

1 for a paracentesis, he was feeling bad.

2 Q All right. Well, let's go back to September
3 1981, and I believe two months before he died.

4 Did you review this record with the
5 attorneys this morning?

6 Am I correct it says abdomen grossly
7 distended? Is that what that says?

8 A This is registered nurse's note on 9-7-81.
9 It says abdomen grossly distended, but does not
10 complain of pain.

11 Q All right. So this note indicates his
12 stomach was large, wasn't it?

13 A That is true.

14 Q That is probably because of the ascites?

15 A Correct.

16 Q Nonetheless, it was not causing him pain at
17 that time?

18 A According to her note.

19 Q Then they drained the fluid afterwards,
20 didn't they, and that is when they got the 12 pounds
21 of fluid; isn't that correct?