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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

GARY AUSTIN, called as a witness herein,
 having been first duly sworn on oath, was examined
 and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MR. VALLAS:

Q Good morning, Mr. Austin.

A Good morning.

Q This is Charles Vallas, of course, with Waters & Kraus. I've had the opportunity to take your deposition, I think this is the third time, the last time being as recently as last week or the week before in the Gerald Pyle case. It's my understanding that you are appearing this morning on behalf of the Dana Corporation in both the Christopher Stoeckler case and the George Mathias case. Is that your understanding?

A Yes, it is.

Q Here's what I'm going to try to do this morning, I'm not going to try to be extremely repetitive of the questions that I asked you in the Gerald Pyle case. I'm going to try to cover some different kind of territory with you here this morning, although I guess there's going to be some overlap to some extent. Let's do this though, before we get started,