A I can't imagine that, I couldn't have been any more clear.

Q Let me explain why. Because the paper says it was funded in part by Ford, General Motors and Chrysler.

A Right.

Q Did Exponent account for the time that was spent that wasn't billed, and write that off as a business expense?

MR. LANKFORD: Objection, calls for speculation.

JUDGE KLINE: You may response if you can.

THE WITNESS: You can't write these things off as business expenses if they are not income. But secondly, yes, I guess in a way Exponent ends up funding, if you will, that work, because you're not charging the client the money. In a way that's true.

BY MR. RUCKDESCHEL:

Q Now that's something that you do because you don't want to charge the client the full freight?

A I guess that's, I think that's what I just said yes.

Q Was there a restriction from General Motors, Ford and Chrysler on how much could be billed?

A No, no, it was pretty much the decision of each