

1 material from the medical literature and other sources?

2 A That's also fair.

3 Q It takes you about six months to get up to
4 speed on those issues.

5 A Yes.

6 Q So if you started in approximately the middle
7 of 2001 in this process, we're talking early 2002, the
8 preliminary education is done.

9 A Okay.

10 Q Is that fair?

11 A I'm going to say it's reasonably close.

12 Q Okay. And that's what I'm looking for,
13 reasonably close. Hand grenade stuff here.

14 You then spend another six months or so
15 preparing yourself for the possibility of testifying in
16 lawsuits?

17 A Probably fair.

18 Q All right. And that takes us pretty much till
19 the middle, approximately the middle of 2002.

20 A Again, I'd have to go back and look at the
21 records but I'll assume since it sounds like you're
22 relying on prior testimony, this is close.

23 Q All right. And some point around that time,
24 around a year after you're contacted you call up --

25 Let's go off the record.