quote -- or, quote, (25)A. I mean, it's certainly the tag line of this (25)Page 62 Page 64 (1) (1) ad. It's certainly the words that conclude this ad. stop supporting a big government prescription drug (2) (2) plan, unquote, correct? Q. Doesn't this ad, from beginning to end, from (3) (3) the very first frame and from the very first words, A. It does. (4) (4) relate to the Death Tax as well as to Debbie Q. How about the next ad by the NAACP; is that (5) (5) Stabenow's record with respect to the Death Tax? an election ad, in your view? (6) (6) A. Yes, electioneering issue ad. A. Yes. It relates to that or refers to it as a (7) (7) general issue. (8) Q. And that ad as well, does it not, deals with (8) Q. Throughout the ad, correct? a significant public legislative issue? (9) (9) A. Yes. It's mentioned at different points in (10) A. Yes. It refers to Hate Crimes legislation, (10) which I would consider a general public or the 30-second ad. (11) (11) Q. Turn to the next ad about Congressman (12) legislative issue. (12)Q. And it deals with that throughout the ad, Bilbray. (13)(13) doesn't it? Do you view this ad to be an (14)electioneering ad? A. It begins -- it seems to begin with an (15) (15)A. Yes, electioneering issue ad. instance that would somehow have been related to (16) (16) Hate Crimes legislation. So I'd say yes. It's Q. And does this ad deal, from beginning to end, (17) (17) with respect to Congressman Bilbray's position on a (18) mentioned throughout the ad. (18) Q. And, finally, an AF of L ad which refers to woman's right to choose? (19) (19)(20) A. Yes. It seems to discuss a variety of votes (20) Congressman Fletcher. Is that an electioneering ad? he's taken on that issue involving the general issue (21) A. Yes, electioneering issue ad. (21) Q. And that too is an ad, is it not, that deals, (22) of choice. (22) from beginning to end, with the absence of Q. From the very start to the end of the ad, (23) (23) legislation holding HMOs accountable for withholding (24) (24) care and which criticizes Congressman Fletcher for (25) A. That's the -- that is the topic mentioned in (25)

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(1) (2) his position about that issue; is that right? (3) A. Yes. Q. I want to turn next to a different topic and (4) first to show you an e-mail that your name is not on (5) (6) and ask you if you've seen it before. It was marked as Holman Exhibit-21 and we will mark it as (7) McLoughlin Exhibit-19. (8) (Exhibit McLoughlin-19 marked for (9) identification.) (10)

(11)BY MR. ABRAMS: Q. And my first question is, do you recall (12) seeing this document before? (13)A. No. (14)Q. Referring to the second paragraph, Mr. Holman (15) wrote that, quote, Most of the recodes are (16) straightforward objective changes that we caught (17)because Luke and I have been going through the (18)(19) storyboards relevant to ads in the last 60 days of the election. The one big change, of course, is as (20) we discussed last week on the conference call: (21) moving the large CBM ad out of the genuine issue (22)advocacy category and back into the electioneering (23) category coded for all other CBM ads, unquote. (24)

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(2) Page 3, where it states, quote, Josh gave me figures (3) on Wednesday suggesting that 7.9 percent of total non-candidate ad airings run within 60 days of the (4) (5) election and featuring clearly identified candidates (6) were genuine issue ads. But Luke gives me a figure (7) of 38.4 percent within 60 days (though only 6.9 (8) percent within 30 days), period.

Do you recall giving Professor Hasen a (9) figure of 38.4 percent? (10)

- (11) A. Yes.
- (12)Q. And what was that about?
- (13)A. That was an attempt to give information (14) regarding how many -- what percent of the ads that would have been captured under Snowe-Jeffords in (15)
- 1998 were genuine issue ads. (16)
- Q. And what did you do to come up with that (17)
- (18) number, if you remember?
- A. I went to Ken's office and I explained the (19)
- (20) question to Ken that we were trying to resolve, and
- he used SPSS to come up with the number. (21)
- Q. Ken's office in Wisconsin? (22)
- A. Yes. (23)
- (24) Q. Was this the one trip that you referred to
- earlier? (25)

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does it refresh your recollection any more about the

My question is, seeing this document,

(3) reason given by Dr. Goldstein for recharacterizing the CBM ad? (4) A. No. (5) Q. We'll mark next as McLoughlin Exhibit-20 an (6) (7) e-mail from you dated - a document which includes (B) e-mails from you dated January 8, 2001. (Exhibit McLoughlin-20 marked for (9) identification.) (10)

> MR. PAOLELLA: Why don't you take a minute to review it and figure out who is sending what to who

MR. ABRAMS: Right. (14)THE WITNESS: Okay. (15)

BY MR. ABRAMS: (16)

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Q. Could we start with the very last e-mail (17)reflected here, which appears to be dated September (18) (19) 27, 2000 from Rick Hasen to you --

MR. PAOLELLA: October 27th. (20) MR. ABRAMS: I'm sorry. (21)

BY MR. ABRAMS: (22)

Q. October 27, 2000, which appears to be from (23) Rick Hasen to you and Josh Rosenkranz, and I refer (24) to the next-to-last paragraph, which is contained on

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A. Yes. I believe that's the first - yes, (2) dated 10/27. Yes, I was still in Wisconsin then. (3)

Q. And on Page 1 of the document, there appears (4)

to be an e-mail from you to Josh and Rick which (5)

showed, in dealing with 60-day data on how many sham (6) issue ads were broadcast within 60 days of the 2000 (7)

election, you wrote, quote, Josh, I don't have the (8)

(9) numbers necessary for answering your question about (10)

the total ads that meet the criteria you laid out. I believe that we used the correct criteria in (11)

getting the 38 percent number but clearly it would (12)

be good at some point to go back in and try to (13)(14) resolve this question, unquote.

> What was it, if you recall, that Josh was asking you to do to which the answer was 38 percent?

A. Determine the amount of issue ads that would be -- let me start over.

To come up with the figures on what percent of the electioneering issue ads captured under Snowe-Jeffords hadn't been in place in 1998 would have been coded as genuine issue ads. Q. And is this the same sort of inquiry that you

were answering in the earlier memos I showed you

Page 71 Page 69 (1) (1) where you used the words, quote, untainly caught, (2) A. Generally speaking, yes. (2) Q. And Craig Holman is saying in this e-mail, (3) unquote, by Snowe-Jeffords? (3) isn't he, that the 7 percent really refers to unique MR, PAOLELLA: Objection. (4) (4) THE WITNESS: Those would loosely refer issue ads, not to airings of genuine issue ads? (5) (5) A. Yes, I think I answered that. (6) to similar things. (6) (7) Q. And he is saying at this time that according BY MR. ABRAMS: (7) Q. Is this sometimes referred to as false to the 1998 database, about 40 percent of genuine (8) (8) issue ads would be deemed electioneering within 60 (9) positives? (9) A. Again, loosely referred to same or similar days of the election, right? (10) (10) MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. figures about the impact on genuine issue ads. (11) (11) THE WITNESS: No. I mean, that wording (12) Q. Of Snowe-Jeffords, right? (12)is -(13) A. The impact of Snowe-Jeffords on --(13)BY MR. ABRAMS: Q. On genuine issue ads? (14) (14)Q. Well, you tell me how you understand what is (15) A. On - in genuine issue ads, yes. (15)communicated by this. Q. I'd like to mark now as McLoughlin Exhibit-21 (16) (16) A. The belief I think Craig had when he wrote what has been marked as Holman-27, which is an (17)(17)this e-mail was that 7 percent figure referred to in (18) e-mail from Mr. Holman to Josh Rosenkranz, Nancy (18) '98 matched up with his figures for '98 when looking Northup, Deborah Goldberg and you. The date is (19) (19) at distinct ads, and that when looking at airings, (20) January 11, 2001. (20) the amount of the percent of issue ads which would (21) (Exhibit McLoughlin-21 marked for (21) have been captured by Snowe-Jeffords in 1998 and (22) identification.) (22)deemed genuine issue ads would have been 40 percent. (23) BY MR. ABRAMS: (23) Q. I'll mark now as McLoughlin Exhibit-22 an (24) (24) Q. Is this a document that you helped Mr. Holman e-mail of Josh Rosenkranz to Craig Holman, Nancy (25) to create? (25)Page 72 Page 70 (1) (1) Northup, Deborah Goldberg, you and Scott Schell (2) A. No. (2) (3) dated January 11, 2001. Q. Do you recall receiving it? (3) (Exhibit McLoughlin-22 marked for (4) (4) A. I don't recall, but if my name is on there, I (5) identification.) very likely did receive it. (5) Q. What is your understanding as to what BY MR. ABRAMS: (6) (6) Q. Do you remember receiving this e-mail? Mr. Holman was saving about the 7 percent issue? (7) (7) A. Not specifically, but I'm positive I did. Let me rephrase it. What is it that he (8) (8) Q. And do you remember that a time came when was saying could be, quote, a little misleading, (9) (9) Josh Rosenkranz said, in substance, that the 1998 unquote? (10) (10) A. I think reading Craig's e-mail he seems to findings relating to the 7 percent figure were, (11) (11) quote, not just misleading, unquote, but, quote, think that the 7 percent should refer to distinct (12) (12)ads and not to airings. (13) flat out false, unquote? (13)Q. Isn't he saying that the 7 percent did refer MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. I think it's (14) (14)important that you include sort of the full quote, (15) to unique issue ads as opposed to airings? (15) which reads, are not just misleading as I read them, MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (16) (16) (17) they are flat out false, unquote. THE WITNESS: Sorry? (17) MR. ABRAMS: Sure. Let me ask it again. (18) BY MR. ABRAMS: (18) BY MR. ABRAMS: Q. Yes. What I want to understand is this: He (19) (19) Q. Do you recall that, whether or not you is saying, isn't he, that the 7 percent figure which (20) (20) remember specifically receiving this e-mail, that was in -- let me start over. (21) (21) Mr. Rosenkranz communicated to you and others that Buying Time 1998 used a 7 percent figure (22) (22) as of January 11, or thereabouts, 2001 he believed at some point; did it not? (23) (23)that the Brennan Center, quote, findings are not A. Yes, it did. (24) (24) just misleading, semicolon, as I read them, they are Q. And this is about what that means, isn't it? (25)



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flat out false, unquote? Do you remember that? (2) (3) A. I remember a discussion about confusion about those numbers and that at that point in time, it (4) (5) appeared that they were flat out false or very misleading or poorly worded. (6)

(7) Q. And you responded to this memo, didn't you?

A. I did. (8)

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Q. What's your recollection as to what you said?

A. I think, as best I can recall, I agreed that (10)

(11)there was some confusion and that the wording that

we were dealing with with '98 was not very helpful. (12)

(13) That's as best as I remember.

MR. ABRAMS: I'll mark as McLoughlin (14) Exhibit-23 what has been marked as Holman (15) Exhibit-29 (16)

(17)(Exhibit McLoughlin-23 marked for (18) identification.)

THE WITNESS: Okay.

BY MR. ABRAMS: (20)

Q. And here on January 12 you were saying you (21) thought that, quote, misstatements on Page 8 of, (22) (23)quote, 5 New Ideas, unquote, and on Page 109 of Buying Time are either false or so vague as to

mislead the reader, period, end quote.

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Goldstein came up with a number around 40 percent

And that's what you thought then, correct?

A. I did, but -

(5) Q. And a time came later on when you had

going on with the wording in '98.

different views about that? (6)

A. In looking over some of the documents (7) yesterday, I have a better understanding of what was (8)

Q. We'll come to that.

(10) (11) As of January 2001, though, what was (12) your concern about what had been said in 5 New Ideas and in Buying Time 1998? (13)A. The way I read the 7 percent number in the (14)

Buying Time '98 and 5 New Ideas was that it did not refer to the percent -- the percent of the entire universe of genuine issue ads that fell within 60 days, but rather that it referred to the percent of

(19) issue ads that would have been captured under

Snowe-Jeffords had it been in place in '98 as being (20)

7 percent. It would have been classified as genuine (21)

(22) and -

(23) Q. And - go on.

A. - in attempting to confirm that 7 percent (24)

figure as I then understood, it came up with this 40

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(2) percent figure. The database gave us this 40

percent figure that seemed at odds with what we had (3)

(4) originally thought.

(5) Q. The 40 percent figure seemed at odds with the

(6) 7 percent figure, correct?

A. Under the understanding I had at that time,

(8) ves.

Q. In the last line of your e-mail, you wrote, (9)

(10) quote, On an optimistic note, the airings result (40

(11)percent) is almost exactly what the result was that

(12) Ken came up with when we first asked him this

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question while I was in Wisconsin, which means that (14) their database out there is not producing results

(15) inconsistent with ours, unquote.

What was the question that you'd asked

(17)Ken then?

A. Well, it's the same question we were handling

with Rick Hasen that initially gave us that 38.4 (19)

(20) percent figure regarding the impact of

Snowe-Jeffords, and that was the same question that (21)

was -- that was the result we first -- when we first (22)

asked him in October, and that appeared to be the (23)

(24)similar result we had in January.

Q. So do I understand correctly that Ken

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when you were out there in Wisconsin talking with

him? (4)

(5) A. True.

Q. I'll mark next what had been marked as Holman (6)

Exhibit-30 and will, for this deposition, will be (7)

marked as McLoughlin Exhibit-24, an e-mail from (8)

(9) Mr. Holman to a number of people, including (10)

yourself.

(Exhibit McLoughlin-24 marked for

identification.) THE WITNESS: Okay.

BY MR. ABRAMS:

Q. Do you recall seeing this at or around the

(16) time it was written?

A. Yes. (17)

(18) Q. After saying that the revised presentation

was somewhat troubling, Mr. Holman said that, quote,

I have known about it for a while and decided that (20)

(21) since Buying Time is already published and

(22) distributed, I am going to focus my efforts on the

(23) 2000 database and not rekindle the issue. I asked

(24) Luke not to volunteer the reassessment to Rick but

(25) to provide it to Rick if Rick asked (and I suspected

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(2)	he would - and he did) period, end quote.
(3)	Did Craig Holman ask you not to
(4)	volunteer that reassessment to Rick?
(5)	A. He did, but Rick already knew about it, so it
(6)	was moot.
(7)	Q. What did you say, if anything, when he asked
(8)	you not to volunteer that information to Rick?
(9)	A. I think my recollection is something along
(10)	the lines of, He already knows about it, we've been
(11)	dealing with this for months or, We dealt with it a
(12)	couple months ago. It wouldn't be a surprise to
(13)	him.
(14)	Q. The next line in his e-mail says, quote,
(15)	There is no mistake in the reassessment. Luke and I
(16)	have run over it many, many times, period, unquote.
(17)	Was it true that he and you had gone
(18)	over that reassessment and those numbers many, many
(19)	times?
(20)	A. Well, it seems like he's talking about the
(21)	distinct ad number. And I think we had the distinct
(22)	ad number right, but we hadn't talked to Daniel. We
(23)	hadn't gotten communication yet with Daniel Seltz

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(2)	Q. When was that?
(3)	A. Friday.
(4)	Q. Have you spoken with Jonathan Krasno as of
(5)	August 15th?
(6)	A. I've never spoken with him.
(7)	Q. Can you explain to me what you were
(8)	responding to in your e-mail to Josh on this
(9)	document?
(10)	A. It seems to reflect that I got an e-mail from
(11)	Daniel explaining that the AFL-CIO numbers, as we
(12)	were coming out with them, were not correct because
(13)	we were failing to note objective criteria
(14)	distinguishing a candidate from an office holder and
(15)	that if we were to take that into account, at that
(16)	time we believed that we would come up with a 7
(17)	percent figure, which we believed then was
(18)	confirming the 1998 figures.

(19) Q. And you went through a process, didn't you, of analyzing the state by state where the AF of L ad (20) (21) had been shown?

(22) A. I did do that.

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Q. And that was the process that ultimately led (23)

you to a 13.8 percent figure? (24)

A. That process and conversations with Daniel

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MR. ABRAMS: I'll mark now as McLoughlin

Exhibit-25 a document, the first line of which says "Luke McLoughlin, 3:26 p.m., January 16, 2001." Why don't you take your time and read through the entire paper. (Exhibit McLoughlin-25 marked for

identification.)

about that 40 percent number.

THE WITNESS: Okay.

(9) BY MR. ABRAMS:

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Q. Looking first at Josh Rosenkranz's e-mail of (10) January 14, 2001 and specifically with respect to the second paragraph, he refers to Chart 4.22. (12) That's a chart in the 1998 Buying Time, correct? (13)A. Correct. (14)

(15) Q. And he says that he continues to have his doubts as to exactly what the chart means, quote, (16)(17)especially in light of Daniel's response to Luke,

period, end quote. (18)

That was Daniel Seltz? A. Yes. (20)

Q. What did he tell you? (21)

A. I don't remember. (22)

Q. By the way, have you spoken with him since

August 15th? (24)

A. Yup, I have.

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(2) about as we got more information -- I'm not sure (3) conversations is accurate. Exchanges probably over e-mail with Daniel regarding which states had (4) (5) candidates as opposed to just office holders. Q. We'll mark next as McLoughlin Exhibit-26 what (6) has been marked as Holman Exhibit-31, which is an (7) e-mail from you to Josh Rosenkranz of January 16, (8)

2001. (Exhibit McLoughlin-26 marked for identification.)

THE WITNESS: Okay.

BY MR. ABRAMS: (13)

Q. You wrote this e-mail? (14)

(15) A. Yes.

Q. What were you talking about when you talked (16) (17) about running the numbers, quote, using what Daniel

(18) told us, unquote? Tell us again what Daniel had

(19) told you.

A. Quoting from my own e-mail here, that (20)

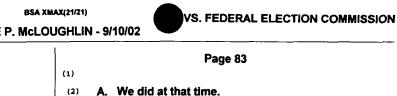
according to Daniel's e-mail, only the (21)

Raleigh-Durham and Pittsburgh markets were pertinent (22)

(23) markets, because, as he represented to us, only

(24) Arlen Specter and Louch Faircloth were running for

(25) office in '98.





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A. Sure.

Q. Yes, you did?

A. I believe I did include them. (9) Q. Do you know if there were any airings in St. (10)

(11)Louis of this AF of L ad referring to Senator Bond (12) who was then running for reelection?

(13) A. I don't recall. Q. And then explain to us the computation that (14)(15) you did which led you to the figure of 11.38

(16) percent, which is the beginning of Page 2 --A. I did a computation totalling the number of (17)

airings at this point just from Pittsburgh and (18) Raleigh-Durham, adding it to the number of airings (19)

(20) for Reid-Ensign. This gave us the numerator, at the time what we considered to be the number of

(21) (22)

airings -- number of genuine issue airings within 60 (23)

days, and then we divided that by a denominator of (24)

all group issue ads aired within 60 days.

(25) Q. And you wound up with 11.38 percent?

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Republican senators. I don't recall.

(15) originally said. (18)

(19) Daniel's e-mail, only Raleigh-Durham and Pittsburgh (20)

of me. I'm not sure if that's what he did say. (22)

(24)(25)said?

and Faircloth are at issue.

numbers to include Greensboro?

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Q. That was false, wasn't it? MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.

THE WITNESS: Whether they were the only senators in the country running for office?

BY MR. ABRAMS: Q. No; whether they were the only senators

running in districts in which the AF of L ads were running and named them.

A. I don't recall. They may be the only

Q. Do you know why Daniel had not included

(12)Greensboro in his description to you of where the AF (13)(14)

A. I'm not sure. I don't have Daniel's e-mail

in front of me, so I'm not sure what it had (16) (17)

Q. Well, what you say here, according to

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Perhaps the e-mail said only the markets for Specter

A. Well, again, I don't have Daniel's e-mail.

Q. Do you know if you ever had to redo the

markets were pertinent markets? A. Well, I don't have Daniel's e-mail in front (21)

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Q. You're not sure you said what he said he

A. We did at that time.

(3) Q. And what was your understanding as to what

(4) the 11.38 percent reflected? What did that number (5) tell you as you then understood it?

(6) A. 11.8 percent reflects the percent of all ads

captured by Snowe-Jeffords, had Snowe-Jeffords been (7)

in place in 1998, that were coded as genuine issue (8)

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(10) Q. And at that point, you thought the number was (11) 11.38 percent, right?

(12) A. At that time, as of January 16, 2001.

Q. Now, I'll mark as Exhibit-27 a document which (13)

(14) does contain material from Daniel Seltz and various

responses, and this was previously marked as Holman (15)

(16) Exhibit-32.

(Exhibit McLoughlin-27 marked for (17) identification.) (18)

THE WITNESS: Okay.

(19) (20) BY MR. ABRAMS:

(21) Q. Now, is the e-mail that appears to have been (22) written on January 12, 2001 one written by Daniel

(23) Seltz?

A. No. It's one -- well --(24)

Q. Who wrote that e-mail which begins at the (25)

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(1) bottom of the first page of this exhibit? (2)

A. This is an e-mail from Daniel to me. The (3) manner he's responding is to intersperse his (4)

(5) responses in between my paragraphs that I've

(6) written. (7) Q. And then your response is contained in the

middle of Page 1 of this exhibit, correct? (8)

A. True. (9) (10) Q. And then his response to you is contained at

(11)the top, right?

A. Yes. (12)Now, had you filled Daniel in on why you were (13)

asking him for more information? (14) (15) A. I think I set it out pretty straightforwardly in the e-mail of January 12th about explaining the (16)

queries on the dataset. (17)(18) Q. And that's where you wrote that, quote, We've

been doing some queries on the dataset and are (19)

(20) looking at the percentage of genuine issue ads which were aired within 60 days of the election and (21)

mention or feature a candidate, period, end quote. (22) (23) And you went on from there, right?

A. Yes, and gave him the specific question we were trying to answer with regards to the 7 percent.

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Page 85 (1) Q. Now, what was his answer to that? (2) A. His answer was as I've stated, the objective (3) criteria of candidate versus office holder has to be (4) taken into account. We weren't doing that in our (5) attempts to confirm the number, and he suggested we (6) take that into account with respect to the (7) particular media markets. (8) Q. And it was by doing that, is it not, that the (9) figure of around 40 percent was reduced to a figure (10) around 13 percent, correct? A. It was. (12)(13) Q. Did Daniel say anything else to you about the 7 percent figure? (14) A. This e-mail, he makes some reference to the (15) distinct ads question, but I think --(16) Q. That was a different question, wasn't it, a (17) distinct ads vis-a-vis airings, right? (18) (19) A. Right. Q. But putting that aside, did he say to you in (20) any e-mail the 7 percent figure is correct? (21) A. I mean, he didn't express doubt about his own (22) number from the '98 study, but clearly we were not (23) communicating properly by what we were talking (24) (25) about.

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(2)	Q. And taking that into account, you came up
(3)	with a number of 13.4 percent of genuine issue ads
(4)	that would be caught unfairly by a 60-day rule,
(5)	right?
(6)	A. True.
(7)	MR. ABRAMS: I'd like to mark now what
(8)	had been marked as Holman Exhibit-35 and that I'll
(9)	now mark as McLoughlin Exhibit-29.
(10)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-29 marked for
(11)	identification.)
(12)	BY MR. ABRAMS:
(13)	Q. Do you recall receiving this e-mail?
(14)	A. I don't specifically recall this e-mail, but
(15)	if my name is on it, I'm sure I did receive it.
(16)	 Q. And in this e-mail Rick Hasen comes out with
(17)	a figure of 13.8 percent based on his calculations;
(18)	does he not?
(19)	A. It appears that's the number he gets using a
(20)	different denominator or numerator.
(21)	 Q. Now, in the fourth paragraph he states that,
(22)	quote, In order to get to these numbers, unquote,
(23)	referring to the numbers set forth above, quote, you

needed to make a guess that 2476/2905 of the AF of L

ads featured office holders, not a candidate for

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(1) Q. Did he express doubt at that time about the (2) 13.8 percent, or thereabouts, numbers you were (3) working with from the information he gave you? (4) A. I'm not sure if he ever — if he ever (5) discussed with me 13.8 percent. (6) Q. Or any figure around 13 percent, right? (7) A. Yeah. I don't recall discussing anything (8) beyond the 40 percent. (9) Q. And you don't recall, do you, him saying (10) anything in substance about your inquiries other (11)(12) than is reflected in this e-mail? A. I can't recall anything other in substance, (13)(14) no. MR. ABRAMS: I'll mark what has been (15) marked as Holman Exhibit-33 as McLoughlin-28. (16) (Exhibit McLoughlin-28 marked for (17) identification.) (18) BY MR. ABRAMS: (19) Q. Is this an e-mail that you wrote? (20) (21) A. It is. Q. And in writing this e-mail, you took account, (22) (23) did you not, of the AF of L ad showing in Greensboro, Pittsburgh and Raleigh-Durham, right? (24)

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(2)	office in 1998, period. You are guessing because no				
(3)	one has the individual versions of the cookie cutter				
(4)	ads, unquote. And then he goes on to ask whether				
(5)	you had more to go on.				
(6)	My question to you is, what was the				
(7)	basis for coming up with the precise numbers of how				
(8)	often the AF of L ads ran and where they ran?				
(9)	A. The exchange with Daniel.				
(10)	Q. And was that you and Daniel or someone else				
(11)	and Daniel?				
(12)	A. Myself and Daniel and perhaps Craig and				
(13)	Daniel as well. Clearly there's an e-mail where				
(14)	Josh, I think, writes back to Daniel and the rest of				
(15)	us, if I'm recalling correctly. I'm not sure.				
(16)	Q. Were the numbers speculative in nature?				
(17)	A. Of course not.				
(18)	Q. And where did they come from?				
(19)	A. We were working off Daniel's experience with				
(20)	the dataset, the 1998 dataset, and the procedures				
(21)	and steps taken to address this specific question.				
(22)	Q. And to your knowledge, where did Daniel get				
(23)	the information that he provided you with which is				
(24)	reflected here?				
(25)	A. I don't recall.				

A. True.

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Q. Do you recall if he got it from CMAG? A. That's possible. That would be one likely

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Q. Do you know if he called the AF of L?

A. I don't recall. I don't know. (6)

MR. ABRAMS: I'd like to mark what has (7) been marked as Holman Exhibit-37 as McLoughlin (8) Exhibit-30. (9)

(Exhibit McLoughlin-30 marked for (10) identification.) (11)

BY MR. ABRAMS: (12)

Q. And ask you if you wrote that. (13)

A. Yes, I did. (14)

Q. And here you wind up with a percent of false positives of 13.8 percent, correct? (16)

A. Yes, I do. (17)

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Q. Now, this is the last document that we have (18)seen from the files of the Brennan Center from you (19) setting forth any number answering the question (20) we've been talking about. (21)

Do you recall if you wrote anything by (22) (23) way of e-mail or otherwise at any point after writing Exhibit-30 and prior to your being (24)

subpoenaed to testify here today about this subject? (25)

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Q. Once the what came out?

(3) A. The Rick Hasen piece came out, the subject

(4) was closed.

Q. And the Rick Hasen piece had a 13.8 percent (5)

number in it: did it not? (6)

A. I don't remember.

(8) Q. As of the time you left the Brennan Center.

(9) was it your understanding that the correct number

(10) was something in the order of 13.8 percent?

MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. What do you (11)

(12) mean by "the correct number"?

THE WITNESS: I don't remember.

BY MR. ABRAMS: (14)

> Q. I want to show you now a document previously marked as Holman Exhibit-36, which will be

McLoughlin Exhibit-31.

(Exhibit McLoughlin-31 marked for

identification.)

(20) BY MR. ABRAMS:

Q. This is an e-mail from Craig Holman to Rick (21) Hasen, which I will represent to you he testified (22)

was based, in good part, on the previous exhibit (23)

which we've just gone over, which is your (24)

Exhibit-30. My question is, have you seen this

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MR. PAOLELLA: I'm going to object to

that question. Exhibit-30, as far as I can tell, is undated, so it's impossible for the witness to place it in any kind of time frame whereby he can discuss what he wrote prior to or after that document. BY MR. ABRAMS: Q. Is that true? Is it impossible for you to place it vis-a-vis the other documents I've shown

A. I could hazard a guess. That's probably the (11)best I could do. (12)

(13)Q. Do you believe that the 13.8 percent number was written by you after earlier e-mails reflecting (14)a 13.4 percent number? (15)

(16) A. That, I don't know.

Q. Did you ever write anything while you were at (17)

the Brennan Center after you wrote e-mails (18)

containing numbers in the order of 13.4 percent and (19) (20) 13.8 percent addressing this issue?

MR. PAOLELLA: Objection. (21)

THE WITNESS: Not that I can recall.

Once the Hasen piece came out, the subject was (23)(24)

BY MR. ABRAMS: (25)

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before? (2)

A. I don't remember.

Q. In the third paragraph Mr. Holman wrote that the reassessed figure of 41.3 percent of all ads aired within 60 days that could have been captured by the new statute, quote, was sent to Daniel Seltz who worked on the 1998 database along with your request for all the storyboards, unquote.

It then says, quote, Daniel has explained that while the 7 percent figure referred to in some sections of the report (e.g. Page 109) may have referred to the two unique ads of 30 unique ads, that some discussions in other sections of the report (i.e. Chart 4.22) refer to all ads aired, but broken down by market segment, period, unquote. And then he goes on from there.

Is that, in substance, what Daniel Seltz had told you, the information contained here? A. I'm not sure if he told me that the 7 percent referred to only unique ads. That's very possible. We did obviously discuss a lot about making sure we had correct subjective criteria about candidate versus office holder in specific markets.

Q. Then Mr. Holman concluded here that by



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(2)	limiting the analysis to just North Carolina and	(2)	ads rather than, quote, genuine, unquote, issue ads.	
(3)	Pennsylvania with respect to the AF of L ads and	(3)	Do you recall our discussion about that?	
(4)	adjusting for another ad, that the percentage of	(4)	A. I recall that.	
(5)	total genuine issue ads which mentioned a candidate	(5)	Q. I want to mark now as McLoughlin Exhibit-32 a	
(6)	and which would be captured by the 60-day	(6)	document written by you on March 13, 2001.	
(7)	bright-line test drops to 13.8 percent.	(7)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-32 marked for	
(8)	And my question is, did a time ever	(8)	identification.)	
(9)	come, after you saw this e-mail and before August	(9)	THE WITNESS: Okay.	
(10)	15, that you thought that the correct number was	(10)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	
(11)	anything but a number in the order of 13.4 percent	(11)	Q. Did you write the document?	
(12)	or 13.8 percent?	(12)	A. I did.	
(13)	MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.	(13)	Q. This is a document, is it not, that offers	
(14)	THE WITNESS: One more time.	(14)	alternative analyses based on how one treats the CBM	
15)	BY MR. ABRAMS:	(15)	ads as to the consequences of Snowe-Jeffords within	
(16)	Q. Sure. The number that Mr. Holman offers in	(16)	30 or 60 days of an election; is that right?	
17)	this e-mail is 13.8 percent?	(17)	A. I believe it is.	
(18)	A. True.	(18)	Q. And your conclusion, was it not, was that if	
(19)	Q. The same number as in your e-mail to him?	(19)	you don't count the CBM ads or if you treat them as	
20)	A. True.	(20)	electioneering ads, that the 60-day figure with	
21)	Q. My question is, at any time before you left	(21)	respect to airings is 0.5 percent, correct?	
22)	the Brennan Center did you ever conclude that the	(22)	A. Yes.	
23)	actual number was anything less than 13.4 percent or	(23)	 Q. And that the 30-day figure with respect to 	
24)	13.8 percent?	(24)	airings is 0.2 percent, right?	
(25)	A. No, I don't recall concluding anything like	(25)	A. Yes.	
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(2)	that.	(2)	Q. And those figures are contained in Buying	
(3)	Q. Now, you spoke last Friday to Daniel Seltz?	(3)	Time 2000, are they not, in substance?	
(4)	A. True.	(4)	MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.	
(5)	Q. What did he tell you then?	(5)	THE WITNESS: I don't recall.	
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(1)	
(2)	that.
(3)	Q. Now, you spoke last Friday to Daniel Seltz?
(4)	A. True.
(5)	Q. What did he tell you then?
(6)	A. Ran into him on the street in New York, said
(7)	have you gone yet or something to that effect or are
(8)	you being deposed, something like that. I said yes.
(9)	Are you being deposed, have you gone yet, something
(10)	to that effect. And then just chatted about law
(11)	school, his second year, my first year.
(12)	MR. ABRAMS: I'd like to take a
(13)	ten-minute break and then I think I can finish in
(14)	the next few minutes so we can adjourn by 1:00.
(15)	MR. PAOLELLA: That's fine.
(16)	MR. ABRAMS: At least my questioning.
(17)	MR. PAOLELLA: That's fine. Depending
(18)	on your questions, I may have a little bit of
(19)	followup, but I don't think it will be anything that
(20)	extensive.
(21)	(Short recess.)

Q. Mr. McLoughlin, I asked you some questions

Goldstein to treat CBM ads as election or sham issue

earlier about the decision made by Professor

(2)	Q. And those figures are contained in buying
(3)	Time 2000, are they not, in substance?
(4)	MR. PAOLELLA: Objection.
(5)	THE WITNESS: I don't recall.
(6)	BY MR. ABRAMS:
(7)	Q. Are figures in the order of 1 percent or less
(8)	set forth in Buying Time 2000, if you recall, with
(9)	respect to the impact within 30 and 60 days of
(10)	Snowe-Jeffords?
(11)	A. We didn't really do the impact of 30 days in
(12)	Buying Time 2000, but as to 60 days, around the 0.5
(13)	or 1 percent figure.
(14)	Q. And you concluded in this memo, did you not,
(15)	that if the CBM ads had been included, in terms of
(16)	distinct ads, the figure would be 5 percent and in
(17)	terms of airings, the figure would be 5.3 percent,
(18)	correct?
(19)	A. That's what this e-mail says. I'm not
(20)	convinced it's accurate, but
(21)	Q. Did you do any later e-mails or analysis
(22)	while you were at the Brennan Center with respect to

this topic which resulted in different numbers?

A. No, but, I mean, just looking at the document

now, it appears that there's a number that got

BY MR. ABRAMS:

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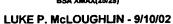
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Page 97 Page 99 (1) (1) switched that --(2) Q. Thank you. (2) (3) Q. Which number is that? (3) MR. ABRAMS: I have no further A. In the section "With CBM." (4) questions (4) Q. Yes. (5) MR. PAOLELLA: Off the record for a (5) A. Point 2 where it says "out of a total of (6) second. (6) 39,018," I think that should actually correspond (7) (Discussion held off the record.) (7) with 60-day Non-CBM where it says "51,491 airings." (8) (Short recess.) (8) BY MR. PAOLELLA: (9) But that's just -(9) Q. And then will the number still be 5.3 (10) Q. I just have a few follow-up questions for (10)percent? you, Mr. McLoughlin. (11)(11)A. No. I believe the number would be lower. (12) MR. ABRAMS: Could I ask you on whose (12)But that's just eyeballing it. I haven't gone over (13) behalf you're asking these questions. (13)MR. PAOLELLA: I'm asking them on behalf these numbers at all. (14)(14)Q. And the number that you came out with when (15) of the witness. (15) MR. ABRAMS: Of the witness himself? you did this analysis with respect to 30 days with (16) (16)CBM was that in terms of distinct ads, the figure (17) MR. PAOLELLA: Yes. I'm entitled to would be 4 percent and in terms of airings, 3.5 (18) cross-examination (18) percent, correct? (19) MR. ABRAMS: Well, I object to the (19)cross-examination on behalf of the witness. A. True. (20) (20) Q. Why did you do this study? (21) Proceed. (21)(22) BY MR. PAOLELLA: (22) A. I don't recall. I believe Rick had his own - Rick was going to agree or disagree - Rick (23) Q. Mr. McLoughlin, do you recall testifying that (23) (24) in the course of performing analyses on the Buying (24) was going to agree or disagree based on his own opinion of the ads. He wanted to look at the ads (25) Time 1998 database, at one point you came upon a (25) Page 100 Page 98 (1) (1) number of 13.8 percent? themselves, and this was probably in response to (2) (2) A. I do. (3) some request to run it differently given his own (3) (4) examination of the boards, and I provided that for (4) Q. And is it correct that that 13.8 percent (5) number represented the percentage of issue ads that (5) him. MR. ABRAMS: Then I want to mark what (6) would be caught by the Snowe-Jeffords amendment that (6) has been marked as Holman Exhibit-42 as McLoughlin were coded as genuine issue ads? (7) (7) Exhibit-33. (8) A. That is right. (8) (Exhibit McLoughlin-33 marked for Q. And that measurement is one way of measuring (9) (9) the impact that the Snowe-Jeffords amendment would (10) identification.) (10) (11) BY MR. ABRAMS: (11) have on issue ads aired by groups; isn't that Q. Is this exhibit, Buckley versus Valeo, a (12) correct? (12) document that you wrote? (13) A. Yes, that's true. (13) A. Yes. It's an e-mail I wrote to Craig and to (14) Q. Now, it's true, isn't it, that there are (14)other ways to measure the impact of the (15) Glenn. (15) Snowe-Jeffords amendment on group-run issue ads? (16)Q. And what year was this? I can't tell from (16) (17)the date on top. (17) A. That's true. A. Well --(18) Q. And one way, one alternative way, of (18)(19) measuring that impact would be to measure the Q. You were only there on one September 24th, (19) (20) percentage of genuine issue ads run by groups over (20)right? the course of the entire year that were caught by (21) (21)A. No, that's not true. Q. All right. Go on. What year was this? (22) the Snowe-Jeffords amendment? (23) A. I believe it was 2001, because Craig had not (23) A. Absolutely. been working at the Brennan Center in September of (24) Q. Did you ever perform the analysis that I just

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laid out?

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(2)	A. Yes, I did.	(2)	Q. And your conclusion there also reached a
(3)	Q. I'm going to ask you to take a look at what's	(3)	number of 7 percent; is that correct?
(4)	been previously marked as McLoughlin Exhibit-30.	(4)	A. Yes, it did.
(5)	Mr. McLoughlin, could you turn to Page 2 of this	(5)	Q. I'm going to ask that the court reporter mark
(6)	document. Could you read me the sentence that	(6)	as McLoughlin Exhibit-34 a publication of the
(7)	appears after the Numeral 3?	(7)	Brennan Center entitled Five New Ideas to Deal with
(8)	A. "Number of group issue ads which were	(8)	the Problems Posed by Campaign Appeals Masquerading
(9)	coded"	(9)	as Issue Advocacy. This document was previously
(10)	Q. I'm sorry. The bold face.	(10)	marked as an exhibit in the Holman deposition.
(11)	A. I'm sorry. "Percent of total genuine issue	(11)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-34 marked for
(12)	ads that would have been unfairly caught by a 60-day	(12)	identification.)
(13)	test."	(13)	BY MR. PAOLELLA:
(14)	Q. And can you continue.	(14)	Q. Mr. McLoughlin, I ask that you turn your
(15)	A. "Number of group issue ads which were coded	(15)	attention to the page on which the heading
(16)	as providing information in the entire election	(16)	Recommendation No. 4: Adjusts the Bright-Line Test
(17)	cycle equals," and then there's a computational	(17)	appears, and I'd ask you to take a look at the text
(18)	formula and it offers the result as being 685 ads	(18)	above that heading, beginning with the sentence
(19)	were genuine issue ads featuring a candidate within	(19)	"Examination of 1998's ads."
(20)	60 days, and this was out of a total of 9,763 ads,	(20)	A. Okay.
(21)	or 7 percent.	(21)	Q. I ask you to read that sentence into the
(22)	Q. Does that equation that you just read to me	(22)	record.
(23)	measure the percentage of the total genuine issue	(23)	MR. ABRAMS: Excuse me. What page are
(24)	ads run by groups over the course of the entire year	(24)	you on?
(25)	that would have been caught by the Snowe-Jeffords	(25)	MR. PAOLELLA: I don't have a page
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(2)	amendment?	(2)	number on this. I can point it out for you.

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A. If I'm hearing your question, yes, it does. (3) (4) It measures the number of -- the percent of genuine issue ads in terms of airings run by groups over the (5) course of the election that would have been caught (6) within the 60-day window. (7) Q, And your conclusion as to that number was 7 (8) percent; is that correct? (9) A. That's true. (10) Q. I'm going to ask you to take a look at what's (11)

been previously marked as McLoughlin Exhibit-14.

Towards the center of the page there's a sentence

- (14) beginning with "762 spots." Could you please read
 (15) that sentence into the record for us?
- (16) A. Yes. I think it's "672 spots" --
- (17) Q. Pardon me, yes.

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- (18) A. -- "are 7 percent of the 9,763 total genuine
- (19) issue ad spots in the election."
- ${\bf Q}$. And is that the same computation that you
- (21) just performed a moment ago?
- (22) A. It's roughly the same. It's roughly the same
- (23) computation, yes. The denominator is the same and
- (24) the numerator had slightly changed, but it's the
- (25) exact percentage output.

number on this. I can point it out for you.

MR. ABRAMS: Oh, the Recommendation 4?

MR. PAOLELLA: Yes. It's two paragraphs
above that.

MR. ABRAMS: Yes.

THE WITNESS: The first sentence reads, "Examination of 1998's ads shows that 82 percent of the total airings of ads regarded by coders as electioneering would have been captured under a bright-line 60-day approach, and only 7 percent of the total airings regarded by coders as genuine issue ads would have been similarly captured."

(14) BY MR. PAOLELLA:

- Q. Now, Mr. McLoughlin, do you believe that what
 is being measured in that sentence refers to the
 percentage of total genuine issue ads run over the
 course of the year that would be caught by the
 Snowe-Jeffords test?
- (20) A. That's what the 7 percent refers to in that

(21) statement, yes.

Q. And the 7 percent figure in that statement is the same result as the 7 percent result that you

reached in the two memos that I just showed you; is

(25) that correct?

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(1)	A. Van Ma the sweet same moult	(1)	antonoululum ada husushathan a ann didata in un suti sun d
(2)	A. Yes, it's the exact same result.	(2)	categorizing ads by whether a candidate is mentioned
(3)	Q. Mr. McLoughlin, have you ever had the	(3)	or not.
(4)	opportunity to review the document in front of you	(4)	"The results show that while 41 percent
(5)	right now, the Five New Ideas document?	(5)	of issue ads that provide information or urge action
(6)	A. I've seen it when I was working at the	(6)	appeared within 60 days of the fall election, just 7
(7)	Brennan Center, and we were clearly working with it	(7)	percent of those ads (consisting of just two spots)
(8)	when we were trying to sort out some of this issue	(8)	appeared within 60 days and referred to a
(9)	regarding the 7 percent and the 40 percent. So,	(9)	candidate."
(10)	yes, I'm familiar with it.	(10)	Q. Mr. McLoughlin, with regards to a portion of
(11)	 Q. Is it your understanding that the 	(11)	that text reading, quote, just 7 percent of those
(12)	computations and the figures contained in the Five	(12)	ads (consisting of just two spots) appeared within
(13)	New Ideas document were based on the data analyzed	(13)	60 days and referred to a candidate, is it your
(14)	pursuant to the Buying Time 1998 study?	(14)	understanding that the 7 percent figure cited there
(15)	A. Yes.	(15)	refers to the percentage of total genuine issue ads
(16)	MR. PAOLELLA: I'm going to mark as next	(16)	aired over the course of the entire year that would
(17)	in line a copy of a document entitled Buying Time,	(17)	be caught by the Snowe-Jeffords 60-day bright-line
(18)	Television Advertising in the 1998 Congressional	(18)	test?
(19)	Elections. I believe this document also was	(19)	A. That is what it refers to. I know now that
(20)	previously marked as an exhibit in the Holman	(20)	that is what it refers to.
(21)	deposition. I believe it was Exhibit-2.	(21)	Q. I'm sorry?
(22)	(Exhibit McLoughlin-35 marked for	(22)	A. I know now that that is what the 7 percent
	identification.)	(23)	refers to.
(23)	BY MR. PAOLELLA:	(24)	
(24) (25)	Q. Mr. McLoughlin, are you familiar with the	(25)	Q. Is it your understanding that that's what the7 percent refers to?
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(1)	, ago 100	(1)	, ugo 105
(2)	document in front of you right now?	(2)	A. Yes.
(3)	A. Yes, I am.	(3)	MR. PAOLELLA: I have no further
(4)	Q. Is this the Buying Time 1998 study that we	(4)	questions.
(5)	just referred to a moment ago?	(5)	BY MR. ABRAMS:
(6)	A. Yes, it is.	(6)	Q. Mr. McLoughlin, when you say "I know now that
	Q. I'd ask you to turn to Page 109 of that	(7)	that is what it refers to," when did you first
(7)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	i	understand it to mean that?
(8)	document.	(8)	A. I believe sometime in the course of this
(9)	A. (Witness complies.)	(9)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
(10)	Q. If you could read to me, please, the	(10)	litigation.
(11)	paragraph on that page, beginning "Figures 4.22a."	(11)	Q. How recently?
(12)	A. "Figures 4.22a and 4.22b display the results	(12)	A. Within the past within the time that I've
(13)	of our examination. Issue ads were divided into two	(13)	been subpoenaed.
(14)	groups, commercials that the coders saw as	(14)	Q. At some point after August 15th?
(15)	generating support or opposition for a candidate and	(15)	A. Yes.
(16)	commercials coders saw as providing information or	(16)	Q. Could you refer to Exhibit-23, which is an
(17)	urging action on bill (see Appendix A, question No.	(17)	e-mail from you, Holman Exhibit-29.
(18)	6).	(18)	A. Okay.
(19)	"Figure 4.22a shows the percentage of	(19)	Q. Now, this is the e-mail you wrote to Josh
(20)	each class of ads that fell within different time	(20)	Rosenkranz on January 12, 2001 in which you said,
(21)	periods before the election, the 60-day period in	(21)	quote, I agree the statements on Page 8 of 5 New

spans.

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many of these bills as well as two shorter time

of the bright-line test to the analysis, further

"Figure 4.22b adds the second criterion

(22) (23)

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Ideas and on Page 109 of Buying Time are either

You've just read to us, have you not,

from the relevant passage in Five New Ideas?

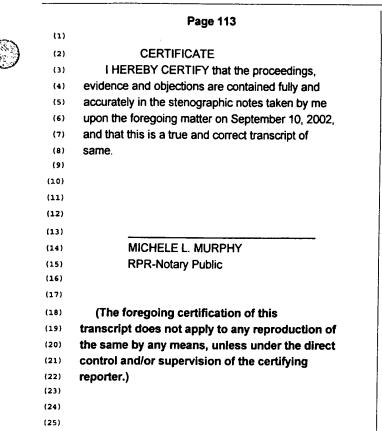
false or so vague as to mislead the reader, unquote.

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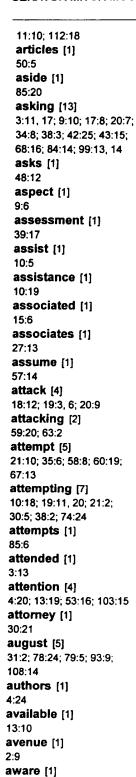
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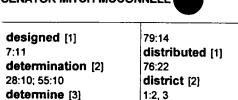
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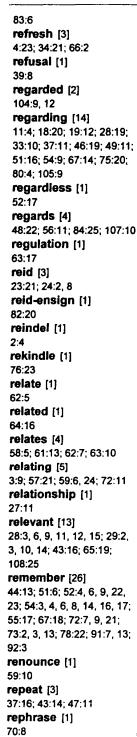
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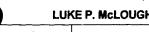
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