

1 were to open someone up, the first thing you would see
2 when you got inside of the ribs and the chest cavity
3 would be the pleura; is that correct?

4 A That is right.

5 Q This area which is supposed to be very thin
6 like cellophane or Saran Wrap?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Below that you would get into the lung
9 tissue itself, correct?

10 A That is correct.

11 Q In a normal, healthy person, can you
12 actually peel off or remove the pleura?

13 A Not really.

14 The ladies in the jury will know what I am
15 talking about when I say that the inside of a chest
16 would be like looking at the back of a plate of short
17 ribs, which is that it has a kind of a shiny quality
18 to it which you can see -- well, the shiny part is
19 very, very thin and delicate, and that is the pleura.

20 And in Mr. Wood you wouldn't have been able
21 to see under -- through the pleura at this point