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models of other pants? Actual samples, not photos.

- I did go shopping and having a look at different maternity pants and seeing my daughter's maternity pants, as well, of course.
 - Which ones did you compare or see --
- And also with Target's, I -- the attorneys showed me maternity samples.
 - Did you compare Secret Fit with Target's

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I think that we, obviously, talked

BY MR. POLLACK: Well, what differences did

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I think that on the -- one of the Target ones, they were -- had a seam maybe in the back, and that was -- I don't know about the other differences. I think they're all -- I think there was a combination, but not -- no.

BY MR. POLLACK: Did the Target pants go up

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THE WITNESS: Yes. They went -- well, not empire line. They went over the abdomen. I mean,

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13:36:30	1	same difference.
13:36:31	2	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Same same thing?
13:36:32	3	A. Uh-huh.
13:36:34	4	Q. So they so they did go to the empire
13:36:37	5	line?
13:36:38	6	A. Yes. Over the abdomen; right.
13:36:40	7	Q. And and that's true of the Secret Fit
13:36:47	8	pants, as well, they went to the empire line?
13:36:46	9	A. Correct. So does J.C. Penney.
13:36:52	10	Q. We'll get to J.C. Penney in a second.
13:36:52	11	A. Yeah.
13:36:56	12	Q. Have you seen commercially sold maternity
13:36:59	13	pants that don't go up to the empire line?
13:37:02	14	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
13:37:03	15	THE WITNESS: Have I seen well, I talked
13:37:05	16	about some that I'd seen when I was pregnant, yeah.
13:37:09	17	Yes.
13:37:09	18	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Am I correct that
13:37:11	19	companies are still selling maternity pants that
13:37:14	20	go don't go to the empire line?
13:37:15	21	A. Correct.
13:37:16	22	Q. What are the advantages of having pants go
13:37:19		to the empire line?
13:37:22	24	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I think the wearer would be the

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13:37:27 one to decide whether or not they felt comfortable 13:37:29 2 wearing them. Some people, as I said earlier on, 13:37:32 feel comfortable with a pant that goes over the 13:37:34 abdomen and other people feel comfortable with it 4 13:37:36 going under the abdomen or folded over to the waist. 13:37:39 Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Do you know why that is? 13:37:41 7 Α. I think it's just preferences. 13:37:43 Do you know why they have those preferences 8 0. 13:37:46 about --13:37:46 10 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form. BY MR. POLLACK: -- what --13:37:46 1 1 Q.

- Well, it's like why do you like a striped shirt or striped tie? I think it's a personal preference of fit. Or why you like a certain pair of jeans to wear. It's just a comfort.
- Okay. Do you know when the Secret Fit products entered the market?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: As far as I can recall, I think it was -- the patent application was 2007.

- BY MR. POLLACK: Sure. Sure. Q. But do you know when the -- when the product entered the market?
 - Α. No.

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Okay. Do you know whether -- in 2007, 0.

13:38:42 whether there were -- ignoring now the J.C. Penney 13:38:47 2 photographs, do you know of any commercial pants 13:38:52 that you've actually seen, seen the actual pants, 3 13:38:54 4 where the pants went to the empire line?

- As I said earlier, the company that I was working with, Layette, they did have a roll-up pant.
- Other than Layette, do you know of any other pants -- actual pants that you've seen that went up to the empire line?
- Well, I wasn't really looking in 2007, at Α. that time.
- Okay. So as you sit here today, you don't 0. know of any pants, other than the Layette pants, that went up to the empire line as of 2007?
 - Α. For maternity wear?
 - Q. For maternity wear.
- Not that I'm aware of. I personally wasn't Α. looking then.
- Now, we're also talking about pants that 0. had a -- a roll-up tube that was attached to the -to the jeans or other pair of pants; is that correct?
 - Α. Correct.

Yeah.

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- The roll-up pants, do -- do -- am I correct
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13:40:08 that many of them do not go to the empire line when 13:40:11 2 they're rolled up? 13:40:12 3 Objection. MR. LECHLEITER: 13:40:14 BY MR. POLLACK: Is that fair? 13:40:14 5 Α. I think you've -- we've seen examples of 13:40:17 some of them that don't. 13:40:26 7 Okay. I would like to -- your help with 0. 13:40:28 8 understanding some terms in the attorney pants art. 13:40:34 I've seen the term used "under-belly maternity 13:40:41 10 pants." 13:40:42 1 1 Do you know what that is? 13:40:43 12 Well, it would sit under the belly of the Α. 13:40:46 13 wearer. 13:40:49 1.4 Ο. So under the extended pregnant area? 13:40:53 1.5 Α. Correct. 13:40:54 16 Q. Okay. 13:40:56 17 Α. Like a low-riser -- a low-riser jean would. 13:40:58 18 0. Sure. 13:41:02 1 9 Why would someone wear an under --13:41:04 2.0 under-belly maternity pants? 13:41:07 21 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form. 13:41:08 22 THE WITNESS: I would assume they would wear 13:41:11 23 them because it felt comfortable to them to allow 13:41:15 2.4 their body to -- or their belly to feel free of

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constriction.

13:41:20 BY MR. POLLACK: Do you know if there's --0. 13:41:25 2 if there are problems holding up under-belly 13:41:29 3 maternity pants? 13:41:29 Form. 4 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. 13:41:30 5 THE WITNESS: For the most part, from the 13:41:33 experience I've seen, they're in a stretch fabric, 13:41:36 7 so they hold to the body. 13:41:38 BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. Now, there are 8 0. 13:41:41 also, I believe, pants that are referred to as 13:41:44 10 mid-belly maternity pants; is that correct? 13:41:46 1 1 Α. I would think that would be obvious, yes. 13:41:50 12 Okay. I'm not as familiar. Ο. 13:41:50 13 Α. Yeah. 13:41:54 1.4 0. So what are -- what are mid-belly maternity 13:41:56 1.5 pants? 13:41:56 16 Α. I think they would be similar to the ones I 13:41:59 17 was talking about earlier in the '70s that went --13:42:01 18 came up to the waist. That would be about 13:42:03 1 9 mid-belly. 13:42:04 2.0 Okay. And are there any advantages or 13:42:07 21 disadvantages of mid-belly maternity pants?

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THE WITNESS: I think you would have to probably do a survey of pregnant women to find out which ones they would prefer to wear.

Objection.

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- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. You haven't looked into that?
- A. No. I think that everybody's got their own preference on that.
- Q. And I think there's another kind of maternity pants that are referred to as over-the-belly maternity pants; is that correct?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. Okay. What -- what are those?
- A. I think we have examples of the Penney and, of course, of Destination going over the belly.
 - Q. What does it mean to be over the belly?
- A. Well, it would cover and encompass the belly portion where -- where the pregnancy is and below the breast.
- Q. Am I correct that over-the-belly pants, though, don't necessarily go to the empire line?

 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: Well, the empire line can vary, just as under the breast area can vary. So you could have an empire line that might be 2 inches below the breast or it could still be just above the waistline and be considered to be an empire line. So it's -- there's no measurement given to an empire line.

13:43:34	1	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Sure.
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		But back to my question. Am I correct that
13:43:38	3	there are over-the-belly pants that don't
13:43:43	4	necessarily go to the empire line?
13:43:46	5	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
13:43:48	6	THE WITNESS: I'm not quite sure what you mean.
13:43:51	7	It's over the belly.
13:43:52	8	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Uh-huh. Right.
13:43:52	9	A. If it's over the belly, it's over the
13:43:55	10	waist. So that would be the empire line; correct?
13:43:58	11	Is that what you're asking me?
13:43:59	12	Q. It's over the waist
13:44:01	13	A. It's going over the belly. Over the
13:44:01	14	belly
13:44:01	15	Q. Uh-huh.
13:44:02	16	A is above the waist.
13:44:03	17	Q. Okay.
13:44:03	18	A. So that would take it to the empire line.
13:44:06	19	So anything above the waist is considered to be an
13:44:09	20	empire line.
13:44:10	21	Q. Okay. Are there any over-the-belly
13:44:19	22	pants maternity pants that do not reach to just
13:44:24	23	under the breasts?
13:44:25	24	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I think you would have to decide

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on the types of fabrics used and the wearer, the size of the wearer.

- O. BY MR. POLLACK: Uh-huh.
- A. Some of it might stretch -- the same pant might stretch on one person over the breast if she's a small woman. Some of it, if she's a big woman, is not going to reach. It would depend on the wearer themselves as to -- or as to how much stretch the fabric had.
- Q. Okay. But I am correct the wearers normally would size their clothing; correct?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: They would size their clothing, yes.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. So they would pick different sizes that are appropriate for them?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. So given that, are you able to answer whether or not over-the-belly pants -- assuming the wearer's wearing the appropriate size for them, are there over-the-belly pants that don't reach to just under the breasts?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I think you'll find that some people -- I'm not being evasive, but some people

13:45:22 have a lower torso or the breasts may be lower, and 13:45:26 2 so anything over the waist, you know, is -- that is 13:45:30 maybe considered to be under the breast. 3 13:45:33 hard to say. And, plus, certain fabrics, as I've 4 13:45:37 seen, they all stretch in different ways, and you 13:45:39 can have it sit in a certain area that feels 13:45:42 comfortable, but if you're a bigger woman --7

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay.
- A. -- you pull it up.
- Q. Right. Right.

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Well, doesn't that -- given all those factors, doesn't that mean that then that must be that over-the-belly pants, at least on some women, don't reach to just under the breast area?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: Well, of course, we have to define what under the breast area is.

- O. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay.
- A. Is it under breast --
- Q. But whatever --
- A. -- or under the breast area?
- Q. Sure. Whatever definition you are using.
- A. Right. So I think --
- MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: -- it would sit in different ways

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on the breast -- on the wearer.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: If you wanted to design a product that would go up to just beneath the breasts, what would you do?
- A. Probably I would get in some models and find out what the measurements are and do a fit and sort of do a technical analysis of what you would need to do and then also analyze the fabrics to see which types of fabrics stretch better. And some of them will stretch more than others and be -- and be comfortable on different sizes.
- Q. Would you use mannequins, as well? Is that something that's done?
- A. Yeah. You have mannequins with -sometimes they will have a strap-on pregnant belly
 or you can actually have mannequins made to
 different sizes of the pregnancy.
- Q. Okay. And that would be part of the process of designing a -- maternity pants that went to just under the breast area?
- A. That's right. They would check it on different sizes -- different sizes and different timing of the pregnancy, so six months, seven months, eight months, depending on that.
 - Q. Okay. Just ask a few more word questions.

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Do you know what a jersey knit is?

- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. What is a jersey knit?
- A. Well, there's wool jersey and there's different -- most of it is applying to wool, wool jersey, and it's a knit, a knitted fabric.
- Q. And then I've also seen in the documents the phrase "ribbed knit." Do you know what that is?
- A. Ribbed knit is usually -- the rib is the bottom part of a sweater or on the cuffs or it could be around the neck.
 - Q. Is that also a knit that's in wool?
- A. Rib could be in any type of fiber. It's a type of knit.
 - Q. What's --
- A. So you can have a -- you could have a spandex rib.
 - Q. Okay. What's --
 - A. That would really stretch.
- Q. What's different about a ribbed knit from other -- a ribbed knit from other kinds of knits?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: Well, on my experience, I would say that ribbed knit would probably expand, I would say, quite well because it's -- it typically expands

13:49:08 and it holds the body --13:49:11 BY MR. POLLACK: 13:49:11 3 Α. -- it holds the shape. 13:49:12 4

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And what is it about the knit that makes it a ribbed knit? What is it about the way it's put together?

Okay.

- Α. It's the knitting technique. So it's not just straight knit. It's what we call knit one, purl one, so you get your ribbing.
- Okay. And what about a jersey knit? What 0. is it about a jersey knit that makes it a jersey knit?
- Well, I think that's just a general terminology. So jersey knit could be a hand knit, it could be a machine knit, so it's just a technical word. So it could be a wool knit or it could be synthetic, it could be a mixture. It's just a general term for jersey, jersey knit.
- Yeah, but, I mean, what does it mean? makes something a jersey knit?
- Well, it's like saying a woven or a knit. It's just a terminology to describe that type of a knitted garment. So you could have a woven garment that's -- that's a twill woven, and that's the terminology in the weaving. A jersey knit or a knit

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13:50:18 ribbing is -- it's a terminology used for knit. 13:50:21 2 I mean, do you know what it is about how 13:50:22 3 they knit it that distinguishes a jersey knit from, 13:50:27 4 say, a twill knit? 13:50:29 5 Well, you don't get a twill knit. Twill is 13:50:29 used for the woven. But, obviously, we're saying 13:50:31 7 different terminologies. A rib is -- if I were to 13:50:35 knit you one now with a needle --8 13:50:37 0. Right. Right. 13:50:38 10 -- two needles --Α. 13:50:38 11 Uh-huh. Q. 13:50:38 12 Α. -- it would be -- it would be purl one, 13:50:40 13 knit one or knit one, purl one. 13:50:40 14 0. Right. 13:50:42 1.5 And that -- you would then achieve that Α. 13:50:45 16 rib. 13:50:45 1 7 That would give the ribbed knit. How would Q. 13:50:48 18 I get the jersey knit? 13:50:49 1 9 Α. The jersey knit?

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A. The jersey knit, well, that's usually a little bit thicker, and so that's -- that's probably the technician who sets the machinery up. So you would be talking to them as a designer, and you say you would need a little thicker knit, so they would

probably use a jersey knit method to create that.

Q. Okay. You don't know the technical details
of how they get the jersey knit versus -- versus the

rib? That's for the technical guy?

A. The technical guy would be doing the jersey -- using the machine to build the technical fabrics, and then they would work with the designers to see whether or not that, in fact, did what they did. And they would be playing with different threads and different kinds of materials to find what they wanted.

Q. Right. Right.
But that's outside of your area?

- A. That's a -- that's probably a textile engineer's job.
 - Q. And you're not a textile engineer?
 - A. No.

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Q. Other than this case, have you ever consulted with Target?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: Been on a case opposing them.

- O. BY MR. POLLACK: What case was that?
- A. It was a copyright infringement.
- Q. Is it -- you have some cases listed in your CV on page 3.

13:52:13	1	A. Where is that?
13:52:23	2	Q. It's Harder Deposition Exhibit 10.
13:52:53	3	A. Okay.
13:52:53	4	Q. Is it is it any of the cases that are
13:52:56	5	listed there?
13:53:04	6	A. No.
13:53:06	7	Q. I think you said you participated in
13:53:09	8	six cases. Are there two cases that you didn't list
13:53:12	9	on your CV?
13:53:14	10	A. I think these were the ones that went to
13:53:19	11	trial. That was why I had I had them listed. I
13:53:22	12	think I asked the attorneys, "Do you want me to have
13:53:25	13	all of them down?" Because I have more than that.
13:53:27	14	I think these were the ones that went to trial.
13:53:29	15	Q. Were you deposed in the other in the
13:53:32	16	other two?
13:53:32	17	A. Yes.
13:53:32	18	Q. Okay. So you were deposed in six cases?
13:53:35	19	A. More than that total over you know, but
13:53:39	20	they didn't all go to trial.
13:53:42	21	Q. Did you testify at trial in all four of
13:53:45	22	these cases?
13:53:46	23	A. No.
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13:53:55	5	Q.	Okay. Do you know whether you were
13:53:57	6		from testifying at trial in any of these
13:54:00	7	cases?	
13:54:01	8	A.	No, I wasn't excluded.
13:54:02	9	Q.	Okay. Did you know that motions were filed
13:54:05	10	to exclud	de you in any of these cases?
13:54:07	11	A.	No.
13:54:08	12	Q.	You didn't know that?
13:54:09	13	A.	No, I was not. No one filed to exclude me.
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13:54:17	15	no one.	I've never been told that I've been
13:54:20	16	anyone's	tried to file to exclude me.
13:54:22	17	Q.	Okay. You didn't know that there were
13:54:26	18	motions,	I think, in all four in three of the
13:54:28	19	four case	es to exclude you?
13:54:30	20	A.	No.
13:54:33	21	Q.	And no one discussed with you what the
13:54:35	22	outcomes	were of any of those motions?
13:54:38	23	Α.	No.
13:54:38	24	Q.	Okay. Have you ever consulted with Liz
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13:55:06	1	DEPOSITION OFFICER: With who?
13:55:06	2	MR. POLLACK: Liz Lange.
13:55:06	3	DEPOSITION OFFICER: Thank you.
13:55:08	4	THE WITNESS: No, that I'm aware of.
13:55:11	5	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Have you ever consulted
13:55:18	6	with a company called Cherokee, Inc.?
13:55:16	7	A. No.
13:55:28	8	Q. Have you ever heard of the term "full
13:55:41	9	panel" in regard to maternity clothes?
13:55:43	10	A. Full panel?
13:55:45	11	Q. Yeah.
13:55:46	12	A. Full panel. I'm not quite sure. You gotta
13:55:51	13	put it in a sentence. I'm not sure whether it means
13:55:54	14	the panel for the panel for the maternity panel.
13:55:58	15	Is that what you
13:55:59	16	Q. Yes.
13:55:59	17	A are referring to?
13:55:59	18	Q. I'm referring to the panel for the for
13:56:02	19	the maternity panel.
13:56:02	20	A. Okay. Right. Okay. Yes, I have.
13:56:03	21	Q. Okay. What does full panel mean?
13:56:05	22	A. I'm not quite sure of your terminology in
13:56:10	23	the full panel, so I'm hesitant to give you a full
13:56:14	24	description on that.
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Q. Okay. What does it mean to you? Forget

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13:56:17 about what it means to me. What -- in your 13:56:18 understanding, what is a full panel? 2 13:56:20 Well, a full panel, it could either go all 3 13:56:25 the way around the body or it could be just in the 4 13:56:28 5 front part of the body, front panel or a full 13:56:31 circumference panel. It would depend on how 13:56:34 7 you would -- how you were using it and what

terminology.

- Q. Well, what makes it full? What makes it a full panel?
- A. Well, if it's a full panel circumferencing the body or whether it's a panel just in the front of the pant.
- Q. So a full panel is one that goes around the entire body?
- A. I honestly -- I would prefer not to make a judgment on that because I'm not sure how -- how it's being referred to, in which terms, whether it's a full panel circumferencing the body or whether it's a full front panel.
 - Q. What's a full front panel?
- A. Well, that would be the panel that we talked about earlier that's sewn in to the front of the pant --
 - Q. Okay.

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13:57:19	2	encompasses the whole body.
13:57:20	3	Q. So for a for a full front panel that is
13:57:23	4	in the front of the pants, what makes it full? Why
13:57:26	5	is it called a full panel?
13:57:27	6	A. Because it's encompassing the full front of
13:57:31	7	the pant.
13:57:31	8	Q. How high is there anything special about
13:57:34	9	the height of a full panel or not really?
13:57:37	10	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
13:57:40	11	THE WITNESS: I don't think there's a
13:57:42	12	measurement on it, so I couldn't give you a full
13:57:46	13	definition.
13:57:46	14	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Yeah.
13:57:47	15	I mean I mean, does a full panel go
13:57:48	16	higher than other kinds of panels on on the
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MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: Full panel could be the full panel that's to the pant top or it could be extending above, so it depends on -- on how you're determining the structure around the full panel, how you're going to use it.

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. So full panel could mean just extending to the top of the pants?

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- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you see any prior art that you reviewed for this case that had a full panel?
- A. Let me review that. Did I reference that in my report?
 - Q. No, I don't think so.
 - A. Okay.
- Q. I was just wondering if you saw anything that had a full panel.
- A. I don't recall. I'm just wondering if I had it in my report, if you could refer to it.
- Q. No. No. I didn't see that term in your report.
- A. Okay. So I -- without reading everything, I have no recollection -- recognition of -- of what you mean by "full panel," so it's hard for me to give you a definition.
- Q. Okay. But, I mean, using your understanding of full panel, did you see any prior art that had a full panel?
- A. I'm confused to what you really mean by "full panel," so it's hard for me to give you a "yes" or "no" on that.
- Q. Okay. Well, you said earlier it was -- well, let's take a full panel -- a full front panel.

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14:00:47	2	Q. Did you see any prior art that had a full
14:00:50	3	front panel?
14:00:51	4	A. I think we've seen evidences of panels in
14:00:57	5	R. Bowdry [sic] with a panel in the front
14:01:00	6	Q. In Browder?
14:01:00	7	A and a panel in the back. Browder.
14:01:02	8	Q. Which which figures in Browder show
14:01:06	9	that, a full panel a full front panel?
14:01:09	10	A. Well, whether it's full, I mean, you've got
14:01:12	11	Figure 1 which has a panel in the front.
14:01:14	12	Q. Okay. That's the control area?
14:01:17	13	A. That's right. And then Figure 3 has got a
14:01:19	14	panel that circumferences the body. And then on
14:01:24	15	Figure 5, you've got a panel in the front of the
14:01:27	16	skirt.
14:01:28	17	Q. Is that is that a full front panel?
14:01:30	18	A. That's a full front panel.
14:01:31	19	Q. Okay.
14:01:33	20	A. And then 7 has a panel.
14:01:35	21	Q. Is that a full front panel in 7?
14:01:38	22	A. It looks like a full panel.
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Q. Okay.

they have a panel in the front.

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A. And then on Figure 11, the maternity pants,

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- Q. You --
- A. And 10, too. 10 and 11.
- Q. Okay. So in 11, you would consider that -- the non-control area there to be a full front panel?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And what -- what is it that makes -- let's take Figure 11. What is it that makes the panel in Figure 11 a full front panel?
- A. Because it encompasses the body -- the torso, bottom part of the torso, front panel.
- Q. Okay. I have one other term I was hoping to understand. Do you -- do you know the term "high-rise front panel"?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: High rise? High rise, as we talked about low rise, would be the opposite of a low rise, so it would be rising above the waist.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: And how high does a high-rise front panel go?
- A. That varies again. Could be an inch, could be 2 inches, could be 4 inches, could be more than that. So a high rise could have an ending below the breasts, so it depends on the definition of how rise -- how high you want the rise to be.
 - Q. So it could be below the breast or it could

14:03:23 be not below the breast? 14:03:24 2 It could be mid -- yeah, mid-torso above It normally refers to above the waist. 14:03:28 3 Turn to paragraph 16 of your declaration. 14:03:31 4 14:05:15 You say about midway down, "A POSA" -- P-O-S-A --5 14:05:22 "could make modifications to garments to render them 14:05:25 7 suitable for use during pregnancy based on market 14:05:30 demand for designs including specific features 8 14:05:32 9 and/or design needs or market pressures to solve a 14:05:35 10 problem with a finite number of solutions." 14:05:39 1 1 Did I read that correctly? 14:05:40 12 Α. Correct. 14:05:40 13 0. Okay. First of all, what's -- what's a 14:05:42 1 4 POSA? 14:05:42 1.5 Person of -- oh, I'm crazy. A person of --Α. 14:05:51 16 sorry. I don't know this one off my heart. Sorry. 14:05:59 17 I'm just getting a total blank. It's a person of --14:06:06 18 I'm just being -- I don't know. I'm sorry. 14:06:08 1 9 iust --14:06:08 2.0 0. Okay. 14:06:09 21 -- getting a mental -- a mental block here. Α. 14:06:13 2.2 No problem. Q. 14:06:18 23 Let me ask --14:06:18 2.4 Person of obvious -- it will come to me in Α.

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a second.

Sorry.

14:06:24 Okay. No problem. Q. 14:06:38 It will come to me in a minute. Okay. 2 14:06:38 3 on with your question, and I'll come back to it. 14:06:39 4 I'm sorry. 14:06:39 5 Q. Okay. No --14:06:39 Α. I know what it is, but I'm just --14:06:39 7 0. No problem. 14:06:39 8 Α. -- getting a mental block. 14:06:40 0. Prior to -- prior to working on this case, 14:06:42 10 had you ever heard of anything called a POSA or 14:06:46 1 1 POSA? 14:06:46 12 A person of -- yeah, I have heard of it. Α. 14:06:49 13 But a person of ordinary skills and arts or 14:06:56 14 something like that. 14:06:57 1.5 Q. Right. 14:06:58 16 A person of ordinary skill in the art? 14:07:00 17 Α. Yes. 14:07:00 18 0. Okay. 14:07:00 19 Okay. Got it. Yes, I have. Α. But, you 14:07:03 2.0 know, I don't normally use it in every day, but I 14:07:06 21 have heard of it. 14:07:06 22 Now, I think in here you gave a definition 14:07:13 23 of a person of ordinary skill in the art?

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How did you come up with that definition?

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- A. Because we were -- I think we were discussing what it would need for an ordinary person in the arts to be able to take the existing -- pre-existing artwork to come to the conclusion that was obvious to create a maternity pant with an extended tubular knit to go over the belly.
- Q. Okay. So you looked for the kind of person who would come to a conclusion that it was obvious to come up with the invention at issue in this case?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Did you do that on your own or you did that with the assistance of counsel?
- A. I did that basically on my own because I'm probably the only one who would understand how to create that and how to come up with that, taking and putting it together and constructing it --
 - Q. Okay.
 - A. -- with the materials that are available.
- Q. Okay. Going back to 16, we were reading this sentence where it says, "A POSA" -- or person of ordinary skill in the art -- "could make modifications to garments to render them suitable for use during pregnancy based on market demand..."

Is it your view that the fact that it's technically possible to produce items to meet those

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demands, is -- is that what makes the invention in this case obvious?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.

THE WITNESS: What is the question? Sorry. Can you repeat that?

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Yeah. Maybe I should rephrase it.

Is what you're saying here that a person of ordinary skill has the ability to make or produce products to meet market demands, is that what makes the invention in this case obvious, in your view?

- A. I think that taking all the prior art that was available and also seeing the demand, that it would be obvious.
 - Q. Yeah. I understand that.

But is it -- is it obvious because -- is what you're saying is -- is it obvious because a person of ordinary skill could technically make the modifications? Is that what makes it obvious?

- A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Is there anything else that makes it obvious?
- A. I just think it's -- well, it's obvious that it would be easy to make and to -- to turn a normal pair of pants into maternity pants using a

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		Q. Right.
14:10:24	3	I mean, other than that, is there anything
14:10:25	4	else, in your view, that makes the invention
14:10:28	5	obvious?
14:10:32	6	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
14:10:34	7	THE WITNESS: I think it's obvious. I think
14:10:36	8	it's obvious as it is.
14:10:37	9	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Yeah. Okay.
14:10:37	10	That's that's all you're relying on?
14:10:39	11	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection.
14:10:40	12	THE WITNESS: All
14:10:40	13	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: If I understand
14:10:42	14	correctly
14:10:42	15	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
14:10:43	16	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: what you just said
14:10:44	17	about it being easy for someone to modify to add a
14:10:50	18	tubular knit, that's what makes it obvious, in your
14:10:54	19	view?
14:10:54	20	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
14:10:55	21	THE WITNESS: I think we're losing the trail
14:10:58	22	here, so maybe you should
14:10:58	23	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. Okay.
14:11:00	24	A give me another give me a question.
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Q. Sure. Let me -- let me start again.

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14:11:03 Am I correct that the sum and substance of 14:11:10 2 your opinion why this invention is obvious is that a 14:11:14 person of ordinary skill in the art has the 3 14:11:16 technical ability to make the modifications of prior 4 14:11:24 5 pants to form the claimed invention? 14:11:29 Either taking the prior pants or creating 14:11:31 7 the pants from scratch. 14:11:33 Right. Okay. 8 0. 14:11:34 A. Correct. 14:11:35 1 () But -- but other than those two things, 0. 14:11:37 1 1

that's the sum and substance of your opinion; correct?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. THE WITNESS: It's one of the main considerations, of course.

- 0. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. Are there any other considerations?
- I think you have to sort of give me a direct question. It's not really -- I mean, we're talking about prior art being in the marketplace and taking what was already there, which was obvious, and putting together a pair of pants with a tubular knit on the top or creating the pants with a tubular knit on the top.
 - Q. Uh-huh.

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- A. So other than that, I'm not sure what else you would be considering.
 - Q. There's nothing else that you considered?
 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.

THE WITNESS: I'm still not quite sure of what your question is. Considered in what way?

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Considered in any way in forming your opinion that the inventions were obvious.
- A. Well, from seeing the evidence out there and knowing that it would be easy to do --
 - Q. Uh-huh.
- A. -- and the fact that Penney had already done it, that it would be easy to create those pants.
- Q. Okay. Well, let's -- let's ignore Penney for now. I think your argument about Penney is that they already did it and it anticipates; correct?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. So let's say we're not dealing with Penney. We're -- we're making instead an obviousness argument.
 - A. Okay.
- Q. Other than the fact that it's easy to technically modify a pair of pants to add a tubular

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discussed previously."

But I think in another part in your report you say that your -- I should find that.

MR. POLLACK: Do you know where that is? Where does she say that? Oh, I'm sorry. Down here. Okay.

- In -- but later in paragraph 17, you say 0. the -- say the following: "...despite Patent Owner's contention, I am unaware of any evidence or facts showing that the products purportedly covered by the claims are commercially successful" --
 - Where are -- where are you? Α.
 - Yep. I'm at (a). Q.
 - Α. Okay.

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- Q. Do you see (a) in 17?
- A. Okay. Okay. Got it. Okay.
- Q. Okay. In (a) you say, "...despite Patent Owner's contention, I am unaware of any evidence or facts showing that the products purportedly covered by the claims are commercially successful due to the merits of the claimed invention..."

Do you see that?

- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Did you look at any of the economic factors of sales of both Destination Maternity's products or Target's products or anyone else in the industry's products in forming that conclusion?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I have -- I know that there were some numbers given for it, but I didn't see those numbers as far as Destination was concerned, and there was no -- none of them indicated that the patented part of the pant was the driving force of the sale.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: How would you tell whether the patented part of the pants was the driving force of the sale?
- A. Well, they would have to find that out.

 You could only do that by customer survey or finding

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out why they wore them, why they bought them. Could have been the fabric.

- Q. Well, if you saw Destination Maternity selling two types of pants, one not reaching to just below the breast area and another reaching to just below the breast area, and the one selling the one reaching to just below the breast area was selling much more than the other type, wouldn't you be able to conclude that the reason it's selling more is because it reaches to just below the breast area?
 - MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
 - Q. BY MR. POLLACK: That's logical; correct?
 - MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.

THE WITNESS: I think it would depend on what kind of -- what kind of fabric and cut it was.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. But if they -- if they were essentially the same fabric and cut, would that be a logical conclusion?
 - MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.

THE WITNESS: I would have to see more data on that because, basically, customers usually buy something, first of all, by color or pattern, and then they would go from that.

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Did you --

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- A. But I haven't seen any evidence of that.
- Q. Okay. Did you ask to see any evidence of the commercial situation of the market in forming your opinion?
 - MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: I know I talked to my attorneys about it, but I -- we have no evidence on that.
- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: You didn't -- you didn't look into that?
- A. I think -- I believe the -- that the attorneys tried to ascertain information on that, but I never had actual driving numbers why people bought them because -- they bought them because of these maternity panels.
- Q. Okay. I mean, did you ask to look at numbers? Did you say, "You know what? I really want to see numbers on commercial sales so I can opine on this issue"?
 - MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
- THE WITNESS: I think we discussed it, but I never was -- I don't think -- as far as I'm aware, there are no numbers as to why people bought those -- there are numbers as to how many they sold, but not why they were sold, why people bought them.
 - Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay.

14:19:12	1	A. There's no there's no data on that.
14:19:16	2	Q. If you saw data on that, would that change
14:19:18	3	your opinion?
14:19:19	4	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
14:19:20	5	THE WITNESS: As to why they bought them?
14:19:21	6	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Yes.
14:19:22	7	A. I think if there was evidence, obviously we
14:19:24	8	would have to have to see what the evidence was.
14:19:26	9	Q. Okay. And that might change your opinion?
14:19:28	10	A. I don't know. I would have to see what it
14:19:34	11	is.
14:19:38	12	Q. Okay.
14:19:38	13	DEPOSITION OFFICER: I don't what?
14:19:38	14	THE WITNESS: I would have to see, first of all,
14:19:38	15	what what it was.
14:19:40	16	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Let's go down to (d). "I
14:19:42	17	am unaware of any evidence or facts showing that
14:19:44	18	others copied the claimed invention as Patent Owner
14:19:47	19	contends"
14:19:48	20	Do you see that, letter (d)?
14:19:51	21	A. Okay. Yes.
14:19:52	22	Q. Okay. Did you ask whether or not Target

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had taken any steps to copy the Destination

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

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		Q. BY MR. POLLACK: You didn't look into any
14:20:10	3	facts regarding that?
14:20:10	4	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
14:20:11	5	THE WITNESS: I didn't not I haven't I'm
14:20:14	6	not unaware of any of that.
14:20:15	7	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Yeah. Okay.
14:20:16	8	But I'm asking, did you ask about that?
14:20:17	9	A. No.
14:20:18	10	Q. Okay. So that's not something you did in
14:20:20	11	forming your opinion?
14:20:21	12	A. No.
14:20:21	13	Q. Okay.
14:20:23	14	A. I've seen the pants.
14:20:25	15	Q. Sure.
14:20:26	16	I think earlier you testified that they
14:20:28	17	looked fairly similar?
14:20:30	18	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
14:20:31	19	THE WITNESS: As similar to the J.C. Penney
14:20:35	20	ones, as well, yeah.
14:20:37	21	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. But the Target and
14:20:39	22	the Destination Maternity pants all went up to just
14:20:41	23	below the breast area; correct?
14:20:43	24	A. Correct.
14:20:44	25	Q. Let me ask you, were you aware that were

14:21:00 you aware of any issue with maternity pants 14:21:06 2 regarding holding them up over the belly? Was that 14:21:12 3 an issue you had ever heard about or were concerned 14:21:15 about? 14:21:15 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form. 14:21:16 THE WITNESS: I am not aware of it having --14:21:19 7 anyone having particular issues with -- people have

finding the clothes to fit them.

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Q. BY MR. POLLACK: But was -- holding their maternity pants over the belly, was that an issue that was a concern for women?

issues with being pregnant and obviously wearing --

- A. It's not something that I focused on.
- Q. Were you aware of any issues with maternity pants falling down?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: Not that I'm aware of. I'm unaware of that.

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Are you aware of any issues that pregnant women expressed about having a line across their -- their belly due to their maternity pants?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I never did a survey to find out whether or not they were -- whether they were

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concerned with the line across the belly or the pants being too tight.

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. But ignoring a survey for now, do you know of that being a -- a concern of some women?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.

THE WITNESS: Through the pregnant women that I've been around, I have never heard anyone discussing that.

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. Okay. What about, you know, concern that there was, you know, a line visible under their top or -- due to -- due to the maternity pants underneath?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.

THE WITNESS: I have never heard anyone discussing that or my pregnant people and daughter or my friends, daughter's friends, never heard anyone discuss that.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Now, you've worn maternity pants. Did you have any issues with your maternity pants falling down?
 - A. No.
- Q. Have you looked into any literature or marketing information about what the market has said about maternity pants that reached up to the breast

14:24:06	_	area?
14:24:07	2	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
14:24:09	3	THE WITNESS: No, I have not.
14:24:11	4	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. That's not
14:24:12	5	something you looked into?
14:24:14	6	A. You mean doing a survey on that?
14:24:16	7	Q. No. Just looking, reading, reviewing.
14:24:19	8	Have you reviewed any materials or asked to review
14:24:21	9	any materials from the industry regarding the
14:24:24	10	benefits or lack of benefits concerning maternity
14:24:28	11	pants that reached up to the breast area?
14:24:30	12	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
14:24:32	13	THE WITNESS: I think there are most pregnant
14:24:34	14	women have a number of issues that they complain
14:24:36	15	about, so I think there will be other issues besides
14:24:40	16	some may find that the pants as I said earlier,
14:24:44	17	some women prefer them to be higher and some would
14:24:47	18	prefer them to be lower and some would prefer more
14:24:51	19	comfort all around.
14:24:51	20	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. So there are women
14:24:53	21	who are concerned about their maternity pants
14:24:57	22	falling down?
14:24:59	23	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
14:25:01	24	THE WITNESS: I don't know of any personally.
14:25:06	25	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Sure.

14:25:07 Generally, you know that that's -- that's 14:25:08 2 the case? 14:25:08 I have never heard anyone talking 3 14:25:12 about their pants falling down. 14:25:13 5 0. Okay. That's not something you've seen? 14:25:15 Α. No. 14:25:15 7 Okay. Have you looked into whether or not 0. 14:25:17 there was information out there regarding pants 8 14:25:20 falling down or concerns expressed by women? 14:25:23 1 () MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form. 14:25:24 1 1 THE WITNESS: No. I think maternity clothing 14:25:27 12 today is a lot more efficient than it was years ago, 14:25:30 13 and I've never heard of pregnant women being 14:25:34 1 4 concerned about their pants falling down. 14:25:36 1.5 BY MR. POLLACK: You said it's a lot more 14:25:37 16 efficient. How is it more efficient today? 14:25:40 17 I would say, technically, the fabrics are a 14:25:43 18 lot easier and comfortable -- more comfortable. 14:25:43 1 9 Uh-huh. 0. 14:25:46 2.0 A. And as we talked about earlier on, styles 14:25:49 2.1 have changed, which allow women to be more obviously 14:25:55 2.2 pregnant so they don't have to be so concerned about 14:25:58 23 walking around in a big tent.

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would include literature, email, electronic

Have you seen any written documents, which

14:26:25 information, all the things that are now the way we 14:26:28 2 communicate today, that talked about maternity pants 14:26:32 falling down? 3 14:26:33 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form. 14:26:34 5 THE WITNESS: I have not seen any focus on 14:26:36 6 maternity pants falling down. 14:26:38 7

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- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. Now, you are aware that the patents in this case talk about a longstanding problem with maternity pants falling down; correct?
- A. Well, I think that -- yes, I think the patent takes care of holding up -- as all the others do, holding up -- holding up the pants.
- Q. Okay. Do you disagree with the patent's description that there was a longstanding problem with holding maternity pants up?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I think that's the terminology, that they have found that there is a need for it. And I think it's also available, and you could possibly have pants that you adapt. But, yes, that's -- that's their contention in the patent; right.

Q. BY MR. LECHLEITER: Okay. Do you -- do you disagree with that contention as of 2007?

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14:27:42	1	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
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	2	THE WITNESS: I'm neither one or the other. I'm
14:27:47	3	neither way.
14:27:48	4	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. Going to paragraph
14:27:59	5	18, you say that you were involved in the creation
14:28:05	6	of the claim charts?
14:28:07	7	A. Yes.
14:28:07	8	Q. Okay. What was your involvement?
14:28:10	9	A. We had a number of WebEx meetings, and we
14:28:15	10	discussed how the charts were put together and the
14:28:19	11	terminology.
14:28:19	12	Q. How many WebEx meetings did you have?
14:28:24	13	A. I can't precisely say. A number of them.
14:28:29	14	Q. More than five?
14:28:30	15	A. Probably, yeah.
14:28:33	16	Q. And this, I assume, is between May and
14:28:35	17	August of 2013?
14:28:36	18	A. Correct.
14:28:37	19	Q. Okay. Was it more than 10?
14:28:40	20	A. No.
14:28:40	21	Q. Okay. So somewhere between five and 10,
14:28:42	22	approximately?
14:28:43	23	A. Some of them longer than and shorter
14:28:45	24	than others; right.

Q. What was the length of the longest meeting?

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14:28:52	1	A. Off the top of my head, I think there was a
14:28:56	2	two-hour one and a two-and-a-half-hour one.
14:28:58	3	Q. Okay. So there was one about two hours,
14:29:01	4	one about two and a half, give or take
14:29:01	5	A. There were
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	6	Q and then the other meetings were
14:29:03		DEPOSITION OFFICER: Sorry?
14:29:03	Ü	THE WITNESS: Sorry.
14:29:06	9	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: and then the other
14:29:07	10	meetings were shorter?
14:29:08	11	A. Sorry. Yes.
14:29:37	12	MR. POLLACK: I'm going to mark as Harder
14:29:40	13	Deposition Exhibit 12 the Corrected Petition for
14:29:48	14	Inter Partes Review. This is also known in the
14:29:50	15	proceeding as Exhibit 1026. It will now be known in
14:29:57	16	the deposition as Harder Deposition Exhibit 12.
14:30:00	17	(Patent Owner's Exhibit 12 was marked
14:30:00	18	for identification and attached hereto.)
14:30:14	19	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
14:30:14	20	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: And my first question is
14:30:20	21	whether or not you've seen Harder Deposition
14:30:22	22	Exhibit 12, either in its entirety or in part,
14:30:26	23	before.
14:30:30	24	A. Harder Deposition did you say?
14:30:34	25	Q. Prior to today's deposition

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14:30:35	1	Α.	Oh, sorry. Sorry.
14:30:36	2	Q.	have you ever seen Deposition Exhibit
14:30:38	3	12, either	er in whole or in part?
14:30:40	4	Α.	I have.
14:30:40	5	Q.	Okay. Did you see the whole of it or just
14:30:43	6	part of i	t?
14:30:43	7	Α.	Whole of it.
14:30:44	8	Q.	And can you point to me, where are the
14:30:47	9	claim cha	arts? I know there's a number of them in
14:30:51	10	Depositio	on Exhibit 12.
14:30:51	11	Α.	It would be in the index; right? Let me
14:30:51	12	see.	
14:31:59	13	Q.	Let me make it easier.
14:31:59	14	Α.	Yeah.
14:32:00	15	Q.	Go to pages 31 to 34.
14:32:00	16	Α.	Right.
14:32:02	17	Q.	Is that a claim chart?
14:32:04	18	Α.	Right.
14:32:04	19	Q.	Okay. Is that one of the claim charts that
14:32:06	20	you were	referring to
14:32:07	21	Α.	Correct.
14:32:07	22	Q.	in your declaration?
14:32:09	23	Α.	Yes.
14:32:09	24	Q.	Yes? Okay.
14:32:10	25		Can you tell me on pages 31 to 34 which

14:32:14 parts you contributed to? 14:32:16 Well, we discussed all of the claims, so we went through them step by step. 14:32:22 3 14:32:23 4 Okay. Is there any text in here that you Q. 14:32:26 5 wrote? 14:32:27 Α. I think we discussed it and the 14:32:31 7 terminologies, particularly terminology. 14:32:35 8 0. 14:32:40 attorneys? 14:32:40 1 () Α. 14:32:40 1 1 Q. Okay. 14:32:42 12 Α. 14:32:44 13 0. 14:32:47 1 4 changes you made? 14:32:48 1.5 MR. LECHLEITER: 14:32:50 16 THE WITNESS: I think you probably appreciate 14:32:58 17 that attorneys don't normally have the terminology 14:33:01 18 to discuss garments, so there was quite a bit of 14:33:05 1 9 changing that I could help them with the 14:33:06 2.0 terminology. 14:33:07 21 BY MR. POLLACK: For example, I see the 0. 14:33:08 2.2 words "over the belly." Was that a terminology that 14:33:11 23 you helped them with?

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Okay. But was the text all written by the We -- we wrote them together ---- so we made changes together. Can you give me an example of some of the Objection. Form.

- Α. Where are we looking?
- Top of page 32, for example. 0.

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14:33:19	1	A. Where is "belly"?
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14:33:25	_	Q. It ends with the words "over the belly."
14:33:28	3	A. Okay.
14:33:28	4	Q. Was that terminology that that you
14:33:29	5	helped them with or the attorneys came up with that
14:33:31	6	on their own?
14:33:32	7	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
14:33:33	8	THE WITNESS: I can't go through word-for-word
14:33:36	9	as to know exactly which parts I added or he added
14:33:40	10	or I'm not quite aware of that. But we agreed
14:33:43	11	on the terminology.
14:33:43	12	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. And the term "over
14:33:46	13	the belly," is that is that a term of art in the
14:33:50	14	maternity garment industry?
14:33:52	15	A. Over the belly?
14:33:53	16	Q. Yes.
14:33:53	17	A. Over the belly or the abdomen?
14:33:53	18	Q. Uh-huh.
14:33:56	19	A. Yes.
14:33:56	20	Q. Okay. And what does over the belly mean?
14:34:00	21	A. To cover the belly portion of the body
14:34:03	22	where the pregnancy would be.
14:34:05	23	Q. Okay. Does over the belly I'm correct
14:34:09	24	that doesn't necessarily mean to just below the
14:34:12	25	breasts, though?

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THE WITNESS: Well, as you know, pregnancy, over the belly -- as the belly gets bigger, it gets nearer to the breast form, so it depends on where in what stage of pregnancy. So it could be under the breast area, could be right directly under the breast or it could be 2 or 3 inches below it. It would still be within the breast area.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Have you looked for the use of the term "over the belly" in the prior art other than in the J.C. Penney reference?
- A. I would have to go back and check them all out to see whether or not it was used in any of the other patents or previous art work.
- Q. To be -- as you sit here now, you don't recall seeing that term in any of the prior art that you looked at?
 - A. Over the belly?
 - Q. Yes.
- A. I'm not prepared to say because I would have to check back.
- Q. Okay. I mean, you didn't do any research for patents or other prior art that used the term "over the belly" as part of your analysis?
 - MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

14:35:44 1 THE WITNESS: Did I do any research for other patents?

14:35:50 2 patents?

O. BY MR. POLLACK: Patents or publications

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Patents or publications or anything else using the term "over the belly."
- A. Not that I recall "over the belly" as a term, but it's a pretty generic term.
 - Q. What do you mean by a "generic term"?
- A. Over the belly meaning a garment would fit over the belly or something could come over the belly from the top to the bottom or from the bottom to the top.
- Q. You say -- I think by "generic term," are you saying it's not really a term of art, it's just plain English?
 - A. It's a term --
 - Q. Is that what you mean?
- A. -- that describes either the garment coming up -- in that way, three words, "over the belly"?
 - Q. Yeah.

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- A. I mean, this is the obvious. Here, it's talking about a garment going over the belly as a pant -- tubular pant, but it could also apply over the belly in a -- if you were to Google it, it could be over the belly coming from the top to the bottom.
 - Q. Okay. Going from the bottom to the top,

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what does it mean?

- A. In this particular case, it's talking about a tubular knit that's going from below the belly to over the belly.
 - Q. Uh-huh.

And did you do any research, though, to understand whether the term "over the belly" was a term used in the clothing art?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: That particular terminology, no, I did not do any particular research on over the belly.

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: And were any of the opinions expressed in these claim charts opinions that were solely contributed by you and not by the attorneys?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I think I had to talk them through how to -- how these garments would be put together and made and a lot -- and quite a bit of the terminology, yes.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Right. Right. I understand that --
 - A. Uh-huh.
 - Q. -- that you gave them a lot of the

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terminology.

But were there any new opinions that came solely from you rather than the attorneys?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I think there were -- there were a few, but I can't recall them off the top of my head. There were a few.

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Do you recall any of them?
MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I can't recall -- give you a definite on that, but I know that we discussed it. And obviously there were a lot of terminologies, as we talked about, that only I could give them that they wouldn't possibly know.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Were there any views that the attorneys expressed that you rejected?
 - A. Quite a few, yes.
 - Q. Which ones? Do you recall?
- A. Not really off the top of my head because a lot of it was -- as we talked about earlier, it was just general terminology that would not be appropriate.
- Q. Okay. So the attorneys were using inappropriate terminology?
 - A. Not accurate to define and describe; right.

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14:39:33 Q. Right. Right. 14:39:34 2 But other than inappropriate terminology, 14:39:36 3 were there any actual opinions or views that the 14:39:39 4 attorneys expressed about prior art that you said, 14:39:42 5 You're wrong. That's not a correct piece of 14:39:45 6 prior art," or, "We shouldn't use that piece of 14:39:48 7 prior art"? 14:39:48 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form. 8 14:39:49 THE WITNESS: I don't recall. 14:40:09 1 () MR. POLLACK: How are we doing on the tape? 14:40:11 11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: 27 minutes. 14:40:14 12 MR. POLLACK: Want to take a break now? 14:40:16 13 MR. LECHLEITER: I could use a break, yeah. 14:40:18 1.4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record. 14:40:19 15 time is 2:40 p.m. 14:40:25 16 (A brief recess was taken.) 14:50:40 17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This marks the beginning of 14:50:50 18 Video Media No. 3 to the videotaped deposition of 14:50:53 1 9 Frances Harder. Going back on the record. 14:50:55 2.0 is 2:51 p.m. 14:50:57 21 BY MR. POLLACK: Ms. Harder, I'd like to go 0. 14:51:01 2.2 back to Harder Deposition Exhibit 3. That's the 14:51:05 23 J.C. Penney catalog. And let's begin first with the 14:51:28 2.4 product that you refer to in your declaration as 14:51:31 25

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	1	A. Uh-huh.
14:51:34	2	Q also known as page 15 of Harder
14:51:36	3	Deposition Exhibit 3.
14:51:38	4	I think before you confirmed that you've
14:51:40	5	never seen an actual sample or version of this
14:51:46	6	product; correct?
14:51:46	7	A. Correct.
14:51:47	8	Q. And other than this photograph on on
14:51:52	9	page 15, I'm correct that you've seen no other
14:51:55	10	information about this product?
14:51:57	11	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
14:51:59	12	THE WITNESS: Other than seeing these
14:52:03	13	photographs?
14:52:03	14	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Right.
14:52:05	15	A. Correct.
14:52:05	16	Q. Okay. What did you do to look for actual
14:52:18	17	samples, if anything, of this product?
14:52:22	18	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
14:52:24	19	THE WITNESS: I think we talked to the attorneys
14:52:26	20	in regards to doing a search for the products. And
14:52:32	21	as far as I was aware, they haven't located one yet,
14:52:35	22	but it was just a general conversation.
14:52:38	23	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: And I think we discussed
14:52:41	24	this earlier, but am I correct that let me ask it

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14:52:49 Were you surprised that they weren't able 14:52:51 2 to find the product? 14:52:52 3 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form. 14:52:54 THE WITNESS: I don't know whether "surprised" 4 14:52:57 5 would be the word, but -- not surprised, but it's 14:53:06 usual that they would have samples. 14:53:09 7 BY MR. POLLACK: Based on your knowledge of 0. 14:53:13 8 the industry, do you have -- what's your best 14:53:17 understanding of why they wouldn't have samples? 14:53:19 1 () MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. 14:53:20 1 1 THE WITNESS: I don't know why they didn't have 14:53:25 12 samples. Maybe they were made in China or maybe the 14:53:33 13 samples are over in China. Depends on who 14:53:36 1 4 manufactured them. 14:53:37 1.5 BY MR. POLLACK: Now, if we look at the 14:54:00 16 photographs, am I correct that we don't see the 14:54:07 17 breasts in any of these photos? 14:54:11 18 Objection. MR. LECHLEITER: 14:54:12 1 9 THE WITNESS: Correct. 14:54:13 20 BY MR. POLLACK: Can you tell me what the 14:54:17 2.1 height is of the mannequin? Am I correct that 14:54:23 2.2 that's a mannequin in these photos? Is that your 14:54:26 23 understanding?

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Q. You think it's a real body?

No. I think it's a real body, actually.

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- A. Yeah.
- Q. Okay. Did you look at any testimony from people from J.C. Penney?
 - A. No. I just said I think.
 - Q. Okay.
- A. I think it's a real body. It looks like a real flesh body. Mannequins are usually white canvas, so you -- they would be obvious.
 - Q. Okay.
 - A. So...
- Q. If I represent to you that the witness for J.C. Penney said that she thought it -- this was a mannequin, would that surprise you?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: Well, they -- they would have to have the new mannequins, which are made of like a rubber that looks like real fabric -- real flesh. So it could possibly be made from that where they scan the body and make an avatar from them and then make a -- a rubber form.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. But you don't know -- you didn't look into whether or not that was a rubber form or a real body?
- A. I don't think it really mattered enough to me to find out.

14:55:37	1	Q. Why not?
14:55:39	2	A. Why would it particularly change my
14:55:41	3	opinion?
14:55:44	4	Q. Well, what is the height of the mannequin
14:55:53	5	or the person shown in in these photos?
14:55:58	6	MR. POLLACK: Objection. Form.
14:55:59	7	THE WITNESS: Without having a sample and laying
14:56:01	8	them on the table and giving you a measurement I
14:56:06	9	mean, I can give you a rough estimate, but, you
14:56:10	10	know, if you are looking at these from the below
14:56:14	11	the belly to above the belly in the various stages,
14:56:20	12	whether it's turned over twice or three times, you
14:56:23	13	can see I would judge that to be somewhere around
14:56:28	14	about 8 8 or 9 inches.
14:56:30	15	Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Well, what is obviously
14:56:33	16	the person's not 8 or 9 inches. So what is
14:56:36	17	A. No. No. The panel.
14:56:37	18	Q. The panel you think is 8 or 9 inches?
14:56:37	19	A. Yeah.
14:56:37	20	Q. Okay. Yeah.
14:56:40	21	But what is the what is the height of
14:56:43	22	either the person or the mannequin in these photos?
14:56:45	23	MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.
14:56:46	24	THE WITNESS: I can't see the height because
14:56:47	25	it's not visible. Usually mannequins, they do them

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a fit size. So traditional sizing for a fit model is usually around about 5'6, not like a runway model. So -- and then they would -- various stages of pregnancy, they would probably have made forms.

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Can you tell me how many inches above the top of the knit in Figure 1 are the breasts?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: In Figure 1.
- A. Well, without seeing the model, it's hard to tell whether or not -- how many inches there are above. It's just below the breast area somewhere.
- Q. Looking at the woman, the actual person who is shown in -- on page 15, I assume this woman is not -- or not known to be pregnant; is that fair?

 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: It's hard to tell. She might have some bump there, so she might be in early pregnancy.

Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. Well, is it your experience that when they make these photos for catalogs, that they necessarily use pregnant women?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: They would sometimes have where they have a strap-on belly so that they could give them the appearance of being pregnant.

14:58:28 BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. Usually the women 0. 14:58:30 2 aren't pregnant? 14:58:31 3 Objection to form. MR. LECHLEITER: 14:58:34 4 THE WITNESS: Sometimes they are. I mean, you 14:58:34 5 might have a model who's pregnant, so they could 14:58:36 bring her in. But you're not pregnant forever, so 14:58:37 7 they have strap-on bellies. 14:58:40 BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. 8 0. These women don't 14:58:41 have strap-on bellies; correct? 14:58:44 1 () MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form. 14:58:45 1 1 THE WITNESS: Which women? 14:58:45 12 BY MR. POLLACK: The women on page 2 and 0. 14:58:47 13 page 3 of Exhibit 3. 14:58:48 1 4 It's hard to see whether or not they do. I 14:58:51 15 mean, she looks like she's got some curvature in --14:58:54 16 the girl in the green --14:58:54 17 Q. Yeah. 14:58:56 18 -- looks like she's got some belly form Α. 14:58:58 19 there. All right. What about the girl in the pink 14:58:58 20 0.

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don't know whether she's -- you can't see whether

she's actually got a belly or not.

It's hard to see when she's full on, so you

Okay. Looking at the two models on pages 2

14:59:19 and 3, can you tell how high the pants go on the 14:59:25 2 model's body? 14:59:27 Only from the lower -- illustrations on the 3 14:59:32 4 lower, you can see how high it's been pulled up on 14:59:37 her, on the belly, over-the-belly coverage, the one 5 14:59:39 on the lower right. 14:59:40 7 Right. Right. 0. 14:59:41 But looking at the two models, can you tell 8 14:59:43 how high the pants have gone? 14:59:45 1 () Α. No. 14:59:45 11 Okay. So the only thing you can rely on, Q. 14:59:48 12 if you can rely on that at all, is the figure 14:59:52 13 labeled "1. over-the-belly coverage"; correct? 14:59:55 1 4 Well, they may have turned them down, so Α. 14:59:57 15 you don't know whether they've got them up -- fully 15:00:01 16 up or whether they've got them as it's shown in 3. 15:00:03 17 So in 1, they may be folded over, as well? 0. 15:00:06 18 Α. Sorry? 15:00:07 19 MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form. 15:00:08 2.0 0. BY MR. POLLACK: You said you couldn't 15:00:09 21 tell --15:00:09 22 Couldn't tell in the girl -- the model in Α. 15:00:11 23 the green and the pink --

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whether it's pulled straight up.

Well, assuming it's pulled straight up, can you tell how high it went?

A. No.

0. Okay. You can't tell anything at all about how high the -- the pants -- the top of the pants went in -- on the two models; correct?

Well, you've got the figures on the bottom. Α. So if someone's looking at a catalog and they're thinking about buying them for themselves, they would refer to the pictures and know that these pants would have these tops.

0. Okay. But from the women on -- on page 2 and page 3, the actual women --

You --Α.

Q. -- it's impossible to tell how high the pants went?

But as I said, you don't know whether it's folded down. So if it's folded down, it's hard to tell on those models where -- wherever -- if they have them folded down or whether they have them turned all the way up. That's why you've got the three pictures to refer to on the bottom.

Q. Right.

So my point is, by looking at the models,

15:01:12 1 you can't tell anything about them?
15:01:15 2 A. About height.

- Q. How high are the pants -- about height; is that correct?
 - A. Correct. How they are wearing them.
- Q. Okay. And looking at the text, am I correct that there's nothing in the -- in the text that refers to breasts or breast area?
- A. Nothing to do -- says about the breast. Over the -- just No. 1, it says, "over-the-belly coverage"; right.
 - Q. There's nothing about breasts?
 - A. No.
- Q. And I'm correct there's also no written information here about the size of the knit area over the pants?
 - A. You mean the depth of the panel?
 - Q. Yes.
 - A. There's no -- no measurement given, no.

 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Could you adjust your mic?

 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. It's on the inside.
- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: I just want to ask you about one thing in your -- in your declaration. If you go to paragraph 31 on page 16 --
 - A. Okay.

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Q. -- you say there, "A ten inch band, scaled appropriately for wearers of different shapes and sizes and comprised of material with sufficient elasticity, is more than sufficient to cover the wearer's torso from just below the belly to just below the breast area." And that's written just after paragraph 30, which describes JCP-A.

Just wanted to confirm, though, that you're not saying that the band in JCP-A, Harder Deposition Exhibit 3, is a 10-inch band?

- A. No. I was talking in regards to Spangle -- Stangle.
- Q. Okay. There's nothing in Harder Deposition Exhibit 3 that suggests that the JCP band is a 10-inch band?
 - A. No.
- Q. Okay. And you haven't seen any other information, from J.C. Penney or otherwise, suggesting that that band is a 10-inch band?
- A. No. Only judging by -- given my experience in the industry and understanding measurements and how they purport to the body, I would say, judging from looking at this picture, that it would be around about 8 to 10 inches, but probably not 10. I would say around about 9 -- 8, 9.

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- Q. And would it matter whether the photograph on page 2 was a mannequin or a real model in making that determination?
- A. No. A mannequin is made to mirror exactly the body form of a real person.
- Q. Okay. But I think earlier you were -- you were telling me that, you know, real persons have all kinds of different body forms and torsos?
- A. Yes. But they have -- as I said earlier, they have -- they choose a fit model and they -- as they do with any type of clothing, and they have a particular size that they work with for their samples. And this one, if you look at it, actually, it looks like the crotch is rather low and could be actually pulled higher. It's rather baggy.
 - Q. Why is that? Why is the crotch low?
- A. I don't know. It's just the way it's been put on the mannequin. It could be pulled up higher.
- Q. Are those all the same mannequins or -- are those either three different mannequins or the same mannequin with different stomach inserts being put on?
 - MR. LECHLEITER: Objection to form.
- THE WITNESS: You were the one that told me they were mannequins. You probably know whether or not

- 15:05:46 1 they were all the same mannequin. I don't know.
 - Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Okay. Did -- did you look into the mannequins?
 - A. I didn't.
 - Q. Okay.
 - A. But I would think it would be the same mannequin, and the tops are turned down in different ways, either up or halfway or three times.
 - Q. Okay. I only ask because if you look at the mannequin on the -- in the third photograph, it doesn't look, to me, as round as the one in the first. What's your view?
 - MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: It's hard to tell. I think it might be the angle, so it's hard to say whether or not it is. But the crotches look pretty low to me.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Were the crotches low in all three photos?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And you mentioned the angles. What effect would the angles have?
 - A. The angle of the photographer?
 - O. Yes.
- A. Well, I think you would see whether or not -- how -- how pregnant she was. Whether it was

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Q. Would the -- would the angle of the photographer also affect how high the knit appears to be going?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I think it's pretty obvious when you see this that it's over the belly. So it's -- if you think of the apex of the belly, the belly being the -- where pregnant, the highest part, it's beyond and over that.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: Sure.

 That's what makes it over the belly;
 correct?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. That it's -- that it's over the apex of the belly?
 - A. Right.
- Q. So anything that's over the apex of the belly would be called over the belly?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. And how do you know how low the crotch of the mannequin or model is in these -- in these photos? You said it was low.
- A. Well, if I were doing -- if I were a technical designer and I was doing the fit on this,

15:07:43 1 I would be looking at that crotch and be saying,
15:07:46 2 "What's wrong with the crotch? Why is it hanging
15:07:48 3 low?"

- Q. So you are saying something's wrong with the crotch in these photos?
- A. Well, some women like to wear them maybe a little lower than others, but normally jeans are considered to be a little bit tighter around the crotch.
- Q. And you're saying these are loose around the crotch?
 - A. They look loose.

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Q. Is it possible that the reason for that is that the jeans are falling down a little bit on this mannequin so it's not tight over the crotch?

MR. LECHLEITER: Objection. Form.

THE WITNESS: I would say that the pants are too big for the mannequin, so that's probably the reason why.

- Q. BY MR. POLLACK: I want to look at the text up near the top where it says, "E. FOLD-OVER PANEL JEANS."
 - A. Right.
- Q. And starting with the second sentence, it says, "These have a unique fold-over panel design

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