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DECLARATION OF LYLE ROBERTS IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT MARK CUBAN'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW

Lyle Roberts makes the following declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. My name is Lyle Roberts and I am a partner with the law firm of Cooley LLP. I

am a member in good standing of the bars of Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. I

am admitted pro hac vice to practice before this Court in this matter.

2. I submit this Declaration in Support of Defendant Mark Cuban's Motion for

Judgment as a Matter of Law.

3. I have personal knowledge of the documents attached to this Declaration and I

declare that the attached copies are true and correct copies of the documents purported to be.

4. Attached as **Exhibit A** to this Declaration is a true and correct copy of excerpts

from Volume 2 of the trial transcript in this matter, dated October 1, 2013.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge.

Dated: October 7, 2013 Dallas, Texas

> By: <u>s/ Lyle Roberts</u> Lyle Roberts

EXHIBIT A

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| TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL - VOLUME 2 BEFORE THE HONORABLE SIDNEY A. FITZWATER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, and a jury | | |
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| FOR THE DEFENDANT: | CHRISTIAN D. H. SCHULTZ US Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549 202/551-4740 DUANE THOMPSON US Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F St NE Washington, DC 20549 202/551-7159 thompsond@sec.gov JAN M. FOLENA US Securities & Exchange Commission 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549 202/551-4738 Email: folenaj@sec.gov JENNIFER D. BRANDT Securities and Exchange Commission Burnett Plaza 801 Cherry Street Suite 1900 Fort Worth, TX 76102-6882 817/978-6442 Email: brandtj@sec.gov STEPHEN A. BEST Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP 1350 I St NW Suite 510 Washington, DC 20005-3355 | PROCEEDINGS 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 TRIAL - VOLUME 2 - OCTOBER 1, 2013 3 THE SECURITY OFFICER: All rise. 4 (Jury enters the courtroom.) 5 THE COURT: Be seated, please. 6 Good morning counsel, and litigants and members of the 7 jury. 8 I want to thank you for your attempts to be here on time. 9 I know a couple of you ran late because of the traffic, and I 10 do thank you very much for trying to be here. 11 Once again I apologize for how late we kept you last 12 night, and as I indicated, we'll be on our regular schedule 13 today. 14 Members of the jury, in a moment the attorneys are going 15 to be presenting the opening statements. I anticipate that 16 you'll first hear from counsel for the plaintiff, the SEC, and 17 depending on how much of its time it takes, we may have a 18 short restroom break after that and before you hear from |
| | 202/296-7353 sbest@bhfs.com THOMAS M. MELSHEIMER Fish & Richardson 1717 Main St suite 5000 Dallas, TX 75201 214/747-5070 melsheimer@fr.com | counsel for the defendant, Mr. Cuban. And then once the opening statements are completed, we'll begin with the testimony in the case. I want to remind you of an instruction I gave you yesterday. The statements of counsel are not evidence, and what the attorneys say during opening statements is not evidence. It represents the contentions of the parties or |

| 1 A. Not that I can remember. | 1 MR. THOMPSON: Which I believe there was no |
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| 2 Q. When you spoke with Mr. Cuban on June 28th, 2004, did you | 2 objection and I would move into evidence at this time. |
| 3 know whether he had spoken with anyone at Mamma about the | 3 THE COURT: I show this was part of the group |
| 4 PIPE? | 4 admitted earlier. |
| 5 A. No that I can recall. | 5 MR. CLARK: I believe it was, Your Honor. We have |
| 6 Q. And before we get to the substance of the call, to the | 6 no objection. |
| 7 extent you remember, Mr. Owen, could you just tell the jury | 7 THE COURT: It was admitted earlier as part of the |
| 8 whether you recall where you were when you took the call? | 8 group. |
| 9 A. I was in my office at Merriman Curhan Ford. | 9 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Your Honor. |
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| 12 Q. Did you take any notes of the call? | 12 the document. It's entitled "News Release for Mamma.com." |
| 13 A. No, I did not. | 13 Do you see that, sir? |
| 14 Q. And did you make any notes about the call afterwards? | 14 A. Yes, I do. |
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| 18 ask the question again. You're Mr. Owen. | 18 A. It's a press release. |
| 19 A. Thank you. | 19 Q. And is this a press release for the Mamma.com PIPE? |
| 20 Q. Can you please tell the jury what you remember about the | 20 A. Yes. |
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EXHIBIT B

| IN THE UNI | TED STATES DISTRICT COURT |
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| FOR THE NO | RTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS |
| <u>I</u> | DALLAS DIVISION |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Plaintiff, | (CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (((|
| VERSUS | ((3:08-cv-2050-d |
| MARK CUBAN | |
| Defendant. | (OCTOBER 2, 2013 |
| BEFORE THE HO | PT OF TRIAL - VOLUME 3 NORABLE SIDNEY A. FITZWATER 5 DISTRICT JUDGE, and a jury KEVIN P. O'ROURKE US Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F St Washington, DC 20549 202.552.4442 |
| | ADAM S. ADERTON US Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F St NE Washington, DC 20549 202/551-4442 adertona@sec.gov |

| Q. Mr. Owen, you're not on this email; is that correct? |
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| A. That's correct. |
| Q. But you're discussed in it; is that right? |
| A. Yes, I am. |
| Q. And it says to Mr. Cuban Mr. Cuban from Mr. Faure, "If |
| you want more details about the private placement, please |
| contact (I guess you or your financial advisors) Arnie Owen," |
| and it gives your phone number. Is that correct? |
| A. That's correct. |
| Q. Does this document anywhere relate to a confidentiality |
| agreement that would govern a call between Mr. Cuban and you? |
| MR. THOMPSON: Objection, Your Honor, calls for |
| speculation, lack of foundation. |
| THE COURT: Overruled as to "relate to." |
| THE WITNESS: Could you repeat the question, please? |
| BY MR. CLARK: |
| Q. Does this document relate to a confidentiality agreement |
| that would govern a call between Mr. Cuban and you? |
| A. NO. |
| Q. Did you understand that there was any agreement of |
| confidentiality between Mr. Faure and Mr. Cuban relating to a |
| call between Mr. Cuban and you? |
| carr between Mr. cuban and you: |
| A. No. |
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| A. NO. |
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| between Mr. Cuban and you? |
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| A. I would have no knowledge of that. |
| Q. The email notes that "I guess you" meaning Mr. Cuban, "or |
| your financial advisors could call." |
| Do you know whether Mr. Faure had ever had a call or an |
| agreement with Mr. Cuban's financial advisors? |
| A. I have no idea. |
| Q. If Mr. Cuban's financial advisors had called you wanting |
| information about the PIPE, would you have discussed it with |
| them? |
| MR. THOMPSON: Speculation, Your Honor. |
| THE COURT: Overruled. |
| THE WITNESS: Yes, I would have. |
| BY MR. CLARK: |
| Q. Would you have asked them for a confidentiality |
| agreement? |
| A. NO. |
| Q. Would you have asked them for an agreement to restrict |
| trading? |
| A. NO. |
| Q. So I'd like to now move on to your discussion with |
| Mr. Cuban, the call. |
| A. Can I get some water? |
| Q. Absolutely, Mr. Owen. |
| A. Do I need this book anymore? |
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| 1 | Q. You may, but if you want to move it aside to be more |
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| 2 | comfortable. |
| 3 | A. Thanks. |
| 4 | Q. You're much better with that pitcher than I am, Mr. Owen? |
| 5 | A. No, I dripped. |
| 6 | Q. Well, there you go. That's what I did. |
| 7 | Are you ready? |
| 8 | A. Oh, yeah. |
| 9 | Q. Okay. Do you remember having a telephone call with |
| 10 | Mr. Cuban |
| 11 | A. Yes, I do. |
| 12 | Q. And did that call take place as best as you recall on |
| 13 | June 28th, 2004? |
| 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | Q. Do you recall why you spoke to Mr. Cuban that day? |
| 16 | A. It was in regards to the Mamma PIPE. |
| 17 | Q. And do you remember whether it was your idea or someone |
| 18 | else's idea or Mr. Cuban called you out of the blue? |
| 19 | A. I think the way I remembered it was David Goldman had |
| 20 | asked me to speak to Mark Cuban regarding the the PIPE. |
| 21 | Q. And in connection with Mr. Goldman asking you to speak to |
| 22 | Mr. Cuban, did he say to you, "Arnie, we have a |
| 23 | confidentiality agreement with Mark Cuban concerning your |
| 24 | call"? |
| 25 | A. No, he did not. |
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| 1 | Q. Did he say to you, "Arnie, we have an agreement that Mark |
| 2 | Cuban won't trade his stock concerning your call"? |
| 3 | A. No, he did not. |
| 4 | Q. Did he tell you any agreement whatsoever that governed |
| 5 | your call with Mr. Cuban? |
| 6 | A. No, he did not. |
| 7 | Q. Now, when you spoke to Mr. Cuban, you weren't speaking to |
| 8 | him on behalf of of Merriman, right? |
| 9 | A. I don't understand the question. |
| 10 | Q. Sorry. |
| 11 | At the time that you spoke to Mr. Cuban you were |
| 12 | Mamma.com's agent; is that fair to say? |
| 13 | A. That's fair to say. |
| 14 | Q. And so you weren't having a call about Merriman business, |
| 15 | except insofar as they were Mamma's agent for the PIPE; is |
| 16 | that right? |
| 17 | A. That's correct. |
| 18 | Q. And at that time you were Mamma's representative on the |
| 19 | call. |
| 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | Q. You were authorized to provide and receive receive |
| 22 | information on behalf of Mamma.com? |
| 23 | A. That's correct. |
| 24 | Q. Now, the call with Mr. Cuban took place after trading |
| 25 | closed on June 28th, 2004, as as best you recall; is that |
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| 1 | right? |
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| 2 | A. That's correct. |
| 3 | Q. And you believed that the Mamma PIPE deal was going to |
| 4 | call on June 28th, 2004; is that your recollection? |
| 5 | A. Close and be announced the next morning. |
| 6 | Q. When you got on the phone with Mr. Cuban you didn't |
| 7 | believe the purpose of the call was to convey confidential |
| 8 | information with him to him, did you? |
| 9 | A. NO. |
| 10 | Q. You understood your call with Mr. Cuban to just be a |
| 11 | courtesy call; is that correct? |
| 12 | A. That's correct. |
| 13 | Q. And what do you mean when you say a courtesy call? |
| 14 | A. Courtesy is a practice that I had when because I had |
| 15 | been yelled at so much by people when I would put a |
| 16 | transaction up and not contact them or if it was a a fund |
| 17 | like a Fidelity and we were doing a transaction and one of the |
| 18 | names we never contacted them because they weren't on our |
| 19 | contact list, just to give them the heads up the next morning |
| 20 | that there was going to be an announcement of a transaction, |
| 21 | and I would rather have it come from me the night before than |
| 22 | have them find out and call me up and yell. |
| 23 | Q. You said that you've been yelled at a number of times |
| 24 | because of that? |
| 25 | A. Sure. |
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| 1 | information? |
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| 2 | A. That's correct. |
| 3 | Q. At any time from the very beginning of your talking to |
| 4 | Mr. Cuban to the end, did you ever ask him to agree to keep |
| 5 | the information you were telling him confidential? |
| 6 | A. No, I did not. |
| 7 | Q. Did he ever volunteer that he would keep it confidential? |
| 8 | A. No, he did not. |
| 9 | Q. At any time during that call did you ask Mr. Cuban to |
| 10 | agree not to trade on the information you were giving him? |
| 11 | A. No, I did not. |
| 12 | Q. Did he ever volunteer not to trade on the information you |
| 13 | gave him? |
| 14 | A. No, he did not. |
| 15 | Q. Did you ask him to agree to anything on that call? |
| 16 | A. No, I did not. |
| 17 | Q. I I understand that you've testified you don't |
| 18 | remember the substance of the words of that call otherwise; is |
| 19 | that right? |
| 20 | A. That's pretty well right. |
| 21 | Q. Other than what you've testified to so far in court. |
| 22 | A. Correct. |
| 23 | Q. You can't testify that Mr. Cuban didn't say, "I'm going |
| 24 | to sell my shares." |
| 25 | Is that right? |
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| 1 | you understand that to be you? |
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| 2 | A. That's correct. |
| 3 | Q. " later that afternoon and spoke to him for eight |
| 4 | minutes about the PIPE." |
| 5 | Do you remember having a call with Mr. Cuban about the |
| 6 | PIPE? |
| 7 | A. I remember having a call with him, yes. |
| 8 | Q. "During that call the salesman provided Cuban with |
| 9 | additional confidential details about the PIPE." |
| 10 | Do you see that? |
| 11 | A. Yes. |
| 12 | Q. Is that true? |
| 13 | A. They were |
| 14 | MR. THOMPSON: Objection, Your Honor, there's no |
| 15 | foundation this witness would know the answer to the SEC's |
| 16 | finding or what the SEC's basis was. |
| 17 | MR. CLARK: I'll phrase it another way, Your Honor. |
| 18 | BY MR. CLARK: |
| 19 | Q. Did you on the call with Mr. Cuban provide him with |
| 20 | additional confidential details about the PIPE? |
| 21 | A. Confidential? |
| 22 | Q. Yeah. |
| 23 | A. NO. |
| 24 | Q. Because you didn't provide him any confidential |
| 25 | information; is that right? |
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That's correct. 1 Α. 2 MR. CLARK: May I have one moment, Your Honor? 3 THE COURT: You may. 4 BY MR. CLARK: I'd like to finish up by simply reviewing with you the 5 0. investors and stockholders you contacted in connection with 6 7 the Mamma PIPE. MR. CLARK: And we have a chart we'd like to track 8 the information on, Your Honor. 9 10 It's a summary. May we publish it to the jury. 11 THE COURT: Has opposing counsel seen it? 12 MR. CLARK: They have, Your Honor. 13 THE COURT: Any objection? MR. CLARK: I'm sorry, Your Honor, I'm not certain 14 what the -- what the exhibit is. 15 There being no objection, you may 16 THE COURT: 17 proceed. 18 MR. CLARK: Thank you, Your Honor. THE WITNESS: What page is that? 19 20 BY MR. CLARK: 21 we're just going to do it up here. 0. 22 Can you see it, Mr. Owen? 23 Α. Yes. 24 And I'll -- I'll walk you through the questions, so --Q. 25 So that the jury understands, is this THE COURT:

| 1 | Q. Did they have any agreement to keep the information |
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| 2 | confidential? |
| 3 | A. No, they did not. |
| 4 | Q. And did they have any agreement not to trade? |
| 5 | A. NO. |
| 6 | Q. Now, for Mamma.com shareholders you spoke with Mr. Cuban; |
| 7 | is that correct? |
| 8 | A. That's correct. |
| 9 | Q. Did Mr. Cuban have any agreement to keep the information |
| 10 | confidential? |
| 11 | A. No, he did not. |
| 12 | Q. And did he have any agreement not to trade on the |
| 13 | information? |
| 14 | A. No, he did not. |
| 15 | MR. CLARK: Your Honor, I have no further questions. |
| 16 | THE COURT: Redirect? |
| 17 | MR. THOMPSON: Your Honor, we would request a short |
| 18 | recess. |
| 19 | THE COURT: Okay. We are about at the morning break |
| 20 | time, so I'll allow the recess. |
| 21 | MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Your Honor. |
| 22 | THE COURT: Members of the jury, in a moment we're |
| 23 | going to be taking our morning break. We're going to be |
| 24 | breaking until 10:40. This is our long break. |
| 25 | I remind you not to talk about the case during the break. |
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| 1 | A. That's correct. |
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| 2 | Q. In this document, Mr. Faure is referring Mr. Cuban to |
| 3 | you; is that correct? |
| 4 | A. Yes, he is. |
| 5 | Q. Is there any agreement referenced on this document at |
| 6 | all? |
| 7 | A. NO. |
| 8 | Q. Did you have any understanding that there was an |
| 9 | agreement between Mr. Cuban and Mr. Faure that governed the |
| 10 | telephone call you had with Mr. Cuban? |
| 11 | A. NO. |
| 12 | Q. Not a confidentiality agreement? |
| 13 | A. NO. |
| 14 | Q. Not an agreement not to sell his shares? |
| 15 | A. NO. |
| 16 | Q. Finally I just want to ask: And at the end of that call |
| 17 | did you have any doubt in your mind that Mr. Cuban, if he |
| 18 | wanted to, would have been free to sell his shares? |
| 19 | A. I had no doubt. |
| 20 | MR. CLARK: Thank you, Your Honor. |
| 21 | No further questions. |
| 22 | THE COURT: Any objection to excusing this witness? |
| 23 | MR. THOMPSON: Not from the plaintiff, Your Honor. |
| 24 | MR. CLARK: None, Your Honor. |
| 25 | THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir. You're |
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| 1 | "My recollection, it was a fairly quick call, but the |
| 2 | call was actually eight minutes and 35 seconds. |
| 3 | "Q. And that 1:00 o'clock time reflected there wasn't is |
| 4 | that consistent with your recollection of when you did talk to |
| 5 | him on that day? |
| 6 | "A. Yes. |
| 7 | "Q. Mr. Faure, when Mr. Cuban called you in response to your |
| 8 | email, the phone call that you received at 1:00 o'clock on |
| 9 | June 28th, what did you what was said in the phone call? |
| 10 | "A. Well, Mr. Cuban called me. I I answered the phone, |
| 11 | and I said, 'Mark, I've got confidential information.' |
| 12 | "He somewhat acknowledged that I had confidential |
| 13 | information. Yes. I don't remember any specific words, but |
| 14 | he said, 'Um-hum, go ahead,' something to that effect. |
| 15 | "And I proceeded to mention to him that we were close to |
| 16 | concluding a PIPE transaction, and that the board wanted to |
| 17 | invite him to participate in this PIPE transaction. |
| 18 | "Q. Okay. Now, when you said that you had confidential |
| 19 | information, was that the first thing that you said to him |
| 20 | about about the PIPE? |
| 21 | "A. I believe so, yes. |
| 22 | "Q. Was that at the beginning of the call? |
| 23 | "A. Yes. |
| 24 | "Q. But when you Did he acknowledge that, what you said to |
| 25 | him? |
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| 1 | "A. I believe so, yes. |
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| 2 | "Q. And just so we're clear, how did he acknowledge that? |
| 3 | "A. Again, I don't remember the specific words, but it was |
| 4 | "Okay, uh-huh, go ahead," which in my in my mind certainly |
| 5 | said, "Okay, I understand, you've got confidential |
| 6 | information. Go ahead." |
| 7 | "Q. And was it after that that you proceeded to say something |
| 8 | else? |
| 9 | "A. Yes. |
| 10 | "Q. And what was the something else that you said? |
| 11 | "A. "We we're concluding a PIPE transaction. The board |
| 12 | would like to invite you. Are you are you interested in |
| 13 | participating in this in this PIPE?" |
| 14 | "Q. And then what was his response? |
| 15 | "A. His response was was very negative. He said, "No. No |
| 16 | way. I'm against PIPE. It dilutes shareholders it dilutes |
| 17 | share shareholder base. You know, you should be growing |
| 18 | organically. You don't need any financing." |
| 19 | "And the conversation went back and forth where I said, |
| 20 | 'Well, I think it is the right time for us to do this type of |
| 21 | investment. The stock price is well priced right now. It's a |
| 22 | good moment to do this type of transaction.' |
| 23 | "But he he disagreed, and did not want to participate. |
| 24 | And then I guess at the end of the call he did mention to me, |
| 25 | 'Well, now I'm' Something like, 'Now I'm screwed. I can't |
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| 1 | basically informing Mr. Goldman of the gist of the |
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| 2 | conversation. |
| 3 | "Q. Did you have a a further communication with Mr. Cuban |
| 4 | concerning the PIPE? |
| 5 | "A. I recall later on in that day sending Mr. Cuban an email |
| 6 | basically telling him that 'If you want more information about |
| 7 | the PIPE transaction, contact at MCF,' and I believe I told |
| 8 | him Mr. Arnie Owen, and gave him the coordinates. |
| 9 | "Q. And why were you providing sending him to Mr. Owen for |
| 10 | more details? |
| 11 | "A. I vaguely recall that after informing Mr. Goldman about |
| 12 | my phone conversation, he said, 'Why don't you' he asked |
| 13 | me, you know, 'Why don't you at least send him Arnie's |
| 14 | coordinates, if he wants more information about the PIPE he |
| 15 | can contact I am him directly.' |
| 16 | "Q. And by sending him to 'Arnie Owen if he wanted more' |
| 17 | additional details, did you understand that Mr. Arnie Owen |
| 18 | could provide them to Mr. Cuban? |
| 19 | "A. Yes. |
| 20 | "Q. Now, Mr. Faure, would you have have sent Mr. Cuban to |
| 21 | Mr. Arnie Owen as in by this email, if he had not made the |
| 22 | statements or statement he made in your telephone |
| 23 | conversation with him that now he was screwed and and |
| 24 | couldn't sell? |
| 25 | "A. I don't know. |
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| 1 | "Q. Was it only after that that you sent him to Mr. Arnie |
| 2 | Owen for more details if he wished them? |
| 3 | "A. I believe that this email was sent after my discussion |
| 4 | with Mr. Goldman about the conversation with Mr. Cuban. And |
| 5 | Mr. Goldman basically just mentioned, 'Look, send him the |
| 6 | coordinates at MCF if he wants more information about the PIPE |
| 7 | transaction,' |
| 8 | "Q. So you |
| 9 | "A. And then I proceeded to send Mr. Cuban this email saying |
| 10 | if if you want more information contact Arnie Owen at MCF. |
| 11 | "Q. Now, I just want to at the beginning here speak to who |
| 12 | certain people were in the context of of the Mamma.com, and |
| 13 | in the June 2004 period of time, and see if you recognize |
| 14 | these people and and explore that a little bit. |
| 15 | "Let me start with a gentleman named Eldad Gal, G-a-l. |
| 16 | "Do you recognize that name? |
| 17 | "A. Yes. |
| 18 | "Q. And was Mr. Gal a representative of Sage Capital? |
| 19 | "A. I'm not certain of that. |
| 20 | "Q. Okay. Did he represent the lead investor in the eventual |
| 21 | Mamma.com PIPE transaction? |
| 22 | "A. I don't know if we can call him a 'lead investor,' but he |
| 23 | was one of the investors, or potential investors, yes. |
| 24 | "Q. Okay. And do you recall meeting Mr. Gal on or around |
| 25 | March 3rd of 2004 in New York City to discuss a potential |
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| 1 | section, paragraph 5, do you see this where it says 'The |
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| 2 | company and Mamma.com each acknowledge that they have had the |
| 3 | time to review this agreement and that they fully understand |
| 4 | its contents and have had the option of obtaining legal advice |
| 5 | concerning its interpretation and effect'? |
| 6 | "A. Correct. |
| 7 | "Q. Did you ever tell Mr. Cuban at the outset of the call |
| 8 | that he had the option of consulting with his attorney to |
| 9 | understand the implications of receiving this confidential |
| 10 | information? |
| 11 | "A. I don't believe so, no. |
| 12 | "Q. Okay. Why wouldn't you afford Mr. Cuban the same |
| 13 | courtesies that you do third parties that you meet with on |
| 14 | M & A transactions? |
| 15 | "A. Again, this was a phone conversation. It was The way |
| 16 | we speak verbally is different than the way we write |
| 17 | sentences. So it was my understanding that he understood he |
| 18 | had confidential information. |
| 19 | "Q. Okay. Can you say here today that you informed Mr. Cuban |
| 20 | about any of the pricing details of the private placement? |
| 21 | "A. No, I can't say I gave him the intricate details of of |
| 22 | the deal. Just talk about the concept, and that's he |
| 23 | hasn't given me the opportunity to go that far. |
| 24 | "Q. And that's because he had an adverse reaction. |
| 25 | "A. Correct." |
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| 1 | THE COURT: Let's could we pause it? |
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| 2 | MR. BEST: Your Honor, we have about 20 seconds and |
| 3 | we're going to stop it at clip 63. |
| 4 | THE COURT: Proceed. |
| 5 | "Q. Were you able to discuss with Mr. Cuban that the private |
| 6 | placement prospective private placement had warrants |
| 7 | associated with it? |
| 8 | "A. No. I didn't get that far, and I would have anyway |
| 9 | directed him to, you know, the people that knew about the |
| 10 | intricate details of the PIPE. |
| 11 | "Q. Did you ever inform Mr. Cuban as to any of the investors |
| 12 | in the PIPE transaction? |
| 13 | "A. No, I don't believe so. |
| 14 | "Q. All right. So you never informed Mr. Cuban that any of |
| 15 | the investors that the investors were hedge funds? |
| 16 | "A. NO. |
| 17 | "Q. Did you explain can you say here sitting here today, |
| 18 | that you explained any of the financial details of the |
| 19 | prospective private placement opportunity to Mr. Cuban? |
| 20 | "A. Not the intricate details of the deal, no." |
| 21 | MR. BEST: That's where we'll stop. |
| 22 | THE COURT: Okay. Members of the jury, at this time |
| 23 | we're going to take our afternoon recess until 3:30. |
| 24 | Please remember all of my instructions to you about your |
| 25 | conduct during the recess. We'll resume at 3:30. |
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THE SECURITY OFFICER: All rise. 1 (Recess taken at 3:00.) 2 3 (Proceedings resumed at 3:30.) 4 THE SECURITY OFFICER: All rise. 5 (Jury enters the courtroom.) THE COURT: Be seated, please. 6 7 You may proceed. MR. BEST: Thank you, Your Honor. 8 9 (Video playing.) 10 "o. Mr. Faure, did you consider Mr. Cuban at any point to be 11 management, part of management of Mamma.com? 12 I don't believe so. "A. "Q. Did -- did Mr. Cuban participate in any board meetings 13 prior to June 28th, 2004? 14 15 "A. Not to my knowledge, no. 16 "0. Did Mr. Cuban ever ask to speak to any participating 17 investor in the PIPE transaction? 18 "A. I don't recall. 19 "Q. Did Mr. Cuban ask to speak to Mr. Owen? "A. I don't recall. 20 "Q. Okay. 21 "Did Mr. Cuban ask for any more information whatsoever 22 23 about the prospective private placement opportunity? 24 "A. I don't recall. 25 "Q. You said you sent an email to Mr. Cuban about contact

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| 1 | information for Mr. Owen. |
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| 2 | "Do you recall that testimony with Mr. O'Rourke? |
| 3 | "A. Correct. Later on that afternoon, yeah. |
| 4 | "Q. Okay. Do you recall what time do you recall whether |
| 5 | you sent the email to Mr. Cuban prior to talking to |
| 6 | Mr. Goldman or did you talk to Mr. Goldman first? |
| 7 | "A. No. I'm pretty sure I spoke to Mr. Goldman first, and I |
| 8 | believe that it's Mr. Goldman that recommended that I send an |
| 9 | email to Mr. Cuban saying if he wants more information about |
| 10 | the private placement he should here is the contact |
| 11 | information. |
| 12 | "Q. Let me show you what's going to be marked as Defendant's |
| 13 | 13. |
| 14 | "And I'm going to ask you to look at Defendant's 13 and |
| 15 | see if you can recognize this document? |
| 16 | "A. Yes, I do. |
| 17 | "Q. Okay. Is this the email that you sent to Mr. Cuban with |
| 18 | Mr. Owen's contact information? |
| 19 | "A. Correct, yes. |
| 20 | "Q. Okay. Do you see at the body of this email it says, 'Hi, |
| 21 | Mark. If you want more details about the private placement, |
| 22 | please contact.' |
| 23 | "Do you see that? |
| 24 | "A. Yes. |
| 25 | "Q. Did you say in this email, 'Pursuant to your |
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| 1 | "Q. Okay. And so an email went out later on to the board of |
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| 2 | directors which oh, let me ask you this. |
| 3 | "There's nothing in that discussion with regarding |
| 4 | your conversation with Mr. Cuban that spoke about any of the |
| 5 | particulars of the equity raise that you discussed with |
| 6 | Mr. Cuban, correct? |
| 7 | "A. I'm sorry. I'm missing the beginning here. |
| 8 | "Q. There's nothing in this paragraph that speaks about what, |
| 9 | if anything, you told Mr. Cuban about the particulars of the |
| 10 | equity raise? |
| 11 | "A. That's correct. |
| 12 | "Q. All right. No financial details, correct? |
| 13 | "A. Correct. |
| 14 | "Q. No no particulars about the fact that you informed |
| 15 | Mr. Cuban as to who else was going to participate, correct? |
| 16 | "A. Correct. |
| 17 | "Q. All right. That's because you didn't tell Mr. Cuban who |
| 18 | else was going to participate, correct? |
| 19 | "A. I I probably didn't. |
| 20 | "Q. All right. Now, let me turn your attention to SEC 43, |
| 21 | which I am just going to show you my copy. |
| 22 | "And, now, I'm going to ask if you see the email from |
| 23 | David Goldman to the members of the board of directors of |
| 24 | Mamma.com? |
| 25 | "A. Yes. |
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