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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 2 | Q. Okay. Very good. | 2 | Q. You can answer. |
| 3 | I will do my best to ask intellectual | 3 | A. So while I did not apply a Bradford |
| 4 | and honest questions, and I know you'll do your | 4 | Hill approach, I used a standard epidemiological |
| 5 | best to give me intellectual and honest answers. | 5 | approach for critically reviewing the |
| 6 | And I promise to do this, and I know we'll | 6 | epidemiology studies each on their own, and came |
| 7 | disagree, but without being disagreeable; all | 7 | to my conclusion based on this complete review. |
| 8 | right? So -- and I promise not to interrupt | 8 | Q. Sure. |
| 9 | you, and I know you'll extend me that courtesy. | 9 | In your report you say the strongest |
| 10 | Is that fair? | 10 | evidence on this issue is the Agricultural |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 11 | Health Study; right? |
| 12 | Q. Okay. And I just want to clear up, | 12 | A. I agree, because the Agricultural |
| 13 | you never worked on, as an epidemiologist, on | 13 | Health Study is a prospective cohort study, and |
| 14 | the issue of glyphosate and potential | 14 | it avoids many of the biases inherent in |
| 15 | association with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma until | 15 | case-control studies. |
| 16 | you were retained as an expert by the | 16 | Q. And prior to your becoming involved as |
| 17 | Hollingsworth firm; true? | 17 | an expert for Monsanto and the Hollingsworth |
| 18 | A. Yes, I've not previously worked on | 18 | firm, were you aware that other scientists of |
| 19 | these studies. | 19 | Harvard had looked at the Agricultural Health |
| 20 | Q. And it would also be true that you | 20 | Study and analyzed its strengths and weaknesses |
| 21 | were -- or were not following the literature | 21 | in a publication? |
| 22 | surrounding this issue -- when I say "this | 22 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks |
| 23 | issue," I mean glyphosate non-Hodgkin's | 23 | foundation. |
| 24 | lymphoma -- that was occurring in the medical | 24 | A. No, I was not aware of that. |
| 25 | scientific literature until being asked to look | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |
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| 1 | at this; is that fair? | 1 | Q. And I'll hand it to you now. |
| 2 | A. Yes. Although while that's fair, I | 2 | You were not provided this prior |
| 3 | think I'm competent to be able to review the | 3 | review of the Agricultural Health Study which |
| 4 | epidemiology studies of glyphosate and | 4 | we're marking as Exhibit 24-1. |
| 5 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. | 5 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-1, Gray, |
| 6 | Q. Nor was I suggesting otherwise. I | 6 | et al article, The Federal |
| 7 | just wanted to get a time frame of when you | 7 | Government's Agricultural Health |
| 8 | first started doing that. And I'm not trying to | 8 | Study, was marked for identification.) |
| 9 | put words in your mouth. I'm really just trying | 9 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 10 | to get us, you know, down the road to where we | 10 | Q. I'd lose my head if it wasn't |
| 11 | can talk about specific issues. | 11 | attached. |
| 12 | But fair to say clearly you don't | 12 | Here it is, Doctor. I'm handing you |
| 13 | believe there is an association between Roundup | 13 | what is a review of the Agricultural Health |
| 14 | and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, is that true? | 14 | Study. |
| 15 | A. Based on my critical review of all of | 15 | MR. MILLER: I need that one back. |
| 16 | the epidemiology literature, I believe there's | 16 | Sorry. |
| 17 | no causal association between glyphosate and NHL | 17 | MS. MILLER: Sorry. |
| 18 | risk. | 18 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 19 | Q. Right. | 19 | Q. I'll put that one right here. You |
| 20 | But my understanding from your report, | 20 | have not seen Exhibit 24-1, this review of the |
| 21 | you did not do the Bradford Hill analysis; you | 21 | Agricultural Health Study prepared by Harvard |
| 22 | looked at the studies, determined there was no | 22 | University School of Public Health before, |
| 23 | real association, and that was the end of it? | 23 | right, Doctor? |
| 24 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 24 | MR. COPLE: Object to the form of the |
| 25 | foundation. Object to the form of the question. | 25 | question. |
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| 1 | A. I -- while I have not seen this | 1 | section, these scientists from Harvard and other |
| 2 | report, I'd just like to clarify that there are | 2 | schools tell us that there are -- "Although the |
| 3 | actually multiple authors from many institutions | 3 | AHS was intended to be an integrated program of |
| 4 | in this study. | 4 | studies, some significant difficulties have |
| 5 | BY MR. MILLER: | 5 | emerged." |
| 6 | Q. Yes, ma'am, that's absolutely true. | 6 | Did I read that correctly? |
| 7 | Let's look at some of them. | 7 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 8 | One of them is George Gray who is from | 8 | speaks for itself. |
| 9 | the Center for Risk Analysis, Harvard School of | 9 | A. Yes, while that's what the abstract |
| 10 | Public Health. | 10 | says, I actually have not had a chance to read |
| 11 | Do you see that? | 11 | through this myself. |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 13 | Q. And, of course, that is affiliated | 13 | Q. And it wasn't provided to you by the |
| 14 | with Harvard University; right? | 14 | lawyers for Monsanto; right? |
| 15 | A. Yes. | 15 | A. It was not one of the ones that I |
| 16 | Q. And do you know Dr. Gray? | 16 | remember reviewing. |
| 17 | A. I do not. | 17 | Q. And it says here in this abstract that |
| 18 | Q. And another scientist involved in this | 18 | there have been 90,000 applicators and their |
| 19 | review is Elizabeth Delzell who is from the | 19 | spouses enrolled in a number of studies to |
| 20 | University of Alabama. She's an epidemiologist. | 20 | determine whether exposure to specific |
| 21 | Do you know her? | 21 | pesticides are associated with various cancers |
| 22 | A. I do not. | 22 | and other adverse health outcomes. |
| 23 | Q. And Richard Monson, one of the authors | 23 | Do you see that? |
| 24 | of this scientific paper, is from the department | 24 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 25 | of epidemiology, Harvard School of Public | 25 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
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| 1 | Health. Do you know him? | 1 | A. Yes, I see that, where it's written, |
| 2 | A. I do know him. | 2 | yes. |
| 3 | Q. How do you know Dr. Monson? | 3 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 4 | A. Dr. Monson, I believe, actually is in | 4 | Q. In your -- |
| 5 | the department of environmental health. He's a | 5 | A. But, again, I haven't had a chance to |
| 6 | researcher and a professor at the university. | 6 | read through this. |
| 7 | Q. These scientists in this published | 7 | Q. I understand. And it wasn't provided |
| 8 | article -- this is called Human and Ecological | 8 | to you, ma'am. We'll go through it together. |
| 9 | Risk Assessment Journal. Are you aware of that | 9 | Here's my question. |
| 10 | journal? | 10 | In your report you talk about a health |
| 11 | A. No, I'm not. | 11 | study, Agricultural Health Study, with about |
| 12 | Q. Is it peer-reviewed? | 12 | some 50 -some thousand people in it; right? |
| 13 | A. I don't -- I'm not sure. I'm not | 13 | A. Correct. |
| 14 | familiar with this journal -- | 14 | Q. What happened to the other |
| 15 | Q. Do you see -- | 15 | 40,000 people? |
| 16 | A. -- but I would assume it would be. | 16 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, |
| 17 | Q. It's in year 2000. Do you see that? | 17 | lacks foundation. |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 19 | Q. And to put it in context, that's three | 19 | Q. Do you know? |
| 20 | years after the questionnaires had been | 20 | A. As I said, I haven't had a chance to |
| 21 | completed for the first round of the | 21 | review through this, so I couldn't testify one |
| 22 | Agricultural Health Study; right? | 22 | way or the other what the difference is between |
| 23 | A. On average, yes. | 23 | the number presented here and the number in the |
| 24 | Q. Okay. And what -- and we'll go | 24 | report I reviewed. |
| 25 | through some of this, but in the Abstract | 25 | Q. I want to go over the limitations to |


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| 1 | the Agricultural Health Study that are | 1 | Q. Ma'am, if -- in the study you looked |
| 2 | articulated by the authors of this study from | 2 | at, they looked at potential confounders that |
| 3 | Harvard University. If you would go to Page 48, | 3 | were not cancer outcome; true? |
| 4 | please. Do you see where it says "Important | 4 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 5 | limitations"? That would be the first full | 5 | foundation. |
| 6 | paragraph. Do you see where I am, ma'am? | 6 | A. I'm sorry. I don't understand your |
| 7 | A. Yes, I do. | 7 | question. |
| 8 | Q. It says, "low and variable rates of | 8 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 9 | subject response to administrated surveys." | 9 | Q. Were there potential confounders in |
| 10 | Do you see that? | 10 | the Agricultural Health Study? |
| 11 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 11 | A. There the Agricultural Health Study |
| 12 | speaks for itself. | 12 | did look at a number of potential confounders of |
| 13 | A. Yes, I see where it says this in this | 13 | the association. |
| 14 | report. | 14 | Q. Can you and I agree it would be |
| 15 | BY MR. MILLER: | 15 | important to have accurate information about |
| 16 | Q. That's a serious problem, isn't it? | 16 | those potential confounders? |
| 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, | 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 18 | vague. | 18 | foundation, argumentative. |
| 19 | A. Well, as I stated, I haven't had a | 19 | A. While I would agree that it is, of |
| 20 | chance to review this particular report, so I | 20 | course, important to have high quality data of |
| 21 | wouldn't be able to specifically comment on what | 21 | confounders, I don't think that the discussion |
| 22 | the authors have said here in the abstract. | 22 | here about self-reported non-cancer health |
| 23 | BY MR. MILLER: | 23 | outcomes refers to that point of confounding. |
| 24 | Q. Well, do you know what they mean by | 24 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 25 | "low and variable rates of subject response to | 25 | Q. But you don't know? You've not talked |
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| 1 | administered surveys"? | 1 | to these authors about this paper? |
| 2 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and | 2 | A. I have not read through this paper. |
| 3 | answered. | 3 | But having critically reviewed the Agricultural |
| 4 | A. Again, since I haven't had a chance to | 4 | Health Study publications, I can say that the |
| 5 | read through this particular document, I'm | 5 | data that was included as potential confounders |
| 6 | unable to comment on what they're referring to | 6 | in a number of validation studies that have been |
| 7 | there. | 7 | performed by the Agricultural Health Study |
| 8 | BY MR. MILLER: | 8 | showed that the majority of factors were quite |
| 9 | Q. As long as you don't comment at trial, | 9 | valid. |
| 10 | that's fine. | 10 | Q. Let's take a look at what these |
| 11 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 11 | scientists said from Harvard. |
| 12 | BY MR. MILLER: | 12 | So we've talked about the limitation |
| 13 | Q. So the other criticism -- one more of | 13 | of the Agricultural Health Study, number one, |
| 14 | the criticisms in the limitations of the | 14 | "low and variable rates of response"; two, |
| 15 | Agricultural Health Study as articulated by | 15 | "concerns about the validity of some |
| 16 | these experts from Harvard is "concerns about | 16 | self-reported non-cancer outcomes"; three, |
| 17 | the validity of some self-reported non-cancer | 17 | "limited understanding of the reliability and |
| 18 | health outcomes." | 18 | validity of self-reporting of chemical use." |
| 19 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 19 | That's a problem, isn't it, ma'am? |
| 20 | A. Well, that may be what is written | 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, |
| 21 | here. I'd like to clarify, the study we looked | 21 | lacks foundation, asked and answered. |
| 22 | at was using cancer outcomes, and relying on | 22 | A. And so as I said previously, because I |
| 23 | state registry data which have been shown to | 23 | haven't read through this report, I'm not |
| 24 | have very high quality data and complete | 24 | specifically sure what they are referring to. |
| 25 | follow-up. | 25 | However, I do know that the Agricultural Health |


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| 1 | Study has published some validation studies | 1 | study? |
| 2 | looking specifically at the quality of the | 2 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 3 | pesticide data, including glyphosate, and showed | 3 | A. I think I would want clarification |
| 4 | high reliability of the self-reported data, | 4 | specifically in what context you're asking that |
| 5 | including looking at biomarkers. So I'm not | 5 | question. |
| 6 | specifically sure what they're discussing here, | 6 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 7 | because I have not read through this | 7 | Q. You can't answer that without context? |
| 8 | publication. | 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, |
| 9 | BY MR. MILLER: | 9 | vague. |
| 10 | Q. The fourth criticism on limitation by | 10 | A. As I said, I think in order to answer |
| 11 | these Harvard authors was "an insufficient | 11 | the question fully, I would need to understand |
| 12 | program of biological monitoring to validate the | 12 | the context in which you're asking it. |
| 13 | exposure surrogates employed in the AHS | 13 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 14 | questionnaires." | 14 | Q. Let's look at it in the context of |
| 15 | Is that a criticism that you also | 15 | these Harvard professionals who are criticizing |
| 16 | observed, or do you not agree with these folks? | 16 | the limitations of the Agricultural Health |
| 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, | 17 | Study. There are six -- |
| 18 | compound question, lacks foundation, and asked | 18 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Misstates the |
| 19 | and answered. | 19 | authorship of the manuscript. |
| 20 | A. As I said previously, since I haven't | 20 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 21 | read through this report I can't address | 21 | Q. Their sixth limitation is, "and the |
| 22 | specifically what they're talking about. But as | 22 | absence of a detailed plan for data analysis and |
| 23 | I've just mentioned, the Agricultural Health | 23 | interpretation that includes explicit, a priori |
| 24 | Study has reported a number of validation | 24 | hypothesis." |
| 25 | studies showing high quality of the | 25 | That's a pretty serious charge, isn't |
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| 1 | self-reported data on pesticides as it relates | 1 | it, ma'am? |
| 2 | to biomarkers of exposure. | 2 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, |
| 3 | BY MR. MILLER: | 3 | vague, lacks foundation, asked and answered. |
| 4 | Q. The fifth criticism of these Harvard | 4 | A. Again, as I said, I haven't read |
| 5 | authors of the Agricultural Health Study is | 5 | through this manuscript, so I couldn't comment |
| 6 | "possible confounding by unmeasured, | 6 | specifically on that point. However, in the |
| 7 | non-chemical risk factors for disease." | 7 | Agricultural Health Study publication of 2013, |
| 8 | Is that a serious issue, ma'am? | 8 | as well as 2005, there was a clear a priori |
| 9 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, | 9 | specification of the hypothesis. So I'm not |
| 10 | argumentative, lacks foundation, asked and | 10 | sure specifically what they're referring to here |
| 11 | answered. | 11 | since I have not read this manuscript. |
| 12 | A. I mean, I think, again, it is | 12 | Q. It's your testimony, ma'am, under oath |
| 13 | challenging for me to comment specifically here | 13 | that there was an a priori hypothesis for the |
| 14 | since I have not read this particular | 14 | 2013 AHS study before the data was collected? |
| 15 | manuscript. However, I think while we're often | 15 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Misstates the |
| 16 | concerned about confounding, not only in the | 16 | witness's testimony. |
| 17 | Agricultural Health Study but all of the | 17 | A. That's not what I said actually. |
| 18 | case-control studies that were looked at as | 18 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 19 | well, I think one important finding from several | 19 | Q. Well, then let's clarify, because you |
| 20 | of the studies was the importance of adjusting | 20 | and I are going to agree that there was -- first |
| 21 | for confounding by other pesticides which was | 21 | let's back up. |
| 22 | done in the Agricultural Health Study. | 22 | For laypeople, what is an a priori |
| 23 | BY MR. MILLER: | 23 | hypothesis? How would you explain that in lay |
| 24 | Q. Is it important to have a detailed | 24 | terms? |
| 25 | plan for data analysis when you're doing a | 25 | A. I would say that an a priori |


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| 1 | hypothesis is a hypothesis that's laid out at | 1 | epidemiologists, one -- I'm going to ask if you |
| 2 | the initiation of a study or analysis within a | 2 | agree or disagree with each one. |
| 3 | project. | 3 | One, "include low and variable rates |
| 4 | BY MR. MILLER: | 4 | of subject response to administered survey." Do |
| 5 | Q. And that's important in epidemiology, | 5 | you agree that's an important limitation, or |
| 6 | isn't it? | 6 | not? |
| 7 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, | 7 | A. As I stated, since I haven't read the |
| 8 | argumentative. | 8 | specific manuscript, I couldn't comment on that |
| 9 | A. I think it would be important to have | 9 | specific statement there. |
| 10 | some clarification about specifically what | 10 | Q. Okay. Two, do you agree, disagree, or |
| 11 | you're asking. Are you asking -- it would be | 11 | have no comment about this limitation, "concerns |
| 12 | helpful to have clarification on that. | 12 | about the validity of some self-reported |
| 13 | BY MR. MILLER: | 13 | non-cancer health outcomes"? |
| 14 | Q. Prior to me asking that question, have | 14 | A. As I stated, I haven't read this |
| 15 | you written a textbook on epidemiology? | 15 | manuscript. I couldn't refer to specifically |
| 16 | A. I have written a -- been part of a | 16 | what they're asking. However, important note |
| 17 | textbook of cancer epidemiology, yes. | 17 | here is that in the study of non-Hodgkin's |
| 18 | Q. And did you write in that book how | 18 | lymphoma, which is a cancer outcome, it uses |
| 19 | important it was to have an a priori hypothesis? | 19 | data from the state registries which has a |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 20 | very -- has been shown to have very high quality |
| 21 | foundation. | 21 | and high follow-up. |
| 22 | A. I would -- I can't recall specifically | 22 | Q. Three, another limitation, "limited |
| 23 | one way or the other what was in a textbook of | 23 | understanding of the reliability and validity of |
| 24 | hundreds of pages. | 24 | self-reporting of chemical use." |
| 25 | BY MR. MILLER: | 25 | Do you agree or disagree? |
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| 1 | Q. Well, if I was one of your epide- -- | 1 | A. As I stated, since I haven't read this |
| 2 | right now do you teach epidemiology? | 2 | manuscript, I'm unable to comment specifically. |
| 3 | A. I teach cancer epidemiology. | 3 | However, there have been validation studies |
| 4 | Q. And if I was to raise my hand in your | 4 | performed by the Agricultural Health Study that |
| 5 | class -- as if Harvard would ever have me, but | 5 | have shown high reliability and validity of the |
| 6 | let's pretend I made it -- I'm in your class, I | 6 | self-reported data. |
| 7 | raise my hand, I say, "is it important, | 7 | Q. Four, "an insufficient program of |
| 8 | Dr. Mucci, to have an a priori hypothesis when I | 8 | biological monitoring to validate the exposure |
| 9 | do a study," what would you tell me? | 9 | surrogates employed in the AHS questionnaire." |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 10 | Do you agree with that limitation, or disagree? |
| 11 | A. As I stated previously, it actually | 11 | A. Since I haven't read through this |
| 12 | depends on the study question. There are -- | 12 | manuscript, I'm unable to specifically comment |
| 13 | while there are some times where you would have | 13 | on what's written here. However, as I just |
| 14 | an a priori hypothesis, there's other examples | 14 | stated, there have been biological validation |
| 15 | in epidemiology where you wouldn't necessarily | 15 | studies, including for glyphosate, in the |
| 16 | have an a priori hypothesis. | 16 | Agricultural Health Study to show high validity. |
| 17 | BY MR. MILLER: | 17 | Q. The fifth limitation, do you agree or |
| 18 | Q. All right. So I'm going to write | 18 | disagree, "possible confounding by unmeasured, |
| 19 | these down, just give me one second here, the | 19 | non-chemical risk factors for disease"? |
| 20 | six limitations. I could do this without | 20 | A. I have not read through this, so I'm |
| 21 | writing it down, I guess. Let's go back, | 21 | not sure specifically what they're referring to |
| 22 | because I don't want to take too much time. | 22 | here. However, in all epidemiology studies, |
| 23 | So here's a question. Of these six | 23 | including the case-control studies that have |
| 24 | important limitations as described by these | 24 | looked at NHL and glyphosate, a measure |
| 25 | authors, including these Harvard | 25 | confounding is an important consideration that |


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| 1 | we evaluate in looking through the epidemiology | 1 | I can't say specifically what they're commenting |
| 2 | literature. | 2 | on here. |
| 3 | Q. Six, the sixth limitation, the absence | 3 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 4 | of a detailed plan for data analysis, an | 4 | Q. They're commenting on a concern about |
| 5 | interpretation that included explicit a priori | 5 | loss to follow-up in the future surveys, and |
| 6 | hypothesis. Do you agree or disagree there was | 6 | that's what they're commenting on. |
| 7 | no a priori hypothesis? | 7 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, |
| 8 | A. As I stated previously, since I | 8 | the document speaks for itself, asked and |
| 9 | haven't read through this manuscript, I can't | 9 | answered. |
| 10 | say specifically what they were commenting on. | 10 | A. Yeah, it's challenging to really |
| 11 | However, there are examples where, in | 11 | understand fully what they're referring to here |
| 12 | epidemiology, where you would want an a priori | 12 | since I have not had a chance to review this |
| 13 | hypothesis, and there are other examples where | 13 | document yet. So it's hard for me, without |
| 14 | you wouldn't necessarily have an a priori | 14 | specific context of what they were talking |
| 15 | hypothesis stated. | 15 | about, to fully answer your question. |
| 16 | Q. All right. Would you please turn with | 16 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 17 | me to Page 52, this Harvard study. They talk | 17 | Q. Well, you were provided the |
| 18 | about in the first full paragraph -- I want to | 18 | Agricultural Health Study and call it the |
| 19 | ask you about it. "In the prospective cohort | 19 | strongest evidence in the case. So let me ask |
| 20 | study, low response rates to questionnaires | 20 | you this. |
| 21 | designed to obtain information on subject | 21 | Do you know what the loss of follow-up |
| 22 | identifiers, exposures, and baseline disease | 22 | was in the Agricultural Health Study number two |
| 23 | status will clearly diminish statistical power | 23 | that you rely upon? |
| 24 | and may create bias." | 24 | A. So I think what you're -- well, I'm |
| 25 | It's true, isn't it, ma'am? | 25 | not exactly sure what you mean by "loss to |
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| 1 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, | 1 | follow-up" here. Could you -- it would be |
| 2 | mischaracterizes the study authors, lacks | 2 | helpful to have a clarification. |
| 3 | foundation, asked and answered. | 3 | Q. Have you used the phrase "loss to |
| 4 | BY MR. MILLER: | 4 | follow-up" before? |
| 5 | Q. You can answer. | 5 | A. When I talk about loss to follow-up, |
| 6 | A. Since I haven't read through this | 6 | what I'm thinking about is not knowing what the |
| 7 | manuscript, I'm not sure what they're referring | 7 | outcomes of study are. And we know by using the |
| 8 | to specifically, and would need greater context | 8 | state registry data that we have virtually |
| 9 | about this. | 9 | complete follow-up for cancer outcomes, |
| 10 | Q. They go on to warn in the next | 10 | including non-Hodgkin lymphoma. |
| 11 | sentence, "The success of the cohort study also | 11 | Q. Okay. So it's your testimony there is |
| 12 | depends upon acceptable response rates to future | 12 | no low -- there is no loss to follow-up in |
| 13 | follow-up surveys of the cohort." | 13 | Agricultural Health -- let me finish my |
| 14 | That was a concern that Harvard | 14 | question -- in the Agricultural Health Study |
| 15 | expressed in two -- in year 2000. That's called | 15 | number two, the unpublished study that you rely |
| 16 | loss to follow-up, isn't it? | 16 | upon? |
| 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, | 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Misstates the |
| 18 | mischaracterizes both the study authors, as well | 18 | prior testimony. |
| 19 | as that particular statement lacks foundation, | 19 | A. What I stated was when I, as an |
| 20 | asked and answered. | 20 | epidemiologist, think about the concept of loss |
| 21 | A. While that may be an issue one would | 21 | to follow-up, we're concerned about whether or |
| 22 | want to be concerned about, I believe that the | 22 | not we know somebody has the outcome of |
| 23 | specifics in the Agricultural Health Study | 23 | interest, which in this case would be |
| 24 | publication addresses issues around response | 24 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Since the Agricultural |
| 25 | rates in a number of different ways. So -- but | 25 | Health Study uses state registries to follow |
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| 1 | individuals, that follow-up for the endpoint of | 1 | Q. You need clarification on the |
| 2 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma was actually quite high. | 2 | definition of the word "important"? |
| 3 | And so in terms of the outcome, the loss to | 3 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. |
| 4 | follow-up in the Agricultural Health Study is | 4 | A. If you could say specifically why -- |
| 5 | very, very low. | 5 | what you'd like me to talk about in terms of the |
| 6 | BY MR. MILLER: | 6 | participation in the second wave of the |
| 7 | Q. Did the state registries tell the | 7 | questionnaire in terms of potential bias, I'd |
| 8 | investigators whether these people were -- | 8 | be -- if you could clarify that. |
| 9 | started using Roundup? | 9 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks | 10 | Q. It may not have been important to you, |
| 11 | foundation. | 11 | but it was important to these Harvard |
| 12 | A. As I just mentioned, the use of the | 12 | scientists. |
| 13 | term "loss to follow-up" in epidemiology usually | 13 | Let's look at -- |
| 14 | refers to the outcome, not to the exposure. | 14 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, |
| 15 | That's a different issue. | 15 | mischaracterizes the study authors. |
| 16 | BY MR. MILLER: | 16 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 17 | Q. Is it important that 37 percent of the | 17 | Q. These scientists at Harvard not |
| 18 | participants in the first Agricultural Health | 18 | retained by Monsanto say, "If low response rates |
| 19 | Study did not fill out the questionnaire for the | 19 | occur with follow-up questionnaires, the |
| 20 | second Agricultural Health Study, or is that -- | 20 | potential for bias will increase, partly from |
| 21 | it doesn't mean anything to you? | 21 | misclassification of subjects (and person-years) |
| 22 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks | 22 | with regard to chemical exposure and partly from |
| 23 | foundation, argumentative. | 23 | residual confounding stemming from inaccurate |
| 24 | A. Could you clarify what you mean by | 24 | measurement of risk factors other than |
| 25 | that, please? | 25 | pesticides." |
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| 1 | BY MR. MILLER: | 1 | Did I read that correctly? |
| 2 | Q. Let's read the question back and see | 2 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 3 | what needs clarifying. | 3 | speaks for itself. |
| 4 | (Whereupon, the reporter read back the | 4 | A. That is what is stated here in this |
| 5 | pending question.) | 5 | document. |
| 6 | MR. COPLE: Same objections. | 6 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 7 | A. All right. So if you could clarify | 7 | Q. Tell the jury what the problem is in |
| 8 | what you mean by "important." | 8 | epidemiology with misclassification. What's |
| 9 | BY MR. MILLER: | 9 | that mean? |
| 10 | Q. Have you ever used the word | 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 11 | "important" before? | 11 | A. I'd like to read this again, because, |
| 12 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 12 | again, since I haven't had a chance to read this |
| 13 | A. I can imagine many different | 13 | document, I'm seeing this for the first time |
| 14 | interpretations of the word important here. So | 14 | here, so I'd just like to read it again. |
| 15 | I guess if you could clarify specifically what | 15 | (Witness reviewing document.) |
| 16 | you mean by important in this context, that | 16 | A. I think what they're saying |
| 17 | would be helpful. | 17 | specifically is a concern of misclassifying the |
| 18 | BY MR. MILLER: | 18 | exposure which could result. However, I think |
| 19 | Q. Tell me your interpretation of the | 19 | what's been shown in the Agricultural Health |
| 20 | word important, and we'll get back to work. | 20 | Study publications is that although there was |
| 21 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 21 | some missing data in the second phase of the |
| 22 | A. It has many interpretations. That's | 22 | questionnaire, they looked at this in many |
| 23 | why I'm asking for some clarification on this | 23 | different ways, all of which said basically the |
| 24 | question. | 24 | same thing, that they were able to -- including |
| 25 | BY MR. MILLER: | 25 | in a validation study, they could use all this |
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| 1 | data, and that the misclassification was likely | 1 | and other institutions is -- and we're at the |
| 2 | to be low. | 2 | middle of the page, I'll highlight it -- "It is |
| 3 | If I believe -- when this publication | 3 | possible that those farmers who apply pesticides |
| 4 | happened, it was well before the second wave or | 4 | frequently and have done so for many years do so |
| 5 | any validation studies that were done to assess | 5 | with particular experience and care, which might |
| 6 | the potential issues of misclassification, which | 6 | suggest that their absorbed dose per application |
| 7 | do not seem to be apparent in the Agricultural | 7 | is less than the exposure of farmers who apply |
| 8 | Health Study. | 8 | chemicals less frequently or have fewer years of |
| 9 | BY MR. MILLER: | 9 | experience in farming." |
| 10 | Q. What is the residual confounding? How | 10 | That's a fair concern, isn't it, |
| 11 | would you explain to a lay -- a jury what | 11 | ma'am? |
| 12 | residual confounding is? | 12 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, |
| 13 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 13 | vague, lacks foundation. |
| 14 | A. I would say that residual confounding | 14 | A. Again, since I'm just reading parts of |
| 15 | occurs in -- when you haven't fully adjusted for | 15 | this manuscript, now I'm not specifically sure |
| 16 | factors that are both correlated with the | 16 | what they're referring to. However, in the |
| 17 | exposure and also have an association with the | 17 | Agricultural Health Study publications, one way |
| 18 | outcome. | 18 | that they try to account for potential different |
| 19 | BY MR. MILLER: | 19 | use of protective gear, for example, was in |
| 20 | Q. Please turn with me to Page 57. | 20 | their measure of one of their dose-response |
| 21 | Before we talk about the particulars of Page 57, | 21 | exposures to try to address and say what was the |
| 22 | you understand that the Agricultural Health | 22 | real dose-exposure. |
| 23 | Study was done off of questionnaires that were | 23 | So I'm not sure specifically what |
| 24 | filled out by people that were applying to | 24 | they're referring to here, but it is the case |
| 25 | become licensed pesticide commercial | 25 | that their dose-response analyses in both of the |
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| 1 | applicators? | 1 | Agricultural Health Study publications did |
| 2 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 2 | address this issue. |
| 3 | foundation. | 3 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 4 | BY MR. MILLER: | 4 | Q. You said twice now "both of the |
| 5 | Q. You can answer. | 5 | Agricultural Health Study publications." But |
| 6 | A. Could you repeat the question? Sorry. | 6 | just to be clear, you and I agree the second |
| 7 | MR. MILLER: Ma'am, would you read | 7 | Agricultural Health Study is not published? |
| 8 | that back? | 8 | A. Parts of the second updated analysis |
| 9 | (Whereupon, the reporter read back the | 9 | was actually published in a peer-reviewed |
| 10 | pending question.) | 10 | journal using very similar methodology to what |
| 11 | MR. COPLE: Same objection. | 11 | we saw in the 2013 manuscript. |
| 12 | A. I know that questionnaires were filled | 12 | Q. The part of the Agricultural Health |
| 13 | out by the participants in the Agricultural | 13 | Study that was done on glyphosate and its |
| 14 | Health Study. But in addition to that, there | 14 | potential association with non-Hodgkin's |
| 15 | were also subsequently validation studies on | 15 | lymphoma was not published, was it, ma'am? |
| 16 | select participants as well. | 16 | A. Well, it was not published in a |
| 17 | BY MR. MILLER: | 17 | journal to date. A huge amount of that data |
| 18 | Q. Do you understand that they were | 18 | that was in that same publication using the same |
| 19 | applying for license, commercial pesticide | 19 | methodology has been published in 2014. |
| 20 | applicator licenses? | 20 | Q. You're referring to the Alavanja paper |
| 21 | A. I was not aware one way or the other | 21 | on fungicide? |
| 22 | if they were. | 22 | A. Well, included many different |
| 23 | Q. I understand. | 23 | compounds including fungicides, yes. |
| 24 | Let me look with you at Page 57. A | 24 | Q. Okay. But we can agree that the |
| 25 | concern raised by these scientists from Harvard | 25 | second paper that you're referring to on |
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| 1 | glyphosate non-Hodgkin's lymphoma has not been | 1 | other institutions caution, "The United States |
| 2 | published? | 2 | EPA study may not be large enough to detect |
| 3 | A. Correct. While it has not been | 3 | these rare yet serious incidents." |
| 4 | published, however, they used a very similar | 4 | That's a legitimate concern, isn't it, |
| 5 | methodology that I referred to that integrated | 5 | Doctor? |
| 6 | information on potential use of protective | 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 7 | equipment in order to try to get a true dose of | 7 | A. I'm sorry, I don't know under -- I |
| 8 | exposure. That was published in the 2014 | 8 | don't know what the US EPA study is, and I don't |
| 9 | publication. | 9 | know what the context of this statement is. |
| 10 | Q. These scientists from Harvard and | 10 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 11 | other institutions raise another concern, "A | 11 | Q. They go on to caution, "Errors due to |
| 12 | particular task, such as mixing, may lead to | 12 | misclassification can produce bias as towards |
| 13 | much greater exposure than frequent application. | 13 | the null." |
| 14 | If rare but serious mishaps or spills have a | 14 | What does "bias towards the null" |
| 15 | powerful influence on total lifetime exposure, | 15 | mean? |
| 16 | number of applications may be a poor surrogate | 16 | A. In epidemiology, bias towards the null |
| 17 | for total exposure." | 17 | can happen when you have an exposure that's |
| 18 | That's an honest criticism and | 18 | misclassified, and that misclassification is |
| 19 | concern, isn't it, Doctor? | 19 | either a yes or no category, and it's similar in |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 20 | those who eventually get the disease and those |
| 21 | A. I'm not sure specifically what they're | 21 | who do not get the disease. |
| 22 | referring to here. However, the validation | 22 | Q. What is non-differential exposure |
| 23 | study that was done within the Agricultural | 23 | misclassification? |
| 24 | Health Study addresses some of the concerns | 24 | A. In epidemiology, non-differential |
| 25 | about the use of the questionnaire data and how | 25 | exposure misclassification, as I said just in my |
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| 1 | valid it was by looking at both the reliability | 1 | last statement, refers to when the exposure is |
| 2 | study as well as the biomarker study that was | 2 | misclassified, and that misclassification is |
| 3 | done that both showed an association. | 3 | similar in terms of people who develop the |
| 4 | BY MR. MILLER: | 4 | disease versus people who do not develop the |
| 5 | Q. Are you aware, Dr. Mucci, that the | 5 | disease. |
| 6 | questionnaires did not deal with the issue of | 6 | Q. Misclassification can reduce the power |
| 7 | whether or not the applicant had spills and | 7 | of a study to detect a general cause/effect; |
| 8 | exposure from spills? | 8 | true? |
| 9 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 9 | A. Misclassification can result in bias. |
| 10 | foundation. | 10 | I would think it's an issue of bias rather than |
| 11 | A. So I was not sure one way or the other | 11 | loss of power. |
| 12 | about that. However, I think the validation | 12 | Q. You'll agree that it will affect the |
| 13 | study shows a high validity of the questionnaire | 13 | power of the study to determine a general cause |
| 14 | data with the glyphosate biomarker data. And | 14 | and effect; true? |
| 15 | so, therefore, whether there were spills | 15 | A. As I just said, my thought is it's |
| 16 | integrated, they're not -- still shows the | 16 | really an issue of bias and not statistical |
| 17 | questionnaire data are highly valid. | 17 | power. |
| 18 | BY MR. MILLER: | 18 | Q. Let's see what these scientists from |
| 19 | Q. Is it your testimony the validation | 19 | Harvard said on Page 58, ma'am. They say, |
| 20 | study addresses the issue of spills? | 20 | "Misclassification will reduce the power of the |
| 21 | A. As I said, I'm not sure one way or the | 21 | study to detect any genuine cause-effect |
| 22 | other how it integrated spills. However, it did | 22 | relationship." |
| 23 | take into account other components of protective | 23 | Did I read that correctly? |
| 24 | gear and other factors. | 24 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 25 | Q. These scientists from Harvard and | 25 | speaks for itself, mischaracterizes the study |
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| 1 | authors. | 1 | A. So I -- again, I have not read this |
| 2 | A. While that's what it says specifically | 2 | particular manuscript, so I'm not sure what |
| 3 | here, I'm not sure how they're using the term | 3 | specifically they're referring to here. |
| 4 | "power" in this statement here. | 4 | But just to your comment earlier, |
| 5 | BY MR. MILLER: | 5 | there's no -- recall bias is a very specific |
| 6 | Q. They also say it "will also reduce the | 6 | form of misclassification. It's a differential |
| 7 | validity of findings." | 7 | misclassification. This statement does not talk |
| 8 | That's true, isn't it, Doctor? | 8 | at all about recall bias. And as I had said, |
| 9 | A. If there is misclassification in the | 9 | the Agricultural Health Study performed a number |
| 10 | study and it biases to the null, that can | 10 | of validation studies with respect to the |
| 11 | influence validity. One important feature, | 11 | exposure. |
| 12 | however, is not only whether there's | 12 | Q. These scientists from Harvard thought |
| 13 | misclassification present, but how large the | 13 | there was serious questions about the quality of |
| 14 | misclassification is, and validation studies can | 14 | the data being collected; true? |
| 15 | help address the amount of misclassification | 15 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, |
| 16 | that exists in the study. | 16 | argumentative, mischaracterizes the study |
| 17 | Q. There's a genuine and serious concern | 17 | authors. |
| 18 | about recall bias in the Agricultural Health | 18 | A. I couldn't say one way or the other |
| 19 | Study, isn't there, Doctor? | 19 | specifically what these authors, which included |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 20 | some Harvard authors, but many other |
| 21 | foundation, vague. | 21 | institutions as well, I can't say specifically |
| 22 | A. No, that is not correct. Recall bias | 22 | what they were concerned about. But subsequent |
| 23 | does not occur in cohort studies like the | 23 | to this publication, a number of validation |
| 24 | Agricultural Health Study. Recall bias occurs, | 24 | studies have been published on specifically |
| 25 | and I think there's many examples in several of | 25 | glyphosate that showed high reliability of |
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| 1 | the case-control studies of glyphosate and NHL | 1 | reporting. |
| 2 | risk because you're asking about the exposure | 2 | Q. I think we can clear that up. Let's |
| 3 | after the disease occurred. | 3 | see. This is on Page 58, from these authors, |
| 4 | BY MR. MILLER: | 4 | "However, there are still serious questions |
| 5 | Q. Let's see what these scientists from | 5 | about the quality of the pesticide use data that |
| 6 | Harvard say about whether the agricultural study | 6 | are being collected in the Agricultural Health |
| 7 | is subject to recall bias. On Page 59, ma'am, | 7 | Study." |
| 8 | at the bottom there, they say, "In order to | 8 | A. I'm sorry, was there a question? |
| 9 | answer these questions, respondents must | 9 | Q. Did I read that correctly? |
| 10 | remember with some accuracy when they first used | 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 11 | products and their frequency...of each pesticide | 11 | speaks for itself. |
| 12 | product, and they must be able to compute | 12 | A. Those are the words that are written |
| 13 | averages in their head involving multiple years | 13 | there. |
| 14 | of use. For older subjects who may have many | 14 | However, as I mentioned, after this |
| 15 | years of farm experience, accurate responses | 15 | was published in 2000, since that time frame, |
| 16 | will be difficult to supply. Moreover, some | 16 | there have been different settings that have |
| 17 | pesticides are sold and applied as mixtures and | 17 | addressed specifically the issue of the validity |
| 18 | thus the exact ingredients may not be known to | 18 | of the self-reported data. |
| 19 | farmers. It can reasonably be expected there | 19 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 20 | will be inaccuracies in these data." | 20 | Q. Do you know who Aaron Blair is? |
| 21 | That was the concern of these Harvard | 21 | A. I know of Dr. Blair by name. |
| 22 | scientists, wasn't it, Doctor? | 22 | Q. And is he the author of any of these |
| 23 | MR. COPLE: Objection. | 23 | studies? |
| 24 | Mischaracterizes the study authors, lacks | 24 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 25 | foundation, argumentative. | 25 | A. I'm sorry, could you clarify, any of |


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| 1 | what studies? | 1 | forth between exhibits. Thank you. |
| 2 | BY MR. MILLER: | 2 | You mention in your report the |
| 3 | Q. Is he an author of the Agricultural | 3 | Exponent meta-analysis. Are you familiar with |
| 4 | Health Study? | 4 | what I'm talking about there, ma'am? |
| 5 | A. Yes, he is an author in the | 5 | A. Which specific report are you |
| 6 | Agricultural Health Study. | 6 | referring to? |
| 7 | Q. Is he an author -- or do you know what | 7 | Q. Dr. Chang and others did a |
| 8 | the NAPP study is? | 8 | meta-analysis of this issue. You mention it in |
| 9 | A. The North American Pooling Project. | 9 | your report. It's not published. I'm sorry, to |
| 10 | Q. Is he an author of the NAPP? | 10 | be precise May 24, 2017. |
| 11 | A. I'd have to review the author list on | 11 | A. May I look at my report to pull it up? |
| 12 | that to make sure. | 12 | Q. Sure, I think you can find it on |
| 13 | Q. Did he help with this Harvard study, | 13 | Page 59, if that helps. |
| 14 | do you know? | 14 | A. Page 60 refers to the technical |
| 15 | A. I don't know one way or the other. | 15 | memorandum of 2017. |
| 16 | Q. Let's take a look. Go with me, | 16 | Q. Yes, ma'am. So I'll mark it as 24-2. |
| 17 | please, to Page 69. In the Acknowledgment | 17 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-2, |
| 18 | section it tells us that "Preparation of this | 18 | 5/24/17 Exponent paper, Meta-Analysis |
| 19 | report was a collaborative effort involving | 19 | of Glyphosate Use and risk of |
| 20 | Drs. John D. Graham and George M. Gray of | 20 | Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, was marked for |
| 21 | Harvard Center for Risk Analysis." | 21 | identification.) |
| 22 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 22 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | Q. And this is what we're referring to |
| 24 | Q. And "We are particularly thankful for | 24 | (handing). |
| 25 | information and assistance provided by | 25 | MR. COPLE: Do you have a copy? |
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| 1 | Agricultural Health Study team members," lists | 1 | MR. MILLER: I do, yes. I'm sorry |
| 2 | many of them, including Dr. Aaron Blair. Do you | 2 | (handing). |
| 3 | see that? | 3 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 4 | A. Yes, I do. | 4 | Q. All right. Ma'am, so this is the |
| 5 | Q. It also lists and thanks a Dr. John | 5 | Exponent report mentioned in your report? |
| 6 | Acquavella in helping with this report. | 6 | A. Yes. |
| 7 | Do you know who Dr. John Acquavella | 7 | Q. And I want to get your understanding |
| 8 | is? | 8 | for the jury. This draft in Footnote 1 of an |
| 9 | A. I know him by name, yes. | 9 | Agricultural Health Study 2013 article was sent |
| 10 | Q. He's an epidemiologist that was a | 10 | by a lawyer for Hollingsworth, Mr. Lasker, to |
| 11 | full-time employee at one time for Monsanto. | 11 | Exponent, and then they took it and did a |
| 12 | You're aware of that, aren't you? | 12 | meta-analysis; right? |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 14 | Q. And you knew Dr. Acquavella prior to | 14 | speaks for itself. |
| 15 | being retained as an expert here by | 15 | A. Yeah, I'm not sure specifically. I |
| 16 | Hollingsworth, right? | 16 | couldn't comment specifically on what was sent |
| 17 | A. Did I know -- I've never met | 17 | to Exponent for this meta-analysis. |
| 18 | Dr. Acquavella. | 18 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 19 | Q. You knew him by name and reputation | 19 | Q. It says in footnote 1, ma'am, the |
| 20 | prior to that? | 20 | Alavanja draft, Lymphoma risk and pesticide use |
| 21 | A. I knew of his name, yes. | 21 | in the Agricultural Health Study, March 15, |
| 22 | Q. Okay. I'm going to move on to | 22 | 2013, and that was received by Exponent from |
| 23 | something else. | 23 | Mr. Eric G. Lasker, Hollingsworth, LLP. |
| 24 | Yes, ma'am. I think I'm going to | 24 | Do you see that? |
| 25 | leave it in a pile there. We might go back and | 25 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |


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| 1 | speaks for itself. | 1 | Exponent is on Page 5. If you look at the top |
| 2 | A. Yes, I see where it says this, but I | 2 | of the page. When Exponent looks at the De Roos |
| 3 | couldn't comment specifically what materials | 3 | 2003 article -- you've looked at the De Roos |
| 4 | were sent to them or what materials were not | 4 | 2003 article; right? |
| 5 | sent to them. | 5 | A. Yes. |
| 6 | BY MR. MILLER: | 6 | Q. And you remember there were two |
| 7 | Q. Well, you don't challenge this | 7 | analyses; There was a logistical regression and |
| 8 | footnote 1 where it says that the draft of the | 8 | a hierarchal regression model. Do you remember |
| 9 | AHS manuscript was sent to Exponent by the | 9 | that? |
| 10 | lawyer at Hollingsworth? | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | A. I just couldn't comment one way or the | 11 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 12 | other since I'm not familiar specifically what | 12 | foundation. |
| 13 | was sent to them for this meta-analysis. | 13 | Q. They prioritized the results using the |
| 14 | Q. Well, you can comment that | 14 | logistical regression model in the present |
| 15 | Hollingsworth is the same law firm that has | 15 | analysis. |
| 16 | hired you; right? | 16 | Do you see that? |
| 17 | A. Correct. | 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 18 | Q. Yeah, okay. So Hollingsworth has been | 18 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 19 | retained by Monsanto. You've been retained by | 19 | A. I can see -- I know from reading this |
| 20 | Monsanto. | 20 | technical memorandum that they actually |
| 21 | Are you aware that Exponent is being | 21 | considered multiple different models, as you can |
| 22 | funded by Monsanto? | 22 | see in Table 1, one of which included using the |
| 23 | A. I'm sorry, could you clarify | 23 | logistic regression results. |
| 24 | specifically what you mean by "funded by | 24 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 25 | Monsanto"? Was that for this particular study | 25 | Q. And just one last thing before we |
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| 1 | or... | 1 | leave this particular study. Page 7, they state |
| 2 | Q. Yes, for this particular study. | 2 | they "cannot verify the accuracy of these |
| 3 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 3 | results or the published results of any of |
| 4 | foundation. | 4 | the...studies included in this analysis," and |
| 5 | A. I wasn't familiar one way or the other | 5 | it's signed by Dr. Chang; right? |
| 6 | about who was funding this manuscript. | 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 7 | BY MR. MILLER: | 7 | speaks for itself. |
| 8 | Q. The other -- if you go, please, with | 8 | A. That's what it says here, but I |
| 9 | me to footnote 7, here we have, "Other documents | 9 | couldn't comment specifically about whether -- |
| 10 | that we reviewed were unpublished draft | 10 | what they were thinking with regard to the |
| 11 | manuscript," NAPP, received by Exponent from | 11 | accuracy of this. |
| 12 | Mr. Lasker, Hollingsworth LLP. | 12 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 13 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 13 | Q. You know Dr. Chang, don't you? |
| 14 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 14 | A. I do. |
| 15 | speaks for itself. | 15 | Q. She's a friend of yours; right? |
| 16 | A. Yes, I can see where it says that in | 16 | A. She and I were doctoral students |
| 17 | the document. | 17 | together. |
| 18 | BY MR. MILLER: | 18 | Q. You're still friends; right? |
| 19 | Q. Have you met Mr. Lasker? | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | A. Yes, I have. | 20 | Q. Okay. All right. Is that how |
| 21 | Q. When was the last time you saw | 21 | Hollingsworth found out about you, from |
| 22 | Mr. Lasker? | 22 | Dr. Chang? |
| 23 | A. This week. | 23 | A. I'm not familiar with how they found |
| 24 | Q. Okay. One of things I want to ask you | 24 | out about me. |
| 25 | about in this unpublished manuscript written by | 25 | Q. Here's the Chang meta-analysis that |


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| 1 | was published. I'd like to go over that with | 1 | A. So while that is the relative risk |
| 2 | you. It's a 2016 document. We'll mark that as | 2 | estimate that is presented here, you can also |
| 3 | Exhibit 24-3. | 3 | see that there are a number of different |
| 4 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-3, Chang | 4 | meta-analysis results that are published, and |
| 5 | and Delzell paper, Systematic review | 5 | the findings are sensitive to the specific |
| 6 | and meta-analysis of glyphosate | 6 | studies that are included or not included. |
| 7 | exposure and risk of | 7 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 8 | lymphohematopoietic cancers, was | 8 | Q. Sure. And that's fair. And let's |
| 9 | marked for identification.) | 9 | look at some other models that Dr. Chang does. |
| 10 | BY MR. MILLER: | 10 | She models in the next block a |
| 11 | Q. You reviewed this as well, ma'am; | 11 | meta-analysis model for B-cell lymphoma, which I |
| 12 | right? | 12 | think you and I can agree is a form of |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; right? |
| 14 | Q. And this is on the issue, "Systematic | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | review and meta-analysis of glyphosate exposure | 15 | Q. Okay. And she shows a relative risk |
| 16 | and the risk of lymphohematopoietic cancers"; | 16 | of 2, over a 100 increased risk, statistically |
| 17 | right? | 17 | significant; right? |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | A. So again, while she did perform this |
| 19 | Q. And mouthful, but lymphohematopoietic | 19 | meta-analysis, I think one important thing to |
| 20 | cancers includes non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 20 | remember is that meta-analysis addresses issues |
| 21 | A. Yes. | 21 | of precision. But if studies are inherently |
| 22 | Q. Systematic review means what? | 22 | flawed, which we know there were flaws in these |
| 23 | A. In this context, a systematic review | 23 | two studies included in these two particular |
| 24 | was done to review all of the studies included | 24 | analysis of B-cell lymphoma, then the relative |
| 25 | in this analysis. The meta-analysis refers to a | 25 | risk estimate would be biased. |
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| 1 | very quantitative assessment of the individual | 1 | Q. That's the proverbial, I like to call |
| 2 | studies. | 2 | it the royal "we." I mean, I don't want to -- I |
| 3 | Q. Turn with me, please, to Page 416. | 3 | don't think so. You think there's a problem |
| 4 | Before we go, you agree this was done | 4 | here; is that right? |
| 5 | by Exponent; right? | 5 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. |
| 6 | A. This study was done by Drs. Chang and | 6 | A. The reason that I would and most |
| 7 | Delzell, both of whom have an appointment at | 7 | epidemiologists would -- or as it follows, |
| 8 | Exponent. | 8 | first, the -- one of the two studies that |
| 9 | Q. And Page 416. On Page 416, Dr. Chang | 9 | included was based only on four cases and two |
| 10 | and Exponent have selected estimates included in | 10 | controls in total, and so it's quite limited. |
| 11 | meta-analysis and calculated meta-analysis risk | 11 | Secondly, we know with the Eriksson |
| 12 | for the association of glyphosate and the risk | 12 | study there's concerns of misclassification or |
| 13 | of LHC, including non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, | 13 | confounding, actually, in the Eriksson study. |
| 14 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma subtypes, Hodgkin's | 14 | So most epidemiologists would agree that while |
| 15 | lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and leukemia; right? | 15 | the meta-analysis relative risk, generated |
| 16 | That's what they're talking about here? | 16 | relative risk of 2, that should not be |
| 17 | A. In Table 3 these are the selected | 17 | interpreted as a causal association. I think |
| 18 | estimates, yes. | 18 | subsequently, as shown in the 2017 updated |
| 19 | Q. Okay. And so in the top here, block, | 19 | analysis, which was able to include data from |
| 20 | they talk about the meta-analysis model, and | 20 | the Agricultural Health Study, there was -- |
| 21 | Model 4 here, they're looking at non-Hodgkin's | 21 | essentially this odds ratio was attenuated |
| 22 | lymphoma, and Dr. Chang gets an increased risk | 22 | substantially. |
| 23 | of 40 percent; right? | 23 | MR. MILLER: Move to strike "most |
| 24 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 24 | epidemiologists would agree." |
| 25 | speaks for itself. | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |
|  |  |  | 16 (Pages 58 to 61) |
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| 1 | Q. We can only look at your opinions, and | 1 | from specific studies of glyphosate and NHL |
| 2 | we can look at the opinions of Dr. Chang here | 2 |  |
| 3 | who is also retained by Monsanto. And so let's | 3 | Q. For the association between glyphosate |
| 4 | look at that. | 4 | exposure and the risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; |
| 5 | MR. COPLE: Object to counsel's | 5 | right? |
| 6 | statement. The witness's testimony will stand. | 6 | A. Yes. |
| 7 | BY MR. MILLER: | 7 | Q. Okay. And so for us lay folks, this |
| 8 | Q. Let's go to models -- well, first of | 8 | line where there's a 1 , that vertical line, any |
| 9 | all, you'll agree that multiple myeloma is a | 9 | study that comes in on the right side of that |
| 10 | form of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; right? | 10 | line is showing a risk, and any study comes in |
| 11 | A. In the updated definition, multiple | 11 | on the left side is showing a protective effect; |
| 12 | myeloma is included in the definition. | 12 | right? |
| 13 | Q. And so here we have Dr. Chang in Model | 13 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 14 | 5 of her meta-analysis, multiple myeloma, | 14 | A. That's not exactly correct actually. |
| 15 | showing a 50 percent increased risk of multiple | 15 | Not only is it important to look at the relative |
| 16 | myeloma with exposure to glyphosate; right? | 16 | risk estimate, but also the 95 percent |
| 17 | A. I'm sorry, could -- | 17 | confidence interval, because it gives a range of |
| 18 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 18 | values consistent with the estimate. And so |
| 19 | speaks for itself. | 19 | some of these estimates do -- while the point |
| 20 | A. I'm sorry, I'm not sure where you're | 20 | estimate may be larger than 1 , do not support a |
| 21 | looking at. | 21 | positive association. |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 23 | Q. It's easier if you look up here, | 23 | Q. Which ones don't support it? |
| 24 | ma'am. | 24 | A. Well, it's really difficult to say one |
| 25 | A. So my specific report focused | 25 | way or the other with the Hardell 2002 given the |
|  | Page 63 |  | Page 65 |
| 1 | specifically on non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, which | 1 | large width of the 95 percent confidence |
| 2 | earlier on had not included this definition | 2 | intervals -- |
| 3 | multiple myeloma. So I did not review in detail | 3 | Q. Have you -- |
| 4 | the study by Brown or Kachuri for this | 4 | A. -- for example. |
| 5 | particular systematic review expert report that | 5 | Q. I didn't mean to interrupt you. |
| 6 | I put together of the epidemiology. | 6 | Sorry. |
| 7 | Q. So you have no opinion on that? | 7 | Have you written before that it's |
| 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Misstates | 8 | important to look at studies even if they don't |
| 9 | testimony of the witness. | 9 | have a 95 percent confidence interval? |
| 10 | A. I haven't had a chance to review | 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 11 | thoroughly the studies by Brown and Kachuri | 11 | foundation. |
| 12 | which would allow me to understand specifically | 12 | A. I'm sorry, I'm not sure what you're |
| 13 | potential biases in these studies. | 13 | referring to specifically. |
| 14 | BY MR. MILLER: | 14 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 15 | Q. Let's go to Page 404. You know what a | 15 | Q. We'll take a look at it in a minute. |
| 16 | forest plot is, right, Doctor? | 16 | So you agree that on this vertical |
| 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 17 | line, how many of the black boxes are on the |
| 18 | foundation. | 18 | left side of 1? |
| 19 | A. I -- in -- I understand what a forest | 19 | A. As I've mentioned, we -- |
| 20 | plot is, but it can have different definitions | 20 | epidemiologists wouldn't look at the data that |
| 21 | and different meaning in different settings. | 21 | way. They would look not only at the point |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 | estimate, which is the box, but also the |
| 23 | Q. What we're looking at here on Page 404 | 23 | 95 percent confidence interval, which is the |
| 24 | is a forest plot of relative risk; right? | 24 | line. So both -- all of that taken together is |
| 25 | A. These are relative risks that were | 25 | important. |
|  |  |  | 17 (Pages 62 to 65) |
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| 1 | And as I mentioned previously, also, | 1 | e-mail, ACQUAVELLAPROD00010118 through |
| 2 | it's really critical in looking at these data to | 2 | 120, was marked for identification.) |
| 3 | say can we exclude bias and confounding from | 3 | MR. MILLER: We'll mark it as |
| 4 | these individual studies, which you cannot | 4 | Exhibit 24-4. Copies for everyone (handing). |
| 5 | actually. And It think that's clearly shown in | 5 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 6 | the updated analysis of Chang and Delzell where, | 6 | Q. This is in June of 2015. Do you see |
| 7 | for example, they use the data from De Roos 2003 | 7 | the date there, ma'am? |
| 8 | and McDuffie 2001 in the North American Pooling | 8 | A. June of 2015. |
| 9 | Project. If you take that data, appropriately | 9 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 10 | adjusting for residual confounding due to | 10 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 11 | concomitant use of other pesticides in dealing | 11 | A. Yes, I can see that's what it says |
| 12 | with the issue of recall bias introduced by | 12 | here on this document. |
| 13 | proxies, actually the point estimate would be | 13 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 14 | quite different for the meta-analysis and its | 14 | Q. From John Acquavella to Thomas |
| 15 | 95 percent confidence interval. | 15 | Sorahan. |
| 16 | MR. COPLE: Before you move to | 16 | Do you know Dr. Sorahan? |
| 17 | something else, we've been going for a little | 17 | A. No, I don't. |
| 18 | more than an hour. How long do you plan to go | 18 | Q. Whether he attended IARC Volume 112 on |
| 19 | before the witness has a break? | 19 | behalf of Monsanto? |
| 20 | THE WITNESS: Yeah, I was actually | 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 21 | going to just ask if we could take a break. | 21 | foundation. |
| 22 | MR. COPLE: Sure. | 22 | A. I don't know one way or the other. |
| 23 | THE WITNESS: Okay. Great. Thank | 23 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 24 | you. | 24 | Q. Let me stop there. |
| 25 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the | 25 | Have you read the IARC monograph for |
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| 1 | record. The time is 9:10. | 1 | Roundup, Volume 112? |
| 2 | (Whereupon, a recess was taken.) | 2 | A. I have reviewed it, yes. |
| 3 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record. | 3 | Q. Reviewed it, or did you -- skim it, or |
| 4 | The time is 9:25. | 4 | did you read the entire thing? |
| 5 | BY MR. MILLER: | 5 | A. It was one piece of many documents |
| 6 | Q. What's Dr. Chang's first name? | 6 | that I read in putting together my expert |
| 7 | A. Ellen. | 7 | report. |
| 8 | Q. And Dr. Delzell is Elizabeth? | 8 | Q. Read the entire thing? |
| 9 | A. I don't know Dr. Delzell. I would | 9 | A. I read the parts specifically related |
| 10 | have to look it up. | 10 | to the epidemiology, and then read through less |
| 11 | Q. And you've not met a Dr. Acquavella | 11 | diligently the other parts. |
| 12 | but know of him, I think, is where we were? | 12 | Q. Okay. Going back to her e-mail, John |
| 13 | A. Correct. | 13 | Acquavella, Tom Sorahan, it says "Tom, I have |
| 14 | Q. Okay. I didn't want to restate. | 14 | the highest regard for Elizabeth. She is" an |
| 15 | All right. Do you know if | 15 | expert -- "she is as expert as any occupational |
| 16 | Dr. Acquavella was involved in the search for | 16 | epidemiologist. Plus, she is a personal friend. |
| 17 | you as an expert? | 17 | The major con with Elizabeth is that she works |
| 18 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks | 18 | for Exponent and would not be perceived as an |
| 19 | foundation. | 19 | academic with no direct conflict of interest." |
| 20 | A. I don't know one way or the other. | 20 | Do you see where I'm reading? |
| 21 | BY MR. MILLER: | 21 | A. I get -- |
| 22 | Q. Okay. I show you e-mail that we were | 22 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 23 | produced by Monsanto. | 23 | speaks for itself. |
| 24 |  | 24 | A. Well, I can see where you're reading. |
| 25 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-4, 6/2/15 | 25 | I -- you know, again, I'm not familiar with |
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| 1 | Dr. Acquavella or his relationship with | 1 | chain, Bates ACQUAVELLAPROD02463444 |
| 2 | Elizabeth. | 2 | through 446, was marked for |
| 3 | BY MR. MILLER: | 3 | identification.) |
| 4 | Q. They go on to write, "My sense is that | 4 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 5 | you are right, that it may be impossible to find | 5 | Q. You've not seen this e-mail before? |
| 6 | a prominent EU" -- I assume that's means | 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 7 | European Union -- "epidemiologist who will want | 7 | foundation. |
| 8 | to get in the middle of this." | 8 | A. I have not seen this e-mail before. |
| 9 | Do you know if Monsanto and | 9 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 10 | Hollingsworth attempted to get other | 10 | Q. This is from Donna Farmer at Monsanto |
| 11 | epidemiologists before you were retained? | 11 | to Elizabeth Delzell, a copy, Ellen Chang, both |
| 12 | A. I'm not -- | 12 | at Exponent. |
| 13 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 13 | Do you see that, ma'am? |
| 14 | foundation. | 14 | A. I can see where it says this on this |
| 15 | A. I'm not familiar one way or the other. | 15 | document. |
| 16 | BY MR. MILLER: | 16 | Q. It's concerning a glyphosate draft, |
| 17 | Q. Is it appropriate before a | 17 | August 17, 2015. |
| 18 | meta-analysis is released on a subject of | 18 | Do you see that? |
| 19 | potential exposure and its association with | 19 | A. I can see where it says that in this |
| 20 | cancer to allow the company funding the process | 20 | document. |
| 21 | to review and edit the manuscript before it's | 21 | Q. And Donna Farmer writes to Dr. Delzell |
| 22 | published? | 22 | and Chang, "Thank you for the opportunity to |
| 23 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 23 | review the draft of the paper and please see our |
| 24 | foundation, vague. | 24 | suggested comments in the attachment." |
| 25 | A. While there may be some examples where | 25 | Do you see that? |
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| 1 | that might not be the case, I can think of other | 1 | A. I can see where it says this on this. |
| 2 | examples where there -- that would be | 2 | Q. And is it appropriate for employees of |
| 3 | appropriate. | 3 | the company to review and edit an |
| 4 | BY MR. MILLER: | 4 | epidemiological draft in this context? |
| 5 | Q. Was that done with the Chang | 5 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks |
| 6 | manuscript? | 6 | foundation, argumentative. |
| 7 | A. I couldn't tell you one way or the | 7 | A. Since I don't know the context for |
| 8 | other who reviewed the document by Chang and | 8 | this e-mail, and I also don't know the context |
| 9 | Delzell. | 9 | for what was specifically commented on, I |
| 10 | Q. So you had not been made aware that | 10 | couldn't say one way or the other whether it was |
| 11 | Donna Farmer, lead toxicologist for Monsanto, | 11 | appropriate. |
| 12 | reviewed and edited the Chang meta-analysis | 12 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 13 | before it was published? | 13 | Q. Do you know whether the Exponent |
| 14 | A. I -- | 14 | meta-analysis was rejected the first time they |
| 15 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Objection. | 15 | attempted to have it published? |
| 16 | Lacks foundation, argumentative, vague. | 16 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 17 | A. As I stated, I'm not sure one way or | 17 | foundation. |
| 18 | the other who reviewed this document. | 18 | A. I'm not familiar one way or the other. |
| 19 | BY MR. MILLER: | 19 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 20 | Q. I'm going to hand you what's been | 20 | Q. All right. Let's look at it. |
| 21 | marked as 24-5, another series of e-mails | 21 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-6, E-mail |
| 22 | provided to us by Monsanto. | 22 | chain with attachments, Bates |
| 23 |  | 23 | ACQUAVELLAPROD00022326 through 334, |
| 24 |  | 24 | was marked for identification.) |
| 25 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-5, E-mail | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |
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| 1 | Q. Here's what we've marked as | 1 | A. It would depend on the journal. There |
| 2 | Exhibit 24-6, a series of e-mails and | 2 | may be different requirements that different |
| 3 | attachments produced to us by Monsanto | 3 | journals have. |
| 4 | (handing). I just want to go over a few things | 4 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 5 | here. | 5 | Q. Let's take a look at what is Bates |
| 6 | This is a series of e-mails between | 6 | stamped 022329, and it's a reviewer's comment |
| 7 | Donna Farmer from Monsanto, Dr. Chang and | 7 | about the Chang meta-analysis. The bottom of |
| 8 | Dr. Delzell from Exponent. | 8 | the page there, pull that up so you can read it, |
| 9 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 9 | "This paper seems like it is agenda-driven from |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 10 | the outset." |
| 11 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 11 | Do you see that? |
| 12 | A. I can see where it says this on this | 12 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 13 | document. | 13 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 14 | BY MR. MILLER: | 14 | A. I can see where this particular |
| 15 | Q. Let's go to Page 2. Ellen Chang is | 15 | document says that, yes. |
| 16 | advising Monsanto employee Donna Farmer that | 16 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 17 | "Dear Donna, Unfortunately, our manuscript on | 17 | Q. What does it mean to be agenda-driven |
| 18 | the meta-analysis and review of glyphosate and | 18 | from the outset? |
| 19 | lymphohematopoietic cancers was rejected by the | 19 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, |
| 20 | International Journal of Environmental Research | 20 | argumentative. |
| 21 | and Public Health." | 21 | A. I couldn't say specifically. I'm just |
| 22 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 22 | seeing this now. I couldn't say specifically |
| 23 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 23 | what this review is speaking to. |
| 24 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 24 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 25 | A. Again, I haven't read -- I'm not | 25 | Q. "The authors set out to redo the |
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| 1 | familiar specifically with this set of e-mails, | 1 | meta-analysis of Schinasi and Leon" -- you've |
| 2 | but I can see where it says this on this | 2 | read that meta-analysis, haven't you, Doctor? |
| 3 | document here. | 3 | A. I have -- |
| 4 | BY MR. MILLER: | 4 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 5 | Q. This e-mail chain was not provided to | 5 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 6 | you by the lawyers for Monsanto; right? | 6 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 7 | A. No, it was not. | 7 | Q. -- "using specific selection criteria |
| 8 | Q. And on the first page, Ellen Chang | 8 | for studies and by presenting multiple meta |
| 9 | tells us that "They didn't explicitly state why, | 9 | estimates for various combinations of risk from |
| 10 | and one of the reviews was reasonably favorable. | 10 | the studies." |
| 11 | I suspect that the editors had concerns about | 11 | Do you see that? |
| 12 | bias and conflict of interest." | 12 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 13 | Do you see that? | 13 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 14 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 14 | A. Well, I can see that. And again, |
| 15 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 15 | since I'm not familiar with this document, I'm |
| 16 | A. Yes. While I can see it, I couldn't | 16 | not sure specifically what they are referring to |
| 17 | really comment one way or the other specifically | 17 | in this case here. |
| 18 | about the content of this e-mail. | 18 | But I think one point that's important |
| 19 | BY MR. MILLER: | 19 | to make is that the Schinasi and Leon |
| 20 | Q. Have you been a reviewer of journals? | 20 | meta-analysis did not integrate the most fully |
| 21 | A. Yes, I have. | 21 | adjusted estimates from some of the studies and, |
| 22 | Q. And reviewers of journals write their | 22 | therefore, the Chang and Delzell analysis |
| 23 | comments and criticisms when they reject a | 23 | actually provided some additional information |
| 24 | particular piece for a journal? | 24 | that was not available in Schinasi and Leon. |
| 25 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |


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| 1 | Q. Let's see what this reviewer for this | 1 | causal association." |
| 2 | journal has to say. They have similar results | 2 | Do you see that, ma'am? |
| 3 | as Schinasi and Leon (meta relative risk, | 3 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 4 | 30 percent) versus 50 percent for the risk of | 4 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 5 | NHL associated with ever versus never use of | 5 | A. Yes. While I can see that, I think, |
| 6 | glyphosate." That's what this reviewer | 6 | as I've mentioned, the Chang and Delzell study |
| 7 | observed; right? | 7 | was able to integrate more fully adjusted |
| 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 8 | estimates into their meta-analysis, although |
| 9 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 9 | still even some of those studies they had to |
| 10 | A. I think one of -- again, I couldn't | 10 | rely on results that were not fully adjusted for |
| 11 | say specifically what this reviewer was | 11 | other pesticide use, so... |
| 12 | commenting on. But I think one important | 12 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 13 | finding is that by integrating the studies which | 13 | Q. Another concern that this reviewer has |
| 14 | had additional adjustment for confounders, you | 14 | is that "The authors should clearly state (in |
| 15 | can see the attenuation of the odds ratio that | 15 | the text) which of the studies they cite were |
| 16 | was due, but still the meta-analysis in both of | 16 | funded (or partially funded) by Monsanto - such |
| 17 | these cases relied on some of the studies that | 17 | as Mink 2012 and Sorahan 2015." |
| 18 | did not have fully adjusted odds ratio adjusting | 18 | Do you see that, ma'am? |
| 19 | for other pesticides or dealt with the issue of | 19 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 20 | recall bias from the proxy respondents. | 20 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 21 | BY MR. MILLER: | 21 | A. Yes. While I can see what is written |
| 22 | Q. In addition this reviewer says, "the | 22 | here, I couldn't comment one way or the other |
| 23 | authors find a relative risk of 1.4 for the | 23 | about what this reviewer was intending with this |
| 24 | association between multiple myeloma and the use | 24 | comment. |
| 25 | of glyphosate (a cancer type that had not been | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |
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| 1 | examined by Schinasi \& Leon) and had a | 1 | Q. This reviewer says, "Relying on the |
| 2 | significantly increased meta relative risk for | 2 | Agricultural Health Study as a Tier 1 study in |
| 3 | B-cell lymphoma." | 3 | this setting is" dubious -- "is tenuous at |
| 4 | That's what the Chang study found, | 4 | best." |
| 5 | isn't it? | 5 | Do you see that? |
| 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 7 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 7 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 8 | A. I couldn't comment again specifically | 8 | A. Well, I can see what is written here. |
| 9 | on what this reviewer was commenting on in this | 9 | I'm not sure what they're referring to with the |
| 10 | review. And I've spoken previously about some | 10 | use of terminology of Tier 1. |
| 11 | of the limitations with the meta-analysis | 11 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 12 | results for B-cell lymphoma, and more generally | 12 | Q. Let's go to the Bates stamp 0022331, |
| 13 | just the concerns with this meta-analysis | 13 | it's about two pages back -- one page back. |
| 14 | because of the issues of bias and confounding | 14 | This is more comments by the reviewer that's |
| 15 | that were not fully addressed because of the | 15 | rejecting this paper. I want to ask you about |
| 16 | studies that went into the meta-analysis. | 16 | his comment here. "The scientific review based |
| 17 | Q. This reviewer goes on to say, "Then, | 17 | on Bradford Hill guidelines is sparse, |
| 18 | despite the fact that the authors deemed the | 18 | incomplete, and comes off as biased." |
| 19 | meta-analysis worth conducting, the discussion | 19 | Pretty strong criticism, isn't it, |
| 20 | devolves into a laundry list of every possible | 20 | ma'am? |
| 21 | cause of bias and imprecision of estimates in | 21 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, |
| 22 | epidemiologic studies, as well as a review of | 22 | vague, lacks foundation, the document speaks for |
| 23 | the Bradford Hill criteria to evaluate the | 23 | itself. |
| 24 | weight of the evidence for the association, from | 24 | A. I can't really comment specifically on |
| 25 | which the authors conclude there is no basis for | 25 | what this reviewer is referring to one way or |
|  |  |  | 21 (Pages 78 to 81) |
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| 1 | the other. | 1 | actually by proxy respondents. And in the |
| 2 | BY MR. MILLER: | 2 | analysis by Pahwa, as well as the analysis by |
| 3 | Q. On the so-called concern for recall | 3 | Wadell, both of those showed the impact of the |
| 4 | bias, this reviewer says, "Even though subjects | 4 | recall bias associated with the use of proxy |
| 5 | were interviewed in case-control studies after | 5 | respondents. |
| 6 | diagnosis, people can generally remember whether | 6 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 7 | their pesticide use was before diagnosis or | 7 | Q. These case-control studies show |
| 8 | not." | 8 | dose-response; true? |
| 9 | That's true, isn't it? | 9 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, | 10 | foundation. |
| 11 | lacks foundation, document speaks for itself. | 11 | A. I'm not sure what studies you're |
| 12 | A. Again, I couldn't specifically comment | 12 | referring to specifically. If you'd like to |
| 13 | on what this reviewer was referring to. | 13 | look at a specific study about dose-response, |
| 14 | However, I think an important thing to remember | 14 | I'm happy to take a look at it. |
| 15 | actually is that we know from both the analysis | 15 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 16 | of Pahwa, et al, as well as the Wadell | 16 | Q. The case-control studies, do any of |
| 17 | publication that there is strong evidence of | 17 | the case-control studies show dose-response? |
| 18 | recall bias that was induced by the use of the | 18 | A. I -- I -- |
| 19 | high proportion of proxy respondents in several | 19 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 20 | of the US, Canadian, and Swedish studies, and so | 20 | answered, lacks foundation, vague. |
| 21 | that is an important feature there. | 21 | A. If you'd like, we can walk through |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 | some specific studies and look through study by |
| 23 | Q. It's okay to use proxy responses in | 23 | study and look at the association. |
| 24 | the Agricultural Health Study, but not okay to | 24 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 25 | use proxy responses in the Hardell study? | 25 | Q. I'm entitled to do it my way. Can you |
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| 1 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 1 | answer that question or not? |
| 2 | foundation, misstates witness's testimony. | 2 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 3 | A. That statement regarding the | 3 | answered, argumentative. |
| 4 | Agricultural Health Study is not correct. They | 4 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 5 | did not use proxy respondent data there. | 5 | Q. If you can't, you can't. |
| 6 | BY MR. MILLER: | 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Arguing with |
| 7 | Q. They imputed the answers for 20,000 | 7 | the witness. |
| 8 | missing people? | 8 | A. If you'd like, I'd be happy to look at |
| 9 | A. That -- | 9 | some of the specific studies, and we can walk |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks | 10 | through each of the studies here. |
| 11 | foundation. | 11 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 12 | A. That is not proxy respondents that I'm | 12 | Q. Well, although you can't answer that |
| 13 | referring to. That -- and actually I think the | 13 | one, this reviewer did. Let's look at it, |
| 14 | validation studies of the imputation method that | 14 | ma'am. He said that, "There is some evidence |
| 15 | was used in the Agricultural Health Study to | 15 | for dose-response from the studies of |
| 16 | address an issue of missing data done in many | 16 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and especially multiple |
| 17 | different ways showed that there was no bias | 17 | myeloma." |
| 18 | that ensued because of any potential missing | 18 | Do you see where I'm reading? |
| 19 | data. | 19 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, |
| 20 | The issue that I'm talking about here | 20 | misstates witness's testimony, lacks foundation, |
| 21 | specifically with respect to recall bias has | 21 | the document speaks for itself. |
| 22 | resulted in several of the US, Canadian, and | 22 | A. And, again, I'm not specifically sure |
| 23 | Swedish studies because more than 30 -- as many | 23 | what that reviewer was commenting on with |
| 24 | as 40 percent of the respondents' datas were | 24 | respect to the meta-analysis. And if you'd like |
| 25 | completed not by the respondents themselves, but | 25 | to talk -- comment on some specific studies and |
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| 1 | evaluate them, I'm happy to look at those | 1 | support a causal association between glyphosate |
| 2 | individual studies. | 2 | and NHL risk. |
| 3 | BY MR. MILLER: | 3 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 4 | Q. Let's look at another reviewer that | 4 | Q. Now, you know that -- have you ever |
| 5 | rejected the study, and you can find that on | 5 | done any work for Exponent? |
| 6 | Page 022333. | 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 7 | A. I'm sorry, I don't know where you're | 7 | A. I have not worked for Exponent. |
| 8 | referring to in this. | 8 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 9 | Q. Page -- get to the page, and I will | 9 | Q. Would it change your opinion if there |
| 10 | point it out. | 10 | was a known proven mechanism of action for |
| 11 | A. Why -- I don't know which page to go | 11 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 12 | to, actually, because I'm -- | 12 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 13 | MR. HOLLINGSWORTH: She's not familiar | 13 | A. Specifically whether or not there's a |
| 14 | with Bates numbers, I don't think. | 14 | mechanism, I could comprehensively review the |
| 15 | MR. MILLER: Sure. | 15 | body of epidemiology evidence, and based on that |
| 16 | BY MR. MILLER: | 16 | analysis there's not sufficient evidence to |
| 17 | Q. These long numbers on the bottom of | 17 | support a causal association between NHL and |
| 18 | the page, and I'm looking at the one that says | 18 | glyphosate. |
| 19 | 0022333. | 19 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 20 | A. Okay. | 20 | Q. So it wouldn't change your mind? |
| 21 | Q. Okay? And I'm looking at the | 21 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 22 | reviewer's comment on the bottom half of the | 22 | answered. |
| 23 | page, and I want to ask you about this. "The | 23 | A. Again, it -- I -- specifically what I |
| 24 | authors conclude that no valid association, | 24 | did was to review the epidemiology evidence, and |
| 25 | much" -- | 25 | whether there's a mechanism or not a mechanism, |
|  | Page 87 |  | Page 89 |
| 1 | A. I'm sorry, I don't see where -- | 1 | I came to my conclusion that there is no causal |
| 2 | Q. Yeah, it's up here, see, ma'am? | 2 | association. |
| 3 | A. Yeah. | 3 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 4 | Q. Okay. "The authors conclude that no | 4 | Q. So fair to say you did not look at the |
| 5 | valid association, much less a causal | 5 | issue of whether there was a mechanism of |
| 6 | relationship, has been established between | 6 | action; that's right? |
| 7 | glyphosate exposure and the risk of LHC. This | 7 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Misstates |
| 8 | is not supported by the results of the | 8 | witness's testimony. |
| 9 | meta-analysis, and the weight of the evidence | 9 | A. What I said specifically was that my |
| 10 | evaluation was not sufficient to make a | 10 | task in reviewing the epidemiology literature |
| 11 | conclusion about causality." | 11 | was to assess each of the individual studies, to |
| 12 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 12 | think through them critically, evaluate the |
| 13 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 13 | strengths and weaknesses, and look at the body |
| 14 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 14 | of evidence as a totality, and come to an |
| 15 | A. Yes, I can see specifically where this | 15 | assessment about whether the epidemiology |
| 16 | statement is made in this document. I'm not | 16 | evidence supports a causal association. |
| 17 | specifically sure what the reviewer is referring | 17 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 18 | to. | 18 | Q. Any such thing as a perfect |
| 19 | However, in my review of the | 19 | epidemiological study? |
| 20 | meta-analysis produced by Chang and Delzell, | 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 21 | including the updated analysis, I think, and | 21 | A. I'm sorry, did -- could you repeat the |
| 22 | take -- in a systematic review of all of the | 22 | question? |
| 23 | epidemiology studies, there are concerns about | 23 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 24 | bias and residual confounding in especially the | 24 | Q. Sure. |
| 25 | case-control studies, and taken together do not | 25 | MR. MILLER: It was too fast I bet, |
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| 1 | but if you got it. | 1 | MR. MILLER: On what grounds? |
| 2 | (Whereupon, the reporter read back the | 2 | MR. COPLE: Communications, deposition |
| 3 | pending question.) | 3 | protocol, Pretrial Order 7. |
| 4 | MR. COPLE: Same objection. | 4 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 5 | A. I'm sorry, that's a -- I'm sorry, | 5 | Q. Have you been provided 24-7, the |
| 6 | that's a very general question. It would be | 6 | design of epidemiologic studies for health and |
| 7 | difficult to answer. | 7 | human risk assessment of pesticide exposure from |
| 8 | BY MR. MILLER: | 8 | any source? |
| 9 | Q. You can't answer general questions? | 9 | A. I don't believe so, no. |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 10 | Q. Never reviewed it? |
| 11 | A. That specific question is quite | 11 | A. I don't believe so, no. |
| 12 | general, so I'm not specifically sure what | 12 | Q. Well, let's take a look at it. This |
| 13 | you're asking here. | 13 | is from Exponent. That's the same organization |
| 14 | BY MR. MILLER: | 14 | that did the meta-analysis that you looked at; |
| 15 | Q. All studies have bias? | 15 | right? |
| 16 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 16 | A. If it's from Exponent, then, yes, the |
| 17 | A. It's important to consider all | 17 | two authors that were part of that Chang and |
| 18 | epidemiological studies and look to evaluate | 18 | Delzell study are employees of Exponent. |
| 19 | whether any associations that are observed, | 19 | Q. And it was prepared by an organization |
| 20 | whether there might be bias, confounding, or a | 20 | called CropLife. Do you see that, ma'am, on |
| 21 | role of chance in any findings that are made. | 21 | Page 2? |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 23 | Q. Now, you took into account, we have | 23 | foundation. |
| 24 | spoken about, the Exponent meta-analysis. Did | 24 | A. Yeah, I -- |
| 25 | you ever review the Exponent's criticisms of the | 25 | MR. COPLE: The document speaks for |
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| 1 | Agricultural Health Study that were prepared? | 1 | itself. |
| 2 | I'll give you a date here in a second. January | 2 | A. I see that it says that in the |
| 3 | of 2016. | 3 | document. I'm not familiar one way or the other |
| 4 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks | 4 | who it was prepared for. |
| 5 | foundation. | 5 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 6 | A. Could I take a look at the document | 6 | Q. Go with me, please, to Page 15. And |
| 7 | you're referring to? | 7 | what Exponent says here in this 2016 report is |
| 8 | BY MR. MILLER: | 8 | that there are "Strengths and limitations of |
| 9 | Q. Sure. | 9 | specific study design characteristics for" |
| 10 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-7, | 10 | health -- "human health risk assessment of |
| 11 | Exponent document, Design of | 11 | pesticide exposure can be illustrated through |
| 12 | Epidemiologic Studies for Human Health | 12 | examination of actual epidemiologic studies |
| 13 | Risk Assessment of Pesticide | 13 | described in detail in published papers." |
| 14 | Exposures, Bates MONGLY02314040 | 14 | Will you agree that there are |
| 15 | through 14079, was marked for | 15 | strengths and limitations of specific study |
| 16 | identification.) | 16 | designs? |
| 17 | BY MR. MILLER: | 17 | A. I -- there are strengths and |
| 18 | Q. Monsanto's lawyers show you this | 18 | limitations of different epidemiological |
| 19 | document marked as Exhibit 24-7? | 19 | approaches. Each study should be evaluated on |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: I'm going to object to the | 20 | its own to assess the actual strengths and |
| 21 | phrasing of that question, and instruct the | 21 | limitations of that study. |
| 22 | witness not to answer. | 22 | Q. And what they talk about here is |
| 23 | MR. MILLER: Instruct the witness not | 23 | they're going to talk about two studies that are |
| 24 | to answer the question? | 24 | used as examples. In this section are a pair of |
| 25 | MR. COPLE: Yes. | 25 | prospective cohort studies, the Agricultural |
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| 1 | Health Study and another study that's not at | 1 | A. While that is correct, they don't |
| 2 | issue in our case. Do you see that, where I'm | 2 | specifically comment one way or the other about |
| 3 | reading that? | 3 | glyphosate. |
| 4 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 4 | Q. They do comment that there's limited |
| 5 | speaks for itself. | 5 | accuracy and reliability of recollected detailed |
| 6 | A. I can see where the document says | 6 | exposures in the Agricultural Health Study; |
| 7 | this, yes. | 7 | true? |
| 8 | BY MR. MILLER: | 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 9 | Q. Okay. They go on to discuss the | 9 | speaks for itself. |
| 10 | Agricultural Health Study questionnaire, and | 10 | A. I haven't had a chance to review this |
| 11 | they say, "highly detailed, thorough, and | 11 | entire document, so I'm not specifically sure |
| 12 | thoughtfully designed. Few, if any, other | 12 | the details are going to go into and |
| 13 | epidemiologic studies have conducted more | 13 | specifically what pesticides they've looked at |
| 14 | exhaustive questionnaire-based assessment of | 14 | in this particular article. |
| 15 | pesticide exposure." | 15 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 16 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 16 | Q. They critique -- they criticize for |
| 17 | A. I can see where it says this in the | 17 | having, "Crude summary measures of exposure that |
| 18 | document. | 18 | fail to capture important" heterogenicity -- |
| 19 | Q. "Nevertheless, as discussed earlier, | 19 | "heterogeneity." |
| 20 | self-reported pesticide use data have | 20 | A. So since I haven't had a chance to |
| 21 | substantial drawbacks." | 21 | read through this document, I'm not specifically |
| 22 | That's true, isn't it? | 22 | sure what they're commenting on there. |
| 23 | A. While this is what it says in this | 23 | What I can comment on, however, is |
| 24 | report, what I commented on earlier was the | 24 | that with respect to glyphosate, the way the |
| 25 | specific validation studies and reliability | 25 | Agricultural Health Study dealt with this in |
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| 1 | studies that have looked at this question | 1 | terms of integrating both the intensity of |
| 2 | specifically within the Agricultural Health | 2 | exposure as well as the cumulative exposure had |
| 3 | Study. | 3 | been shown in the reliability and validity |
| 4 | Q. Well, in the study dated 2016, | 4 | studies to have good reliability. |
| 5 | Exponent says these limited accuracy -- "These | 5 | Q. Dr. Mucci, the truth is there was a |
| 6 | include limited accuracy and reliability of | 6 | problem with selection bias in the Agricultural |
| 7 | recollected detailed exposures, crude summary | 7 | Health Study; true? |
| 8 | measures of exposure that fail to capture | 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 9 | important heterogeneity, and only modest | 9 | foundation, argumentative. |
| 10 | correspondence between self-reported exposures | 10 | A. I would say that is not correct. |
| 11 | and measured biomarker levels, as demonstrated | 11 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 12 | in validation studies conducted with this | 12 | Q. Let's see what Exponent says. Let's |
| 13 | cohort." | 13 | look at Page 19. I'm looking at the section |
| 14 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 14 | that starts "Selection Bias." |
| 15 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 15 | Do you see where I am? |
| 16 | speaks for itself. | 16 | A. Yes. |
| 17 | A. While I can see what this is, what | 17 | Q. Okay. Over 80 percent of eligible |
| 18 | they're saying specifically in this document, | 18 | pesticide applicators, 75 percent of spouses |
| 19 | I'm not sure specifically whether or not this | 19 | married to private applicators enrolled in the |
| 20 | refers to the glyphosate data collected in the | 20 | AHS study during the initial recruitment phase, |
| 21 | Agricultural Health Study. | 21 | which took place at licensing facilities for |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 | application of restricted use pesticides. |
| 23 | Q. Ma'am, they're talking about the | 23 | Do you see that, ma'am? |
| 24 25 | Agricultural Health Study in this paragraph, aren't they? | 24 25 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document speaks for itself. |


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| 1 | A. I can see where the document says | 1 | to exposure and health status." |
| 2 | this. | 2 | And they go on to say, "A formal |
| 3 | BY MR. MILLER: | 3 | analysis of bias due to study dropout does not |
| 4 | Q. And under this section of "Selection | 4 | appear to have been conducted." |
| 5 | Bias," they say, "However, only 44 percent of | 5 | That's true, it isn't? |
| 6 | enrolled pesticide applicators completed the | 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 7 | detailed take-home questionnaire shortly after | 7 | foundation, document speaks for itself. |
| 8 | enrollment." | 8 | A. Actually that may have been the case. |
| 9 | That's a problem, isn't it? | 9 | I couldn't say one way or the other since I |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative, | 10 | haven't reviewed this manuscript. However, |
| 11 | the document speaks for itself. | 11 | actually there has now been a publication |
| 12 | A. Again, I haven't had a chance to | 12 | looking specifically at non-participation and |
| 13 | thoroughly review this particular document or | 13 | looking at a range of exposures as well as |
| 14 | read specifically about what their concerns are | 14 | health outcomes, and overall that -- that study |
| 15 | regarding selection bias here. | 15 | that has been published has shown that the -- |
| 16 | BY MR. MILLER: | 16 | those who did participate in the second wave and |
| 17 | Q. Well, they go on to say that, | 17 | those who did not are very, very similar with |
| 18 | "participation in follow-up questionnaires was | 18 | respect to a number of health outcomes, |
| 19 | highly incomplete." | 19 | including cancer outcomes, as well as a number |
| 20 | Do you agree with that? | 20 | of the different demographic factors in the |
| 21 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 21 | study. |
| 22 | speaks for itself. | 22 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 23 | A. While this is what this document says, | 23 | Q. What study, and when was it published? |
| 24 | I believe I commented earlier specifically about | 24 | A. I'd have to look back. It was a study |
| 25 | the phase 2 questionnaire and the different | 25 | actually I didn't refer to in my report. It's a |
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| 1 | strategies the Agricultural Health Study | 1 | study that I found just recently, but I would |
| 2 | evaluated to assess whether or not there might | 2 | have to go through my notes to call that study |
| 3 | be any bias induced by the fact that the second | 3 | up. |
| 4 | phase of the questionnaire was not completed. | 4 | Q. Well, let's do it now. |
| 5 | BY MR. MILLER: | 5 | A. Okay. I would have to get my computer |
| 6 | Q. Only 64 percent of private | 6 | to get that -- to get that for -- |
| 7 | applicators, 59 percent of commercial | 7 | Q. Well, if we're going to do it at trial |
| 8 | applicators, and 74 percent of spouses in phase | 8 | or a Daubert hearing, we're going to have to do |
| 9 | 2. That's selection bias, isn't it? | 9 | it now. So let's take a break and do it. |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 10 | A. Okay. |
| 11 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 11 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the |
| 12 | A. And actually that is not selection | 12 | record. The time is 10:04. |
| 13 | bias. You can have examples where there is some | 13 | (Whereupon, a recess was taken.) |
| 14 | data that is missing in a -- follow-up | 14 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record. |
| 15 | questionnaires. It doesn't -- some -- in some | 15 | The time is 10:21. |
| 16 | cases it might induce a selection bias. In | 16 | MR. COPLE: We have a statement. |
| 17 | other cases it may not. And I believe that I | 17 | Dr. Mucci has confirmed that since the time the |
| 18 | commented earlier that there were several | 18 | supplementary materials considered list was |
| 19 | approaches that were done to assess the | 19 | provided to plaintiffs in the MDL that she has |
| 20 | potential for bias to be induced by the missing | 20 | considered a further article. The article has |
| 21 | data issue. | 21 | been provided to counsel. |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 | MR. MILLER: Let me be clear. We |
| 23 | Q. Well, this -- Exponent authors said in | 23 | won't be waiving any objections to that late |
| 24 | 2016, "Thus, considerable selection bias could | 24 | notice, but let's go on. |
| 25 | have occurred if non-participation was related | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |


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| 1 | Q. All right, Doctor, we have in front of | 1 | Q. Okay. |
| 2 | us, and I've marked my copy, you have a copy | 2 | A. This is the study I was thinking |
| 3 | just handed to me by counsel, the Montgomery | 3 | about, and I wanted to make sure I had the right |
| 4 | article, Characteristics of non-participation. | 4 | author on |
| 5 | MR. COPLE: The witness does not -- | 5 | Q. All right. I think we're back on |
| 6 | A. I don't have a copy. | 6 | track. |
| 7 | MR. MILLER: Oh, I'm sorry. | 7 | Now, just to be clear, though, 24-7, |
| 8 | MR. COPLE: I gave two to you. All | 8 | this study by Exponent that has the criticism |
| 9 | right. Well -- | 9 | that I was referencing on the selection bias |
| 10 | MS. MILLER: Was that at the same | 10 | section, was written in 2016. Do you remember |
| 11 | time? Unless you want to go ahead and mark it | 11 | that? |
| 12 | and we'll talk about it later. | 12 | A. So I can see here where they comment |
| 13 | MR. MILLER: Yeah. So let's hand it | 13 | on the topic of selection bias, and so what I |
| 14 | to the doctor. | 14 | was -- since I haven't read their manuscript in |
| 15 | MS. MILLER: Are you going to talk | 15 | detail, what I was referring to was a study by |
| 16 | about it now? Can we read it? Thank you so | 16 | Montgomery, et al, which shows in general |
| 17 | much. | 17 | differences between those who did and did not |
| 18 | MR. MILLER: Well, I just want to talk | 18 | participate in the follow-up interview were |
| 19 | about it a little bit. | 19 | generally very small differences. |
| 20 | BY MR. MILLER: | 20 | In addition, there was the study by |
| 21 | Q. We might talk about it more later, but | 21 | Rinsky in 2017 that was just published that |
| 22 | here, Doctor, that's 24-8. | 22 | actually carried this even further to evaluate |
| 23 |  | 23 | potential selection bias, which seemed to be |
| 24 |  | 24 | small. |
| 25 |  | 25 | Q. All right. I want to break that down. |
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| 1 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-8, | 1 | That's a mouthful. |
| 2 | Montgomery, et al article, | 2 | You just mentioned another study from |
| 3 | Characteristics of non-participation | 3 | 2017, Winsky? |
| 4 | and potential for selection bias in a | 4 | A. Rinsky. |
| 5 | prospective cohort study, was marked | 5 | Q. Spell, please. |
| 6 | for identification.) | 6 | A. R-I-N-S-K-Y. |
| 7 | BY MR. MILLER: | 7 | Q. And was that in your materials that |
| 8 | Q. This is the article that after the | 8 | you -- list of materials that you provided? |
| 9 | break counsel handed me. And I think to put it | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | in context, before the break we were talking | 10 | Q. Okay. It's a 2017 article. All |
| 11 | about this Exponent article and the subject and | 11 | right. |
| 12 | the section on selection bias in the | 12 | But the article that you provided me |
| 13 | Agricultural Health Study. You, I think, | 13 | after the break, the Montgomery article, that |
| 14 | generally told me that there was a study that | 14 | was written in 2010; right? |
| 15 | had recently explained that there was -- this | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | problem did not exist generally. Is that what | 16 | Q. Okay. And so let's go back and look |
| 17 | you're -- the general line of -- let's just -- | 17 | at the 2016 criticisms. Can you assume that |
| 18 | you don't have to say yes or no. That's our | 18 | they would have been -- the 2010 article of |
| 19 | general backdrop. | 19 | Montgomery would have been available to Exponent |
| 20 | So question, is this study, 24-8, the | 20 | in 2016? |
| 21 | study that you went to get in response to that | 21 | A. Well, since I haven't reviewed this |
| 22 | line of questions? | 22 | document by Exponent, I couldn't say one way or |
| 23 | A. I'm sorry, is this 24-8? | 23 | the other if they reviewed this, if they |
| 24 | Q. It is. | 24 | considered it. I couldn't say one way or the |
| 25 | A. Okay. | 25 | other what they considered in this description |
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| 1 | of the selection bias. | 1 | In addition, the article by Rinsky, et |
| 2 | Q. Well, they considered one Montgomery | 2 | al, specifically looks at several aspects of |
| 3 | article from 2008. Do you see that on -- | 3 | pesticide exposure and cancer risk. And, again, |
| 4 | A. Well, I can see that on this document. | 4 | although there is some missing data, it does not |
| 5 | It is not the article I was referring to. | 5 | appear to be leading to a selection bias. |
| 6 | Q. That is true. Let's go back and see | 6 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 7 | what these authors from Exponent say about | 7 | Q. Show me the page in the Montgomery |
| 8 | selection bias and follow that discussion. | 8 | article where they study the specific exposure |
| 9 | We were talking about the, "Thus, | 9 | and outcome of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. |
| 10 | considerable selection bias could have occurred | 10 | A. So if you look on Table 2, you can |
| 11 | if non-participation was related to exposure and | 11 | look at the -- |
| 12 | health status. A formal analysis of bias due to | 12 | Q. I haven't found Table 2 yet. All |
| 13 | study dropout does not appear to have been | 13 | right. Here. Okay. Now I have Table 2. All |
| 14 | conducted." | 14 | right. Sure, go ahead. |
| 15 | And my question is, are you of the | 15 | A. So you can -- here is where they |
| 16 | opinion that the Montgomery study is a formal | 16 | compare health conditions reported at enrollment |
| 17 | analysis of bias due to study dropout? | 17 | and participation in follow-up questionnaires. |
| 18 | A. It is one of the two -- at least two | 18 | Q. And you're saying between participants |
| 19 | analyses that have been conducted within the | 19 | and non-participants we have the same result? |
| 20 | Agricultural Health Study to evaluate potential | 20 | A. I'm saying that based on this, they're |
| 21 | for selection bias because of the proportion of | 21 | quite similar, and it wouldn't lead you to |
| 22 | people who did not respond to the second wave. | 22 | concerns about differential misclassification. |
| 23 | Q. Well, what they say in the Montgomery | 23 | Q. To put a sharper number on it there, |
| 24 | study is in the conclusion, they say, | 24 | . 09 for non-participants and .2 for |
| 25 | "Differences between non-participants and | 25 | participants; right? |
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| 1 | participants in the follow-up interview were | 1 | A. What we're talking about is a |
| 2 | generally small, and we did not find significant | 2 | difference between -- on an absolute scale it's |
| 3 | evidence of selection bias. However, the extent | 3 | quite a small difference. And when we look at |
| 4 | of bias may depend on the specific exposure and | 4 | cancer incidence overall, there as well we're |
| 5 | outcome under study"; right? | 5 | seeing very small differences in the percent of |
| 6 | MR. COPLE: For the record, | 6 | people who have cancer and those who did and did |
| 7 | plaintiffs' counsel is marking the exhibit. | 7 | not respond. So it's very small. |
| 8 | This highlighting was not previously there. | 8 | Q. The adjusted odds ratio is 67 percent? |
| 9 | BY MR. MILLER: | 9 | A. But actually if you look at the |
| 10 | Q. You can answer. | 10 | confidence intervals, because the numbers are |
| 11 | A. I'm sorry, could you repeat the | 11 | quite small, you can see .1 percent versus |
| 12 | question? | 12 | . 2 percent. Confidence intervals are quite |
| 13 | MR. MILLER: If you could read it | 13 | wide. These are very similar numbers, not a big |
| 14 | back, please. | 14 | concern for bias. |
| 15 | (Whereupon, the reporter read back the | 15 | Q. And Exponent would go on to say in |
| 16 | pending question.) | 16 | 2016, "An analysis of bias due to missing data, |
| 17 | A. Well, that is what the last statement | 17 | another form of selection bias" -- well, let's |
| 18 | in the conclusions does say. In fact, they | 18 | stop there. |
| 19 | actually look specifically at the topic of | 19 | You can agree that missing data is |
| 20 | cancer here and the -- those who did and did not | 20 | another form of selection bias? |
| 21 | respond to the second questionnaire, there was a | 21 | A. In some settings in the case of |
| 22 | similar incidence of cancer. Also, | 22 | missing data, if the missing data is not random, |
| 23 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma they looked at | 23 | there may be concerns that's selection bias. |
| 24 | specifically. So I think they partially | 24 | But it's not always the case if you have missing |
| 25 | addressed that here. | 25 | data that you can result in selection bias. |


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| 1 | Q. And what they go on to say in this | 1 | read this document, I'm not sure what the basis |
| 2 | case that it revealed that, "subjects with | 2 | is for that particular statement. |
| 3 | complete covariate data were substantially | 3 | Q. Go if you would to Page 23, please. |
| 4 | different from those with missing data," and | 4 | A. May I add to that statement? |
| 5 | they cite the Lash study of 2007; right? | 5 | Q. Sure. What's that? |
| 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 6 | A. I just -- just to add to that, in -- |
| 7 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 7 | in -- there are many, many examples where you |
| 8 | A. Well, that is exactly what that says. | 8 | can generalize studies from one population to |
| 9 | The Lash study was not a study per se, but | 9 | the other. The question is, is any underlying |
| 10 | rather a letter to the editor commenting on this | 10 | biology of an association going to differ |
| 11 | as a potential issue. | 11 | between populations. |
| 12 | BY MR. MILLER: | 12 | In this case with respect to |
| 13 | Q. And they conclude in their paragraph | 13 | glyphosate and NHL risk, it would seem hard to |
| 14 | on selection bias, "Thus, an analysis relying on | 14 | think about why you couldn't generalize the |
| 15 | follow-up questionnaires or relying on | 15 | findings from the Agricultural Health Study to |
| 16 | covariates with a high degree of missing data, | 16 | another population. |
| 17 | selection bias is a major concern in the | 17 | Q. Let's take a look at Page 23. "The |
| 18 | Agricultural Health Study." | 18 | guidelines put forth by Sir Austin Bradford Hill |
| 19 | That's true, isn't it? | 19 | in 1965 for evaluating the causality of |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks | 20 | exposure-outcome association are commonly cited |
| 21 | foundation, document speaks for itself. | 21 | and implemented in epidemiology." |
| 22 | A. So as I stated, you know, if there is | 22 | That's true, isn't it? |
| 23 | some missing data, there can be a concern of | 23 | A. That's what this particular report |
| 24 | selection bias. But there was the publication | 24 | states. Bradford Hill is really more of a set |
| 25 | by Rinsky, et al which actually showed that it | 25 | of guidelines that is used, but the real |
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| 1 | wasn't -- it didn't appear to be a huge issue of | 1 | approach to evaluating causality is much more -- |
| 2 | selection bias. It is a concern potentially, a | 2 | is not exactly only relying on Bradford Hill. |
| 3 | small concern, and I think a large concern that | 3 | Q. What else is it relying on? |
| 4 | Rinsky's study shows evidence not to be the | 4 | A. It relies on a systematic and |
| 5 | case. | 5 | thoughtful evaluation of each of the individual |
| 6 | BY MR. MILLER: | 6 | studies, and assessment of the role of potential |
| 7 | Q. Turn with me to Page 20. This is | 7 | bias or confounding or chance in the explanation |
| 8 | Exponent 2016 on the Agricultural Health Study, | 8 | of those findings. So I think the Bradford Hill |
| 9 | and they go on to say about generalizability. | 9 | criteria are a set of guidelines. They're not |
| 10 | And generalizability means can we take the study | 10 | taken necessarily as fact per se. |
| 11 | of findings for a particular group and | 11 | Q. You have to look at the quality of the |
| 12 | generalize it to larger groups of population. | 12 | study; right? |
| 13 | Is that fair, or no? | 13 | A. It's important to look at the quality |
| 14 | A. Yes. It -- and just an added level of | 14 | of all of the studies before making the |
| 15 | that, generalizability can be assessed only once | 15 | assessment. |
| 16 | we're sure that there's internal validity of the | 16 | Q. As these authors say here, "For |
| 17 | study. | 17 | example, if a prospective cohort study has |
| 18 | Q. Yes, ma'am. | 18 | substantial loss to follow-up, the risk of |
| 19 | And here the Exponent experts say, | 19 | selection bias will high" -- |
| 20 | "Results also cannot reliably be generalized to | 20 | A. I'm sorry, I don't see where you're |
| 21 | other subpopulations not represented by the | 21 | highlighting. |
| 22 | study subjects." | 22 | Q. I apologize. Let me move. See me |
| 23 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 23 | now? |
| 24 | A. While -- while I can see that they | 24 | "For example, if a prospective cohort |
| 25 | have stated this, I'm not -- since I haven't | 25 | study has substantial loss to follow-up, the |


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| 1 | risk of selection bias" -- should be "will be | 1 | that -- between the Hollingsworth firm and you. |
| 2 | high," but it says -- "will high regardless of | 2 | This is marked 24-9. Okay? |
| 3 | whether the loss to follow-up is clearly | 3 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-9, |
| 4 | described." | 4 | 1/28/16 retention letter, was marked |
| 5 | That's true, isn't it? | 5 | for identification.) |
| 6 | A. The -- I'm not specific -- since I | 6 | MR. COPLE: Do you have a copy? |
| 7 | haven't read this document, I'm not specifically | 7 | MR. MILLER: Yes, of course (handing). |
| 8 | sure what they're referring to. As I've | 8 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 9 | mentioned earlier today, the main issue with | 9 | Q. You've seen this before; right? |
| 10 | loss to follow-up is whether or not you know the | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | outcomes that have happened in the study. | 11 | Q. Okay. This was sent to you |
| 12 | In this particular literature on | 12 | January 28, 2016; right? |
| 13 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, the loss to follow-up | 13 | A. Yes. |
| 14 | for outcome is actually very, very low because | 14 | Q. And had you worked with the firm |
| 15 | the quality of the registry data, the cancer | 15 | before that? |
| 16 | registry is quite high in capturing the outcome | 16 | A. No. |
| 17 | of these participants. | 17 | Q. Did any work for Monsanto before that? |
| 18 | Q. Last point I'd like to go over with | 18 | A. No. |
| 19 | you on this study, ma'am, this Exponent study, | 19 | Q. And you have never been an expert |
| 20 | 2016, it's a simple general statement, perhaps | 20 | before; right? |
| 21 | you agree. On Page 25, "In epidemiology, there | 21 | A. I've never served as an expert |
| 22 | is no universal ideal study design." | 22 | report -- expert before. |
| 23 | We can agree on that, can't we? | 23 | Q. This letter sent to you from the |
| 24 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 24 | Hollingsworth firm, Mr. -- Ms., excuse me, |
| 25 | A. In epidemiology, I think what we can | 25 | Heather Pigman; right? |
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| 1 | agree on is that a cohort study is a higher | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | level of validity than a case-control study. | 2 | Q. Okay. It says that, "This letter |
| 3 | BY MR. MILLER: | 3 | confirms that Hollingsworth LLP, on behalf of |
| 4 | Q. Can you agree that there is no | 4 | Monsanto Company, has retained you to provide |
| 5 | universal ideal study design? | 5 | expert consulting services...for the purposes of |
| 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and | 6 | assisting Hollingsworth in representing Monsanto |
| 7 | answered. | 7 | in connection with potential or actual |
| 8 | A. I couldn't -- I -- again, as I said, | 8 | litigation against Monsanto involving injuries |
| 9 | you know, a cohort study is a higher level of | 9 | allegedly caused by Roundup or glyphosate"; |
| 10 | evidence than the case-control study. | 10 | right? |
| 11 | BY MR. MILLER: | 11 | A. That is what the document says. |
| 12 | Q. Okay. We're going to move off that | 12 | Q. Okay. Let's look at -- now, how many |
| 13 | document and on to something else. | 13 | hours have you billed to date, ma'am? |
| 14 | Your job when hired by Monsanto's | 14 | A. I don't recall the specific total at |
| 15 | lawyers was to assist their lawyers in the case; | 15 | this point. |
| 16 | right? | 16 | Q. Can you give me an estimate? |
| 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 18 | A. No, that's not correct. My role was | 18 | answered. |
| 19 | to critically review all of the epidemiology | 19 | A. I couldn't -- I know I provided that |
| 20 | studies that have looked at the association | 20 | information. I just -- I'm not sure of the |
| 21 | between glyphosate and NHL risk and come to an | 21 | exact number of hours. |
| 22 | assessment of whether they supported a causal | 22 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 23 | association or not. | 23 | Q. The last bill I have is June 21st, |
| 24 | BY MR. MILLER: | 24 | 2016. Have you submitted a bill since then? |
| 25 | Q. And let's look at the retention letter | 25 | A. You should have all the bills that |


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| 1 | were submitted to date. | 1 | Q. -- "were good friends with |
| 2 | Q. Okay. You don't think you submitted a | 2 | John Acquavella. We worked with them a lot when |
| 3 | bill since June? | 3 | John was here." |
| 4 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and | 4 | When you took the assignment of |
| 5 | answered. | 5 | assisting Hans with this case, did you know that |
| 6 | BY MR. MILLER: | 6 | Dr. Olav and Dr. Dimitrios had also worked with |
| 7 | Q. You can answer. | 7 | Monsanto? |
| 8 | A. Yeah, I just -- I can't -- I turned | 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 9 | over all of my invoices to Hollingsworth. | 9 | foundation, document speaks for itself. |
| 10 | Q. The money that is earned, does it go | 10 | A. I'm sorry. Could you repeat what you |
| 11 | to you directly or to Harvard, or how does that | 11 | just said? |
| 12 | work? | 12 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 13 | A. The money, it's for me for work as an | 13 | Q. When you agreed to assist |
| 14 | independent outside my activities at Harvard. | 14 | Hollingsworth in this case, did you know that |
| 15 | Q. Do you know Dr. Dimitrios | 15 | Dr. Olav and Dr. Dimitrios had worked for |
| 16 | Trichopoulos? | 16 | Monsanto? |
| 17 | A. Yes. | 17 | MR. COPLE: Same objection. |
| 18 | Q. And he was a mentor of yours? | 18 | A. No, I was not aware one way or the |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | other. |
| 20 | Q. And then you spent a year in Sweden | 20 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 21 | working under the mentorship of Hans-Olov Adami? | 21 | Q. Do you know if that's how |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | Hollingsworth was able to contact you? |
| 23 | Q. Okay. And you still work closely with | 23 | A. I don't know one way or the other. |
| 24 | him now? | 24 | Q. Fair to say you would have been the |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | mentor of Dr. Rider? |
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| 1 | Q. Okay. Are you aware that they're both | 1 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 2 | good friends of Dr. Acquavella, a full-time | 2 | foundation. |
| 3 | employee epidemiologist at Monsanto? | 3 | A. I was a mentor to Dr. Rider. We are |
| 4 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 4 | now colleagues. |
| 5 | foundation, vague. | 5 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 6 | A. No, I was not aware. | 6 | Q. Sure. |
| 7 | BY MR. MILLER: | 7 | Were you able to listen in on |
| 8 | Q. This is a document produced to us by | 8 | Dr. Rider's deposition yesterday? |
| 9 | Monsanto, we've marked as Exhibit 24-10. | 9 | A. No, I did not. |
| 10 | MR. MILLER: I have a copy for | 10 | Q. Did you talk to her about it? |
| 11 | counsel. | 11 | A. No, I did not. |
| 12 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-10, | 12 | Q. Have a chance to read any of it? |
| 13 | E-mail chain, Bates MONGLY01204377 and | 13 | A. No, I did not. |
| 14 | 4378, was marked for identification.) | 14 | Q. Are you aware that Dr. Olov and |
| 15 | BY MR. MILLER: | 15 | Dr. Dimitrios have been helping Monsanto defend |
| 16 | Q. I'm looking, ma'am, at the first page, | 16 | glyphosate since 1999? |
| 17 | an e-mail by Donna Farmer, employee of Monsanto, | 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 18 | and she states in pertinent part here, | 18 | foundation, vague. |
| 19 | "Hans-Olov and Dimitrios" -- these are the two | 19 | A. I am not familiar with any |
| 20 | gentlemen we were just talking about? | 20 | relationship one way or the other with |
| 21 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 21 | Dr. Trichopoulos or Dr. Adami. |
| 22 | speaks for itself, lacks foundation. | 22 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 23 | A. It looks like from the document, | 23 | Q. This is an e-mail produced to us by |
| 24 | that's what it says, yes. | 24 | Monsanto we've marked as 24-11, 1999. |
| 25 | BY MR. MILLER: | 25 |  |


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| 1 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-11, | 1 | assist us in defending glyphosate." |
| 2 | E-mail chain, Bates MONGLY00878065 | 2 | Do you see that? |
| 3 | through 67, was marked for | 3 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 4 | identification.) | 4 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 5 | BY MR. MILLER: | 5 | A. Yeah, while I can see that's what it |
| 6 | Q. And I just want to draw your attention | 6 | says, I have no information to share with you |
| 7 | to the -- this is an e-mail chain in 1999 from, | 7 | one way or the other regarding Dr. Adami or |
| 8 | again, Donna Farmer. Do you see that on the | 8 | Dr. Trichopoulos on this. |
| 9 | first page, June, 1999? And it's -- if you go | 9 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 10 | to Page 2, this is regarding what they call the | 10 | Q. How many years did you study under |
| 11 | Hardell situation. | 11 | these gentlemen? |
| 12 | Hardell, of course, is an author of an | 12 | A. Dr. Trichopoulos, I was his doctoral |
| 13 | article on the association between glyphosate | 13 | student starting in 19 -- I can't remember |
| 14 | and Roundup, isn't he? | 14 | exactly the start date, but it was in the late |
| 15 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 15 | 1990s, early 2000s. I also started working |
| 16 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 16 | around the same time with Dr. Adami. |
| 17 | A. Yeah. I'm sorry, I was reading | 17 | Q. And you did not participate in helping |
| 18 | through this. Could you repeat the question? | 18 | him defend glyphosate at that time? |
| 19 | BY MR. MILLER: | 19 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 20 | Q. Hardell is an author of a study on the | 20 | answered. |
| 21 | association between glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's | 21 | A. I don't recall any work that we did |
| 22 | lymphoma, isn't he? | 22 | one way or the other. |
| 23 | MR. COPLE: Same objections. | 23 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 24 | A. Dr. Hardell is a co-author on several | 24 | Q. The latency period for non-Hodgkin's |
| 25 | publications that emanated from two case-control | 25 | lymphoma, you would agree, would be more |
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| 1 | studies. | 1 | appropriately left for oncologists who study |
| 2 | BY MR. MILLER: | 2 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 3 | Q. And this is an update on the Hardell | 3 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague, lacks |
| 4 | situation. Let me get up here so you can see | 4 | foundation. |
| 5 | that. Can you see that, ma'am? | 5 | A. Could you clarify what you mean by |
| 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 6 | that comment? |
| 7 | foundation, the document speaks for itself, | 7 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 8 | vague. | 8 | Q. Let me see. What was the question? |
| 9 | A. I haven't had a chance to review this | 9 | Let's see. It's marked here as an answer, not |
| 10 | set of e-mails. I'm not sure what it's | 10 | marked as a question. I'm not sure. |
| 11 | referring to. | 11 | The latency period for non-Hodgkin's |
| 12 | BY MR. MILLER: | 12 | lymphoma, you would agree, would be more |
| 13 | Q. Well, let's look at Page 2. | 13 | appropriately left for oncologists who study |
| 14 | Ms. Farmer goes on to say, "What have we done to | 14 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 15 | defend glyphosate?" It says, "We are creating a | 15 | MR. COPLE: Same objection. |
| 16 | scientific outreach network of prominent | 16 | A. I would actually disagree. An |
| 17 | epidemiologists in Europe and in the US, | 17 | oncologist's role is to treat non-Hodgkin's |
| 18 | including Dimitrios Trichopoulos" -- that's your | 18 | lymphoma. Indeed, oftentimes epidemiology |
| 19 | mentor, right, that we talked about earlier? | 19 | studies are quite useful in defining a latency |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 20 | period for a specific exposure and the risk of a |
| 21 | foundation, the document speaks for itself, | 21 | new disease. |
| 22 | asked and answered. | 22 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 23 | A. Dr. Trichopoulos was my mentor, yes. | 23 | Q. Would epidemiologists who were also |
| 24 | BY MR. MILLER: | 24 | medical doctors and oncologists then be in the |
| 25 | Q. -- "and Hans-Olov Adami, who will | 25 | best spot to tell us about latency? |
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| 1 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 1 | not a decade, between when an exposure happens |
| 2 | A. Not necessarily. | 2 | and when the actual outcome is diagnosed. |
| 3 | BY MR. MILLER: | 3 | Q. Fair to say that that blood cancers |
| 4 | Q. We can agree you're not an oncologist? | 4 | develop quicker than solid tumors? |
| 5 | A. I'm an epidemiologist, a cancer | 5 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 6 | epidemiologist. | 6 | A. That is -- may be the case in some |
| 7 | Q. So we can agree you're not an | 7 | circumstances, but is actually not always the |
| 8 | oncologist? | 8 | cas |
| 9 | Mr. COPLE: Objection. Answered. | 9 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 10 | A. I'm a cancer epidemiologist. I'm not | 10 | Q. Have you done any work with the 9/11 |
| 11 | an oncologist. | 11 | program in New York for the injuries sustained |
| 12 | BY MR. MILLER: | 12 | from the destruction of the twin towers? |
| 13 | Q. You're not a medical doctor? | 13 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 14 | A. I'm a cancer -- | 14 | A. I have not done any work with an |
| 15 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and | 15 | organization such as that. |
| 16 | answered. | 16 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 17 | A. I'm a cancer epidemiologist, and in | 17 | Q. Are you aware that non-Hodgkin's |
| 18 | many of my epidemiology studies we look at | 18 | lymphoma is a compensable injury under the 9/11 |
| 19 | specific latency periods using lagged analysis | 19 | Fund? |
| 20 | and other approaches to understand the latency | 20 | A. I'm not -- |
| 21 | between a specific exposure and a specific | 21 | MR. COPLE: Objection to the extent it |
| 22 | disease. | 22 | calls for a legal opinion. |
| 23 | BY MR. MILLER: | 23 | A. I'm not familiar with this program. |
| 24 | Q. How many papers have you written on | 24 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 25 | the latency period for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 25 | Q. Do you know Dr. Chen at Harvard? |
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| 1 | A. I have published some studies on | 1 | A. What is Dr. Chen's first name? |
| 2 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, although it is not my | 2 | Q. Mei, M-E-I. |
| 3 | area currently of research. However, I'm still, | 3 | A. No. |
| 4 | given my skills as a cancer epidemiologist, able | 4 | Q. Let's look at the study real quick. |
| 5 | to not only review existing literature on this | 5 | All right. 24-12. This is a study, |
| 6 | topic, but also to think about issues that may | 6 | "Residential Exposure to Pesticide During |
| 7 | not be related to a disease I study often. | 7 | Childhood and Childhood Cancers: A |
| 8 | Q. So I'm clear then, you have written | 8 | Meta-Analysis" performed, I believe, at Harvard. |
| 9 | papers on the issue of latency for non-Hodgkin's | 9 | Let's take a look. |
| 10 | lymphoma? | 10 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-12, Chen, |
| 11 | A. The studies, I would want to look back | 11 | et al study, Residential Exposure to |
| 12 | specifically on my studies of non-Hodgkin's | 12 | Pesticide During Childhood and |
| 13 | lymphoma that I've performed, these were several | 13 | Childhood Cancers: A Meta-Analysis, |
| 14 | years ago, before I said one way or the other. | 14 | was marked for identification.) |
| 15 | Q. What is the latency period for | 15 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 16 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 16 | Q. Have you seen this before? |
| 17 | A. That -- the issue of latency is | 17 | A. No, I have not. |
| 18 | actually more complicated. There's not | 18 | Q. Looking at the names of the scientists |
| 19 | necessarily one average time period for a | 19 | involved, do you know any of them? |
| 20 | disease. It may vary depending on specific risk | 20 | A. I do not. |
| 21 | factors. But generally for a disease like | 21 | Q. It says they are from the department |
| 22 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and given | 22 | of environmental health, Harvard. That's the |
| 23 | epidemiological studies that have looked at a | 23 | same Harvard that you're at, right? |
| 24 | range of risk factors, it would be reasonable to | 24 | A. The Harvard T.H. Chen School of Public |
| 25 | think about in the order of several years, if | 25 | Health, yes. |


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| 1 | Q. Yes, ma'am. All right. And they say | 1 | A. I have a degree equivalent to a Ph.D. |
| 2 | that "There is an increasing concern about | 2 | that's what Harvard confers. |
| 3 | chronic low-level pesticide exposure during | 3 | Q. Oh, I don't doubt that. I'm not |
| 4 | childhood and its influence on childhood | 4 | suggesting otherwise. Some people also have |
| 5 | cancers." Right? | 5 | Ph.Ds who are epidemiologists, and I'm asking if |
| 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 6 | you're one of them. That's all. |
| 7 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 7 | A. I'm sorry. I don't understand the |
| 8 | A. Yes. While that is what it says in | 8 | question. |
| 9 | the abstract, just to clarify, I have not | 9 | Q. A Ph.D. Do you know a Ph.D is? |
| 10 | reviewed any studies that relate to glyphosate | 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 11 | and risk of cancer in children, just to clarify | 11 | answered, argumentative. |
| 12 | that. | 12 | A. Yeah, I guess I don't understand what |
| 13 | BY MR. MILLER: | 13 | you're asking specifically with your question. |
| 14 | Q. Let's see what these authors conclude | 14 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 15 | at Harvard, that "Conclusions: Results from | 15 | Q. Well, let me be more specific. |
| 16 | this meta-analysis indicated that children | 16 | Like Dr. Neugut, he's got -- he's an |
| 17 | exposed to indoor insecticides would have a | 17 | epidemiologist, but he also has a Ph.D in |
| 18 | higher risk of childhood hematopoietic cancers." | 18 | molecular biology and a medical degree. |
| 19 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 19 | A. I have a doctoral degree in |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 20 | epidemiology. I have a master's of public |
| 21 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 21 | health. |
| 22 | A. Yes, while I can see that the authors | 22 | Q. And I respect all that. I guess the |
| 23 | have written this, I haven't reviewed this | 23 | answer is you don't have a Ph.D as well -- |
| 24 | article before, so I haven't reviewed the | 24 | MR. COPLE: Objection. |
| 25 | studies themselves. | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |
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| 1 | I think it's also important to note | 1 | Q. -- in addition thereto? |
| 2 | that the etiology of childhood cancers is quite | 2 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 3 | different than the etiology of those same | 3 | answered. |
| 4 | cancers in adults. | 4 | MR. MILLER: I'm just asking. |
| 5 | It's also important to note that for | 5 | A. I just -- I'm -- |
| 6 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, 95 of the cases of | 6 | MR. COPLE: Asked and answered, |
| 7 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma occur in adults, and that | 7 | argumentative. |
| 8 | the etiology of that disease can be quite | 8 | THE REPORTER: I'm sorry. One at a |
| 9 | different than that in children. | 9 | time, please. |
| 10 | BY MR. MILLER: | 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 11 | Q. How is that? How is it different? | 11 | answered, argumentative. |
| 12 | A. We could spend a long time discussing | 12 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 13 | this, but the way in which cancer may be forming | 13 | Q. I wasn't trying to get anybody upset. |
| 14 | in the growth patterns of children, the types of | 14 | I just asked. |
| 15 | hormones they're exposed to, the underlying | 15 | A. Well, I've stated what's on my CV. |
| 16 | genetic -- somatic genetics of these diseases | 16 | Q. Okay. |
| 17 | can be quite different, and so it's almost | 17 | A. But I also have broader knowledge |
| 18 | impossible to extrapolate findings from studies | 18 | about biology and have been a cancer |
| 19 | within children, childhood cancers, to that of | 19 | epidemiologist for a number of years, and I |
| 20 | adults. | 20 | actually know a fair bit about childhood cancers |
| 21 | Q. Do you have a Ph.D in any -- I | 21 | in addition to adult cancers. I know a fair bit |
| 22 | apologize, let me pull out -- we have your CV. | 22 | about the underlying somatic genetics of |
| 23 | Do you have a Ph.D, I guess I'm asking. | 23 | childhood cancers versus adult cancers. |
| 24 | A. Do I have a Ph.D? | 24 | So just to clarify, I think that I can |
| 25 | Q. Yes. | 25 | say with high confidence that the etiology of |
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| 1 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in children is quite | 1 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-13, |
| 2 | different than that in adults. | 2 | Mucci, et al study, Maternal Smoking |
| 3 | Q. Would it be fair to say that the | 3 | and Childhood Leukemia and Lymphoma |
| 4 | predominant interest of yours is prostate | 4 | Risk, was marked for identification.) |
| 5 | cancer? | 5 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 6 | A. Prostate cancer, yes. | 6 | Q. All right. Let me ask you, ma'am, in |
| 7 | Q. Yes. How do you pronounce it? | 7 | this study you found an excess risk of |
| 8 | A. Prostate. | 8 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma for smokers? |
| 9 | Q. Prostate cancer. Excuse me. | 9 | A. What we found was a suggestive small |
| 10 | What percentage of your professional | 10 | increased risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma |
| 11 | time is within that sphere vis-à-vis other types | 11 | associated with smoking. Although, you know, |
| 12 | of cancer? | 12 | given the number of cases, the confidence |
| 13 | A. Currently? | 13 | intervals were fairly wide. |
| 14 | Q. Yes. | 14 | Q. And this was if the mother smoked was |
| 15 | A. I work on many different studies in | 15 | the child at increased risk of leukemia; is that |
| 16 | prostate cancer epidemiologically. I also have | 16 | it? |
| 17 | the cancer epidemiology program not only for the | 17 | A. Correct. If the mother smoked during |
| 18 | School of Public Health, but the Dana Farber | 18 | pregnancy. |
| 19 | Harvard Cancer Center, so in those capacities | 19 | Q. Yes, ma'am. |
| 20 | I'm involved in a range of activities related to | 20 | Let's look at Table 1 of your study. |
| 21 | a broad range of cancers actually. | 21 | As regards non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, |
| 22 | Q. All right. | 22 | you're showing mean age at diagnosis of what, |
| 23 | A. So it's hard to say specifically the | 23 | ma'am? That's 5.7 years? |
| 24 | amount of time in a week I spend on any one | 24 | A. Correct. |
| 25 | scope of my work. | 25 | Q. And 74 percent male? |
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| 1 | Q. Okay. Do you currently have any | 1 | A. Yes, correct. |
| 2 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma research ongoing? | 2 | Q. Please turn with me, if you would, to |
| 3 | A. Myself, I published something in | 3 | Page 1531. Would you tell us here, and I'm on |
| 4 | the -- that's on my CV in the past year that did | 4 | the right side, middle of the page, "Because |
| 5 | cover hematopoietic malignancies. | 5 | such misclassification of exposure is |
| 6 | Q. Consider -- today do you have any | 6 | non-differential, the true associations between |
| 7 | ongoing research that's not published in | 7 | maternal smoking and leukemia and lymphoma may |
| 8 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 8 | be greater than reported"; right? |
| 9 | A. No. | 9 | A. I can see where it says this in this |
| 10 | Q. Okay. | 10 | document, yes. |
| 11 | A. Although just because that's the case, | 11 | Q. And it's true, misclassification of |
| 12 | that doesn't mean that I can't critically review | 12 | exposure is non-differential, it can reduce the |
| 13 | the epidemiological studies on that. | 13 | true association? |
| 14 | Q. Do you know Dr. Marshall Kadin at | 14 | A. Well, actually it's the issue of |
| 15 | Harvard? | 15 | non-differential misclassification. In general |
| 16 | A. No, I don't. | 16 | when it's a yes/no variable, it will tend to |
| 17 | Q. I want to look at one of your studies | 17 | bias a result toward the null. However, when |
| 18 | that involved childhood leukemia and lymphoma | 18 | there's more than two categories, it can |
| 19 | and maternal smoking. Do you remember that | 19 | actually bias away from the null as well. |
| 20 | study? | 20 | Q. And let's go, then, to Page 1532 and |
| 21 | A. I do. | 21 | your last paragraph there. "This study provides |
| 22 | Q. Okay. I'll mark it as Exhibit 24-13. | 22 | supportive evidence of a positive |
| 23 |  | 23 | association" -- |
| 24 |  | 24 | A. I'm sorry, where are you? |
| 25 |  | 25 | Q. Sure. |


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| 1 | A. Okay. Yeah. | 1 | several -- a few different publications on that |
| 2 | Q. "This study provides supportive | 2 | topic. |
| 3 | evidence of positive association with AML and | 3 | Q. This one is in the journal National |
| 4 | NHL and an interesting protective effect with | 4 | Cancer Institute, 2009. I've got a copy for you |
| 5 | ALL, which needs to be explored further"; right? | 5 | here |
| 6 | Did I read that correctly? | 6 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-14, |
| 7 | A. That is what the manuscript says. | 7 | Stark, et al article, Prospective |
| 8 | Q. And I want to point out that you saw | 8 | Study of Trichomonas vaginalis |
| 9 | supportive evidence of a positive association | 9 | Infection and Prostate Cancer |
| 10 | even though there was no statistical | 10 | Incidence and Mortality, was marked |
| 11 | significance; right? | 11 | for identification.) |
| 12 | A. Right. And as I'd like to -- as this | 12 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 13 | document said earlier, we use the word | 13 | Q. And I just want to go over a couple of |
| 14 | "suggestive" since the odds ratio, while it is | 14 | things with you on this. |
| 15 | above 1, the confidence intervals were somewhat | 15 | In your Results section, "Although not |
| 16 | wide because of the small numbers. | 16 | statistically significant, the magnitude of the |
| 17 | Q. And this was not a cohort study, but | 17 | association between T vaginal-seropositive |
| 18 | this is a case-control study; right? | 18 | status and overall prostate cancer risk (odds |
| 19 | A. No, that is not correct. This is | 19 | ratio 1.23 ) was similar to that reported |
| 20 | actually a cohort study within 1.4 million | 20 | previously." |
| 21 | Swedish children. | 21 | You conclude, "This large prospective |
| 22 | Q. You look back at a register; right? | 22 | case-control study obtained further support for |
| 23 | That's how it's worked out? | 23 | an association between a seropositive status for |
| 24 | A. This was leveraging -- for this study | 24 | antibodies against T vaginalis and the risk of |
| 25 | we took advantage of a nationwide registry of a | 25 | prostate cancer"; true? |
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| 1 | birth registry in Sweden that has information | 1 | A. So this is what the document says. |
| 2 | collected on smoking status, and that was then | 2 | To add some clarity on your comment |
| 3 | linked together with a cancer registry to look | 3 | regarding case-control study, this is actually a |
| 4 | at cancer outcomes in children. We also have | 4 | different approach to a case-control study than |
| 5 | information from the death register as well. | 5 | any of the case-control studies that were looked |
| 6 | Q. So even if the confidence interval or | 6 | at for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. |
| 7 | the p-value is greater than 05 , you can get | 7 | What we did was perform a prospective analysis |
| 8 | important information from the study, I think we | 8 | where the bloods were actually collected well |
| 9 | can agree? | 9 | before the cancer diagnosis. So that's very |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 10 | different than what we see in the glyphosate and |
| 11 | A. In some cases. You know, again, you | 11 | NHL literature where the information on |
| 12 | wouldn't want to take one study in isolation. | 12 | glyphosate is collected after the diagnosis. So |
| 13 | It would be important not only to look at the | 13 | I just wanted to clarify that point. |
| 14 | role of chance, but before even doing that, it's | 14 | And I think that statement that we |
| 15 | important to look at the role of potential bias | 15 | made in the conclusion really was in large part |
| 16 | and confounding in explaining associations. So | 16 | because of the strong positive associations that |
| 17 | I think that you need to think about a lot of | 17 | we observed for extraprostatic prostate cancer |
| 18 | different factors in looking through taking a | 18 | as well as metastatic disease. Prostate cancer |
| 19 | relative risk estimate in this 95 percent | 19 | is a disease that's quite biologically variable |
| 20 | confidence interval. | 20 | in its risk of metastatic disease, and what |
| 21 | BY MR. MILLER: | 21 | we're really interested in looking at are |
| 22 | Q. Do you remember the study you did on | 22 | associations for risk of more advanced cancer. |
| 23 | trichomonas vaginalis infection and prostate | 23 | And so that in terms of our conclusion, I think |
| 24 | cancer incidence? | 24 | the basis for that statement was given the |
| 25 | A. Yes. Actually I was part of | 25 | strong evidence of extraprostatic prostate |
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| 1 | cancer and clinically relevant lethal disease in | 1 | marked for identification.) |
| 2 | this study. | 2 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 3 | Q. You say on the next page -- oops, I | 3 | Q. 24.15, do you recognize that document? |
| 4 | guess that's two pages -- on Page 3 in the | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 5 | Discussion section that, "In this | 5 | Q. And what is it? |
| 6 | large...case-control study, we provide further | 6 | A. Well, actually I have to remind |
| 7 | evidence to support the previously" associated | 7 | myself. This likely would have been a |
| 8 | -- I'm sorry, "previously reported association | 8 | presentation that was made at the University of |
| 9 | between a T vaginalis-seropositive status and | 9 | Pennsylvania, potentially. |
| 10 | prostate cancer risk." | 10 | Q. And turning with me to -- |
| 11 | You say that even though it's not | 11 | A. Is that correct? I'm not sure. |
| 12 | statistically significant; right? | 12 | Q. I know what it says. It says |
| 13 | A. So just to clarify, again in the | 13 | "Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer Risk and |
| 14 | comment about the case-control study, this is a | 14 | Progression, Prostate Cancer Evidence Academy." |
| 15 | case-control study where the information on the | 15 | A. But, again, I haven't seen this |
| 16 | exposure was collected prior to development of | 16 | document for a little while. So I'm just -- I'm |
| 17 | any disease. So, again, just to clarify that | 17 | not sure specifically what this was from. |
| 18 | point. So these data, the relative risk | 18 | Q. Well, that's you, right, Lorelei -- |
| 19 | estimate was not statistically significant. | 19 | A. No, I'm saying it is, but I'm just not |
| 20 | However, the confidence intervals were actually | 20 | sure what this is from, I -- you know, what the |
| 21 | fairly narrow around that point estimate because | 21 | Prostate Cancer Evidence Academy is. |
| 22 | we had such a large number of cases, and because | 22 | Do you know where this document came |
| 23 | the exposure was so common. | 23 | from? I'm sorry to ask. I just want to make |
| 24 | So, you know, again we're taking an | 24 | sure that I'm -- I have the right information |
| 25 | odds ratio together with the size of the | 25 | about what the document is. |
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| 1 | confidence intervals, and then taking that in | 1 | Q. That wonderful thing they call the |
| 2 | the context of other epidemiological studies. | 2 | internet. |
| 3 | Q. Which is what epidemiologists do; | 3 | A. I understand that, but I'm just trying |
| 4 | right? | 4 | to understand, like, what this comes from |
| 5 | A. What epidemiologists do is you want to | 5 | actually. |
| 6 | review critically each individual epidemiology | 6 | Q. Let me know when you're ready. I have |
| 7 | study and look at the strengths and weaknesses | 7 | some more questions. |
| 8 | and assess whether there's potential bias or | 8 | A. I'm sorry, just -- I just want to |
| 9 | confounding or trends that might explain | 9 | clarify what this actually is from. I've given |
| 10 | associations. | 10 | a number of different talks in 2015. So I just |
| 11 | Q. And lots of epidemiologists use forest | 11 | want to make sure that I have the correct -- |
| 12 | plots to make their points about association of | 12 | that this is -- what this is referred to, where |
| 13 | exposures and outcomes; right? | 13 | these slides are from. |
| 14 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 14 | Q. Take your time and look at it as much |
| 15 | A. I wouldn't necessarily agree with that | 15 | as you want, and I have some questions. |
| 16 | one way or another. There can be instances | 16 | A. Okay. Go ahead, please. I'm ready. |
| 17 | where in meta-analyses forest plots are used to | 17 | Go ahead, please. |
| 18 | present data, but there also could be other | 18 | Q. Okay. So here we have Dr. Lorelei |
| 19 | instances where it's not the case. | 19 | Mucci -- |
| 20 | BY MR. MILLER: | 20 | A. It's Lorelei. |
| 21 | Q. Let's look at an instance where you | 21 | Q. I'm sorry, excuse me. Lorelei Mucci |
| 22 | use forest plots as part of a presentation. | 22 | at the Prostate Cancer Evidence Academy, and I |
| 23 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-15, | 23 | want to go with you to -- |
| 24 | PowerPoint, Epidemiology of Prostate | 24 | A. And just to clarify, again I'm not |
| 25 | Cancer Risk and Progression, was | 25 | sure what the Prostate Cancer Evidence Academy |


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| 1 | is. I just -- that's my point that I'm trying | 1 | Q. Let's take a look at it. 24-16. |
| 2 | to clarify with you. But I can look at my | 2 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-16, |
| 3 | slides irrespective of that and just give you | 3 | 9/21/15 NAPP Study, was marked for |
| 4 | some information. | 4 | identification.) |
| 5 | Q. Well, let's go to Page 13 of your | 5 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 6 | PowerPoint here. You do a summary slide of | 6 | Q. You reviewed this, "Evaluation of |
| 7 | "risk factors for advanced/lethal prostate | 7 | glyphosate use and the risk of non-Hodgkin |
| 8 | cancer." And you say that there is a strong | 8 | lymphoma major histological sub-types in the |
| 9 | evidence of association with cigarette smoking. | 9 | North American Pooled Project" (handing)? |
| 10 | Do you see that, Doctor? | 10 | A. So what I reviewed with respect to |
| 11 | A. Yes, I can see that in this | 11 | North American Pooling Project is an abstract |
| 12 | presentation. | 12 | that was submitted to one of the scientific |
| 13 | Q. Let's go to Page 9 where you use | 13 | meetings, as well as three PowerPoint |
| 14 | forest plots to make that point. | 14 | presentations. I have not seen this particular |
| 15 | A. There's no forest plots here. These | 15 | manuscript. |
| 16 | are results from a specific analysis. This is | 16 | Q. Well, let's take a look at it. Did |
| 17 | just one study. Actually, these are hazard | 17 | you -- let's just ask you first. All right. |
| 18 | ratios for different categories of exposure. | 18 | 23-16. One of the authors is Aaron |
| 19 | This isn't a forest plot. | 19 | Blair. Have you read Dr. Blair's deposition? |
| 20 | Q. I appreciate the clarification. This | 20 | A. I believe that I did review parts of |
| 21 | is one study, and it's "Smoking and snus use | 21 | his deposition, yes. |
| 22 | among 9,500 Swedish men with prostate cancer"; | 22 | Q. Did you review Dr. Weisenburger's |
| 23 | right? | 23 | deposition? |
| 24 | A. It's snus, yes. | 24 | A. No, I did not. |
| 25 | Q. I'm sorry? | 25 | Q. You and I can agree that's the same |
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| 1 | A. Snus, that's how have you pronounce | 1 | Dr. Blair that was a co-author of the |
| 2 | it, snus. | 2 | Agricultural Health Study; right? |
| 3 | Q. Snus. Snus. What is snus? | 3 | A. I believe it is, yes. |
| 4 | A. It's a smokeless tobacco product. | 4 | Q. Let's look at this paper. What this |
| 5 | Q. And so from this one study, smoking | 5 | paper adds on Page 2 -- if you look with me, |
| 6 | only, you show hazard ratio. You have a line | 6 | please. So what this paper adds per these |
| 7 | for 1, and it's above 1; right? But the | 7 | authors is that significant or nearly |
| 8 | confidence interval crosses 1. Am I reading | 8 | significant risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma |
| 9 | that right? | 9 | overall were observed for greater than two days' |
| 10 | A. While that is what this particular | 10 | use. Odds ratio of 2.42, statistically |
| 11 | study showed, this comment here about the | 11 | significant. |
| 12 | strength of evidence is based on a report from | 12 | Do you see that? |
| 13 | the Surgeon General's Report, their fifth | 13 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 14 | anniversary report looking at the evidence for | 14 | speaks for itself. |
| 15 | the association between cigarette smoking and | 15 | A. Yes. While I can see that actually |
| 16 | the risk of developing an advanced or lethal | 16 | there are a couple of concerns specifically here |
| 17 | cancer. So that's where the strength of | 17 | with respect to both using greater than two days |
| 18 | evidence being strong comes from. | 18 | per year of use, as well as the fact that these |
| 19 | Q. All right. We'll move on. Do you | 19 | odds ratio were not the odds ratio that they -- |
| 20 | consider the NAPP study to be a published or | 20 | Pahwa presented in the PowerPoint presentation |
| 21 | unpublished? It was an abstract. | 21 | that mutually adjusted for use of 2,4-D, dicamba |
| 22 | A. I'm not sure I would qualify it one | 22 | and malathion, which was shown there was |
| 23 | way or the other. It was a -- it's a study that | 23 | confounding present because, in fact, the odds |
| 24 | has been presented at international scientific | 24 | ratio was substantially attenuated. |
| 25 | meetings. | 25 | Secondly, I think an important issue |
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| 1 | is around the issue of the recall bias by the | 1 | A. If you -- if we could look at the |
| 2 | large proportion of proxy respondents. Again, | 2 | slides that were presented by Pahwa, et al, they |
| 3 | the analysis in the presentation presented by | 3 | did an analysis where they looked specifically |
| 4 | Pahwa shows clearly the effect of the recall | 4 | in those, where the data was based on the |
| 5 | bias due to the high proportion of proxies in | 5 | self-report versus the self-report plus the |
| 6 | the studies in the North American Pooling | 6 | proxies together, and what you could see in |
| 7 | Project. | 7 | those who just use the self-report there was an |
| 8 | Q. What was the percentage of proxy | 8 | attenuation of the relative risk which shows |
| 9 | respondents? | 9 | that there was this issue of overreporting. |
| 10 | A. In the studies it ranged from 30 to | 10 | Also, you can see a similar issue -- |
| 11 | 40 percent of the cases had proxy respondents. | 11 | let me just pull it up here so I make sure that |
| 12 | Q. And proxy respondent means what? | 12 | I have the correct numbers. |
| 13 | A. Well, what happened was these studies | 13 | (Witness reviewing document.) |
| 14 | recruited cases, and sometimes many years after | 14 | A. So Wadell, et al, in 2001 looked |
| 15 | when they were initially diagnosed, some of them | 15 | specifically around the issue of proxy |
| 16 | had died or were too ill, so they had | 16 | respondents looking at, not glyphosate per say, |
| 17 | individuals, whether it would be a spouse, a | 17 | but specifically the organophosphate pesticides, |
| 18 | child, or somebody else, fill out the | 18 | and what they found was that when you looked at |
| 19 | information about the use of glyphosate or other | 19 | the association between pesticide -- this |
| 20 | pesticides in these studies. | 20 | pesticide exposure and NHL risk, when you used |
| 21 | Q. Is that more accurate than estimating | 21 | the data from the proxies, it was a relative |
| 22 | what the respondents would be, or less accurate? | 22 | risk of 3.0, and those from the self-reports was |
| 23 | A. I'm sorry, I don't understand. | 23 | 1.2. So it's a very good example showing the |
| 24 | Q. I mean, it just seems like you're | 24 | issue of recall bias that results from the use |
| 25 | criticizing proxy respondents, but you don't | 25 | of our proxy respondents. |
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| 1 | criticize multiple imputation in the AHS study, | 1 | Q. Okay. Let's look what the authors of |
| 2 | and it seems to be intellectually inconsistent. | 2 | the NAPP study have to say about what this paper |
| 3 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 3 | adds. They go on to say that for greater than |
| 4 | A. I think we can take those two issues | 4 | seven days lifetime, the odds ratio, 55 percent |
| 5 | separately. They're very, very different issues | 5 | of glyphosate use, with some differences in risk |
| 6 | to be concerned about. What you asked me | 6 | by subtype. |
| 7 | specifically with respect to the North American | 7 | Do you see that there? |
| 8 | Pooling Project, and that one large concern and, | 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Document |
| 9 | in fact, which was demonstrated by Pahwa in this | 9 | speaks for itself. |
| 10 | report and was also demonstrated by Wadell in | 10 | A. Yes, while I can see that is the |
| 11 | his analysis which showed that the -- when you | 11 | relative risk they chose to highlight, I think |
| 12 | looked at the data specifically on -- from the | 12 | it's important to also note that is the relative |
| 13 | self-respondents versus the self-respondent | 13 | risk that has not been mutually adjusted for |
| 14 | proxies, you see attenuation of the odds ratios. | 14 | other pesticides which was shown in the Pahwa |
| 15 | And I think it's a pretty well -- there's other | 15 | presentation to -- there was confounding that |
| 16 | published epidemiological studies that have | 16 | was accounted for when you adjust for them. I |
| 17 | shown in multiple different studies of cancer | 17 | think that's one important feature to consider. |
| 18 | the fact that when in -- a spouse or a child | 18 | And then also the same issue of the proxy |
| 19 | loses somebody to cancer, they'll often ruminate | 19 | respondents is an issue there. |
| 20 | and tend to overreport on the range of | 20 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 21 | exposures. It was actually demonstrated clearly | 21 | Q. Let's look at the next page, Page 3. |
| 22 | the issue of the recall bias induced | 22 | This is from the abstract, right? |
| 23 | specifically by the proxy respondents in the | 23 | A. Page 3 refers to the abstract, yes. |
| 24 | North American Pooling Project studies. | 24 | Q. And the Results, it said, "Cases who |
| 25 | Q. How was it demonstrated? | 25 | ever used glyphosate had a significantly |


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| 1 | elevated risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma | 1 | or people who might have been using ten years. |
| 2 | overall." | 2 | So what really has been shown in a |
| 3 | That's true, isn't it? | 3 | number of the studies, what you'd like to do is |
| 4 | A. While -- what the authors have decided | 4 | to be able to integrate information on more of a |
| 5 | to present in the abstract is a relative risk of | 5 | lifetime exposure to account for both the number |
| 6 | 1.43. It's shown clearly in the PowerPoint | 6 | of years as well as the number of days per year. |
| 7 | presentation that this relative risk can be | 7 | That would be the ideal dose-response. |
| 8 | explained both by confounding due to use of | 8 | Q. What is DLBCL? |
| 9 | these three pesticides, as well as the issue of | 9 | A. DLBCL is one of the subtypes of |
| 10 | bias because of the high proportion of cases and | 10 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. |
| 11 | controls that used proxy data to report on | 11 | Q. And in the NAPP study, do you know |
| 12 | exposure. So they selected to present the | 12 | what that acronym stands for? |
| 13 | unadjusted estimate as well as the estimate that | 13 | A. I do not recall the specific. I could |
| 14 | we know is biased because of the use of proxy | 14 | look it up if you'd like. |
| 15 | respondents. | 15 | Q. That's all right. So that subtype of |
| 16 | Q. You know it's biased. The authors do | 16 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma had an odds ratio of |
| 17 | not conclude it was biased. | 17 | 2.83, which was statistically significant; |
| 18 | A. Well, actually since I haven't seen | 18 | right? |
| 19 | this manuscript before, I haven't looked through | 19 | A. And as I said, this is the crudely |
| 20 | carefully to see what they talk about in their | 20 | adjusted odds ratio, and which was actually |
| 21 | results section or their conclusions. So I | 21 | attenuated after additional adjustment by other |
| 22 | couldn't say why they decided to particularly | 22 | pesticides. And also does not deal with the |
| 23 | present this. | 23 | issue of the potential for recall bias using |
| 24 | But what I do know is that Pahwa | 24 | proxy respondents. |
| 25 | themselves shows the issue of residual | 25 | So I think taken together, the results |
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| 1 | confounding as well as the issue of bias to the | 1 | that are presented here are not additionally |
| 2 | proxy respondents in their presentation. | 2 | adjusted for the known confounding that exists |
| 3 | Q. What they say in their abstract is | 3 | in this dataset by use of these other pesticides |
| 4 | that those who handled the glyphosate for | 4 | as well. It does not account for the bias that |
| 5 | greater than two days per year had significantly | 5 | was induced by the 30 to 40 percent of cases |
| 6 | elevated non-Hodgkin's lymphoma overall, odds | 6 | that have proxy respondents. |
| 7 | ratio 2.42 , statistically significant; right? | 7 | Q. Turn to Page 12, ma'am. This is a |
| 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 8 | Discussion section, the NAPP study. And what |
| 9 | speaks for itself. | 9 | Dr. Blair and Dr. Pahwa and others confirm here, |
| 10 | A. Right. So, again, kind of based on | 10 | "This report confirms previous analyses |
| 11 | what I've said for some of the prior estimates, | 11 | indicating increased risks of non-Hodgkin's |
| 12 | all of these estimates that they're presenting | 12 | lymphoma in association with glyphosate |
| 13 | here are estimates that have not been fully | 13 | exposure." Do you agree with that? |
| 14 | adjusted for by the use of other pesticides, and | 14 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 15 | there's a clear example both in these studies as | 15 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 16 | well as some of the other studies as well that | 16 | A. So as I stated previously, I haven't |
| 17 | show the effect of confounding by other | 17 | had a chance to fully read the manuscript. |
| 18 | pesticide use. So that's an important fact when | 18 | However, what odds ratio they've selected to |
| 19 | you look at the odds ratio for accounting for | 19 | highlight here in this particular line is, as I |
| 20 | also the proxy respondents. | 20 | said, not the fully adjusted estimate. So there |
| 21 | And then finally, we can talk at | 21 | is concern over residual confounding, and it is |
| 22 | length the issue of using greater than two days | 22 | not the estimate that takes into account the |
| 23 | per year or more is sort of suboptimal in terms | 23 | issues of bias. |
| 24 | of a dose-response, because you're comparing | 24 | And you can actually see that later on |
| 25 | people who might have only used it for one year, | 25 | in the paragraph when they talk about further |


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| 1 | adjusting the odds ratio for 2,4-D dicamba and | 1 | to here. |
| 2 | malathion resulted in an attenuated risk of NHL | 2 | All I can say is that given my review |
| 3 | in this study, showing no association between | 3 | of the results from Pahwa, et al in the slide |
| 4 | glyphosate use and NHL risk. | 4 | deck that was presented where they show the |
| 5 | Q. What these scientists say in their | 5 | residual confounding that existed, as well as |
| 6 | discussion is "Our results are also aligned with | 6 | the issue of recall bias due to the proxy |
| 7 | findings from epidemiological studies of other | 7 | respondents, and again because I haven't read |
| 8 | populations that found an elevated risk for | 8 | the whole discussion, I can't say one way or the |
| 9 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma for glyphosate exposure | 9 | other exactly how their results relate to really |
| 10 | and with greater number of days/years of | 10 | anything at all. |
| 11 | glyphosate use, as well as a meta-analysis of | 11 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 12 | glyphosate use and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma risk." | 12 | Q. Dr. Mucci, you say there is recall |
| 13 | That's true, isn't it? | 13 | bias here, but let's look and see what these |
| 14 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 14 | scientists say. Let's turn to Page 14. "No |
| 15 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 15 | similar analysis of recall bias has been |
| 16 | A. Right. So, again, as I have not had a | 16 | conducted in the Canadian case-control studies, |
| 17 | chance to review this, I'm not sure what | 17 | but the similarity of study designs between the |
| 18 | meta-analysis they're referring to, because it | 18 | US and Canada make it likely that recall bias is |
| 19 | looks like they're referring to De Roos 2003 as | 19 | not a major concern in the Canadian study and |
| 20 | the meta-analysis. So again, I'm not really | 20 | NAPP as a whole." |
| 21 | sure, I haven't had a chance to read this | 21 | That's true, isn't it? |
| 22 | manuscript yet. | 22 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 23 | However, as I've said previously, I | 23 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 24 | think one of the big concerns is the use of | 24 | A. I'd like to take a look briefly at the |
| 25 | number of days per year as a measure of | 25 | Canadian study. |
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| 1 | dose-response. I think it was discussed in a | 1 | Q. We're going to take a break. You can |
| 2 | lot of detail in the Agricultural Health Study, | 2 | look at that during the break. He has to change |
| 3 | for example, but other studies as well, where | 3 | the tape now, that's why we have to take a |
| 4 | you'd really want to integrate not only the | 4 | break? |
| 5 | number of days per year, but also the number of | 5 | A. Okay. |
| 6 | years that somebody has been using it to really | 6 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the |
| 7 | understand the full dose of exposure. And so | 7 | record. The time is 11:39. |
| 8 | they've selected one of the specific doses. But | 8 | (Whereupon, a recess was taken.) |
| 9 | the other important feature is that when they | 9 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record. |
| 10 | looked at the more integrated measure of dose | 10 | The time is 11:56. |
| 11 | they actually find no association after they've | 11 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 12 | adjusted for the residual confounding and dealt | 12 | Q. All right. Let's get some work done |
| 13 | with the issue of proxy bias. | 13 | before lunch. Okey-dokey? |
| 14 | BY MR. MILLER: | 14 | A. Sounds great. |
| 15 | Q. So these scientists in their | 15 | Q. Okay. Great. You've heard of IARC? |
| 16 | Discussion section say "From an epidemiological | 16 | A. I have. |
| 17 | perspective, our results were supportive of the | 17 | Q. What is IARC? |
| 18 | IARC evaluation of glyphosate as a probable | 18 | A. IARC stands for the International |
| 19 | carcinogen for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma." | 19 | Agency for Research on Cancer. |
| 20 | That's true, isn't it? | 20 | Q. Okay. Would you agree it's a |
| 21 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 21 | prestigious organization? |
| 22 | foundation, document speaks for itself. | 22 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. |
| 23 | A. So, again, I haven't had a chance to | 23 | A. Could you clarify what you mean by |
| 24 | read through this publication, so I can't | 24 | "prestigious"? |
| 25 | comment specifically on what they are referring | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |


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| 1 | Q. I don't know how to clarify words that | 1 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 2 | are in common usage in the English language. | 2 | Q. List of IARC participants from IARC |
| 3 | A. Well, I guess what do you mean with | 3 | Volume 105, "Diesel and Gasoline Engine |
| 4 | respect to -- it's a very broad set of terms. | 4 | Exhaust," Thomas Smith, Harvard School of Public |
| 5 | Maybe you could just clarify what you mean. | 5 | Health. |
| 6 | Q. I don't have to. If you can't answer | 6 | Do you see that? |
| 7 | the question, you can't answer it. | 7 | A. I do. I don't know who Thomas Smith |
| 8 | Have you used the word "prestigious" | 8 | is. |
| 9 | before? | 9 | Q. 24-18, list of participants, IARC, |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 10 | Volume 112. |
| 11 | A. I have used the word prestigious in | 11 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-18, IARC |
| 12 | many different contexts. That's why I would | 12 | Monograph, Volume 112 List of |
| 13 | like some clarification on what you mean by | 13 | Participants, was marked for |
| 14 | prestigious in this setting. | 14 | identification.) |
| 15 | BY MR. MILLER: | 15 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 16 | Q. Have you been asked to be on any IARC | 16 | Q. Have you seen that document before? |
| 17 | panels? | 17 | MR. COPLE: Do you have a copy for us? |
| 18 | A. Yes, I have. | 18 | MR. MILLER: Of course (handing). |
| 19 | Q. And when was that? | 19 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 20 | A. It was about two years. I was unable, | 20 | Q. Have you seen that document before? |
| 21 | however, to be a part of it. | 21 | A. I'm not sure. It's possible I've seen |
| 22 | Q. Two years ago you were asked? | 22 | this document as part of something else. I'm |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | not sure. |
| 24 | Q. And what panel? | 24 | Q. Dr. Aaron Blair, do you his name on |
| 25 | A. It was for reviewing the epidemiology | 25 | there? |
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| 1 | of coffee and cancer. | 1 | A. I do. |
| 2 | Q. And schedule didn't allow it? | 2 | Q. The "National Cancer Institute, United |
| 3 | A. Correct. | 3 | States of America [retired] (Overall Chair)." |
| 4 | Q. Any other involvement with IARC? | 4 | Did I read that correctly? |
| 5 | A. No. | 5 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 6 | Q. You understand that other professors | 6 | speaks for itself. |
| 7 | from Harvard have participated as members of | 7 | A. That's what it says on the document, |
| 8 | IARC? | 8 | yes. |
| 9 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 9 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 10 | foundation. | 10 | Q. Now, we've talked before Dr. Blair was |
| 11 | A. Yeah, I'm not sure who or who hasn't | 11 | an author of the Agricultural Health Study study |
| 12 | participated on different IARC panels. | 12 | that you relied upon; right? |
| 13 | BY MR. MILLER: | 13 | A. Yes. |
| 14 | Q. I didn't ask if you know who. | 14 | Q. And is an author of the NAPP study |
| 15 | Do you know generally whether Harvard | 15 | that you have been commenting on; right? |
| 16 | professors have participated in IARC? | 16 | A. Yes. |
| 17 | A. Well, since I don't know of specific | 17 | Q. Okay. And is chair of the IARC |
| 18 | people, I'm not sure. People might have. They | 18 | monograph that spent from the 3rd of March to |
| 19 | may not have. I don't know really one way or | 19 | the 10th of March looking at these issues, and |
| 20 | the other. | 20 | it's Lyon, France? |
| 21 | Q. Let's find out. 24-17. | 21 | A. That's what the document says, yes. |
| 22 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-17, IARC | 22 | Q. Is that where they meet in IARC? Are |
| 23 | Monograph, Volume 105 List of | 23 | you -- |
| 24 | Participants, was marked for | 24 | A. I -- I'm not sure where they meet. |
| 25 | identification.) | 25 | Q. Okay. Others at Harvard put on the |
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| 1 | website the findings of this panel. Are you | 1 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 2 | aware of that? | 2 | Q. Do you agree with the IARC scientists |
| 3 | A. No, I was not. | 3 | who concluded that glyphosate is probably |
| 4 | Q. Let's take a look at Exhibit 24-19. | 4 | carcinogenic to humans for non-Hodgkin's |
| 5 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-19, | 5 | lymphoma? |
| 6 | Document from Harvard T.H. Chan | 6 | A. That classification -- what I did in |
| 7 | website, The Nutrition Source, | 7 | my expert report was specifically to review the |
| 8 | Research Roundup, was marked for | 8 | epidemiology studies, whereas a classification |
| 9 | identification.) | 9 | would have much broader topics on it. So I |
| 10 | BY MR. MILLER: | 10 | specifically reviewed the epidemiology |
| 11 | Q. A document from the Harvard T.H. Chan | 11 | literature, and based on my review of the |
| 12 | School of Public Health. | 12 | epidemiology, I don't believe the epidemiology |
| 13 | MR. COPLE: Do you have a copy for | 13 | support a causal association. |
| 14 | counsel? | 14 | Q. This publication from Harvard's |
| 15 | MR. MILLER: Yes, of course (handing). | 15 | website goes on to explain the "Evidence |
| 16 | BY MR. MILLER: | 16 | suggested the potential mechanism for cancer |
| 17 | Q. Are you a member of the Harvard T.H. | 17 | were primarily through two pathways: First, the |
| 18 | Chan School of Public Health? | 18 | chemicals damaged DNA, which caused mutations or |
| 19 | A. I am a -- I am on the faculty of the | 19 | alterations in their gene code. Second, |
| 20 | Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. | 20 | glyphosate could induce oxidative stress." |
| 21 | Q. And so let's look at this website | 21 | Do you see where I'm reading that, |
| 22 | publication. And it states in pertinent part | 22 | ma'am? |
| 23 | that in this report -- excuse me. "In March of | 23 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 24 | 2015, 17 experts from 11 countries assessed the | 24 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 25 | carcinogenicity of five pesticides including | 25 | A. Yes. While I can see that's what this |
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| 1 | glyphosate at the International Agency for | 1 | states on the website, this is not a |
| 2 | Research on Cancer." | 2 | statement -- I really don't know. But |
| 3 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 3 | specifically what I do know is this is |
| 4 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 4 | highlighting what was in the IARC report rather |
| 5 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 5 | than being a comment one way or the other from |
| 6 | A. I can see that on this website | 6 | the Harvard School of Public Health. |
| 7 | document. | 7 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 8 | BY MR. MILLER: | 8 | Q. And you're not opining in the area of |
| 9 | Q. "In this report, glyphosate was | 9 | DNA or oxidative stress, that's not part of your |
| 10 | classified as 'probably carcinogenic to humans' | 10 | role here; right? |
| 11 | (Group 2A)"; right? | 11 | A. My role was to specifically review the |
| 12 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 12 | epidemiology studies. |
| 13 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 13 | Q. You did review the deposition of |
| 14 | A. Yeah, I'm just seeing this now. I | 14 | Dr. Blair; right? |
| 15 | haven't had a chance to look at the website | 15 | A. I did take a look at the deposition of |
| 16 | directly, but I believe this is just simply | 16 | Dr. Blair. |
| 17 | stating what was reported in The Lancet | 17 | Q. And you have relied in part upon the |
| 18 | Oncology. | 18 | AHS unpublished 2013 manuscript as part and |
| 19 | BY MR. MILLER: | 19 | parcel of your opinions; right? |
| 20 | Q. Yes, ma'am, for non-Hodgkin's | 20 | A. That was one part of the epidemiology |
| 21 | lymphoma; right? | 21 | I reviewed to make my assessment of a causal |
| 22 | MR. COPLE: Same objection. | 22 | association, and assuming there's not. But, |
| 23 | A. Yeah, again, it's just simply | 23 | actually, even without that publication, my |
| 24 | restating what was stated as part of the IARC | 24 | review of the epidemiology supported no |
| 25 | document. | 25 | association between NHL and glyphosate. |
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| 1 | Q. You're aware that Dr. Blair said it's | 1 | Q. Let's look at Exhibit 24-20. |
| 2 | irresponsible to rush out an analysis that's not | 2 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-20, |
| 3 | fully thought out when discussing the 2013 AHS | 3 | Excerpt of the 3/20/17 deposition |
| 4 | manuscript? | 4 | transcript of Aaron Blair, PhD, was |
| 5 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 5 | marked for identification.) |
| 6 | foundation. | 6 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 7 | A. You know, I didn't review Dr. Blair's | 7 | Q. Here's some excerpts from Dr. Blair's |
| 8 | deposition at great length because it didn't | 8 | sworn testimony in this case (handing). |
| 9 | weigh in one way or the other in my critical | 9 | Look with me, please, on Page 204 -- |
| 10 | review of the epidemiology studies. | 10 | and I'm looking at the page numbers on the top |
| 11 | BY MR. MILLER: | 11 | right -- concerning whether the AHS study |
| 12 | Q. Are you aware that Dr. Blair still, in | 12 | findings of the 2013 draft should be made |
| 13 | light of this draft manuscript of AHS 2013, | 13 | available. The question is at Line 7, "And |
| 14 | still believes that glyphosate is a probable | 14 | would you agree with Dr. Alavanja that it would |
| 15 | carcinogen for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 15 | be irresponsible for AHS...investigators not to |
| 16 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 16 | publish the updated findings on pesticides and |
| 17 | foundation. | 17 | NHL in time to influence IARC's decision?" |
| 18 | A. Again, since I didn't really | 18 | His answer, "No. I don't agree with |
| 19 | thoroughly review his deposition, I couldn't say | 19 | that. And the reason is because the timetable |
| 20 | one way or the other what his feelings are on | 20 | about when you have to have it published is |
| 21 | this topic. | 21 | arbitrary. And doing analyses and writing |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 | papers is not wedded to a timetable. And what |
| 23 | Q. Given that he is an author of the | 23 | is irresponsible is to rush something out that's |
| 24 | Agricultural Health Study that you rely upon, | 24 | not fully analyzed and thought out. That's |
| 25 | he's the author of the draft manuscript that you | 25 | irresponsible." |
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| 1 | rely upon, he was the chairman of IARC, he was | 1 | Do you see that, ma'am? |
| 2 | an author in NAPP, wouldn't he know more about | 2 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 3 | the potential association between glyphosate and | 3 | speaks for itself, lacks foundation. I object |
| 4 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma than you would? | 4 | to the incomplete document, selectively using |
| 5 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Vague. | 5 | Pages 204, 206, 207, and 293 without any of the |
| 6 | A. I guess my comment to that is I don't | 6 | remaining pages of this document. |
| 7 | know what is underlying since I haven't reviewed | 7 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 8 | anything that he's written specifically that | 8 | Q. You can answer. |
| 9 | summarizes in great detail how he's coming to | 9 | A. So, yes, I can see where they're |
| 10 | his assessment. | 10 | saying that. However, I'm not going to comment |
| 11 | But in reviewing critically the | 11 | one way or the other about whether it's |
| 12 | epidemiology literature that I've reviewed and | 12 | responsible or irresponsible about the |
| 13 | looking through each individual studies | 13 | publication. But I will say a few things. |
| 14 | assessing potential bias, including the studies | 14 | One is Dr. Blair himself, when he |
| 15 | from Dr. Blair, the NAPP, as well the | 15 | wrote a manuscript on the use of meta-analyses |
| 16 | unpublished and published AHS studies, taken | 16 | in pesticide epidemiology, stated that it is -- |
| 17 | together, these epidemiology studies do not | 17 | indeed, you should include unpublished studies |
| 18 | support a positive association. So I couldn't | 18 | in your meta-analyses, often because of the |
| 19 | say one way or the other what respect Dr. Blair | 19 | issue of publication bias. So he, himself, has |
| 20 | is coming to his own assessment about this. | 20 | actually commented specifically on the use of |
| 21 | However, in reviewing the studies that | 21 | unpublished studies and meta-analyses. |
| 22 | I did that included Dr. Blair as a co-author, | 22 | Secondly, as I commented previously in |
| 23 | those studies do not support a causal | 23 | this discussion, I, myself, was able to review |
| 24 | association. | 24 | both the manuscript from 2013 as well as what |
| 25 | BY MR. MILLER: | 25 | was published from 2014. The methodologies that |
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| 1 | were presented in the Methods section and the | 1 | experts from 11 countries met at IARC to assess |
| 2 | type of presentation of results were very, very | 2 | the carcinogenicity of the organophosphate |
| 3 | similar. I can review -- given my role as a | 3 | pesticides," names several of them, one of them |
| 4 | peer reviewer in multiple publications, I could | 4 | glyphosate. |
| 5 | review critically that unpublished document | 5 | Do you see that? |
| 6 | myself. | 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 7 | So all of this taken together, whether | 7 | foundation. |
| 8 | or not it was responsible or irresponsible | 8 | A. I can see where it says that in this |
| 9 | doesn't really take away from the fact that the | 9 | news article. |
| 10 | 2013 publication, actually, is quite useful in | 10 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 11 | summing up the state of epidemiology of NHL and | 11 | Q. What these experts tell us is that |
| 12 | glyphosate at the same time. Even without that | 12 | case-control studies of occupational exposure in |
| 13 | updated follow-up, the body of evidence taken | 13 | US, Canada, and Sweden reported increased risks |
| 14 | together would suggest no causal association | 14 | for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma that persisted after |
| 15 | between the glyphosate and NHL risks. | 15 | adjustment for other pesticides. |
| 16 | Q. Turn to Page 293. After three hours | 16 | That's true, isn't it? |
| 17 | and 40 minutes of questioning by Monsanto | 17 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 18 | lawyers, you're aware that Dr. Blair still held | 18 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 19 | the opinion that he had at IARC, that glyphosate | 19 | A. Well, that is what this particular |
| 20 | is a probable human carcinogen for non-Hodgkin's | 20 | news article states. Actually, it's not fully |
| 21 | lymphoma? | 21 | correct for a number of reasons. |
| 22 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 22 | First, we can see from the analysis |
| 23 | foundation. Object to the use of an incomplete | 23 | that was done in Pahwa, et al that adjusting for |
| 24 | document. | 24 | 2,4-D dicamba and malathion actually led to a |
| 25 | A. Again, I don't have the full document | 25 | substantial attenuation of the odds ratio to the |
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| 1 | in front of me. I didn't review it carefully | 1 | null value. So I think that is an important |
| 2 | because -- and I didn't think it was important | 2 | consideration. |
| 3 | to do so because I -- it wasn't going to | 3 | Secondly, there was an analysis by |
| 4 | influence -- his comments or others wasn't going | 4 | Hohenadel using the Canadian dataset that looks |
| 5 | to influence one way or the other my independent | 5 | specifically at whether the association between |
| 6 | review of all of the epidemiology studies. | 6 | glyphosate and NHL risk may be confounded by use |
| 7 | BY MR. MILLER: | 7 | of malathion. And, in fact, when you looked at |
| 8 | Q. Let's look at the independent review | 8 | glyphosate alone in the absence of malathion, |
| 9 | of the epidemiological studies performed by | 9 | the odds ratio in that study in Canada was 0.92, |
| 10 | IARC, and we'll mark that as Exhibit 24-21. | 10 | again showing the issue of confounding. |
| 11 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-21, Paper | 11 | So that is -- |
| 12 | titled Carcinogenicity of | 12 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 13 | tetrachlorvinphos, parathion, | 13 | Q. Do you hold an opinion to a reasonable |
| 14 | malathion, diazinon and glyphosate, | 14 | degree of scientific certainty that 2,4-D causes |
| 15 | was marked for identification.) | 15 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 16 | BY MR. MILLER: | 16 | A. I have not thoroughly looked at the |
| 17 | Q. You've seen this before, ma'am? | 17 | epidemiology literature on 2,4-D and NHL risk. |
| 18 | A. I -- this is a news piece I have not | 18 | However, for something to be a confounder of an |
| 19 | seen previously. | 19 | association, it does not necessarily have to be |
| 20 | Q. This is the -- from the Lancet, | 20 | a cause of the disease itself. If it is |
| 21 | May 2015. | 21 | associated with the outcome and it's correlated |
| 22 | Do you see that, ma'am? | 22 | with the exposure and its prevalence is high |
| 23 | A. I see that, where it says that on the | 23 | enough, it can induce confounding even if, in |
| 24 | document. | 24 | fact, that factor is not truly causally linked |
| 25 | Q. And it says, "In March of 2015, 17 | 25 | to the outcome. |
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| 1 | So the definition of a confounder does | 1 | footnoted with 8, it's the Department of |
| 2 | not need to be -- need to be that it is a formal | 2 | Environmental Health, the Department of |
| 3 | true cause of the disease. | 3 | Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public |
| 4 | Q. "And glyphosate formulations and AMPA" | 4 | Health. |
| 5 | -- do you know what AMPA is? | 5 | Do you see that, ma'am? |
| 6 | A. I do not. It's aminomethyl phosphoric | 6 | A. Yes, I do. |
| 7 | acid. | 7 | Just to clarify, Dr. Baccarelli is no |
| 8 | Q. -- "induced oxidative stress in | 8 | longer at Harvard. |
| 9 | rodents and in vitro." | 9 | Q. Okay. And we're going to go through. |
| 10 | What does in vitro mean? | 10 | So Dr. Baccarelli was at Harvard; |
| 11 | A. It would be studies that are performed | 11 | right? |
| 12 | experimentally in cells. | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | Q. "The working group classified | 13 | Q. And why did he leave? |
| 14 | glyphosate as probably carcinogenic to humans in | 14 | A. I don't know. |
| 15 | (Group 2A)." | 15 | Q. And Dr. David C. Christian -- or |
| 16 | Do you agree? | 16 | Christiani? |
| 17 | A. Yes. I know that the statement that | 17 | A. Christiani. |
| 18 | came out from the IARC review was a | 18 | Q. Oh, I'm sorry. Christiani, he's at |
| 19 | classification of 2A. However, in reviewing all | 19 | Harvard? |
| 20 | of the epidemiology studies, including studies | 20 | A. He is. |
| 21 | that have been published subsequent to the | 21 | Q. And you know him? |
| 22 | publication, but even before that, the body of | 22 | A. I do. |
| 23 | evidence could not rule out that the few studies | 23 | Q. Well-respected scientist? |
| 24 | that suggested a positive association -- | 24 | A. He is. |
| 25 | association with glyphosate and NHL risk may be | 25 | Q. Also Francis -- I'm sorry, |
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| 1 | due to confounding or bias. | 1 | Francine Laden? |
| 2 | Q. Did the scientists of IARC that met in | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | March of 2015 follow reliable scientific | 3 | Q. Do you know her? |
| 4 | methodology in looking at this issue? | 4 | A. I do. |
| 5 | A. I couldn't say one way or the other | 5 | Q. Well-respected scientist? |
| 6 | what the methodology was that was used by them. | 6 | A. Yes. |
| 7 | I wasn't part of the IARC working group. | 7 | Q. Okay. Also Richard Monson? |
| 8 | Q. Have other scientists at Harvard | 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | commented on whether the scientists at IARC used | 9 | Q. At Harvard? |
| 10 | reliable scientific methodology? | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | A. I'm not aware one way or the other | 11 | Q. And a respected scientist? |
| 12 | about that. | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | Q. Let's take a look at it. | 13 | Q. Okay. Dr. Ritz is not at Harvard, but |
| 14 | Exhibit 24-22, "IARC Monographs: 40 Years of | 14 | you've read her deposition; right? |
| 15 | Evaluating Carcinogenic Hazards to Humans." | 15 | A. Yes, I did. |
| 16 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-22, IARC | 16 | Q. She's an expert for the plaintiff. |
| 17 | Monographs: 40 Years of Evaluating | 17 | And Dr. Eva Schernhammer? |
| 18 | Carcinogenic Hazards to Humans, was | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | marked for identification.) | 19 | Q. At Harvard? |
| 20 | BY MR. MILLER: A copy for you, ma'am. | 20 | A. She is. |
| 21 | Copy for counsel (handing). | 21 | Q. And -- |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 | A. No. Actually, she's not really at |
| 23 | Q. So there are lots of scientists on | 23 | Harvard any longer. She has an adjunct |
| 24 | here. Some of them are from Harvard, I think we | 24 | affiliation. |
| 25 | can agree. Let's look. If the name is | 25 | Q. I see. She was at Harvard full-time, |


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| 1 | and now she's adjunct at Harvard? | 1 | A. I'm sorry. Could you repeat your |
| 2 | A. She, actually, wasn't even at Harvard | 2 | question? |
| 3 | full-time. She was at Brigham \& Women's | 3 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 4 | Hospital. | 4 | Q. Sure. |
| 5 | Q. Which is affiliated in some fashion | 5 | You understand these 17 scientists at |
| 6 | with Harvard? | 6 | IARC conducted their independent evaluation of |
| 7 | A. Not exactly, but it's with Harvard | 7 | these epidemiological studies; right? |
| 8 | University, not the School of Public Health. | 8 | MR. COPLE: Same objection. |
| 9 | Q. Yeah. All right. And you also -- | 9 | A. That being they performed an |
| 10 | have you read Dr. Weisenburger's deposition in | 10 | independent epidemiology review. I don't know |
| 11 | this case? | 11 | exactly -- I wasn't there. I don't know exactly |
| 12 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and | 12 | what happened during this process, so I can't |
| 13 | answered. | 13 | really comment specifically on that. |
| 14 | A. I have not. | 14 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 15 | BY MR. MILLER: | 15 | Q. Well, let's see what these scientists |
| 16 | Q. Okay. Let's look at what these | 16 | have to say. "Discussion: We concluded that |
| 17 | scientists from Harvard and others said about | 17 | these recent criticisms are unconvincing. The |
| 18 | IARC monographs in this commentary that was | 18 | procedures employed by IARC to assemble Working |
| 19 | published in June of 2015, some three months | 19 | Groups of scientists from the various |
| 20 | after IARC concluded that glyphosate was a | 20 | disciplines and the techniques followed to |
| 21 | problem with human carcinogen for non-Hodgkin's | 21 | review the literature and perform hazard |
| 22 | lymphoma. Go to Page 2 and look at this. | 22 | assessment of various agents provides a balanced |
| 23 | A. I'm sorry. What is Page 2? | 23 | evaluation and an appropriate indication of the |
| 24 | Q. That's Page 508. | 24 | weight of the evidence." |
| 25 | A. Okay. | 25 | You don't have any comment on whether |
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| 1 | Q. The Objectives, make sure I have this | 1 | that's true or not? |
| 2 | right, "The authors of this Commentary are | 2 | A. Well, so I haven't reviewed this |
| 3 | scientists from various disciplines relevant to | 3 | particular document previously. I'm not aware |
| 4 | the identification and hazard evaluation of | 4 | specifically what the criticisms are that they |
| 5 | human carcinogens. We examined criticisms of | 5 | were referring to. So I couldn't really comment |
| 6 | IARC classification process to determine the | 6 | on that. |
| 7 | validity of these concerns. Here, we present | 7 | And, also, I think it's important to |
| 8 | the results of that examination, review the | 8 | state that I reviewed the epidemiology |
| 9 | history of IARC evaluations, and describe how | 9 | literature on glyphosate and NHL risk in |
| 10 | the IARC evaluations are performed." | 10 | addition to the studies that were -- have |
| 11 | Did I read that correctly? | 11 | subsequently come out since that IARC review. |
| 12 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 12 | and I think it's important to note that the IARC |
| 13 | speaks for itself. | 13 | epidemiologists were concerned about potential |
| 14 | A. Yes, that is what is stated here. I | 14 | residual confounding and bias explaining some of |
| 15 | have not reviewed this document. | 15 | the positive associations. |
| 16 | I also think it's important to note | 16 | And indeed, actually some of the |
| 17 | that I took my own independent review of the | 17 | studies that have come out since then actually |
| 18 | epidemiology studies. | 18 | document this -- that actually residual |
| 19 | BY MR. MILLER: | 19 | confounding and recall bias were actually a |
| 20 | Q. And you understand that these 17 | 20 | concern in several of the studies. I think |
| 21 | scientists performed their own independent | 21 | that's an important comment. And then |
| 22 | review of the epidemiological studies without | 22 | finally -- well, I think I'll stop there. |
| 23 | pay for a seven-day period in 2015; right? | 23 | Q. Okay. Let's look at the document, and |
| 24 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 24 | I have a few more questions. |
| 25 | foundation. | 25 | So you're unaware of any criticisms of |
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| 1 | IARC, is that what I should understand? | 1 | and evaluated by this set of authors. I'm |
| 2 | A. I'm not familiar with specifically | 2 | also -- that's it. |
| 3 | what criticisms -- I have never seen this | 3 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 4 | document before you handed it to me, So I'm | 4 | Q. All right. Let's move on. |
| 5 | unfamiliar with the specific critiques and | 5 | Were you aware that Harvard T.H. Chan |
| 6 | concerns that were addressed in this manuscript. | 6 | School of Public Health is currently working on |
| 7 | Q. Have you reviewed the scientific | 7 | a scientific project with IARC? |
| 8 | advisory panel report that was prepared by the | 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 9 | scientific advisory panel of the EPA? | 9 | foundation. |
| 10 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 10 | A. Could you be more specific, please? |
| 11 | foundation. | 11 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 12 | A. Have I -- for -- I'm sorry, for what | 12 | Q. Let's look at the document. 24-23. |
| 13 | topic? | 13 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-23, |
| 14 | BY MR. MILLER: | 14 | Goldie, et al paper, Global Cervical |
| 15 | Q. For glyphosate and potential | 15 | Cancer: HPV Vaccination and |
| 16 | association with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. | 16 | Diagnostics, was marked for |
| 17 | A. I believe I briefly looked at part of | 17 | identification.) |
| 18 | it. However, I did not read through the entire | 18 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 19 | document, and it was not part of my evaluation | 19 | Q. Pulled off the Harvard website. Do |
| 20 | one way or the other of the epidemiology | 20 | you see it's from the Harvard T. Chan School of |
| 21 | studies. | 21 | Public Health, ma'am? |
| 22 | Q. Okay. So let's go, then, back to the | 22 | A. I am just seeing this document now. |
| 23 | IARC paper we were looking at here, | 23 | So if you could give me a second -- |
| 24 | Exhibit 23-14, I believe -- or 24. I'm sorry, | 24 | Q. Sure. |
| 25 | what's the exhibit number? | 25 | A. -- to look it over. |
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| 1 | A. 24-21. | 1 | Yes, it seems to be from the Harvard |
| 2 | Q. Thank you. 24-21. | 2 | School of Public Health website. |
| 3 | A. This is the news article you're | 3 | Q. Center for Health Decision Science. |
| 4 | talking about, or the -- | 4 | And what is that? |
| 5 | MR. HOLLINGSWORTH: We are on 22. | 5 | A. It is -- kind of as the name implies, |
| 6 | A. -- the 40 years of -- | 6 | it's the use of decision and analysis tools in |
| 7 | MS. MILLER: That was 22. | 7 | public health. |
| 8 | MR. MILLER: 24-22. Thank you. | 8 | Q. And the only reason I'm going over it |
| 9 | BY MR. MILLER: | 9 | is to show that one of Harvard's partners in |
| 10 | Q. All right. Go back and look at 24-22. | 10 | this project on cervical cancer is the IARC. |
| 11 | Have I got it? All right. And I'm now on | 11 | Do you see that, ma'am? |
| 12 | Page 513. This group of scientists, including | 12 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 13 | several from Harvard, conclude this article with | 13 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. |
| 14 | this sentence, "as a group of international | 14 | A. You know, I -- I can -- I'm not |
| 15 | scientists, we have looked carefully at the | 15 | familiar with this particular campaign. IARC, |
| 16 | recent charges of flaws and bias in the hazard | 16 | or the International Agency for Research in |
| 17 | evaluations by IARC Working Groups, and we have | 17 | Cancer, is a very broad research group. So I |
| 18 | concluded that the recent criticisms are unfair | 18 | guess I'm not exactly sure what their role is |
| 19 | and unconstructive." | 19 | with this specific campaign. I'm just not |
| 20 | Did I read that correctly? | 20 | familiar with this specific project. |
| 21 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 21 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 22 | speaks for itself. | 22 | Q. According to this Harvard document, |
| 23 | A. Yes. While that is what is said in | 23 | "IARC, which coordinates and conducts |
| 24 | this article, I'm not really sure what | 24 | epidemiological and laboratory research on the |
| 25 | specifically the concerns were that were raised | 25 | causes of cancer. In this partnership, IARC |


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| 1 | collates published data on HPV type distribution | 1 | evidence. And in light of the concerns that |
| 2 | in cervical cancer." | 2 | IARC themselves raised about these important |
| 3 | And I'm not trying to get into | 3 | issues, I think -- and seeing the fact that they |
| 4 | cervical cancer. It's really not an issue here. | 4 | played out in the analysis of Pahwa, et al, as |
| 5 | But were you aware Harvard was partnered with | 5 | well as others, I think you can see that these |
| 6 | IARC? | 6 | are real issues in these epidemiology studies, |
| 7 | A. For this particular project -- | 7 | the case-control studies, these are real issues |
| 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. It lacks | 8 | that the bias and confounding existed. |
| 9 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 9 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 10 | A. Yeah, as I said, there's -- this | 10 | Q. All right. So you don't agree with |
| 11 | particular project I was not aware of one way or | 11 | IARC and their findings? |
| 12 | the other. | 12 | A. As I said, what I -- what I said just |
| 13 | BY MR. MILLER: | 13 | briefly wasn't disagreeing one way or the other |
| 14 | Q. Were you aware of any other projects | 14 | with IARC. What I looked at was the |
| 15 | that Harvard has partnered with IARC on? | 15 | epidemiology evidence. And, indeed, IARC |
| 16 | A. I -- it wasn't something that I-- I'm | 16 | themselves, the epidemiology group, said |
| 17 | not aware one way or the other of other | 17 | specifically that they could not rule out bias, |
| 18 | collaborations going on. I think I -- I think | 18 | confounding, or chance in those epidemiology |
| 19 | whether or not, however, Harvard is | 19 | studies. So that part I actually agree with. |
| 20 | collaborating with IARC, whether Harvard | 20 | And not only that, now with the |
| 21 | investigators have served on IARC panels, I | 21 | additional analyses that have taken place in |
| 22 | think for me in reviewing the epidemiology | 22 | those same datasets of the studies that IARC |
| 23 | studies, looking at the IARC report was one | 23 | reviewed, those concerns play out with actual |
| 24 | small piece of this entire process that I put | 24 | data from -- I think Pahwa is an excellent |
| 25 | forth together in looking through my expert | 25 | example that highlights the residual confounding |
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| 1 | report. I'm not trying to make -- comment one | 1 | that was present in the -- some of the US and |
| 2 | way or the other on IARC as an organization or | 2 | Canadian studies, the issues of proxy |
| 3 | review body, but what to say is to specifically | 3 | respondents that were in those studies, as well |
| 4 | talk to you about the process in which I put | 4 | as in the Swedish studies as well. |
| 5 | together my epidemiology studies. | 5 | Q. So you agree with the IARC scientists |
| 6 | Q. But you see, one of the things I'm | 6 | that there's limited evidence, but you don't |
| 7 | here today to do is to inquire as to why you | 7 | agree with them that glyphosate is a probable |
| 8 | disagree with the 17 scientists at IARC on | 8 | form -- cause of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 9 | whether glyphosate is a probable cause of | 9 | A. That's not actually what I said. |
| 10 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. | 10 | What I said was my goal of my expert |
| 11 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 11 | report was specifically to look at the |
| 12 | A. I think, as I said previously, I think | 12 | epidemiology literature on the association |
| 13 | when you look at what IARC said specifically | 13 | between glyphosate and NHL risk, which is what I |
| 14 | about the epidemiology studies was that they | 14 | did. And I looked at all of the evidence, |
| 15 | found the evidence to be limited, and that they | 15 | including studies that have been conducted after |
| 16 | couldn't rule out bias, confounding, and chance. | 16 | IARC occurred. And when I look at that entire |
| 17 | And, in fact, actually, as I've stated | 17 | body of evidence and look at each of the |
| 18 | previously, now reanalyses of those same studies | 18 | individual studies critically and look at the |
| 19 | that IARC looked at actually demonstrate in the | 19 | strengths as well as the weaknesses and look at |
| 20 | actual datasets that there was recall bias | 20 | the totality of evidence, based on that, I come |
| 21 | because of the proxy respondents, and there was | 21 | to my expert opinion that NHL and glyphosate are |
| 22 | residual confounding by the lack of adjustment. | 22 | not causally linked. |
| 23 | So those -- so actually I'm not | 23 | Q. Is there a positive association in the |
| 24 | disagreeing, but -- with IARC, but, in fact, | 24 | case-control studies? |
| 25 | actually looking at the body of epidemiology | 25 | A. While some analyses -- it depend -- I |


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| 1 | don't think you could say across the board there | 1 | Dr. Clapp, Dr. Portier, and others, and ask if |
| 2 | is one way or the other of positive association. | 2 | anyone has provided this letter to you before. |
| 3 | While some of the earlier studies -- for | 3 | It's Exhibit 24-25. |
| 4 | example, De Roos 2003 reported an odds ratio | 4 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-25, |
| 5 | that suggested a positive association. However, | 5 | Portier, et al paper, Differences in |
| 6 | reanalysis of that same data actually found no | 6 | the carcinogenic evaluation of |
| 7 | association. | 7 | glyphosate between the IARC and EFSA, |
| 8 | Q. Reanalysis by whom? | 8 | was marked for identification.) |
| 9 | A. Pahwa, et al. | 9 | A. I don't recall. It's possible that it |
| 10 | Q. Would you defer to Pahwa, et al about | 10 | was provided to me, but I don't recall this |
| 11 | whether there is an association between | 11 | particular publication. |
| 12 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 12 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 13 | A. As I said previously, I wouldn't defer | 13 | Q. Let's look at it. Okay? "Differences |
| 14 | to just any one study. I think you have to take | 14 | in the carcinogenic evaluations of |
| 15 | it in totality, and which is what I did. | 15 | glyphosate" -- |
| 16 | Q. Do you know who Richard Clapp is? | 16 | A. I'm sorry, where are you reading? |
| 17 | A. I am familiar with Dr. Clapp. | 17 | Q. I'm reading the title right now, |
| 18 | Q. He's a professor emeritus at Boston | 18 | ma'am. |
| 19 | University School of Public Health? | 19 | A. Okay. |
| 20 | A. Yes, I'm familiar with his name. | 20 | Q. Okay. The "Differences in |
| 21 | Q. Well-respected scientist? | 21 | carcinogenic evaluation of glyphosate between |
| 22 | A. I don't know him very well, actually. | 22 | the IARC and the European Food Safety |
| 23 | I couldn't say one way or the other. | 23 | Authority." |
| 24 | Q. Let's mark as Exhibit 24-24 off the | 24 | You see Dr. Clapp is one of the |
| 25 | Harvard T.H. Chan website a picture of | 25 | authors here? Let me find his name. There he |
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| 1 | Dr. Clapp. | 1 | is. See that, ma'am? |
| 2 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-24, | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | Harvard T.H. Chan website biography of | 3 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 4 | Richard Clapp, D.Sc, was marked for | 4 | speaks for itself. |
| 5 | identification.) | 5 | A. Yes, I can see that he's a co-author |
| 6 | BY MR. MILLER: | 6 | on this study. |
| 7 | Q. That's the -- a gentlemen we've been | 7 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 8 | talking about? | 8 | Q. So in this August of 2016 letter, |
| 9 | A. I'm sorry, is that a question? | 9 | Dr. Clapp and others write -- let's go to Page 2 |
| 10 | Q. Yes, it is. Is that the gentleman -- | 10 | of this document. What Dr. Clapp says is that, |
| 11 | A. I'm sorry, what is the question? | 11 | "The IARC Working Group carefully and thoroughly |
| 12 | Q. Is that the gentleman we've been | 12 | evaluated all available epidemiology data, |
| 13 | talking about? | 13 | considering the strengths and weaknesses of each |
| 14 | A. I've never seen his photo, so I | 14 | study." |
| 15 | couldn't say. But the Richard Clapp that I'm | 15 | Do you disagree with that? |
| 16 | thinking about was at Boston University. | 16 | A. With what it says, this is |
| 17 | Q. Okay. Are you aware that Dr. Clapp | 17 | specifically what it says, yes. I -- but, |
| 18 | signed a letter published in the Journal of | 18 | again, I wasn't part of the review process. So, |
| 19 | Epidemiology and Community Health concerning the | 19 | you know, I can't comment one way or the other |
| 20 | issue of glyphosate in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 20 | about the thoroughness of the review. But it is |
| 21 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 21 | what it says here. |
| 22 | foundation. | 22 | Q. Dr. Clapp goes on to say, "This is key |
| 23 | A. No, I wasn't aware one way or another. | 23 | to determining that the positive associations |
| 24 | BY MR. MILLER: | 24 | seen in case-control studies are a reliable |
| 25 | Q. Here's a copy of that letter signed by | 25 | indication of association and not simply due to |


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| 1 | chance or methodological flaws." | 1 | meta-analyses and the results that they had in |
| 2 | That's true, isn't it? | 2 | their study. |
| 3 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 3 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 4 | speaks for itself. | 4 | Q. Let's see what Dr. Clapp and others |
| 5 | A. That is what it specifically says here | 5 | say in their summary on these issues. Going to |
| 6 | in this commentary. | 6 | the last page, this is Page 743, and, "The most |
| 7 | BY MR. MILLER: | 7 | appropriate and scientifically based evaluation |
| 8 | Q. Dr. Clapp goes on to say, "To provide | 8 | of the cancers reported in humans and laboratory |
| 9 | a reasonable interpretation of the findings, an | 9 | animals as well as supportive mechanistic data |
| 10 | evaluation needs to properly weigh studies | 10 | is that glyphosate is a probable human |
| 11 | according to quality rather than simply count | 11 | carcinogen." |
| 12 | the number of positive and negative studies." | 12 | That's true, isn't it? That's true |
| 13 | That's true as well, isn't it? | 13 | what it says, and as a scientific opinion that |
| 14 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document | 14 | is correct? Do you agree or not agree? |
| 15 | speaks for itself. | 15 | A. So as I stated previously, first of |
| 16 | A. That's specifically what this document | 16 | all, this is what the words here say. However, |
| 17 | says. | 17 | what I reviewed specifically was the |
| 18 | BY MR. MILLER: | 18 | epidemiology data in humans, and there, based on |
| 19 | Q. He goes on to say, "The two | 19 | that evaluation of the studies, you cannot rule |
| 20 | meta-analyses cited in the IARC Monograph are | 20 | out confounding and bias. And, indeed, we see |
| 21 | excellent examples of objective evaluations and | 21 | that when you account for confounding and bias, |
| 22 | show a consistent positive association between | 22 | actually, and when you look at the best |
| 23 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma." | 23 | epidemiology evidence, the -- in its entirety, |
| 24 | That's true as well, isn't it, ma'am? | 24 | there actually -- it does not support a causal |
| 25 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 25 | association based on the epidemiology data. |
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| 1 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 1 | Q. Dr. Clapp and others go on to say, "On |
| 2 | A. So, while that is specifically what | 2 | the basis of this conclusion and in the absence |
| 3 | those words say in the commentary, I think I've | 3 | of evidence to the contrary, it is reasonable to |
| 4 | talked about this issue in a greater detail | 4 | conclude that glyphosate formulations should |
| 5 | earlier today specifically. And I'm not even | 5 | also be considered likely human carcinogens"; |
| 6 | sure which of the two meta-analyses they're | 6 | right? |
| 7 | referring to. It only cites one of the | 7 | MR. COPLE: Objection. The document |
| 8 | meta-analyses here. | 8 | speaks for itself. |
| 9 | But if you take the Schinasi | 9 | A. That is what the -- this is what is |
| 10 | meta-analysis, I think there were concerns that | 10 | written in this commentary. However, as I've |
| 11 | were -- that, indeed, actually IARC mentions, | 11 | stated previously, the body of epidemiology |
| 12 | which are that the -- for some reason they | 12 | evidence actually does not support this. |
| 13 | didn't always use the most-adjusted estimates in | 13 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 14 | their analysis. | 14 | Q. They just got it wrong? |
| 15 | Secondly, if we look at the Chang and | 15 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. |
| 16 | Delzell meta-analysis of 2016, that also is | 16 | A. Is that a question? |
| 17 | important to note that those meta-analyses -- a | 17 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 18 | meta-analysis is going to be biased if the | 18 | Q. Yes. |
| 19 | individual studies going into it are biased. | 19 | A. So, again, when you look at what IARC |
| 20 | And if -- based on what we talked about earlier, | 20 | specifically said based on the studies they had, |
| 21 | we can see clearly that there was residual | 21 | they said the evidence was limited, and that |
| 22 | confounding present in some of the US studies. | 22 | confounding and bias could not be ruled out. |
| 23 | You can see that from the Pahwa analysis. | 23 | And, indeed, given the subsequent analyses that |
| 24 | And so I think that is an important | 24 | we've looked at and talked about earlier today, |
| 25 | consideration when we're thinking about these | 25 | we can see that, indeed, confounding due use of |


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| 1 | other pesticides, as well as the recall bias, | 1 | A. I'm sorry. What -- |
| 2 | because a very high proportion of proxy | 2 | Q. Page 472, Line 22. |
| 3 | respondents really accounts for any small | 3 | A. Mm-hm. |
| 4 | positive associations that might have been seen | 4 | Q. Okay. "IARC determined, based on |
| 5 | in the earlier studies. | 5 | hazard identification, that glyphosate, in its |
| 6 | When you look at the updated analysis | 6 | view, is a probable carcinogen. Is that a |
| 7 | and the highest level of evidence from Alavanja | 7 | correct finding?" |
| 8 | using the cohort study that's immune from the | 8 | Let's see what the doctor's answer |
| 9 | recall bias, and that also dealt with the issue | 9 | under oath is here. |
| 10 | of residual confounding by adjusting for | 10 | "Right. So I say yes in the context |
| 11 | multiple pesticides in the study, taken together | 11 | that they don't consider, you know, feasibility, |
| 12 | this body of evidence does not support a | 12 | necessarily, or plausibility, first, based on |
| 13 | positive association between NHL and glyphosate. | 13 | the amount of likely exposure and the frequency |
| 14 | Q. We talked before about | 14 | of exposure that people who have contact with |
| 15 | John Acquavella, the epidemiologist who at times | 15 | the chemical are likely to have. So that the |
| 16 | had been a full-time employee of Monsanto. Are | 16 | shorthand for that is hazard identification, so, |
| 17 | you aware that he was deposed, and he said that | 17 | yes, in that context." |
| 18 | IARC's classification of glyphosate as a | 18 | Do you see that, ma'am? |
| 19 | probable carcinogen was a correct finding? | 19 | MR. COPLE: Same objection. |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 20 | A. I find it difficult since I don't have |
| 21 | foundation. | 21 | access to this entire testimony. And, actually, |
| 22 | A. I have not -- could I, please, look at | 22 | frankly, just in reading through his answer, |
| 23 | the report from Dr. Acquavella? | 23 | I'm, actually, not really sure one way or the |
| 24 | BY MR. MILLER: | 24 | other what he's trying to say. Whether |
| 25 | Q. The testimony, sworn-under testimony, | 25 | Dr. Acquavella feels one way or the other about |
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| 1 | and I'm going to hand it to you now. | 1 | the IARC finding, it wouldn't have influenced |
| 2 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-26, | 2 | one way or the other my own independent |
| 3 | Excerpt of 4/8/17 deposition | 3 | evaluation of the epidemiology studies on NHL |
| 4 | transcript of John Acquavella, PhD, | 4 | and glyphosate. |
| 5 | was marked for identification.) | 5 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 6 | BY MR. MILLER: | 6 | Q. Let's move on to look at some of those |
| 7 | Q. 24-26 is portions of Dr. Acquavella's | 7 | studies. |
| 8 | deposition. | 8 | THE WITNESS: Might this be a good |
| 9 | Have you been provided | 9 | time to take a break? Or what's our plan -- |
| 10 | Dr. Acquavella's deposition by anyone? | 10 | MR. MILLER: Sure. |
| 11 | MR. COPLE: Object to the use of an | 11 | THE WITNESS: -- for taking a break? |
| 12 | incomplete document that provides only pages | 12 | MR. MILLER: If you want a break, |
| 13 | Pages 337, 472, 473. | 13 | we'll take a break. |
| 14 | A. I'm sorry. Could you repeat the | 14 | THE WITNESS: Okay. |
| 15 | question? | 15 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the |
| 16 | BY MR. MILLER: | 16 | record. The time is 12:49. |
| 17 | Q. Yes, ma'am. | 17 | (Whereupon, a luncheon recess was |
| 18 | Have you been previously provided what | 18 | taken.) |
| 19 | I just handed you? | 19 |  |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: Same objection. | 20 |  |
| 21 | A. I don't believe I've seen this. | 21 |  |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 |  |
| 23 | Q. Let's look together at Page 472. | 23 |  |
| 24 | Dr. Acquavella was asked, "Question: IARC | 24 |  |
| 25 | determined, based upon hazard identification" -- | 25 |  |


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| 1 | AFTERNOON SESSION | 1 | A. Well, it doesn't, because it's missing |
| 2 |  | 2 | one of the key analyses. It seems like |
| 3 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record. | 3 | comparing -- it's also these results are |
| 4 | The time is $1: 30$. | 4 | slightly different than what's reported in the |
| 5 | MR. MILLER: I said that. Give me one | 5 | manuscript. So I think it would be the August, |
| 6 | second. Perfect. | 6 | 2015 that would be useful to have. |
| 7 | BY MR. MILLER: | 7 | Q. What is that key analysis that is |
| 8 | Q. All right. Doctor, how was lunch? | 8 | missing? |
| 9 | A. Fine. Thank you. | 9 | A. As I said, it's comparing the -- |
| 10 | Q. Good. | 10 | showing the comparison of the crudely adjusted |
| 11 | A. How was your lunch? | 11 | and the multivariable adjusted analyses together |
| 12 | Q. Perky and sassy. Thanks. Great. | 12 | to show the issue of residual confounding. I |
| 13 | Okay. You had mentioned before the | 13 | think that was one important feature. And then, |
| 14 | Pahwa PowerPoint and how it helped you look at | 14 | also, separately looking at the self-respondents |
| 15 | things, generally speaking. Do you generally | 15 | only. So, again, it's just different. So it |
| 16 | remember that line of -- | 16 | would be helpful to look at the August, 2015 |
| 17 | A. What I remember is the importance of | 17 | presentation. |
| 18 | the analysis by Pahwa, et al, in terms of | 18 | Q. Do you have a copy of that with you |
| 19 | showing the issues of recall bias and residual | 19 | here today? |
| 20 | confounding. | 20 | A. I have it on my computer, but I don't |
| 21 | Q. Is this 24-27 that PowerPoint? | 21 | have a printout of the copy. |
| 22 | A. There were three different PowerPoint | 22 | Q. Are your findings in that regard |
| 23 | presentations that I looked at by Pahwa, et al. | 23 | referenced in your report? |
| 24 | I believe the one -- well, yeah, let me -- I can | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 | look through specifically my report and tell you | 25 | Q. Which page? |
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| 1 | which ones they are. | 1 | A. So if you look, for example, on the |
| 2 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-27, | 2 | top of Page 47, this talks about the ever versus |
| 3 | 6/3/15 PowerPoint, A Detailed | 3 | never exposure. |
| 4 | Evaluation of Glyphosate Use and the | 4 | And so what we can see here, I present |
| 5 | Risk of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma in the | 5 | first the odds ratio that was in the abstract, |
| 6 | NAPP, was marked for identification.) | 6 | conference abstract document. Secondly, looking |
| 7 | A. So there were two PowerPoint versions | 7 | at the odds ratio from the 2015 August |
| 8 | for a meeting. One was dated June 3, which is | 8 | presentation, looking at the crudely adjusted |
| 9 | this one, and there's a second one, August 31st, | 9 | odds ratio, and then looking at the |
| 10 | 2015. | 10 | multivariable adjusted odds ratio, and then |
| 11 | BY MR. MILLER: | 11 | finally the odds ratio multivariable that was |
| 12 | Q. Okay. How does this June 13, 2015 aid | 12 | restricted to the self-reported data from |
| 13 | you in coming to your opinions in this case? | 13 | self-respondents. |
| 14 | A. This printout is a little difficult to | 14 | Q. So Exhibit 24-27 is one of the |
| 15 | see with the sort of extra text here. And | 15 | PowerPoints that we've been discussing; right? |
| 16 | there's no page numbers. I'm not sure if I | 16 | A. As I'd mentioned, it's one of the |
| 17 | could refer you to a specific page in the | 17 | presentations that I looked at. But in terms of |
| 18 | presentation. | 18 | what I looked at, present in the report, it's |
| 19 | These data also look actually | 19 | specifically the odds ratio from the 2015 August |
| 20 | different from the presentation of August 31st. | 20 | presentation. |
| 21 | I don't know if you have that presentation | 21 | Q. Let's look at the June presentation |
| 22 | available. | 22 | for a minute and see what these scientists find, |
| 23 | Q. I don't. | 23 | and then we can move on. |
| 24 | Does this exhibit help you form your | 24 | A. Sorry, I just want to make sure that |
| 25 | opinions, inform you of your opinions? | 25 | we have the -- you know, I don't know why the |


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| 1 | data are different between the conference | 1 | But, again, that differs from the |
| 2 | abstract and the August, 2015 presentation or | 2 | August, 2015 publications with the relative risk |
| 3 | the June, 2015 presentation. So I'm also | 3 | of 1.23 and 95 percent confidence interval of |
| 4 | looking at the manuscript from Pahwa. Are there | 4 | 0.8 to 1.8 , suggesting no association. |
| 5 | data tables associated with this manuscript, do | 5 | Q. And for the subtype SLL of |
| 6 | we know, by Pahwa, et al? | 6 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, they show an 87 percent |
| 7 | Q. You don't get to depose me now. | 7 | increased risk, again with -- not statistically |
| 8 | A. Oh, I'm sorry. | 8 | significant finding; right? |
| 9 | Q. I depose you. | 9 | A. And just to give you the data for |
| 10 | A. Yes, I'm sorry about that. I just -- | 10 | August, 2015, the odds ratio is attenuated 1.51, |
| 11 | I was hoping to see the actual data. | 11 | 0.87 to 2.60, based on 15 exposed cases. |
| 12 | Q. Let's look at this exhibit. If you'd | 12 | Q. Okay. So instead of an 87 percent |
| 13 | please turn with me to "Selected Characteristics | 13 | increase, it shows a 51 percent increased risk |
| 14 | of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cases and Controls." | 14 | in the August PowerPoint? |
| 15 | Okay. | 15 | MR. COPLE: Objection. |
| 16 | A. Okay. Selected characteristics, cases | 16 | Mischaracterizes the witness's testimony. |
| 17 | and controls. | 17 | A. I'm not talking about it being |
| 18 | Q. Yes, ma'am. And all I'm trying to do | 18 | increased risk at all. What I was saying was |
| 19 | by looking at this is to get some of the | 19 | what the reported odds ratio and 95 percent |
| 20 | acronyms down. These are different types of | 20 | confidence intervals were. This -- in this |
| 21 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. I think we can agree FL | 21 | analysis, that number that I'm giving you and |
| 22 | is -- how do you pronounce that? | 22 | this number here actually don't deal with the |
| 23 | A. Follicular. | 23 | issue of proxy respondents. They have limited |
| 24 | Q. Say again? | 24 | the analysis to the self-reported data. |
| 25 | A. Follicular. | 25 | So adjusting for the way that they |
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| 1 | Q. Follicular. Okay. And DLBCL is | 1 | have, putting proxy respondent in the model, |
| 2 | the -- is diffuse; right? | 2 | actually doesn't adjust for the recall bias |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 3 | that's inherent in these studies. |
| 4 | Q. All right. And small lymphocytic, | 4 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 5 | SLL, also a form of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; | 5 | Q. These authors have adjusted for age; |
| 6 | right? | 6 | right? |
| 7 | A. Yes. | 7 | A. Correct. |
| 8 | Q. So if we go two pages back, the | 8 | Q. For sex? |
| 9 | authors tell us with overall non-Hodgkin's | 9 | A. Correct. |
| 10 | lymphoma risk, 22 percent increased risk; right? | 10 | Q. For state/province? |
| 11 | A. So the odds ratio is 1.22. The | 11 | A. Yes. Correct. |
| 12 | confidence interval includes the null value. | 12 | Q. For lymphatic and hemopoietic cancer |
| 13 | But just to clarify, that is -- that odds ratio | 13 | in a first-degree relative? |
| 14 | that is there is different than the odds ratio | 14 | A. Correct. |
| 15 | that was presented in the August, 2015 | 15 | Q. And for use of proxy respondent? |
| 16 | publication, which was an odds ratio of 1.13 | 16 | A. As I said, while they put that in the |
| 17 | with a confidence interval of 0.84 to 1.51. | 17 | model, it doesn't account for the recall bias |
| 18 | Q. All right. And for DLBCL, a subtype | 18 | that is present in these studies. That's not an |
| 19 | of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, they showed a | 19 | appropriate way to deal with the recall bias. |
| 20 | 32 percent increased risk, not statistically | 20 | Q. And they've adjusted for the use of |
| 21 | significant; right? | 21 | any personal protective equipment; right? |
| 22 | A. Again, the relative risk is 1.32. The | 22 | A. Yes. |
| 23 | 95 percent confidence interval is somewhat wide | 23 | Q. For the use of 2,4-D? |
| 24 | given the number of exposed cases. 0.87 | 24 | A. Correct. |
| 25 | includes the null value. | 25 | Q. And adjusted for the use of dicamba |


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| 1 | and malathion; right? | 1 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-28, |
| 2 | A. Correct. | 2 | McDuffie, et al study, Non-Hodgkin's |
| 3 | Q. And for other types of non-Hodgkin's | 3 | Lymphoma and Specific Pesticide |
| 4 | lymphoma, other than the three subtypes | 4 | Exposures in Men, was marked for |
| 5 | identified, they have a 75 percent, | 5 | identification.) |
| 6 | statistically significant; right? | 6 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 7 | A. Just to clarify, that does differ what | 7 | Q. You've reviewed this? |
| 8 | was in the August, 2015 public -- presentation, | 8 | A. Yes, I did. |
| 9 | which presented a non-statistically significant | 9 | Q. And let's go over it. This is a study |
| 10 | association. And, again, just to clarify, it's | 10 | about non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Specific |
| 11 | not appropriate, their approach to adjusting for | 11 | Pesticide Exposures in Men; right? |
| 12 | the proxy respondents' recall bias by just | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | putting it in the model. | 13 | Q. Now, do you know any of these |
| 14 | Q. So, please, turn to "Frequency of | 14 | scientists? |
| 15 | Glyphosate Handling and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma | 15 | A. I know the names, but I don't know |
| 16 | Risks" from this PowerPoint. And for greater | 16 | these individuals. |
| 17 | than two days they show a statistically | 17 | Q. Okay. Now, this was published in |
| 18 | significant 98 percent increased risk; right? | 18 | Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers \& Prevention. |
| 19 | A. Yes. Well, that's what the data shows | 19 | Do you see that? |
| 20 | here. | 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | What I'd like to do is look at -- just | 21 | Q. It's a peer-reviewed journal; right? |
| 22 | because I think it's important that there are | 22 | A. It is, yes. |
| 23 | differences between the August, 2015 publication | 23 | Q. So this article would have undergone a |
| 24 | and this June publication. So -- and just to | 24 | peer review process and then been accepted for |
| 25 | clarify, it's a small difference, but the odds | 25 | publication; right? |
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| 1 | ratio was attenuated somewhat to 1.73. | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | I think one other important issue to | 2 | Q. And this is a population-based |
| 3 | raise, which we've discussed previously, is the | 3 | case-control study, we can agree? |
| 4 | concerns around using only frequency to measure | 4 | A. It is a population-based case-control |
| 5 | an actual dose-response. I think there's -- it | 5 | study, yes. |
| 6 | doesn't take into account the lifetime of | 6 | Q. And what these -- one, two, three, |
| 7 | exposures and the intensity. It's really only | 7 | four, five, six, seven, eight -- nine scientists |
| 8 | taking into account how many days per year | 8 | concluded in this peer-reviewed case-control |
| 9 | someone is using it. | 9 | study, if we could look at Page 1161, was that |
| 10 | Q. You didn't tell me whether the 1.73 | 10 | for glyphosate greater than two days per year |
| 11 | from the August PowerPoint was statistically | 11 | had over a doubling of the risk, statistically |
| 12 | significant. Is it? | 12 | significant. That's what they concluded; right? |
| 13 | A. The 95 percent confidence interval is | 13 | A. I'm not sure. Could you point to |
| 14 | 1.02 to 2.93. | 14 | specifically in the discussion where they |
| 15 | Q. Statistically significant; right? | 15 | conclude that? Because I think they report on |
| 16 | A. It is an association that is | 16 | that as the relative risk. But I'm just trying |
| 17 | statistically significant. However, the | 17 | to find where the -- where they make a specific |
| 18 | interpretation of that odds ratio is somewhat | 18 | conclusion about that relative risk. |
| 19 | challenging because the selection of number of | 19 | Q. I'm looking at the table. Let me know |
| 20 | days per year as a measure of dose. | 20 | if I'm reading the table wrong. They're talking |
| 21 | Q. I'm going to hand you what's been | 21 | about glyphosate. |
| 22 | marked as 24-28, the McDuffie study from 2001. | 22 | Do you see where I read that? |
| 23 |  | 23 | A. Yes, I do see. But there's a |
| 24 |  | 24 | difference between reporting a relative risk |
| 25 |  | 25 | estimate and a conclusion about that relative |


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| 1 | risk. And I think the reason that I say that | 1 | they reported here is 2.12, I think we can see |
| 2 | that is important is a number of things. | 2 | from the Pahwa analysis that we're concerned |
| 3 | One is that this study had kind of a | 3 | about unmeasured confounding, as well as the |
| 4 | couple of important issues to consider. One is | 4 | potential issue of the proxy respondents. |
| 5 | the issue of the proxy respondents, which I've | 5 | And then finally, it's, again, the |
| 6 | talked a lot about and which we show in the | 6 | issue of the days per year perhaps not being |
| 7 | Pahwa analysis, is an important issue. | 7 | really the optimal way of looking at this |
| 8 | Secondly, the issue of residual | 8 | response. |
| 9 | confounding, I think, by other pesticides used, | 9 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 10 | and they haven't adjusted for other pesticides | 10 | Q. And that 2.12 they report is |
| 11 | in this analysis. And It think particularly so | 11 | statistically significant? |
| 12 | what's been seen in several of these studies, | 12 | A. The 2.12 for the unadjusted odds |
| 13 | that individuals who are using glyphosate more | 13 | ratio, you know, again, when we think about -- |
| 14 | regularly tend to also more regularly use other | 14 | we can't really think about statistical |
| 15 | pesticides. And so this is an example where the | 15 | significance being important or not important if |
| 16 | unadjusted odds ratio can lead to a spurious | 16 | we're concerned about bias or confounding, which |
| 17 | association. | 17 | I think we are in this case. So the issue of |
| 18 | So that's why I was trying to find | 18 | statistical significance, we can't -- we can't |
| 19 | specifically what the authors conclude. They | 19 | talk -- comment about chance without if we think |
| 20 | may -- they reported a number. The question is | 20 | there's bias or confounding, which I think we |
| 21 | how did they interpret that number and what are | 21 | are very concerned about here. |
| 22 | the strengths and limitations that they thought | 22 | Q. I'm sure you are. |
| 23 | about. And then secondly, what do we know from | 23 | Let's see what the authors say. Let's |
| 24 | the Pahwa analysis of which a large proportion | 24 | go to Page 1162. We're already there. Let's |
| 25 | of the cases for this dose analysis came from | 25 | see what they say. |
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| 1 | McDuffie. | 1 | These nine authors in this |
| 2 | Q. Well, that was a mouthful, but let me | 2 | peer-reviewed journal on the association between |
| 3 | give you my question. It's a narrow one. | 3 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma say, "Our results support |
| 4 | I'm looking at Page 1161. And did | 4 | previous findings of association between |
| 5 | these authors, these nine scientists in this | 5 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and specific pesticide |
| 6 | peer-reviewed journal, report an odds ratio of | 6 | exposure." |
| 7 | 2.12, statistically significant? Am I reading | 7 | Did I read that correctly? |
| 8 | that wrong? | 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. |
| 9 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and | 9 | A. That is what it says, but I want -- I |
| 10 | answered, argumentative. | 10 | think an important thing also is that they |
| 11 | A. As I -- as I said, while that is the | 11 | looked at multiple pesticides in this study, not |
| 12 | odds ratio that is reported in this manuscript, | 12 | only glyphosate. So it's difficult to say one |
| 13 | the authors as well acknowledge the fact that | 13 | way or the other what they're referring to here. |
| 14 | there is potential issues with the recall bias | 14 | I think it's also important to note |
| 15 | because of the proxy respondents. | 15 | that one can be concerned about potential |
| 16 | Another issue that I didn't mention | 16 | systematic bias given the number of positive |
| 17 | already was that the response rates for both the | 17 | associations that are seen across the board in |
| 18 | cases and controls was fairly low. | 18 | this study. |
| 19 | And what you worry about here, | 19 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 20 | particularly with the controls, the controls are | 20 | Q. You've never written to an editor to |
| 21 | meant to provide information about the | 21 | criticize his study; true? |
| 22 | experience in the population that gave rise to | 22 | A. I'm sorry. For this particular study? |
| 23 | the cases. And so if you don't have a good | 23 | Q. Yes. |
| 24 | response rate, then you can lead to a form of | 24 | A. I have never written a letter to the |
| 25 | selection bias. So while the odds ratio that | 25 | editor for this particular study. However, in |


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| 1 | looking through critically this study now, and | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | also taken together with the analysis of Pahwa, | 2 |  |
| 3 | et al, I can see very clearly the bias and | 3 | Lymphoma, a peer-reviewed journal; right? |
| 4 | confounding that exists in this study. | 4 | A. Correct. |
| 5 | Q. Sure you can. All right. Let's move | 5 | Q. So it's undergone scrutiny of peer |
| 6 | on. | 6 | review and been accepted for publication, and |
| 7 | Let's look at Hardell. Does this | 7 | you've reviewed it; right? |
| 8 | study have bias and confounding, Hardell? | 8 | A. I have reviewed this study. It was |
| 9 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 9 | published in a peer-reviewed journal, studies -- |
| 10 | A. I'm sorry. Hardell is part of a | 10 | yes. |
| 11 | number of publications. Which particular | 11 | Q. Okay. Let's look at what they |
| 12 | publication are you referring to? | 12 | concluded in this peer-reviewed journal, these |
| 13 | BY MR. MILLER: | 13 | three scientists. On -- in their abstract |
| 14 | Q. One we're going to mark as 24-29. | 14 | section, they show, "Increased risks in an |
| 15 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-29, | 15 | univariate analysis were found for subjects |
| 16 | Hardell, et al article, Exposure to | 16 | exposed to herbicides. Among herbicides, |
| 17 | Pesticides as Risk Factor for | 17 | significant associations were found for |
| 18 | Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Hairy Cell | 18 | glyphosate, a tripling of the risk, |
| 19 | Leukemia, was marked for | 19 | statistically significant." |
| 20 | identification.) | 20 | That's what they reported; right? |
| 21 | BY MR. MILLER: | 21 | A. What they're reporting there is the |
| 22 | Q. Is there bias and confounding in this | 22 | odds ratio that is unadjusted. However, the |
| 23 | Hardell study (handing)? | 23 | association for glyphosate was considerably |
| 24 | A. So for each of the studies that I | 24 | attenuated in the multivariable analysis with an |
| 25 | looked at, I went through this as a similar | 25 | odds ratio of 1.85 in very wide confidence |
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| 1 | strategy, to look at the strengths and the | 1 | intervals of 0.5 to 6.20 , which is kind of an |
| 2 | limitations. In terms of the limitations | 2 | issue in terms of being able to interpret such |
| 3 | specifically of this study, it's actually some | 3 | findings that include the null value as well as |
| 4 | of the same problems we're worried about with | 4 | potential protective effects. |
| 5 | the earlier case-control studies from the US and | 5 | Q. So instead of a 300 increased risk |
| 6 | Canada. | 6 | when we use the multivariate analysis, it was an |
| 7 | First, 43 percent of the cases were | 7 | 85 percent increased risk? |
| 8 | actually dead by the time the study was | 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Misstates the |
| 9 | undertaken. So that's a large number of proxy | 9 | witness's testimony. |
| 10 | respondents. | 10 | A. I think -- one of the critical issues |
| 11 | Secondly, the way that the issue -- | 11 | in epidemiology and getting at a causal |
| 12 | what we're concerned about is also the issue of | 12 | association is the issue of confounding. It's |
| 13 | residual confounding. So, again, case-control | 13 | one of the -- our most important issues to |
| 14 | studies are a lot more susceptible to the issues | 14 | address. Here, they actually address themselves |
| 15 | of bias that the cohort study is not an issue | 15 | is there evidence of confounding or not. And, |
| 16 | of. | 16 | indeed, they actually see that there's |
| 17 | Q. So this study is subject to bias and | 17 | considerable confounding. |
| 18 | confounding, in the Hardell study? | 18 | The main issue is given that there |
| 19 | A. This particular study, I think another | 19 | were only eight exposed cases and eight exposed |
| 20 | key issue is the very small number of exposed | 20 | controls, when they're adding different factors |
| 21 | cases and controls, which is -- can lead to a | 21 | into the multivariate model, you get these |
| 22 | spurious association as well. | 22 | extremely wide confidence intervals. I would |
| 23 | Q. Okay. And so just to be clear, this | 23 | say this is basically a very difficult odds |
| 24 | is a study by three scientists, Dr. Hardell, | 24 | ratio and confidence interval to interpret. |
| 25 | Eriksson, and Dr. Nordstrom; right? | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |
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| 1 | Q. Doesn't this study prove that | 1 | concluded that they, IARC, that glyphosate was a |
| 2 | glyphosate is a risk factor for non-Hodgkin's | 2 | probable human carcinogen for non-Hodgkin's |
| 3 | lymphoma? | 3 | lymphoma. Can't we agree on that much? |
| 4 | A. No, this study does not prove that. | 4 | A. Their statement was a classification |
| 5 | It's -- as I said, it's actually a study | 5 | of glyphosate as a Class 2A. However, what I |
| 6 | difficult really to interpret given the very | 6 | was asked specifically to comment on was the |
| 7 | small number of exposed cases and small exposed | 7 | epidemiology literature. And my assessment of |
| 8 | controls. | 8 | the epidemiology is that there is no causal |
| 9 | There's also an issue of latency. | 9 | association of glyphosate and NHL risk, also |
| 10 | When these cases were actually recruited, the | 10 | IARC's assessment of the epidemiology |
| 11 | amount of sufficient latency really isn't there. | 11 | literature. So I'm just talking about the |
| 12 | And the issue of the fact that you had | 12 | epidemiology literature here, specifically that |
| 13 | 43 percent of your cases were dead and you're | 13 | the epidemiology studies were limited because |
| 14 | relying on proxy respondents, which we've seen | 14 | they couldn't rule out bias, confounding, or |
| 15 | in other settings, has induced a recall bias. | 15 | chance. |
| 16 | Q. Let's turn to Page 1047, and see what | 16 | And this is a clear example where all |
| 17 | these scientists say about whether glyphosate is | 17 | three factors played a role here. We have |
| 18 | an increased risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and | 18 | chance findings because of the fact you only |
| 19 | they state in pertinent part, "In this study, | 19 | have eight exposed cases and eight exposed |
| 20 | exposure to glyphosate was a risk factor for | 20 | controls. You have the issue of confounding |
| 21 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma." | 21 | here, and then you also have the real concern |
| 22 | Do you disagree with them? | 22 | about recall bias, particularly because of the |
| 23 | A. Yes, I do. | 23 | high proportion of proxy respondents. |
| 24 | Q. Okay. | 24 | Q. Are high ejaculators at a decreased |
| 25 | A. You can't -- given their own data, I | 25 | risk of prostate cancer? |
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| 1 | disagree on that. It's not my own opinion about | 1 | A. I -- that's -- in what context? I'm |
| 2 | this. But just looking at the multivariable | 2 | sorry. |
| 3 | odds ratio, so accounting for these other | 3 | Q. In the context of high ejaculators, |
| 4 | herbicides in the multivariate model in Table 7, | 4 | are they at decreased risk of prostate cancer? |
| 5 | we can see that it's not really interpretable at | 5 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 6 | all. You have an odds ratio of 1.85, but your | 6 | foundation. |
| 7 | confidence interval is so enormous. It's only | 7 | A. If you'd like me to look at a specific |
| 8 | based on eight exposed cases and eight exposed | 8 | set of studies, I'm happy to do that. |
| 9 | controls. | 9 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 10 | Q. Are you aware that IARC relied in part | 10 | Q. No. I'd ask if you can answer that |
| 11 | on the Hardell study in reaching their | 11 | question. If you can't answer it, you can't |
| 12 | conclusion that glyphosate was a probable | 12 | answer it. But if you can, answer it. |
| 13 | form -- cause of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 13 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 14 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 14 | foundation, vague. |
| 15 | foundation. | 15 | A. I'm, again, happy to look at some |
| 16 | A. Again, so I know that the Hardell -- | 16 | specific studies or a whole body of literature, |
| 17 | this Hardell study was one of the epidemiology | 17 | but I'm not prepared to comment on that at the |
| 18 | studies that was reviewed. However, the | 18 | moment. |
| 19 | epidemiology panel for IARC came to the | 19 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 20 | assessment that the epidemiologic evidence was | 20 | Q. Okay. Now, let's go back to 24-28. |
| 21 | actually limited because of issues of | 21 | We can at least agree that this peer-reviewed |
| 22 | confounding and bias, and it's clear here on | 22 | study by these nine scientists was considered by |
| 23 | many levels concerns about bias. | 23 | IARC and part of the evidence upon which they |
| 24 | BY MR. MILLER: | 24 | base their conclusion that glyphosate is a |
| 25 | Q. Bias -- I understand. They also | 25 | probable human carcinogen; right? |


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| 1 | A. So as I mentioned, this is one of | 1 | what they concluded, and then we can talk about |
| 2 | several epidemiology studies that IARC reviewed. | 2 | why you disagree with it? Okay. |
| 3 | However, when IARC was reviewing the | 3 | MR. COPLE: Do you have a copy for |
| 4 | epidemiology, the epidemiology panel said the | 4 | counsel? |
| 5 | data was limited because they couldn't rule out | 5 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-30, De |
| 6 | the issues of bias, confounding, or chance. And | 6 | Roos, et al paper, Integrative |
| 7 | we actually know that both bias and confounding | 7 | assessment of multiple pesticides as |
| 8 | played a role in these results from two | 8 | risk factors for non-Hodgkin's |
| 9 | different analyses. One is the extra analysis | 9 | lymphoma among men, was marked for |
| 10 | by Pahwa, et al; and, secondly, when we look at | 10 | identification.) |
| 11 | the results from Hohenadel where they looked | 11 | MR. MILLER: I'm sorry, yes, excuse |
| 12 | specifically among what's the association | 12 | me. Here you are (handing). |
| 13 | between glyphosate and NHL risk among those who | 13 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 14 | are not using malathion, and Ithink that's a | 14 | Q. And you have reviewed this study, |
| 15 | very clear example of the importance of | 15 | right, ma'am? |
| 16 | confounding that particular study. | 16 | A. I have. |
| 17 | Q. You keep saying "we." Who is we? You | 17 | Q. And it was in the -- published in the |
| 18 | and who else? | 18 | Occupational Environmental Medicine journal; |
| 19 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Objection. | 19 | right? |
| 20 | Argumentative. | 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | MR. MILLER: I'm just asking. | 21 | Q. And that's a peer-reviewed journal? |
| 22 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 22 | A. Yes. |
| 23 | BY MR. MILLER: | 23 | Q. And it's by -- one, two, three, four, |
| 24 | Q. You can answer. | 24 | five, six -- seven scientists, including |
| 25 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 25 | Dr. Blair and Dr. Weisenburger; right? |
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| 1 | MR. MILLER: Are you instructing her | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | not to answer? | 2 | Q. Okay. And these scientists looked at |
| 3 | MR. COPLE: Did you hear that, | 3 | the issue of the "assessment of multiple |
| 4 | Counselor? Objection. Argumentative. | 4 | pesticides as risk factors for non-Hodgkin's |
| 5 | MR. MILLER: I understand that. | 5 | lymphoma among men"; right? |
| 6 | BY MR. MILLER: | 6 | A. That is the title of the paper. |
| 7 | Q. You can answer. | 7 | Q. And what they're doing is they're |
| 8 | A. So in epidemiology we tend to work | 8 | looking at three case-control studies; is that |
| 9 | collaboratively, so if I'm using the word "we," | 9 | right? |
| 10 | it's really "I." | 10 | A. Correct. |
| 11 | Q. Okay. Fair enough. Let's look at -- | 11 | Q. And as they integrate those three |
| 12 | we're going to try to treat this as agreeable as | 12 | case-control studies, they reached some |
| 13 | possible, even though we clearly disagree on | 13 | conclusions, and I'm certainly not going to try |
| 14 | much. So I wasn't trying to be offensive. I | 14 | to stop you from giving me your critique of |
| 15 | hope you didn't take any. | 15 | that. But let's look first at what they |
| 16 | Let's look at the next study. The | 16 | concluded, please, at Page 5. |
| 17 | next study, I think, in the line of studies on | 17 | On Table 3, they were providing us a |
| 18 | this issue of association between glyphosate and | 18 | table of effect estimates for use of specific |
| 19 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is De Roos 2003. | 19 | pesticides in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma incidence, |
| 20 | Did you review that study, ma'am? | 20 | adjusting for use of other pesticides; right? |
| 21 | A. I did. | 21 | A. That is what Table 3 is -- includes, |
| 22 | Q. Okay. And let me hand it to you. | 22 | yes. |
| 23 | First let's talk about -- and I know you're | 23 | Q. And when we say "effect estimates," is |
| 24 | going to disagree with what the authors | 24 | that like relative risk? Is that what that |
| 25 | concluded, but can we talk about for a minute | 25 | means? |


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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | which we definitely see exists in the Pahwa, |
| 2 | Q. Okay. And so they did two kinds of | 2 | et al, analysis. |
| 3 | analysis, logistic regression and hierarchical | 3 | In some ways, though, when you look at |
| 4 | regression; is that right? | 4 | the -- so when you look at this totality of |
| 5 | A. Correct. | 5 | evidence, and when -- I think one of the |
| 6 | Q. Yes, ma'am. | 6 | important ways in which the updated technical |
| 7 | And they looked at glyphosate, and | 7 | memorandum of Chang and Delzell does, it -- when |
| 8 | they calculated a 2.1 percent odds ratio, | 8 | it takes the Pahwa's analysis for -- which kind |
| 9 | statistically significant, under the logistic | 9 | of deals with all these other issues we've been |
| 10 | regression; right? | 10 | talking about, and puts that into a model, you |
| 11 | A. So the odds ratio is 2.1 percent, but | 11 | kind of see that the odds ratio generally |
| 12 | odds ratio of 2.1 and then -- yes. | 12 | varies. When you look at the body of evidence |
| 13 | Q. Okay. And using the hierarchical | 13 | of epidemiology, there's no positive |
| 14 | regression, they came up with a 60 percent, but | 14 | association. |
| 15 | it was not statistically significant; right? | 15 | So I would agree with you that this -- |
| 16 | A. The odds ratio was 1.6. | 16 | the results from this one study with a |
| 17 | Q. Okay. Now -- and I know that you | 17 | multivariable adjusted odds ratio generated an |
| 18 | disagree with that as being a real association, | 18 | odds ratio of 1.6 with confidence intervals |
| 19 | and now I'm going to ask you to explain why. | 19 | close to 1 . However, it doesn't deal with the |
| 20 | A. So actually I think -- just one thing | 20 | issue of recall bias, which -- you know, it's |
| 21 | I want to clarify. When we're looking at | 21 | interesting we keep talking about these as |
| 22 | tables, we're not looking at conclusions. We're | 22 | individual studies, but I think one thing to |
| 23 | just looking at numbers that were generated from | 23 | remember is that several of the -- so it's |
| 24 | the analyses. While I would agree -- well, so a | 24 | McDuffie and De Roos and Cantor and Pahwa are |
| 25 | couple of things. While I would agree that | 25 | kind of -- there's a lot of overlap in what |
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| 1 | these odds ratios are elevated, it's -- in a lot | 1 | these studies are. So although it seems like |
| 2 | of ways this paper is -- it's a little | 2 | I'm picking apart each individual study, these |
| 3 | challenging to understand a couple of things. | 3 | are all studies that have similar issues in |
| 4 | One is, it's not clear -- I reviewed | 4 | common and, indeed, actually are relying on the |
| 5 | the paper several times. It's not exactly clear | 5 | same studies. |
| 6 | to me what is or is not included in the logistic | 6 | Q. So you think one of the problems with |
| 7 | regression model. So I think that's one thing | 7 | this paper is recall bias; right? |
| 8 | to take into account. | 8 | A. Well, they haven't accounted for |
| 9 | I think, secondly, what is a little | 9 | recall bias. That is one issue. |
| 10 | bit challenging is the difference between the | 10 | The second issue could be is that |
| 11 | results that were seen in Cantor on its own and | 11 | because they're including adjustment for a large |
| 12 | Cantor -- Cantor dataset, and that comprises the | 12 | number of pesticides, and some of these had |
| 13 | largest number of cases that are included in the | 13 | missing data, there's a concern about |
| 14 | study. And then also the Pahwa analysis. So I | 14 | potentially how missing data might have |
| 15 | think it's interesting to see how this relative | 15 | influenced the result. But I think one of the |
| 16 | risk in the same study population seems to vary | 16 | big issues is around the recall bias that |
| 17 | a lot. | 17 | remains here. |
| 18 | So if the hierarchical regression | 18 | Q. But you're aware these scientists |
| 19 | model, if you believe that to be adjusted for | 19 | considered and rejected recall bias as a problem |
| 20 | confounding, and I think it seems like it was a | 20 | later? Are you aware of that? |
| 21 | reasonable approach, then you could say it was a | 21 | A. Well, I -- you know, in looking at the |
| 22 | relative risk of 1.6 and the odds ratio of 0.9 | 22 | analysis from Pahwa, et al, you know, I don't -- |
| 23 | to -- or sorry, 1.6, 0.9 to 2.8. It seems to | 23 | I don't know how they made that assessment about |
| 24 | have dealt with the issue of confounding. We're | 24 | recall bias specifically, if they -- how they |
| 25 | still left here with the issue of recall bias, | 25 | looked at it in their own data. But I do know |


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| 1 | by the same -- many of the same authors looking | 1 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 2 | at the same dataset through Pahwa clearly shows | 2 | Q. You haven't read his deposition, and |
| 3 | the effect of the proxy respondents as a recall | 3 | you have not read his report? |
| 4 | bias. | 4 | A. I have not read his deposition. I |
| 5 | So it was the same authors here now, I | 5 | read over his report briefly because it didn't |
| 6 | guess, 13 years later show, in fact, in their -- | 6 | cover -- it wasn't -- major focus wasn't on |
| 7 | this original dataset that there was concerns | 7 | epidemiology. So I only reviewed a small part |
| 8 | about recall bias from the proxy respondents. | 8 | of it. |
| 9 | Q. And -- | 9 | Q. We can agree that this De Roos 2003 |
| 10 | A. Finally just one final comment, I'm | 10 | article was one of the papers upon which the 17 |
| 11 | sorry to interrupt you, but we haven't | 11 | members of IARC concluded that glyphosate was a |
| 12 | addressed -- or I haven't addressed here, you | 12 | probable human carcinogen; right? |
| 13 | know, these are all studies that were conducted | 13 | A. The epidemiology group relied on the |
| 14 | in the 1980s. So really the maximum amount of | 14 | De Roos as one of the papers that looked at, in |
| 15 | latency from -- and this is the maximum, it's | 15 | its conclusion, that the epidemiology actually |
| 16 | not necessarily what it was, but the maximum | 16 | was limited in that bias, confounding, and |
| 17 | possibility is less than ten years. So we do | 17 | chance actually could not be ruled out. So it |
| 18 | have concerns about really their real | 18 | was one of the studies that they used and |
| 19 | interpretation of these studies. | 19 | evaluated and came to their statement that the |
| 20 | Q. Let's see what these authors said | 20 | evidence was limited and that bias, confounding, |
| 21 | about whether or not they had recall bias. Turn | 21 | and chance could not be ruled out. |
| 22 | to Page 8, if you would. "Second, the fact that | 22 | Q. Is that all they ruled, or did they |
| 23 | there were few associations suggests that the | 23 | rule anything else? |
| 24 | positive results we observed are not likely to | 24 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. |
| 25 | be due to a systematic recall bias for pesticide | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |
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| 1 | exposures, or selection bias for subgroups | 1 | Q. You keep wanting to say that the |
| 2 | included in the analyses of multiple | 2 | evidence was limited, but you don't say that, in |
| 3 | pesticides." | 3 | fact, they found that glyphosate was a probable |
| 4 | So they didn't think they had a recall | 4 | human carcinogen. Can we agree that's what they |
| 5 | bias; right? | 5 | found? |
| 6 | A. Yeah, I mean, I understand how they | 6 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 7 | came to that assessment here. However, you | 7 | answered. |
| 8 | know, several of these authors are authors on | 8 | A. As I stated, what I'm referring to |
| 9 | the Pahwa analysis where they looked at the | 9 | specifically is around the review of the |
| 10 | issue of recall bias again in that analysis. | 10 | epidemiology, which is actually the content of |
| 11 | So, in fact, they actually did, indeed, see the | 11 | my specific expert report here. I reviewed all |
| 12 | effect of the proxy respondents having in that | 12 | of the epidemiology evidence. And as I stated |
| 13 | same dataset. So several of the same authors on | 13 | earlier, I think it was important to see that |
| 14 | these two studies. | 14 | some of the concerns that IARC had in raising |
| 15 | Q. Ma'am, are you aware that one of the | 15 | the issues of bias and confounding actually panned |
| 16 | authors in this study is, in fact, an expert for | 16 | out in the future -- or the subsequent analyses |
| 17 | plaintiffs in this case, Dr. Weisenburger? | 17 | that were performed in the same datasets that |
| 18 | A. I am aware of that, yes. | 18 | IARC made their review of. |
| 19 | Q. And he stated under oath and in a very | 19 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 20 | detailed report that, in fact, glyphosate causes | 20 | Q. And that's -- you're referring to the |
| 21 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Are you aware of that? | 21 | Pahwa article; right? |
| 22 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 22 | A. That -- the Pahwa is one of the |
| 23 | foundation. | 23 | studies that I'm referring to that exemplifies |
| 24 | A. I was not aware one way or the other | 24 | the issue of confounding and bias in these |
| 25 | of his statement about that. | 25 | studies that had been part of previously. |
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| 1 | Q. And the authors of the Pahwa article | 1 | Q. And this is in the International |
| 2 | would be in a better position to understand that | 2 | Journal of Cancer, correct? |
| 3 | than you, or you cannot agree to that? | 3 | A. Correct. |
| 4 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 4 | Q. Peer-reviewed journal? |
| 5 | A. I'm not sure I understand what your | 5 | A. Yes. |
| 6 | question is. | 6 | Q. So this underwent peer review, was |
| 7 | BY MR. MILLER: | 7 | accepted for publication, and published in 2008; |
| 8 | Q. Well, who is more knowledgeable about | 8 | right? |
| 9 | this issue, you who has come in as an expert for | 9 | A. Correct. |
| 10 | Monsanto or the actual authors who wrote these | 10 | Q. And it is on the issue of "Pesticide |
| 11 | articles over the last ten years? | 11 | exposure as risk factor for non-Hodgkin lymphoma |
| 12 | A. I'm sorry, I don't understand | 12 | including histopathological subgroup analysis"; |
| 13 | specifically what you're asking. | 13 | right? |
| 14 | Q. Who is more knowledgeable -- | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | MR. MILLER: I can't read it while it | 15 | Q. And they tell us in their abstract |
| 16 | keeps scrolling. Why don't you read it back. I | 16 | their findings are, "Exposure to glyphosate gave |
| 17 | try to read it, and it keeps moving. | 17 | an odds ratio of 2.02," statistically |
| 18 | (Whereupon, the reporter read back the | 18 | significant. |
| 19 | pending question.) | 19 | That's what they report; right? |
| 20 | A. Yeah, I know the question that you | 20 | A. So that is the unadjusted odds ratio. |
| 21 | asked, but maybe you could clarify specifically | 21 | And the odds ratio that was adjusted for other |
| 22 | what you're asking. I think, you know, in 2003 | 22 | pesticides was attenuated with an odds ratio of |
| 23 | when De Roos, et al, published, they hadn't | 23 | 1.51 and a confidence interval of 0.77 to 2.94. |
| 24 | looked at the issue of proxy respondents the way | 24 | Q. And their conclusion is, in part, "The |
| 25 | that Pahwa, et al, did. So, you know, and | 25 | association with glyphosate was considerably |
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| 1 | similarly -- so I guess I'm not -- I guess I'm | 1 | strengthened." |
| 2 | trying to say the own authors looked at their | 2 | That was their conclusion; right? |
| 3 | own data in a different way, and actually you | 3 | A. That is what was written here in this |
| 4 | can see the issue of confounding and bias here. | 4 | manuscript. |
| 5 | BY MR. MILLER: | 5 | Q. And please go to Table 2, if you |
| 6 | Q. Let's look at the Eriksson study from | 6 | would. And regarding exposure to various |
| 7 | 2008. Have you reviewed that before? | 7 | herbicides, these scientists in this |
| 8 | A. Yes. | 8 | peer-reviewed journal conclude that if you've |
| 9 | Q. Okay. Here's a copy. We've marked it | 9 | been exposed to glyphosate for more than ten |
| 10 | 24-31. | 10 | days, you have a statistically significant, more |
| 11 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-31, | 11 | than doubling of the risk; right? |
| 12 | Eriksson, et al article, Pesticide | 12 | A. So just again a statement that I made |
| 13 | exposure as risk factor for | 13 | earlier which I think is important, the |
| 14 | non-Hodgkin lymphoma including | 14 | presentation of data in a table is not a |
| 15 | histopathological subgroup analysis, | 15 | conclusion. It's just some numbers. But the |
| 16 | was marked for identification.) | 16 | odds ratio they report, which is an unadjusted |
| 17 | BY MR. MILLER: | 17 | odds ratio, for more than ten days of use was an |
| 18 | Q. Just a few preliminary matters. | 18 | odds ratio of 2.36 with a confidence interval of |
| 19 | You can agree that this is an article | 19 | 1.04 to 5.37. |
| 20 | written by Dr. Eriksson, Hardell, Carlberg, and | 20 | However, we're particularly concerned |
| 21 | Akerman? | 21 | with the issue of confounding here. The way |
| 22 | A. Correct. | 22 | that they classified the exposure -- or actually |
| 23 | Q. You were in Sweden for a while. Did | 23 | the unexposed group is actually -- not only |
| 24 | you know any of these folks? | 24 | raises concerns about confounding but, in fact, |
| 25 | A. I did not. | 25 | actually is more likely to result in |
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| 1 | confounding, because they defined unexposed not | 1 | But I wouldn't want to say one way or the other |
| 2 | only people who were not using glyphosate, but | 2 | given that I wasn't on the panel and didn't hear |
| 3 | people who are not using any form of pesticides. | 3 | the discussions |
| 4 | So now you have people in more -- with | 4 | Q. You just don't know if those |
| 5 | more than ten days of use are those, also, who | 5 | epidemiologists invited to sit on IARC knew |
| 6 | are using a number of other pesticides. So | 6 | about confounding or not; is that fair? |
| 7 | these pesticides we know tend to vary together. | 7 | A. That's not what I said. What I said |
| 8 | So now you're comparing a group that has many | 8 | was I don't know how they approached the issue |
| 9 | pesticides being used compared to no pesticides | 9 | of confounding, but I do know in their summary |
| 10 | being used. So that's where the confounding | 10 | statement what the epidemiology panel did say, |
| 11 | issue is even stronger an issue here in | 11 | that they couldn't exclude confounding as one of |
| 12 | Eriksson, et al. | 12 | the forms of bias from the epidemiology studies. |
| 13 | Q. Let's look at Page 1662 and see what | 13 | Q. Yes, ma'am. They said that, and they |
| 14 | these scientists concluded in their paper. They | 14 | also said that glyphosate was a probable human |
| 15 | concluded that, "Glyphosate was associated with | 15 | carcinogen for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 16 | a statistically significant increased odds ratio | 16 | A. What I'm talking about, specifically |
| 17 | for lymphoma in our study, and that the result | 17 | about, is the epidemiology literature, not the |
| 18 | was strengthened by a tendency to dose-response | 18 | overall assessment that was made by the entire |
| 19 | effect as shown in Table 2." | 19 | panel. What I'm talking specifically about are |
| 20 | That's what they concluded; right? | 20 | the epidemiologists. And they couldn't say -- |
| 21 | A. That is what they -- their statement | 21 | and also, you can see here the importance of |
| 22 | is that they -- they were associated. But, | 22 | confounding in the ever-never. |
| 23 | again, you know, they -- what they're commenting | 23 | For some reason they -- these authors |
| 24 | on is not the fully adjusted odds ratio, but the | 24 | decided not to adjust for other confounders by |
| 25 | odds ratio from the crude analysis. So they're | 25 | other pesticides and present those results for |
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| 1 | making a statement about what odds ratio was | 1 | the dose analysis. But you can see the |
| 2 | statistically significant without actually | 2 | important effect of confounding that existed in |
| 3 | referring to the odds ratio that is adjusted for | 3 | the analysis for ever-never. |
| 4 | other confounders. | 4 | Q. All right. Let's look at what these |
| 5 | And, again, with the dose-response -- | 5 | four scientists in Eriksson peer-reviewed |
| 6 | confounding is such a key issue here in | 6 | journal concluded within this article. |
| 7 | epidemiology. It's really important to | 7 | They concluded that based on their |
| 8 | understand the important confounding that can | 8 | research and based on this report, their earlier |
| 9 | get induced due to the fact that people are | 9 | indication of an association between glyphosate |
| 10 | using multiple pesticides at the same time. | 10 | and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma had been considerably |
| 11 | In this analysis of dose-response, as | 11 | strengthened. |
| 12 | I've mentioned, while it is true that they do | 12 | Do you agree with that? |
| 13 | find this number here, the question is can you | 13 | A. Well, sometimes you can get to the |
| 14 | exclude confounding as a reason for this number. | 14 | same numerical association because you have bias |
| 15 | And there's big concerns for confounding. | 15 | in both studies. And I think -- well, actually, |
| 16 | Q. Confounding is a well-known concept | 16 | I would agree that this study has some |
| 17 | within epidemiology; fair? | 17 | additional strengths that the prior study did |
| 18 | A. Correct. | 18 | not have. For example, they didn't use proxy |
| 19 | Q. You could, then, agree that the | 19 | respondents. However, confounding, given what |
| 20 | epidemiologists who are on the IARC panel | 20 | we can see in Table 3, there's odds ratios in -- |
| 21 | looking at this issue knew about a confounding | 21 | or Table 2, the odds ratios are elevated for a |
| 22 | and knew how to consider it; fair? | 22 | number of the different compounds presented, |
| 23 | A. You know, I don't know the | 23 | raising the concern about confounding in the |
| 24 | individuals, but I'm sure if they're -- yeah, | 24 | dose-response analyses. |
| 25 | I'm sure given the importance of confounding. | 25 | So there was confounding in this |


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| 1 | analysis. There was a confounding in the other | 1 | A. Yeah, that's the title. |
| 2 | analysis. Confounding tends to bias in the | 2 | Q. And it's published in British Medical |
| 3 | sense that things are positively associated with | 3 | Journal. |
| 4 | glyphosate use and NHL risk. And it makes -- it | 4 | OEM, what does that mean? Do you |
| 5 | makes sense while you see numerically similar | 5 | know? |
| 6 | findings, but it doesn't add to -- or doesn't | 6 | A. It may be occupational environmental |
| 7 | make the suggestion that there's a causal | 7 | medicine. |
| 8 | association. | 8 | Q. A peer-reviewed journal? |
| 9 | Q. IARC used Eriksson 2008 as one of the | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | pieces of evidence upon which it based its | 10 | Q. And it's got -- one, two -- 18 |
| 11 | conclusion that glyphosate was a probable human | 11 | authors; right? |
| 12 | carcinogen for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. We can | 12 | A. I'll take your word for it. |
| 13 | agree with that, can't we? | 13 | Q. Do you know who Paola Boffetta is? |
| 14 | A. What I said previously is that it was | 14 | A. I do. |
| 15 | one of the epidemiology studies the epidemiology | 15 | Q. Epidemiologist? |
| 16 | panel looked at, and in their assessment of the | 16 | A. Yes. |
| 17 | epidemiology they came to the assessment that | 17 | Q. Used to be with IARC? |
| 18 | there was limited evidence because they could | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | not rule out bias, confounding, or chance. And | 19 | Q. Do you know where he is now? |
| 20 | we see here themselves, these authors show the | 20 | A. He is in New York, and he's also an |
| 21 | important effect of confounding just looking at | 21 | adjunct faculty member at the Harvard School of |
| 22 | the ever-never exposure. So I think that's an | 22 | Public Health. |
| 23 | important feature. | 23 | Q. How long has he been there? |
| 24 | Q. Did you review the Cocco study of | 24 | A. At Harvard? |
| 25 | 2013? | 25 | Q. Yeah. |
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| 1 | A. I briefly reviewed the Cocco -- let me | 1 | A. I couldn't say. |
| 2 | see. Could you -- could you provide me the | 2 | Q. Let's look, Conclusions, they conclude |
| 3 | Cocco study just so I can make sure -- | 3 | that, "Our results provide limited support to |
| 4 | Q. Yes. | 4 | the hypothesis of an increase in risk of |
| 5 | A. -- I'm talking about the right study? | 5 | specific lymphoma subtypes associated with |
| 6 | Q. I will. | 6 | exposure to pesticides"; right? |
| 7 | Did you -- do you know if you reviewed | 7 | A. That's what that statement says. But |
| 8 | it? | 8 | I would want to look, as I didn't read through |
| 9 | A. Cocco was one of the studies I | 9 | this in great detail because I was -- felt that |
| 10 | reviewed. I just want to make sure I'm thinking | 10 | it was not an informative study given the |
| 11 | about the right study. | 11 | limited number of cases exposed -- cases and |
| 12 | Q. Marked as Exhibit 23-32. | 12 | controls to glyphosate. You know, I'm not |
| 13 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-32, | 13 | exactly sure what they're referring to in terms |
| 14 | Cocco, et al article, Lymphoma risk | 14 | of that specific concluding statement. |
| 15 | and occupational exposure to | 15 | Q. Let's look at Table 4 in the study, |
| 16 | pesticides, was marked for | 16 | peer-reviewed, 18 scientists. They list in |
| 17 | identification.) | 17 | Table 4 the risk of B-cell lymphoma, which is a |
| 18 | A. Yes, I did, but it wasn't a study I | 18 | type of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; right? |
| 19 | decided to comment on because it only had such a | 19 | A. It's the most common subtype, yes. |
| 20 | small number of exposed cases and small number | 20 | Q. Yes, ma'am. The risk of B-cell |
| 21 | of exposed controls. | 21 | lymphoma and occupational exposure to selected |
| 22 | BY MR. MILLER: | 22 | specific active ingredients of pesticides, one |
| 23 | Q. Let's take a brief look at the study. | 23 | of them, glyphosate, and they show an odds ratio |
| 24 | Okay? This is a study on "Lymphoma risk and | 24 | of 3.1 with a confidence interval from . 6 to |
| 25 | occupational exposures to pesticides; right? | 25 | 17.1; right? |


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| 1 | A. Those are the numbers, yes. However, | 1 | International Journal of Environmental Res |
| 2 | you know, as you can assess, that is not | 2 | Public Health; right? |
| 3 | consistent. It's really a non-informative study | 3 | A. Yes. |
| 4 | to base an analysis on four exposed cases and | 4 | Q. And that's a peer-reviewed journal? |
| 5 | two exposed controls. | 5 | A. I'm not familiar with this journal. |
| 6 | The reason I didn't include it in my | 6 | Q. Okay. Let's look, if we can, at |
| 7 | assessment is that it's -- if you have one case | 7 | supplement Page 4. The bottom half of the page, |
| 8 | or one control that goes from exposed to | 8 | forest plot, can we agree that's what that is? |
| 9 | unexposed, your odds ratios are going to really | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | sort of blow up. And it's really not an | 10 | Q. Okay. And so we understand, vertical |
| 11 | informative study for glyphosate and NHL risk. | 11 | line 1 , what does that mean, vertical line 1 ? |
| 12 | Q. Did IARC reference this study in their | 12 | What does that signify? |
| 13 | paper where they concluded glyphosate is a | 13 | A. I'm sorry, what -- oh, which -- |
| 14 | probable carcinogen for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 14 | Q. I'm on supplemental -- |
| 15 | A. As I said previously, I'm looking | 15 | A. The yellow line? |
| 16 | specifically at the epidemiology literature. | 16 | Q. Yes, ma'am. |
| 17 | The epidemiology panel found the evidence | 17 | A. That is referring to the value of 1.0 |
| 18 | limited, but I'm not sure if this was or was not | 18 | for an odds ratio, which would suggest no |
| 19 | included in the IARC review. | 19 | association. |
| 20 | Q. Did you review of the Schinasi | 20 | Q. And so anything to the left of that |
| 21 | meta-analysis on this issue? | 21 | line would be protective; right? |
| 22 | A. Yes, I did. | 22 | A. You wouldn't only want to look |
| 23 | Q. Let's take a look at it. | 23 | specifically at the point estimate, but also the |
| 24 | Do you know Dr. Schinasi? | 24 | 95 percent confidence intervals. |
| 25 | A. No, I don't. | 25 | Q. True. |
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| 1 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-33, | 1 | A. So that would be -- those numbers |
| 2 | Document, Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and | 2 | would be suggestive of an inverse association. |
| 3 | Occupational Exposure to Agricultural | 3 | Q. If they were on the left side of 1.0 ? |
| 4 | Pesticide Chemical Groups and Active | 4 | A. If they were on the left side. |
| 5 | Ingredients, was marked for | 5 | Q. And if they're on the right side of |
| 6 | identification.) | 6 | 1.0, they are suggestive of an association? |
| 7 | MR. MILLER: All right. A slight | 7 | A. Of a positive association, yes. One |
| 8 | technical difficulty. We'll be right back with | 8 | of the challenges, you can see here already, is |
| 9 | you. | 9 | that Schinasi relies on the unadjusted |
| 10 | There you go. All right. Thank you, | 10 | estimates, even though for some the adjusted |
| 11 | Counselor. | 11 | estimates were available. |
| 12 | BY MR. MILLER: | 12 | Q. And this is hard to read. I'm going |
| 13 | Q. Doctor, here's what we've marked as | 13 | to zoom it in a little bit. |
| 14 | 24-33. Here you go. Sorry. Counsel, 24-33 | 14 | What she does, then, she takes a |
| 15 | (handing). | 15 | De Roos 2003, which we looked at, she takes |
| 16 | All right. And you reviewed this; | 16 | De Roos 2005, the Agricultural Health Study, |
| 17 | right? | 17 | Eriksson '08, Hardell 2002, McDuffie 2001, and |
| 18 | A. Yes. Although this is the | 18 | Orsi 2009; right? |
| 19 | supplemental table. So I'm not sure that -- | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | whether or not I looked specifically at the | 20 | Q. And she comes up with a meta-analysis |
| 21 | supplemental information or not. | 21 | with a 1.46 , statistically significant; right? |
| 22 | Q. Okay. Well, let's look at the | 22 | A. Well, that is the number that she came |
| 23 | supplemental information from Schinasi. | 23 | up with. I think the problem with her approach |
| 24 | And just to clarify a point or two, | 24 | was that she -- even when there is the more |
| 25 | published in 2014 in the Journal -- I'm sorry, | 25 | fully adjusted odds ratios available from the |


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| 1 | studies, for some reason she selected to provide | 1 | (Whereupon, a recess was taken.) |
| 2 | the unadjusted estimate. So the important | 2 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record. |
| 3 | feature of interpretation of a meta-analysis is | 3 | The time is 2:51. |
| 4 | that the individual studies should be devoid of | 4 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-34, |
| 5 | bias or confounding. And so, you know, while | 5 | Schinasi and Leon article, Non-Hodgkin |
| 6 | she calculates a number of 1.46, I think there's | 6 | Lymphoma and Occupational Exposure to |
| 7 | a lot of problems with the approach that she | 7 | Agricultural Pesticide Chemical Groups |
| 8 | took here. | 8 | and Active Ingredients, was marked for |
| 9 | Q. And IARC took this study, the Schinasi | 9 | identification.) |
| 10 | meta-analysis, into consideration as one of the | 10 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 11 | studies upon which it based its conclusion that | 11 | Q. Making this easy for you, Doc. This |
| 12 | glyphosate was a probable human carcinogen for | 12 | is Exhibit 24-34, the Schinasi non-Hodgkin's |
| 13 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; true? | 13 | lymphoma paper, and I've tabbed the only page I |
| 14 | A. I'm actually not familiar one way or | 14 | want to talk about. |
| 15 | the other whether they -- how they reviewed | 15 | But you have reviewed this document; |
| 16 | Schinasi versus the individual studies. But, | 16 | right? |
| 17 | again, the summary of the epidemiology by IARC | 17 | A. Yes, I have. |
| 18 | was that the evidence was limited in terms of | 18 | Q. Okay. I'll hand you my tabbed copy, |
| 19 | the epidemiology studies because bias, | 19 | and I'm not sure I can find it. |
| 20 | confounding, and chance could not be ruled out. | 20 | A. Do you want -- |
| 21 | Q. What's a sensitivity analysis? | 21 | Q. What page is tabbed? That's what I |
| 22 | A. Could you clarify a specific example | 22 | want to know. |
| 23 | what you mean by that question? I mean, a | 23 | A. 4513. |
| 24 | sensitivity analysis could mean many things in | 24 | Q. 4513. Thank you so much. |
| 25 | different contexts. | 25 | All right. So Schinasi paper -- |
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| 1 | Q. Generally speaking, there's no way to | 1 | MR. COPLE: For the record, the |
| 2 | define it in general? | 2 | document marked as Exhibit 24-34 on Page 4513 |
| 3 | A. Well, a sensitivity analysis, as I | 3 | has highlighting which was not in the -- in any |
| 4 | said, could mean different things in different | 4 | original copy. So counsel made that highlight. |
| 5 | settings. So that's -- I don't want to give you | 5 | MR. MILLER: That is true. That is |
| 6 | the wrong answer, depend -- I just would want to | 6 | absolutely true. |
| 7 | know the context in what you're asking. | 7 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 8 | Q. If you can't answer, you can't answer. | 8 | Q. All right. Now, let's look at this |
| 9 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Argumentative. | 9 | exhibit. |
| 10 | BY MR. MILLER: | 10 | It is by Dr. Schinasi and Leon; right? |
| 11 | Q. The textbook you're involved in, did | 11 | A. Yes. |
| 12 | you put a definition of sensitivity analysis in | 12 | Q. And it's published in the |
| 13 | there? | 13 | International Journal of Environmental Research |
| 14 | A. I can't recall one way of the other if | 14 | and Public Health; right? |
| 15 | I did. And, again, I'm not trying to avoid your | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | answer, but a sensitivity analysis can mean many | 16 | Q. And that was in 2014; right? |
| 17 | different things in epidemiology. So that's why | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | I can't answer such a general question. | 18 | Q. And if we look, then, to page -- can |
| 19 | Q. What I do have is Dr. Schinasi's | 19 | you remind mean again the page -- what, again, |
| 20 | full -- | 20 | page am I'm looking at? |
| 21 | THE WITNESS: Would it be possible to | 21 | A. 4513. |
| 22 | take a quick break? | 22 | Q. 4513. Thank you, Doctor. |
| 23 | MR. MILLER: Sure. | 23 | And this is a page where they give the |
| 24 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the | 24 | meta-analytic summary estimates of association |
| 25 | record. The time is 2:39. | 25 | between herbicides and insecticides with |


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| 1 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; right? | 1 | Q. And the Schinasi and Leon study was |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | one of the studies that IARC used to conclude |
| 3 | Q. And I'm looking now for glyphosate, | 3 | that glyphosate was a probable human carcinogen |
| 4 | and they've shown the meta risk ratio at | 4 | for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; true? |
| 5 | 50 percent, statistically significant; right? | 5 | A. Well, the overall statement from IARC |
| 6 | A. So this is the relative risk that they | 6 | was a Class 2A assignment. The epidemiology |
| 7 | have found in their meta-analysis which relied | 7 | studies, which I'm not sure how much they did or |
| 8 | on taking some of the odds ratios from | 8 | did not rely on Schinasi in their review of the |
| 9 | individual studies that were not mutually | 9 | epidemiology studies, but taken together, the |
| 10 | adjusted for other confounders. And this | 10 | IARC panel for the epidemiology found there was |
| 11 | meta-analysis also doesn't account for the | 11 | only limited evidence because they couldn't rule |
| 12 | recall bias that was induced by the use of proxy | 12 | out the confounding and bias were present. |
| 13 | respondents. | 13 | Q. Is that yes, they considered Schinasi, |
| 14 | Q. Right. I understand those are your | 14 | or no, they didn't? |
| 15 | criticisms of the study. | 15 | A. I couldn't say one way or the other |
| 16 | But what they did find was a | 16 | the extent to which they integrated the results |
| 17 | 50 percent increase, statistically significant. | 17 | from Schinasi versus the results of the |
| 18 | I respect you have your criticisms, but that's | 18 | individual studies that went into Schinasi. I |
| 19 | what they found; right? | 19 | couldn't say one way or the other. |
| 20 | A. The relative -- the meta relative | 20 | Q. Okay. You rely upon Agricultural |
| 21 | risks that they calculated based on these | 21 | Health Study unpublished manuscript as part of |
| 22 | unadjusted odds ratios ended up with a relative | 22 | your opinions; right? |
| 23 | risk of 1.5. That is true. It's in contrast | 23 | A. The unpublished manuscript, yes, was |
| 24 | from the meta-analysis done most recently by | 24 | one of all of the epidemiological studies that I |
| 25 | Chang and Delzell which actually tries to deal | 25 | looked at in my -- in putting together my expert |
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| 1 | with some of the issues of confounding and | 1 | report. |
| 2 | recall bias from the proxy respondents. | 2 | Q. And are you -- you are aware that |
| 3 | Q. And in this meta-analysis by Schinasi | 3 | Dr. Alavanja is one of the authors of the AHS |
| 4 | and Leon, they also list on Table 5 here the | 4 | manuscript? |
| 5 | estimation risk of B-cell lymphoma, the most | 5 | A. Yes. |
| 6 | common type of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, right? | 6 | Q. Let's look at just one or two of his |
| 7 | A. They do provide a summary meta risk | 7 | papers real quick. |
| 8 | ratio estimate, but it's only based on two | 8 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-35, |
| 9 | studies. | 9 | Alavanja, et al paper, Increased |
| 10 | Q. And it's a doubling of the risk, | 10 | Cancer Burden Among Pesticide |
| 11 | statistically significant, is what they report? | 11 | Applicators and Others Due to |
| 12 | And I know you have your criticisms; right? | 12 | Pesticide Exposure, was marked for |
| 13 | A. And they're not just my criticisms. | 13 | identification.) |
| 14 | So the relative risks that they calculated in | 14 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 15 | this meta risk ratio was a relative risk of 2.0. | 15 | Q. We're going to mark as 24-35 |
| 16 | The criticisms that are inherent in | 16 | Dr. Alavanja and Dr. Ross and Dr. Bonner's |
| 17 | meta-analysis is that they rely on the fact that | 17 | Increased Cancer Burden Among Pesticide |
| 18 | the individual studies are not biased and that | 18 | Applicators and Others Due to Pesticide |
| 19 | there's no confounding. And we know that the | 19 | Exposure. |
| 20 | estimates they've taken in the Schinasi | 20 | Ma'am, have you seen this paper before |
| 21 | meta-analysis for some reason are the unadjusted | 21 | (handing)? |
| 22 | and not the fully adjusted estimates. And that | 22 | A. While I've seen the paper before, I |
| 23 | the estimation of the meta summary risk estimate | 23 | didn't review it in detail. |
| 24 | is different than what was seen when we account | 24 | Q. This is a paper published in Pesticide |
| 25 | for the most fully adjusted odds ratios. | 25 | Exposure and Cancer. Do you see that, ma'am? |
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| 1 | A. I believe actually the journal was | 1 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 2 | Cancer Journal for Clinicians. That may have | 2 | Q. Dr. Alavanja in his paper, if you |
| 3 | been a running title or something. | 3 | please turn with me to Table 5, indicates that |
| 4 | Q. I think you're right. Excuse me. | 4 | glyphosate is positively associated with |
| 5 | Yes, A Cancer Journal for Clinicians. | 5 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. |
| 6 | Is that a peer-reviewed journal? | 6 | Do you see that, ma'am? |
| 7 | A. Yes, it is. | 7 | A. I'm sorry, I don't see it on Table 5. |
| 8 | Q. So here we have three scientists, | 8 | Q. Page 2 of Table 5. There are actually |
| 9 | Dr. Alavanja, one of the authors of the AHS | 9 | two pages to Table 5. |
| 10 | draft manuscript that you rely upon. | 10 | A. I see. |
| 11 | Dr. Ross, are you aware he was on the | 11 | Q. In the middle of the page there. |
| 12 | IARC panel for IARC and glyphosate? | 12 | A. I -- you know, I can see where in this |
| 13 | A. I'm sorry, was there a question? | 13 | table he comments on this. I didn't thoroughly |
| 14 | Q. Yes. There was. | 14 | review this as in assessing the epidemiology. I |
| 15 | A. Sorry. | 15 | felt what was important to do was to review the |
| 16 | Q. Are you aware that Dr. Ross, | 16 | individual assessment and come up with the |
| 17 | Dr. Alavanja's co-author, was a member of the | 17 | strengths and limitations. So I couldn't |
| 18 | panel that voted glyphosate for IARC? | 18 | comment specifically what is -- what that -- |
| 19 | A. I was not aware that Dr. Ross was on | 19 | what the basis of that statement is coming from. |
| 20 | the panel. | 20 | Q. Well, he's -- Dr. Alavanja is one of |
| 21 | Q. And then a third scientist, a Matthew | 21 | the authors of the AHS study; right? |
| 22 | Bonner; right? These are the three authors; | 22 | A. He is one of the authors from the AHS |
| 23 | right? | 23 | study. However, I'm not exactly sure what this |
| 24 | A. Correct. | 24 | line here is referred to, you know, |
| 25 | Q. And what they tell us is "A growing | 25 | specifically, what each of these columns are |
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| 1 | number of well-designed epidemiological and | 1 | referred to. |
| 2 | molecular studies provide substantial evidence | 2 | Q. And he's one of the authors of the AHS |
| 3 | that the pesticides used in agricultural, | 3 | manuscript, draft manuscript upon which you |
| 4 | commercial, and home and garden applications are | 4 | rely, right? |
| 5 | associated with excess cancer risk." | 5 | A. Well, he is one of the authors; that |
| 6 | Has that been your observation from | 6 | is true. What I'm saying here is that I'm not |
| 7 | studying the literature? | 7 | sure what information went into this table that |
| 8 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 8 | he put together. So I couldn't comment |
| 9 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 9 | specifically on what he's getting at here. |
| 10 | A. I have -- my -- in putting together my | 10 | Q. Let's see what he's getting at. |
| 11 | expert report, I specifically focused on | 11 | He's saying glyphosate is positively |
| 12 | glyphosate and NHL risk. I have not done a | 12 | associated with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Do you |
| 13 | thorough systematic evaluation of epidemiology | 13 | disagree with him? |
| 14 | studies more broadly, so I wouldn't be able to | 14 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Asked and |
| 15 | comment one way or the other. | 15 | answered. |
| 16 | Q. Dr. Alavanja says that "The literature | 16 | A. Again, so I haven't looked at this. |
| 17 | does strongly suggest that the public health | 17 | Clearly he's listing one reference in this, |
| 18 | problem is real." And is that something that | 18 | which is the study by Eriksson, et al. I'm not |
| 19 | you can comment on? | 19 | sure where he's coming up with this. Again, I |
| 20 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks | 20 | can't really interpret this table because I |
| 21 | foundation, the document speaks for itself. | 21 | haven't looked through it carefully. I haven't |
| 22 | A. As I've stated, I specifically for | 22 | looked to see how he's assembled all of this |
| 23 | this expert report looked at the epidemiology of | 23 | information together, but looking at all of the |
| 24 | NHL and glyphosate, and wouldn't be able to | 24 | epidemiology evidence together, there is no |
| 25 | comment specifically on -- beyond that scope. | 25 | supportive evidence of a causal association |


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| 1 | between glyphosate and NHL risk. Like, I | 1 | of reasons to think that the data are valid. |
| 2 | couldn't comment specifically on what this table | 2 | Just because something hasn't gone through yet a |
| 3 | is referring to. | 3 | peer review process, it doesn't mean it's not |
| 4 | BY MR. MILLER: | 4 | valid. And I think we can say because part of |
| 5 | Q. So let's go now from Dr. Alavanja | 5 | the data presented here using the same |
| 6 | where he says -- what's the name of that last | 6 | methodology actually had been published in a |
| 7 | article? Anyway, let's move on. | 7 | 2014 manuscript using the same methodology. |
| 8 | (Whereupon, Mucci Exhibit 24-36, | 8 | Q. If I was a student in your |
| 9 | Alavanja, et al, Draft, Lymphoma risk | 9 | epidemiology class and I asked you whether I |
| 10 | and pesticide use in the Agricultural | 10 | should give equal strength of evidence to |
| 11 | Health Study, was marked for | 11 | unpublished data as to peer-reviewed published |
| 12 | identification.) | 12 | data, what would you tell me? |
| 13 | BY MR. MILLER: | 13 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Incomplete |
| 14 | Q. He's also the author of this draft | 14 | hypothetical. |
| 15 | that you rely upon; right? | 15 | A. I think it would really depend on the |
| 16 | A. It was one of the reports I relied | 16 | situation. But as I stated, you know, as |
| 17 | upon. I looked at all of the epidemiology | 17 | somebody who has reviewed hundreds of articles |
| 18 | literature. | 18 | for medical journals, and given the fact these |
| 19 | Q. All right. So -- I'm thinking out -- | 19 | methods have been actually peer-reviewed and |
| 20 | the last Alavanja article we looked at was 2013 | 20 | published subsequently on non-Hodgkin's lymphoma |
| 21 | where he said in the Table 5 that there was a | 21 | and other pesticides using the same methodology, |
| 22 | positive association. I want to go now down to | 22 | and even given a comment by Dr. Blair himself in |
| 23 | the article that you looked at which was a | 23 | the importance of including unpublished studies |
| 24 | draft, and here is Exhibit 24-36. Is this -- | 24 | in meta-analyses, but one should be cautious, he |
| 25 | and there have been several iterations of that. | 25 | says in his manuscript on meta-analyses, |
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| 1 | Is that the iteration that you looked at? | 1 | however, it's important to include unpublished |
| 2 | A. I couldn't say specifically if it was | 2 | data because of the issue of publication bias. |
| 3 | or was not. I believe that the March 15, 2013 | 3 | Q. Dr. Blair also said glyphosate is a |
| 4 | was the date that I looked at. | 4 | probable cause of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Is |
| 5 | Q. And I'm not trying to pull any punches | 5 | that important to you? |
| 6 | on you here. We looked at a couple versions | 6 | A. What was important to me was to have |
| 7 | yesterday with Dr. Rider. This one looks like | 7 | all of the epidemiology evidence available that |
| 8 | it was redrafted 2000 -- several times. It | 8 | covered the topic of glyphosate and NHL risk, |
| 9 | looks like March 18th, March 21st, July 10th, | 9 | and to review each of these studies, to review |
| 10 | July 19th, and then September 19th. And do you | 10 | their strengths, their limitations, their |
| 11 | remember which of these iterations you might | 11 | finding, and come to an assessment based on the |
| 12 | have looked at? | 12 | totality of evidence. |
| 13 | A. Well, I'm not sure what this footnote | 13 | Q. Dr. Blair also -- |
| 14 | is referring to. It may be, in fact, when it | 14 | (Videographer interruption.) |
| 15 | was printed, but I think by looking at the draft | 15 | BY MR. MILLER: |
| 16 | date that's here underneath the author's name, I | 16 | Q. Dr. Blair also says it would be |
| 17 | believe that is the draft version that I looked | 17 | irresponsible to look at draft data to come to |
| 18 | at. | 18 | conclusions. Do you agree with that? |
| 19 | Q. Okay. And this is by that same | 19 | MR. COPLE: Objection. Lacks |
| 20 | Dr. Alavanja; right? | 20 | foundation. |
| 21 | A. Correct. | 21 | A. I haven't seen specifically where or |
| 22 | Q. Okay. And this is draft, meaning this | 22 | what context Dr. Blair said something like that. |
| 23 | hasn't gone through peer review, right? | 23 | So I wouldn't be able to comment on that |
| 24 | A. No. Although it has not gone through | 24 | specifically. |
| 25 | peer review, however, I think there's a number | 25 | BY MR. MILLER: |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Q. Does this draft report say there's | 1 | study, please. |
| 2 | missing data? | 2 | A. So the first set of questionnaires |
| 3 | A. This report discusses some of the | 3 | were -- the first wave was in 1993 to 1997, and |
| 4 | missing data related to the phase 2 of the | 4 | it asked not only about current exposure, but |
| 5 | collection of data on pesticides. | 5 | also past exposure as well. |
| 6 | Q. So it admits there's missing data; | 6 | Q. And when were the second |
| 7 | right? | 7 | questionnaires handed out, or filled out? |
| 8 | A. It discusses it. It also discusses | 8 | A. I just have to refer to this. So |
| 9 | the potential for bias in this study, and then | 9 | the -- sorry, I just want to review before so I |
| 10 | also it's addressed in subsequent studies | 10 | can give you the exact dates. The follow-up |
| 11 | following that have examined whether this type | 11 | questionnaire was 1998 to 2003. |
| 12 | of missing data could lead to a bias in the | 12 | Q. How many people were participants in |
| 13 | study, and have come to the conclusion that the | 13 | the study in the 1993, 1997 process? |
| 14 | effect is likely to be limited on the | 14 | A. So it states that over 57,000 |
| 15 | association of glyphosate and NHL risk. | 15 | individuals were included in this particular |
| 16 | Q. The study had 37 percent loss to | 16 | analysis, and included the phase 1 data. |
| 17 | follow-up? | 17 | Q. And how many people filled out the |
| 18 | A. As I mentioned earlier, the term loss | 18 | second questionnaire? |
| 19 | to follow-up we tend to refer specifically to | 19 | A. Of these, 63 percent, which translates |
| 20 | outcome assessment. Here what you're talking | 20 | into 36,300 participants. |
| 21 | about specifically is whether or not the data on | 21 | Q. Fair to say over 20,000 people did not |
| 22 | the questionnaire for exposure is available. | 22 | fill out the second questionnaire? |
| 23 | And while -- and another important | 23 | A. Yes, while that is true, we can see |
| 24 | thing is that while they -- what the authors did | 24 | from a number of evidence that the people who |
| 25 | to address this is to use a well established | 25 | did report were very similar on a number of -- |
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| 1 | epidemiological approach, which is to use a | 1 | based on demographic factors, as well as cancer |
| 2 | method of imputation, which we know is reliable | 2 | outcomes, and those who did and did not |
| 3 | in this setting, because the data that is | 3 | participate. So actually while the actual |
| 4 | missing on the people who didn't fill out the | 4 | number may seem large, the actual potential for |
| 5 | second questionnaire, those people are similar | 5 | bias is somewhat minimized. And actually, the |
| 6 | to the people who actually did report the | 6 | authors in a number of subsequent studies have |
| 7 | information, and therefore, that data are not -- | 7 | addressed this issue of whether there's |
| 8 | are missing at random, which means that the | 8 | potential bias. |
| 9 | imputation is a valid methodology for dealing | 9 | Q. When did they close the analysis for |
| 10 | with this issue of missing data. | 10 | the second study? |
| 11 | Q. Are you aware that IARC will not | 11 | A. The follow-up was through December 31, |
| 12 | consider unpublished data? | 12 | 2008. |
| 13 | A. I know that IARC has as part of its | 13 | Q. So that -- let me understand. |
| 14 | review panel, that is what they do in that | 14 | If I filled out the questionnaire in |
| 15 | situation. However, other agencies and review | 15 | -- I'm sorry, in 1993, and I said I was a never |
| 16 | panels take a different approach. I believe | 16 | user of glyphosate, and I failed to fill out the |
| 17 | actually given the -- I agree with Dr. Blair and | 17 | second questionnaire, and I die in 2007 from |
| 18 | what he said of the importance in doing a | 18 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, but I used Roundup from |
| 19 | complete assessment, and if there are | 19 | 1994 through 19 -- through 2007, I'm going to |
| 20 | unpublished data available, too, that it could | 20 | show up as a never user of glyphosate; right? |
| 21 | be part of the review process as long as you can | 21 | A. No, that's actually not correct. The |
| 22 | critically review the methodology that's being | 22 | method they used of imputation was to look at |
| 23 | used in the study. | 23 | the pattern of pesticide use in the individuals |
| 24 | Q. So tell me when the first | 24 | for whom there was the baseline and follow-up |
| 25 | questionnaires were handed out for the first AHS | 25 | data, and then based on those patterns, apply it |


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| 1 | to the people who did not have that second wave | 1 | point one year apart, and they looked at |
| 2 | data. And, in fact, actually the Agricultural | 2 | reliability of information collected in one year |
| 3 | Health Study authors assess the validity of this | 3 | and then the next year, and actually for |
| 4 | approach in a number of ways. There was a -- | 4 | glyphosate showed a very high reliability of |
| 5 | the validation study that looked at this | 5 | reporting. So I think if it is an issue, there |
| 6 | imputation method and showed actually that for | 6 | might be some small misclassification. But it |
| 7 | glyphosate specifically that -- what they did | 7 | seemed like given the high reliability, that |
| 8 | was to look at the people they actually had both | 8 | that amount of misclassification would probably |
| 9 | data on and take it as a random sample, and then | 9 | be pretty small. |
| 10 | impute what those values would be, and then they | 10 | Then, secondly, with the validation |
| 11 | could compare it to what they actually did do. | 11 | they did with the self-reported data and the |
| 12 | What they saw was this imputation method | 12 | biomarker studies, I think that also supports |
| 13 | actually worked quite well. | 13 | that if there's misclassification which you're |
| 14 | So, no, it's not correct that they | 14 | referring to, it's actually pretty small. |
| 15 | necessarily would or would not have been, and | 15 | Q. From '94 to '98, was there an increase |
| 16 | actually given the imputation, most likely they | 16 | in Roundup use in America? |
| 17 | would have been assigned as a glyphosate user in | 17 | A. Well, there appears to have been |
| 18 | that second wave. | 18 | perhaps an increase in intake. It's unclear |
| 19 | Q. So of the 20,000 people that didn't | 19 | specifically in this population of pesticide |
| 20 | fill out the second questionnaire, how many of | 20 | users what the uptake and the increase would |
| 21 | those did they impute used glyphosate? | 21 | have been if they were already using glyphosate. |
| 22 | A. I couldn't tell you specifically at | 22 | And part of that would be captured actually in |
| 23 | this point. | 23 | the second wave in the questionnaire. |
| 24 | Q. Let's go back to my example. | 24 | And I think what's important to see is |
| 25 | If I filled out the questionnaire in | 25 | that the findings with this updated follow-up |
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| 1 | '93, then used glyphosate in '94 through '98, in | 1 | are actually really similar to the baseline |
| 2 | the first study I'm put down as a never user of | 2 | analysis of 2005, suggesting that no matter how |
| 3 | glyphosate; true? | 3 | you look at the data, they're pretty internally |
| 4 | A. I'm sorry, could you repeat the | 4 | consistent with each other and support no |
| 5 | statement? | 5 | association. |
| 6 | Q. Sure. | 6 | MR. MILLER: I have no further |
| 7 | If I filled out my questionnaire in | 7 | questions. Thank you for your time. |
| 8 | '93 and say I've never used glyphosate, then I | 8 | A. Okay. Thank you so much. |
| 9 | go out the next spring and start spraying | 9 | MR. COPLE: Take a short break. |
| 10 | glyphosate, and spray it every year from '94 | 10 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the |
| 11 | through '98, I'm going to show in that study as | 11 | record. The time is 3:20. |
| 12 | a never user of glyphosate; right? | 12 | (Whereupon, a recess was taken.) |
| 13 | A. I'm not sure how that person would be | 13 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record. |
| 14 | or wouldn't be coded for that second | 14 | The time is $3: 24$. |
| 15 | questionnaire. | 15 | MR. COPLE: We have no questions for |
| 16 | Q. For the first study? | 16 | Dr. Mucci. |
| 17 | A. For the first they would have been | 17 | MR. MILLER: I don't have any |
| 18 | classified as an unexposed, yes, correct. And | 18 | follow-up, then, obviously. |
| 19 | that is, you know, a valid concern to think | 19 | I do strongly urge counsel to not |
| 20 | about and worry about. | 20 | attempt to designate this entire deposition as |
| 21 | However, in this particular case, I | 21 | confidential. There were short spots where we |
| 22 | think there was the validation study that was | 22 | used documents under seal. The Court has |
| 23 | done with actual biomarker data where they | 23 | cautioned parties not to needlessly designate as |
| 24 | compared the -- first of all, they looked at the | 24 | confidential, and so we'll ask counsel to look |
| 25 | reliability and looked at one questionnaire time | 25 | hard at the Rider deposition and Dr. Mucci |


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| 1 | deposition and follow the Court's instructions. | 1 | INSTRUCTIONS TO WITNESS |
| 2 | MR. COPLE: We understand the Court's | 2 |  |
| 3 | instructions, and we, as always, intend to | 3 | Please read your deposition over |
| 4 | follow the Court's instructions. | 4 | carefully and make any necessary corrections. |
| 5 | The designation provisionally stands | 5 | You should state the reason in the appropriate |
| 6 | as confidential. We, of course, will endeavor | 6 | space on the errata sheet for any corrections |
| 7 | to completely review Dr. Rider and Dr. Mucci's | 7 | that are made. |
| 8 | deposition and ensure we are in compliance with | 8 | After doing so, please sign the |
| 9 | Judge Chhabria's order. | 9 | errata sheet and date it. It will be attached |
| 10 | MR. MILLER: Have a good evening. | 10 | to your deposition. |
| 11 | THE WITNESS: Thank you so much. | 11 | It is imperative that you return |
| 12 | MS. MILLER: Thank you. | 12 | the original errata sheet to the deposing |
| 13 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This concludes the | 13 | attorney within thirty (30) days of receipt of |
| 14 | September 22, 2017 deposition of Dr. Lorelei | 14 | the deposition transcript by you. If you fail |
| 15 | Mucci. Going off the record. The time is 3:25. | 15 | to do so, the deposition transcript may be |
| 16 | (Whereupon, the deposition was | 16 | deemed to be accurate and may be used in court. |
| 17 | concluded.) | 17 |  |
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