BY MR. SHELLENBERGER:

Q Good morning, Dr. Steers. Keep your voice up because everybody has to hear you.

Doctor, where is your office located, what county?

A Carroll County.

Q How long have you been practicing up there in Carroll County?

A 1971.

Q Are you a medical doctor?

A I am.

Q Are you licensed to practice medicine here in the State of Maryland?

A I am.

Q How long have you been licensed to practice here in the State of Maryland?

A Since 1971.

Q What type of doctor are you?

A I am a general surgeon.

Q Were you, in fact, Mr. Vandergucht's surgeon?