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     all other similarly situated, )
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               Plaintiffs.
          VS.
                                    ) No. GIC877707
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     L.L.C., a Delaware limited
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     liability company, -
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     LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an
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     Illinois Limited Partnership, )
     and DOES 1 to 110, inclusive, )
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          Videotaped deposition of JAMES F. GLEASON,
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1	into investigating whether to move to one of those	3:57PM
2	facilities?	
3	A. At the same time we had also been investigating	
4	about that time the La Jolla Towers.	
5	Q. And do you remember when it was that you first	3:57PM
5	became aware of the La Colla Towers?	
7	A. I den't, but we continued to have interest in	
8	La Jolla Towers in between looking at these other	
9	facilities.	
10	Q. So when was the what was the first effort	3:57PM
11	you made to investigate La Joila Village Towers:	
12	A. I don't recall the date.	
13	Q. Do you recall what you did?	
14	A. We responded to some sort of a of an	
15	advertisement, which advertised that it was a continuing	3:57PM
16	care retirement community that a that was going to	
17	he it was luxbry, and it sounded it was all in one	
18	hullding. And about that time we we thought we would	
19	come see it and we did. And after we and we compared	
20,	it to some of the other places, and the people we saw	3:58PM
21	there seemed to be very genuinely warm. They know each	
22	other. They we saw friendliness, and there was	
23	action in the activities room, and we saw just a lot	
24	more vibrance there that we did in the other	
25	communities. It was more slive. People were even	3;58cM
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	1	the billiards table had some action on it in those days.	3:58PM
	2	And people in the in the crafts room were doing	
	3	things, the art room was doing things. People had their	
	4	paintings on casels. Just a lot was going on.	
	5	The other places we found, like La Costa Glen,	3:58PM
	6	it was a borizontal campus, and the community inings	
	7	were kind of the bub, and people lived out from that,	
	8	and they just didn't seem to have the camaraderie. They	
	9	didn't seem to have what it the kind of a feel.	
	10	The same thing in Pague River had that. As a	3:58PM
	1.	matter of fact, it's kind of interesting. The people	
	12	there said that they proformed the high-rise living	
	13	there because every because the amounties, the	
	14	community facilities, and it was the community	
	15	facilities that brought them together, and the people	3;:39PM
	16	that were out in the villas were detached.	
l	;7	And that was and that we came back and kept	
	18	continued looking at the Towers, and it looked darn	
	19	good. It was very beautiful, and what they offered was	
	70	I thought superior to some of the others that seemed to	3:59FM
	11	be that it was it was the place to investigate	
	3.0	more seriously, and we did start giving it more serious	
	2.3	investigation.	
	24	The same thing was true of La Costa Glen, or 1	
	25	mean of Las Companas. It was more of a spread-out	3:597M 74
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1	community. Wesley Falms had a high-rise and people were	3:59PM
2	moving from the villas to the high-rise which would	
3	surprise me because there was more camaraderie.	
4	Q. Why is it that you chose to move forward with	
2	la Jolla Village Towers as opposed to Wosley Palms if	3:59PM
6	both had the similar sort of configuration?	
7	\hbar . Primarily because of this feeling of the people	
8	there were genuinely happy. They worked together. They	
9	seemed they knew each other. There was a lot of	
10	sociability. Much more so than we saw at the other	4:00FM
11	places. And that prevailed more than anything. There	
12	must be a reason for that. There must be some reason	
13	that that existed. So we started asking more questions	
14	and finding out more about it.	
15	Q. So so you have any recollection of when the	4:00PM
16	first time it is that you visited La Jolla Village	
-7	Towers?	
1.8	A. No, I don't.	
19	Q. Do you remember the year?	
20	A. No.	4:00PM
21	MR. ACKER: If I could get this marked, please.	
22	T am going to give you two.	
23	(Exhibit 97 and Exhibit 98 were marked for	
24	identification.)	
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	1	MR. CONGER: And, Eriq, Let's on Exhibit 97,	4:01FM
	2	let's if we are ever going to lodge this one in	
	3	court, let's make sure we get those Social Security	
	4	redacted. Okay? I guess confidentiality or whatever	
	5	under our protective order. Although I am needing a new	4:01eM
	6	Visa.	
) J	THE WITHESS: Fardon me?	
	8	BY MR. ACKER:	
	9	Q. Have you had a chance to look, Mr. Gleason, at	
	10	Exhibits 96 and 97?	4:01PM
	11	A. Yes.	
	12	Q. And you see that there 98 appears to be an	
	13	Amhassador Club application that you and your wife	
	14	filled out and executed on January 30th of 2001; is that	
	15	right?	4:02PM
	16	A. Yeş.	
	17	Q. You recognize your signature and your wife's	
	18	signature there at the pottom?	
	19	A. Yes, I do.	
	20	Q. And them 97 is a check that from your	4:02PM
	21	account to Union Bank of California for a thousand	
	22	deflars to	
	23	MR. CONGER: I think that's 98.	
	24	BY MR. ACKER:	
	25	Q. So 97 is the Ambassador Club application, and	4:02PM 76
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1	98 is your check; is that right?	4:82₽M
2	A. Yes.	
3	Q. Do you have any recollection of going to La	
1	Jolla Village Towers and putting down a thousand-dollar	
5	deposit to reserve or fill out an Ambassador Club	4:02FM
6	application?	
7	\mathbf{A}_{+} $\mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{G}}\mathbf{g}_{+}$	
8	Q. Had you visited La Joila Village lowers before	
2	oping that, that is before visiting and filling out the	
10	application on January 30, 2001?	4:03FM
11	A. Mes.	
12	Ç. How many times?	
13	A. Two or three, anyway.	
14	Q. Do you have any recollection of anyone that you	
15	spoke with, employed by any of the delendants when you	4:03PM
16	went to the residents before January 30th of 2001? And	
1.7	again I am giving you these documents for context. So	
16	what I am asking you is before January 30th of 'Cl, when	
19	you filled out this check application and wrote this	
20	check, you said you went two or three times, and 7 am	4:03PM
21	asking if you have any recollection of anyone you spoke	
2.1	with employed there?	
23	A: I spoke with different people, my wife and I	
24	both did, but Kelli Parkins is the one we spoke with the	
25	most.	4:03FM 77
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1	Q. Did you speak with Ms. Parkins before the visit	4:03PM
2	on January 30th of 2001?	
3	A. I'm quite sure we did.	
4	O. Do you have any recollection of how far in	
5	advance of that?	4:04PM
6	A. No, I don't.	
7	Q. Do you have any recollection of any of the	
8	conversations you had with Ms. Parkins and those visits	
ÿ	prior to January 30th of 0001?	
10	A. Yes.	4:04PM
11	Q. What recollection do you have?	
12	A. Well, she extolled the virtues of the Towers,	
13	said what a wonderful place it was, and talked about the	
24	continuing care retirement community, talked about the	
15	24-hour emergency medical care, which I which was	4:04PM
16	very dear to me. She talked about the how nice it	
17	was to be in a group like this and with other people,	
18	and she showed us the apartments of two other people,	
19	that very gradiously opened their apartments and let us	
20	see them, to see how they lived in them.	4:04PM
21	And she showed us all the lacilities and the	
22	amenities, the arts and crafts room, the galleries, art	
23	gallery, the exercise room, the beautiful swimming pool.	
24	She Calked about the programs that existed there.	
25	And this entired us a great deal because the	4:059M 78
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a	programs were some of the other places we went to,	4:05FM
2	they were bingo and things like this. There at the	
3	Towers you had kind of seminars and lectures on subjects	
4	of current interest, and you also had a lot of	
5	entertainment. And it just looked like there was more	4:05PM
6	going on, a great deal going on, and it all revolved	
7	around the people and the amenities within the facility.	
8	And this was the thing that she portrayed and	
9	the thing that I saw that existed there, and it looked	
10	very good to us.	4:05PM
11	Q. You mentioned that you had conversations with	
12	Ms. Parkins regarding continuing care before	
13	January 30th of '01; is that right?	
14	A. Yes.	
15	Q. What specific recollection, if any, do you have	4:05PM
16	about conversations with Ms. Parkins about continuing	
17	care prior to January 30th of 2001?	
18	A. She emphasized that coming in into the	
19	after you made making your entrance f-e, that that	
20	took care of all of your long-term health care needs.	4:06PM
21	That with your entrance fee the only you would ever be	
22	given any more billed for anything more concerning	
23	long-term care would be if you are in the long-term	
24	in the health care center, and that would be \$7.50 a day	ı
25	for a lunch.	4:05PM 79

1	Q. For an extra moal?	4:06PM
2	A. Yeah.	
3	Q. Do you recall anything that Ms. Parkins said	
4	about continuing care prior to January 30th of 2001?	
5	A. We had a lot of questions. I had questions of	4:06PY
. 6	her that she suggested that I discuss with the executive	
7	director. And I specifically had questions regarding	
8	the care center, and she asked that I would go to the	
9	executive director to get those questions answered.	
10	Q. Do you recall that's anything else that	4;06FM
11	Ms. Parkins said about continuing care prior to	
12	January 30th, 101?	
13	A. No, I not specifically. Oh, that the money	
14	was going into a trust that we put up; that the entrance	
15	funds would go into a trust. And I asked her about	4:07PM
16	that, and she said I'd have to get more information from	
17	the executive director pertaining to my questions.	
18.	Q. Ckay. And did you speak with the executive	
19	director regarding continuing care and the trust?	
20	A. Yes, I did.	4:07PM
21	Q. Who was the executive director at that time?	
22	A. Jim Hayes.	
23	Q. Did you speak with Mr. Hayes on that visit	
24	prior to one of these visits prior to January 30th of	
2.5	'01?	4:08PM
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	A. I don't I don't know if it was then or when	4:08FM
2	we dame back with our with the with the rest of	· [
3	the money. I don't recall the time. But before we made	
4	our entrance, we committed to our entrance fee, I talked	į
5	to Jim Hayes.	4:08PM
F	Q. Okay. Did you talk to Mr. Hayes on more than	l
7	one occasion or just once?	Ì
8	A. On more than one occasion.	,
9	g. Okay. How many different occasions did you	Ţ
10	talk to him?	4:U3PM
11	A. I think just two.	ſ
12	Q. When was the first conversation?	
13	A. I don't recall the date.	·
14	Q. So you recall whether it was before or after	,
15	you put down the deposit in the Ambassador Club	4:08PM
16	application?	ŗ
17	A. I'm sure it was \rightarrow well, I don't know \rightarrow I	
18	don't know whether it was before we put in our	
19	entrance fee, I know that.	
20	Q. Where did that first conversation with	4:08PM
21	Mr. Mayes take place?	
22	A. In his office.	
23	Q. Tell me everything that you can recall about	{
24	your conversation, your first conversation will.	
25	Mr. Mayes.	4:08FM 81
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1	A. It started with a conversation with $\pi_{\mathcal{X}}$ =- Kelli	4:03PM
2	asked us to visit the care center, and they are having	
3	an open house, and we did visit it, and it was it was	
4	brand new. And at that time residents from from the	
5	independent living tower were there as as hosts, and	4:09PM
6	golly, it was great. It was brand new and it sparkled,	
7	and it was a very fine-looking care center.	
8	And we I asked one of the mombers there, one	
9	of the residents about the relationship. They were	
10	describing this. Kelli described it as being a	4:09PM
11	situation where outsiders could dome in there and that	
12	we would have access, that even preferred access. And I	
13	tried to ask this resident more about that. It seemed	
3.4	like an unusual relationship. And he said yes, it is	
15	unusual. It's a privately owned facility that's	4:09FM
16	that's open to the public and to which residents of the	
17	care center have priority access.	
18	And and that was kind of strange. I was	
19	kind of worried about this. And how does this fit into	
20	our entrance fee and our commitment for long-term care	4:1000
21	and all of that. And I talked to Jim, and that was \leftarrow -	
32	Kelli asked that I talk to Jim Hayes about it. And Jim	
23	Hayes responded.	
24	One of my concerns was that because this is so	
25	unusual, and it's separate from the independent living	4:10PM 82

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1	care, would we ever have any financial liability for smy	4:10PM
2	problems associated with the care center? He said	
3	that's a very good question. He said it's been asked	
4	before and we have an answer here from one of the	
5	chief operating officer of of the parent	4:10PM
6	organization. The answer is no.	
7	And he had a piece of paper in front of me that	
8	he showed me. I don't I didn't read it in its	
9	encirety, but he said that that paper said that we would	
10	never have any responsibility for long-term care; that	4:11PM
11	it's separately budgeted; that it would be funded by the	
12	parent organization. And that gave me a great deal of	
13	Ease.	•
14	And I asked about the entrance fee, and I said,	
15	"With this, where does our entrance fee go?" And he	4:11PM
16	said, "It goes into the trust fund." And I was	
17	concerned about how much of it went for either reserve	
18	or or he $\overline{\ \ }$ he used the word set aside. This money	
19	is set aside for a long-term care.	
20	And I had asked how that was really set aside.	4:11PM
21	He said, "That's determined by Chicago. We don't make	
22	that determination." And I and I said, "Is there	
23	is there an actuarial study or anything like that done	
24	to determine what the liability is?" And he said.	
25	"There is either actuarial study that is either under	4:11PM 83
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	1	way or is going to be undertaken to answer that very	4:11PM
	2	question." And he said, "I think you'll be you'll	
	3	feel better when that when that comes out." And I	
İ	4	said, "That's great."	
	5	And I was assured. They gave me a great deal	4:21PM
ľ	6	of assurance to know that there was a study coming out	
	7	to really indicate what where the money was going to	
	8	be and what what the liability was going to be to	
	9	determine how the money would be spent to to meet the	
l	10	promise of everybody's long-term health care needs.	4:12PM
l	1.1	Q. Have you now told me everything you recall	
l	12	about the first conversation you had with Jim Hayes?	
J	13	A. The first conversation with Jim Hayes? The	
l	14	very first conversation he asked about some of our	
l	15	finance.	4:12FM
١	: 6	Q. Whos, let me back up. Was what you just	
1	17	described the first conversation that you had with Jim $\ensuremath{\cdot}$	
l	18	Mayes?	
l	19	A. I don't know whether it was whether it was	
	20	the first or the second, but it was one that I was	4:10FM
	21	referred to him by Kelli Parkins.	ĺ
ĺ	22	Q. Okay. Now, whether it was the first	
	23	conversation or the second conversation, have you now	
	24	told me everything about one of your two conversations	
	25	with Mr. Eayes?	4:12PM 84
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1	A. Repeat that. I didn't understand.	4:12PM
2	Q. Well, I'm trying to unocretand. Was what you	
3	just described, of what Mr. Hayes allegedly told you,	
4	was that in your first conversation or your second	
5	conversation?	4:139M
6	A. I don't know whether whether it was the	
 7	first or second. It was the time that Kelly referred me	
8	to him.	
9	Q. Ckay. Have you now told me everything that you	
10	can recall about that conversation with Mr. Hayes in	4:13FM
11	which Ms. Parkins referred you to Mr. Hayes?	
12	A. I think so. He he satisfied my questions,	
13	and I trusted that the money was going into the trust.	
14	That made us feel very secure. That was a question of	
15	mine: What is happening to the money? And he also	4:13PM
16	satisfied my my concern and gave that we would not	
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18	separately run care center.	
19	Q. You referenced a document that he showed you.	
20	Can you describe that document?	4:13PM
21	A. It was a multi-page document. It was a	
22	question-and-answer document. And no said these are	
23	these are he had told no that one questions I was	l
24	asking had been asked by other residents, and here's how	
25	corporate responded to those your questions and their	4:14PM 85

1	questions, the very same questions.	4:14PM
2	Q. Okay. You have said a couple of things. You	•
3	have said that Mr. Hayos allegedly told you money would	
 4	be set aside for long-term care, and you also said that	
5	Mr. Hayes said the money would go into a master trust;	4:14PM
6	is that right?	
7	MR. CONGER: The question presents an argument	
8	as phrased. You can answer.	1
9	BY MR. ACKER:	
10	Q. Is that right? He said both of those things?	4:14PM
11	A. It was going into a master trust. As part of	
12	the master trust, I assumed was part that set aside	
13	for long-term care, the liability for long-term care.	
14	Q. So what Mr. Hayes told you is that the entrance	
‡5	fees would go into a master trust; is that right?	4:14FM
16	A. Yes.	
17	ϱ . And then you assumed that that money would be	
19	set aside for long-term care?	
19	A. Part of it.	
20	MR. CONGER: Misstates testimony. You can	4:15PM
1 -1	answer.	
22	BY MR. ACKER:	
23	Q. I'm sorry. I didn't hear your answer.	
24	A. I thought that part of the money that went into	
25	the master trust out of our entrance fee was that amount	4:15PM 86

1	of money that was going to prepay our long-term health	4:15PM
2	care	
3	Q. But what was	
4	A and he led us to believe that was the the	
5	situation.	4:157M
6	Q. What Mr. Hayes said to you was the entrance fee	
7	was going into a master trust; is that right?	
8	A. He said yes.	
9	Q. Did he say anything clse about the entrance	
10	fees?	4:15PM
11	MR. CONGER: Asked and answered. You can	
12	answer again.	
13	THE WITNESS: Well, I think I indicated that	
14	he indicated that I said, well, is is there a	
15	reserve in the master trust? He said, "That's	4:15PM
26	determined by Chicago, and whether there is a reserve, I	
17	don't know, but he said that's those calculations are	
18	made by Chicago and that they" and I said, "Is there	
19	an actuarial report on it?" And he said, "Well, there	
20	is an actuarial report that is either underway or going	4:15PM
21	to be undertaken in the very near future."	
22	BY MR. ACKER:	
23	Q. Anything else you recall Mr. Hayes saying	
24	about	
25	A. And that gave me some assurance.	4:16FM 87
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1	JAMES F. CLEASON,	11:07AM
2	having been administered an eath, testified as follows:	
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4	EXAMINATION (CONTINUING)	
5	BY MR. ACKER:	11:07#M
6	Q. Good morning, Mr. Gleason.	
7	A. Good morning.	
3	Q. Yesterday you testified about two conversations	
ā	that you claimed to have had with Mr. Jim Hayes,	
10	correct?	11:07AM
11	A. Yes.	
12	MP. CONGER: The question presents an argument	
13	as phrased. You can answer. And it was Friday. Today	
14	is Monday, so it was three days ago.	
15	BY MR. ACKER:	11:07AM
16	Q. One of those conversations related to you and	
17	your wife's eligibility to come to the Towers: is that	
18	right?	
19	A. Correct.	
20	Q. And the other conversation, the one that you	11:07AM
21	explained in some in greater depth, revolved around	
22	other issues including continuing care, correct?	
23	A. Correct.	
24	Q. Do you have any notes of and I want to focus	
25	on that second conversation, the one with respect to the	11:07AM 101

1	continuing care with Mr. Hayes. Chay? You have-to	11:08AM
2	answer yes or no.	
3	A. Yes.	
4	Q. Do you have any notes of that conversation?	
5	A. No.	11:05AM
6	Q. Did you at the time in any fashion record that	
7	conversation, whether it be through notes, through an	
8	c-mail, through a document, in any fashion?	
9	A. My only follow up at $++$ at that time was with	
10	the resident that I talked to with in the care center	11:68AM
11	when they had the open house in the care center. And he	
12	was the one that said that told mo that there was no	
13	relationship financially between the independent living	
14	and the care center. That they were independent. And	
15	he said, "But don't take my word for it," so to speak.	11:08AM
16	"Talk to management about it." And that was the reason	
17	I talked to Jim Hayes.	
18	Subsequently I talked to Jim Hayes, and he	
19	confirmed what the resident said, "No. they are	
20	separately funded. You would never be financially	11:09AM
21	liable for any losses in the care center."	
. 22	Q. And do you know the name of the resident that	
23	you spoke with?	
24	A. Art Fitamer, F-1-r-1-N-E-R.	
25	Q. Is he still in the Towers?	11:09AM 102

1	A. Yes, he is.	11:09AM
2	Q. The conversation that you had with Mr. Hayes, I	
3	want to focus on that. Did you record that conversation	
4	after the conversation in any fashion?	
5	A. Only my conversation substantiating with	11:09AM
6	Mr. Fitzner what Hayes told me.	
7	Q. But your conversation with Mr. Fitzmer preceded	
8	your conversation with Mr. Hayes?	
9	A. A subsequent conversation.	
10	Q. When was the subsequent conversation with	11:09AM
11	Mr. Fitzmer?	
12	A. I den't know.	
13	Q. Well, was it days after? Was it weeks after?	
14	Was it months after?	
15	A. It was shortly after my conversation with	10:09AM
16	Hayes.	
17	Q. And can you be any more procise, when you say	
18	shortly after your conversation with Mr. Hayes?	
19	A. T danmot.	
20	Q. I want to go back to the conversation with	11:09AM
21	Mr. Hayes. You didn't take any notes during the	
22	conversation, correct?	
23	A. No.	
24	Q. You didn't take any notes about the	
23	conversation after the conversation, correct?	11:10AM 103

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1	A. Correct.	21:10AM
2	Q. You didn't document the conversation in any	
3	e-mail or correspondence with anyone, correct?	
4	A. Correct.	
5	Q. In fact, you didn't document that conversation	11:1049
6	in any manner whatscever, correct?	
7	A. You mean by memorializing it?	l
8	Q. Yes.	
9	A. No.	1
10	 It's true that you don't know what day of the 	11:10AM
11	week, you can't remember what day of the week that	
12	conversation occurred; is that right?	
13	A. Correct.	i
14	Q. You don't know what time of day the	
15	conversation occurred, correct?	11:10AM
16	A. No, I don't.	
17	g. Do you have any recollection of what Mr. Hayes	
. 8	was wearing that day?	
1.9	A. He was dressed in light colors. I remember	
20	that, but that's all.	11:10AM
21	Q. Was there anyone else present for the	
2.2	conversation besides you and Mr. Hayes?	
23	A. My wife.	
24	Q. Do you have the calendar of any of any type	·
25	that would document your meeting with Mr. Hayes?	11:11AM 104
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1	A. If I can find the calendar. I it was	11:11AM
2	dertainly recorded. I'd have to take a look. I don't	
3	have it right now. That was, what, 2002 or thereabouts.	
4	Q. Do you think you have a calendar from 2002	
5	still?	11:21AM
6	A. I don't believe so.	
7	Q. So your best testimony, as you sit here today,	
8	is that you don't have a calendar for any that record	
9	reflects any meeting with Mr. Hayes, correct?	
10	A. I can't say, because I don't know whether we	11:11AM
32	still have that calendar or not. I doubt it,	
12	Q. Would you have documented in your calendar the	
13	meeting with Mr. Hayes?	
14	A. Yes, probably.	
15	Q. So if you have a calendar from 2002, it's your	11:13AM
l é	belief that you would have documented that meeting,	
٦7	correct?	
18	A. I think so.	
19	Q. Would you have documented the substance of the	
30	meeting or simply that was there a meeting with	11:11AM
21	Mr. Hayes?	
22	A. Just that there was a meeting.	
23	Q. And was this an electronic calendar, or was it	
24	a hard copy calendar?	
25	A. Hard copy.	11:12AM 105

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1	MR. ACKER: So, Mr. Conger, we would just	11:12AM
2	request production of any such document if it exists,	
3	and we would ask the witness to make a diligent search	
4	to determine whether he can find such a document.	
5	MR. CONGER: Then make a formal request.	11:13AM
6	That's not been requested to date.	ı
7	MR. ACKER: Well, actually it is covered in his	
8	documents we requested for his deposition.	
9	MR. CONGER: Well	
10	THE WITNESS: It's very unlikely that I will	11:02AM
11	find it.	
12	MR. CONGER: Okay.	
13	BY MR. ACKER:	
1.4	Q. And why is that?	
25	MR. CONGER: And	11:12AM
16	THE WITNESS: Because	
17	MR. CONGER: Hang on, Jim, just a minute.	
18	No, it hasn't. And if you want it, ask for it	
19	specifically, and we'll get it for you if it exists, but	
20	that has not been requested.	11:12AM
21	MR. ACKER: We'll go through the document	
22	request after lunch today so that we can be clear that	ľ
23	it's within that document request.	
24	BY MR. ACKER:	
25	Q. But suffice it to say, as you sit here today,	11:12AM 106

1	you don't think you have any writing anywhere that	11:12AM
2.	documents your conversation with Mr. Hayes, right?	
3	A. I don't think so.	
4	Q. And this conversation took place over five	
5	years ago, correct?	11;12AM
6	A. Yes.	
7	Q. And so the only evidence that we have of what	
8	occurred during that conversation is your destimony	
9	based on your memory, correct?	
10	MR. CONGER: That misstates the record and	11:12AM
11	calls for speculation from this witness. But you can	
12	answer.	
13	THE WITNESS: I don't think that's porrect.	
14	BY MR. ACKEA:	
15	Q. What other evidence do you think there is?	11:13AM
16	A. I think	
17	MR. CONGER: Hold on. Hang on.	
18	That's an incomplete question. That violates	
19	Rickind potentially as phrased. But you can answer.	
20	What other evidence of the conversation	11:13AM
21	MR. ACKER: Yes.	ľ
22	MR. CONGER: or the statements in the	
23	conversation?	
24	B: MR. ACKER:	ļ
25	Q. What other evidence do you believe exists of	11:13AM JO7
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í	the substance of your conversation with Mr. Hayes (n	11:13AM
2	your conversation with respect to the care center do you	
3	believe exist??	
4	A. Oh, the substance. Only my wife was there.	
	Other than that, it would be hearsay. It would be me	11:13AM
6	and and Art Fitzmer subsequent to the conversation.	
7	O. And Mr now, I want to turn co your	
8	conversation with Mr. Fitzner. You have no recollection	
9	of when that occurred, correct?	
10	A. None at all.	11:13AM
ìl	Q. You have no recollection how long after your	
12	conversation with Mr. Hayes the conversation with	
2.3	Mr. Fitzner occurred, correct?	
14	A. No, I don't.	
15 .	Q. And you didn't document your conversation with	11:14AM
16	Mr. Fitzmer in any way, correct?	
17	A. No.	
18	Q. You have no idea what day of the week that	ĺ
19	occurred, correct?	
20	A. Correct.	11:14AM
21	You have no idea where that conversation	
22	cocurred, correct?	
23	A. It was at the Towers.	
24	Q. You have no conversations specifically where in	
25	the lowers that conversation occurred?	21:14AM 108

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1	A. We, I den't.	11:14AM
2	Q. Have you spoken with Mr. Fitzmer about that	
3	conversation, your follow-up conversation, after the	
4	conversation with Mr. Hayes, since you had that	
5	conversation with Mr. Fittmer?	11:14AM
6	A. About my iollow-up conversation with him?	
7	Q. Yes.	
8	A. No.	
9	Q. You never talked to him about it since that	
10	day?	11:14AM
11	A. About what?	
12	Q. You had a follow-up conversation with	
13	Mr. Fitzner, correct?	
14	A. Yes.	
15	Q. Since that day, whatever day it was that you	11:1:AM
16	had the follow-up conversation with Mr. Fitzner about	
17	your conversation with Mr. Hayes, have you spoken with	
18	Mr. Fitzner about that conversation?	
19	A. I didn't talk to him about my conversation with	
20	Mr. Fitzner, no.	11:15AM
21	Q. Have you spoken with, since that conversation	
22	with Mr. Fitzner, after your conversation with	
23	Mr. Hayes, have you talked with Mr. Fitzner again about	
24	your conversation with Mr. Hayes?	
25	A. Yes, I have.	11:15AM 10°

		
1	Q. When?	11:15AM
2	A. Several months ago.	
3	Q. Describe that conversation.	
4	A. The conversation was that his recollection was	
5	the recollection of more and more people at the Towers,	11:15AM
ક	that they felt that they have been assured by Classic	
7	Residence by Hyant that they would have no financial	
. 8	liability for losses in the care center, and it became a	
9	live substance that talked by residents throughout the	
10	Towers.	11:15AM
11	Q. And did you have a specific conversation with	
12	Mr. Fitzner about 10?	
13	A. Yes.	
14	Q. And describe that conversation.	
15	A. Just about like I said, that more and more	11:16AM
lô	residents are concerned about that thing that we talked	
17 1	about, that some five years ago, and that was financial	
18	liability for the care conter.	
19	Q. So is it fair to say that a number of residents	
20	in the Towers were talking about this concept of whether	11:16AM
21	or not the residents in the Towers, any of their monthly	
22	fees would be used to offset losses in the care center?	
23	A. It was talked about a great deal.	
24	Q. And it was talked about a great deal before	
25	your subsequent conversation with Mr. Fitzner, correct?	11:16AM 110

1	A. I told him that several people had talked	11:1€AM
2	had spoken to me about it, and it remains a live concern	
3	with them, and that they were of the opinion that they	
4	would have no responsibility, and now they are hearing	
5	that they may have responsibility for financial losses	11:16AM
6	in the date dentet.	
7	Q. Is it true, isn't it, that you stood up at a	
8	Resident Council meeting in January of 2007 and told the	
9	residents about this issue with respect to monthly fees	
10	being used to offset losses in the care center, correct?	11:17AM
11	A. I don't recall. I have spoken about this, yes,	
12	but I don't know about whether it was January.	
13	Q. You have spoken about this at Resident Council	
14	meetings on repeated occasions, correct?	
15	A. That would be incorrect.	11:17AM
16	MR. CONGER: I'm sorry. Vague as to "this."	
17	But you can answer.	
18	5Y MR. ACKER:	
19	7. You have spoken about the issue of the use of	
20	the Tower residents' monthly fees to offset losses in	11:17AM
21	the care center on more than one obcasion at resident	
22	meetings, correct?	
23	A. I think that would be true.	
24	Q. Now, in this conversation that you had with	
25	Mr. Fitzner two or three months ago, did you did you	31:17AM
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-	discuss with him this earlier conversation that you	11:17MM
) :	claimed to have had with him back in 2002?	
3	A. Yes.	
4	Q. Specifically what was discussed?	
5	A. Mr. Fitiner was an econ instructor at Grossmont	11:18AM
6	College, and he had a recollection of my son having keen	
7	a quartoreack at the college, and he talked about	
8	that where we started, he wasted to talk about	
9	athletics at Grossmont, and he got he varied from	
10	that and went into this this issue. And he said	11:18AM
11	again that it was a very live issue, and that he	
12	would and it was unfortunate that it did exist.	
13	Q. Well, did you discuss with Mr. Fitzner two or	
14	three months ago the conversation that you claimed to	
15	have had with him in 1002?	11:18AM
16	MR. CONGER: Well, that misstates testimony.	
17	It presents an argument. But you can answer.	
18	THE WITNESS: Yes, I did.	
19	BY MR. ACKER:	
20	Q. And what was discussed about your conversation	11:18AM
7.1	in 1002 with Mr. Fitzner when you spoke with him in	
33	2007?	
23	A. He indicate indicated at the time that he	
24	wanted to be assured to said he wanted me to be	
25	assured by by management, not by him, that they would	11:19AM 112

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1	not that residents would not have the financial	11:19AM
2	Hiability for any losses at one care center. And so I	
3	did reassure him that I found out from management	
4	that that that we would not have that liability	
5	subsequent to to our conversation along time ago, and	11:19AM
6	talked again about how this now has become a very real	
7	issue, and apparently we are.	
ଚି	Q. And I don't think we are understanding each	
g	other, but you claimed to have had a conversation with	
10	Mg. Fiturer after speaking with Mr. Hayds back in 2000,	11:19AM
11	convect?	
12	A. Correct.	
13	Q. Did you ever speak with Mr. Pitzner again about	
14	that conversation that you claimed to have had in 2002?	
15	A. No; just the fixet conversation.	11:19AM
16	Q. Why don't you take a look at what we have	
17	previously marked as Exhibits 98 and 97.	ļ
18	A. Okay.	
19	Q. Now, yesterday or Friday we were focusing on	
20	trying to put things in context in berms of timing. And	13:20AM
21	we looked at Exhibit 97 and 98 around a January 30,	
22	2001, date, correct?	l
23	A. Correct.	
24	Q. Do you recall having any other conversations	
25	with Mr. Hayes, other than what you have testified to	11:23AM 113
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1	last Friday and today, prior to signing your continuing	11:21AM
2	care residency agreement?	,
3	A. I don't recall any others.	
4	Q. Do you have any recollection of visiting the	
5	Towers after this January 30, 2001, date prior to	11:21AM
6	signing your continuing care residency agreement?	
7	A. Yes, I do.	
8	Q. What recollection do you have?	
9	A. We visited on just we dropped in a few	
i ü	times. We were invited to take a look at apartments.	11:21AM
11	We were invited to dome to some activities there, and I	
12	can't tell you what they were. We were at some activity	
13	outside in the in the front area where there is a	
1.4	pionic of some sort, and we and we just we just	
15	were very interested in in the place, and we dropped	11:2JAM
16	in on on more than one occasion. I'd say four or	
17	five, six occasions.	
18	Q. And during those four to six occasions when you	
19	were at the Towers between January 30th of 2001 and when	
20	you signed your continuing care residency agreement, did	11:22AM
21	you have any conversations with any employees of any of	
22	the defendants?	
23	A. Oh, yes. Harketing.	
24	Q. Who did you speak with?	
25	A. I spoke with Kelli Parkins.	11:22AM 114

1	Ç.	Anyone besides Ms. Patkins?	11:22AM
5.	Α.	Tes, I did, but I don't know the name.	
3	Q.	And can you describe the oller person whose	
4	nane you	i don't know?	
5	Α,	It was a female, tall.	11:20AM
5	Q.	I assume she's no longer employed there?	
7	A.	No, she is.	
ន	Q.	You just don't know her name?	
9	Α.	It's either Stacie or Stephanie.	
10	Q.	On how mary occasions did you speak with Stacie	11:13AM
11	or St∈pM	nanie?	
12	A.	I telieve just once.	
13	Q,	Do you have any recollection of that	
14	convers	ation?	,
15	Α.	No, I den't.	11:23AM
16	Ų.	And how many times do you believe inat you	
17	spoke wa	ith Ms. Parkins?	
28		MR. CONGER: Vague as to time. You can answer.	
19	BY MR. 3	ACKER:	
20	Q.	Let me be more specific. Botween January 30th	11:23AM
21	of 2001	well, let me ask this. How many times do you	
22	bel <u>i</u> eve	you spoke with Ms. Parkins at any point prior to	
23	signing	your continuing care residency agreement?	
21	Α.	Four or five, probably.	
25	ç.	And do you have do you have a recollection	11:23AM 115

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	1	of any o	f those four or (ive conversations?	11:23AM
ļ	2	A.	One conversation had to do	
l	3	Q.	Vam not asking you what your recollection is.	
	Ą	I zm jus	t asking if you have a recollection of any of	
١	Ś	those fo	ur or five conversations?	11:24AM
1	6	Α.	Some.	
	7	Ω.	And how many conversations do you recall?	
l	8	A.	I can recall two specifically.	
ļ	9	Q.	And do you recall when the first of those two	
	10	monversa	tions was?	11:24AM
1	11	P.,	No.	
Ì	12	Ų.	Any idea?	
ĺ	13	A.	No.	
	14	Ç.	Do you recall whose the first conversation that	
l	15	you can	recal! took place?	11:24AM
ļ	16	Α,	I remember we were talking in in the	
l	27	wellness	center. She was showing as the wellness center	
ĺ	18	and talk	ing about that and its operations.	
Ì	19	Ç.	Who was present?	
l	20	A.	My wife and I and Welli Parkins.	11:25AM
ļ	21	Q.	And your recollection of a second conversation	I
	22	with Ms.	Parmins?	
	23	A.	The second conversation she wanted to show us	
	24	some apa	rements, and we did see a few apartments in the	
	25	building.	. Some one was vacent and one was and two	11:25AM
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3	were occupied.	31:25AM
2	Q. Who was present for the second conversation?	
3	A. My wife.	
4	Q. And Ms. Parkins?	
5	A. The apartment? The apartment	11:25AM
€	Q. Ne. mo, no.	
7.	MR. CONGER: No. he said Ms. Farking.	
8	THZ WITNESS: Oh, Ms. Pagkins, yes. I thought	
9	you said apartment.	
10	BY MA. ACKER:	11:25AM
11	Q. Do you recall when the second conversation took	
12	place?	
13	A. No, I don't.	
14	Q. Do you recall how long the first conversation	
15	lasted in the wellness center?	11:25AM
16	A. No, I den't.	
1/	Q. Rough idea?	
18	A. Minutes.	
19	Q. I assume you have no notes or any other	
20	recording of any manner of the first conversation in the	11:26AM
21	wellness center with Ms. Parkins, correct?	
22	A. Correct.	
0.3	O. And I assume you have no notes or any other	
24	seconding or memorialization of the second conversation	
25	with Ms. Parkins where she would have showed you an	10:26AM 117

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m	1	apartmer	nt; is that right?	11:26AM
	j.	Λ.	Correct.	
1	3	2.	Can you estimate how long the second	
	4	conversa	ction took place, new long it occurred?	
	5	4 .	That look quite a while, because we went	11:26AM
	દ	through	several apartments.	
	7	٥.	What's your best estimate?	
	s	A.	Pardon?	
	9	٥.	What is your best estimate of how long you	
	10	spoke wi	th Ms. Parkins?	11:26AM
1	11	Α.	At least a half hour.	
	3.2	Ş.	Do you have any recollection, specific	
	13	resolled	tion of conversations with Ms. Parkins other	
	14	than the	conversation in the wellness denter and the	
	15	conversa	tion where she showed you apartments?	11:26AM
	lő	A.	I had conversations in her office.	
	17	♀.	Do you have a specific recollection of those?	
	18	Α,	Not with any specificity.	
	1.9	Q.	So I want to focis on conversations with	J
2	20	Ms. Park	Ins before you signed your continuing care	11:27AM
12	21,	residenc	y agreement that you had a specific	
{ :	22	recolled	tion that you have a specific recollection	ĺ
:	23	of, and	you have told me about one in the wellness	
2	24	center a	nd one when she showed you apartments, correct?	
[2	25	A.	Connect.	11:275M

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	1	Q. Do you have any other specitic recollection of	11:27AM
	Ž	any other conversation with Ms. Parkins prior to signing	
	3	your continuing care residency agreement?	
Ì	4	A. I do have a recollection of speaking with her	
	5	and on the first floor and the marketing office, but Γ	11:27AM
	6	don't know what we talked about.	
	7	Q. So just so I am clear, the answer is yes, in	
l	8	that you have specific resollection of just two	
	9	conversations with Mm. Farkins up until the signing of	
l	10	your continuing dark residency agreement, correct?	11:27AM
	11	A. I think there had to be a third when she showed	
l	12	us the apartment we eventually signed up for.	
l	13	Q. And do you have a specific recollection about	
	14	the meeting where Ms. Parkins showed you the apartment	
l	15	that you signed up for?	11:28AM
ļ	16	a. Yes, I do.	
l	17	Q. Okay. How long did that conversation last?	
1	18	A. I'm sure it was about a half hour.	
١	19	Q. Was it your wife and you were present?	
ĺ	20	A. Correct.	11:28AM
ļ	21	Q. Other than the conversation in the wellness	
l	22	denfer, the conversation when Ms. Parkins showed you	
	23	apartments that you didn't move into, and Ms. Parkins	
	24	showing you the apartment you did move into, do you have	
	25	a specific recollection of any other conversation with	11:23AM 119
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3	Ms. Parkins prior to signing your continuing care	11:38AM
2	residency agreement?	
3	A. Either by writing or or in person she gave	
4	us the invitation to attend the open house in the care	
5	center.	11:19AM
6	Q. And I am asking about oral conversation. Do	
7	you have any other specific recollection of any other	
8	oral conversation?	
9	A. No.	
10	MR. CONGER: Hang on a second before you ask	11:29AM
11	another question. Let me talk to Jim for a second. We	
12	don't want to have a repeat of that.	
13	MR. ACKFP: Yeah; go ahead and go off.	
14	THE VIGEOGRAPHER: The time is 11:29 a.m. We	
7.5	are off the record.	11:29AM
16	(Fecess)	
17	TPE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 11:30 a.m. We	1
18	are back on the record.	
19	MR. ACKER: I'll mark mext in order, please.	
20	(Exhibit 105 was marked for	10:30AM
31	<pre>identification.)</pre>	
2.2	MR. CONGER: You know, I should probably tust	
23	have a disclosure, point one thing out, and I think the	
24	witness recalls another conversation, Eric, that he had	
25	with Ms. Parkins, but you can ask him or not.	11:31AM 120
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1	BY MR. ACMER:	11:31AM
2	O. Mr. Gleason, now having stepped out of the room	
3	and spoken with your lawyer, do you want to change your	
4	aworn testimony?	
5	MR. CONGEP: The question presents an argument	11:31AM
6	as phrased. But you can your answer.	
7	THE WITNESS: No.	
8	BY MR. ACKER:	
9	Q. Why don't you take a look at Exhibit 108. Do	
10	you recognize that document?	11:31AM
11	A. Yos.	
12	Q. This is a document entitled "Move-in	
13	Indentive," correct?	
14	A. Yes.	
15	Q. And you were provided with the acvetin	11:31AM
16	incentive; is that right?	
17	A. Yes.	ĺ
18	Q. You were given a \$20,000 break on your entrance	ſ
19	fee, correct?	
20	A. Մի-իպի.	11:31AM
21	Q. You have to answer yes or no.	
22	A. Yes.	ĺ
23	Q. Did you compare pricing at La Jolla Village	Į
2.1	Towers with any of the other communities that you	
25 I	mentached on Friday that you were considering?	11:32AM (2)
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1	A.	Yes, I did.	11:32AM
2	Q.	And what was the result of that comparison?	
3	Ā.	This seemed to be middle of the road as far as	
4	what it	offered.	
5	Q.	As far as what cost or what it offered?	10:32AM
6	Α.	Cost.	
7	٤٠	When you say "middle of the road," what do you	
3	mean?		
9	A.	About in the middle of what the fees would be	
10	at Las C	ompanas, La Costa, White Sands.	11:32AM
73	φ.	And when you say "middle of the road," you mean	
12	somo wer	e bigher and some were lower?	
13	A.	Correct.	
14	Q.	And do you have a recollection of which	
15	faciliti	es were more expensive than the Towers?	11:32AM
16	A.	For what'd was looking for, La Costa Glen was	
7ב	more exp	ensive.	1
18	٥.	Any others that were more expansive?	
19	A.	You had a range that would be more expensive.	
20	٥.	Any other than Ta Costa Glen that were more	11:33AM
21	expensiv	e than the Towers?	
22	Æ.	Las Companas at that time.	
23	Ω.	Any others?	
24	Α.	I don't recall any right now.	
25	Q.	And what other facilities that you looked at	11:33AM 122
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l	were less expensive?	11:33AM
2	A. Less expensive was Roque Manor, Wesley Palms.	
3	Q. Any others?	
	A. That's all I can think of now.	
4		11.35 AV
5	Q. And was price a consideration for you when you	11;33F.*
6	decided to move into La Jolla Village Towers?	
ŀ 7	A. Price was a consideration.	
8	Q. Was it the primary consideration?	
9	A. No.	
10	MR. CONGER: The question is Vague and	11:33AM
11	ambiguous. You can answer.	
12	BY MR. ACKER:	
j.3	Q. What was the primary consideration?	
14	A. Continuing care, the promise of continuing	
1.5	care, continuing health care.	11:34AM
16	Q. And of those other facilities that you looked	
17	at, did they also provide a continuing care option?	Ì
18	A. In varying degrees.	,
13	Q. Which ones did?	
3.0	A. I can't recall with opocificity again.	11:34AM
<u>/</u> 21	MR. ACKER: If I can get this marked, please.	
22	(Exhibit 106 was marked for	ĺ
23	identification.)	l
24	BY MR. ACKEL:	
25	Q. Take a look at Exhibit 100.	11:34AM 123

]	Α.	Yes.	11:35AM
2	٥.	Exhibit 106 is a copy of a deposit subscription	
3	workshee	t for you and year wife, correct?	
4	A.	Correct.	
5	٥.	And you and your wife selected the unlimited or	11:35AM
6	extensiv	e long-term care plan, correct?	
7	A.	Tea.	
e	Ç.	And you understood that under the extensive or	
9	long-ter	ж care plan that you would not, if you stayed in	
10	the comm	unity for more than 50 months, you would not be	11:35AM
11	entitled	to any refund of your entrance fee, correct?	
12	Α.	Yes.	
13	Q.	And do you recall what the entrance fee was	
14	that you	paid when you entered the Towers?	
15	₽.,	On the sheet it's 215,788.	11:35AM
16	9.	That was the total entrance fee, correct?	
17	A.	Yes.	
18	Q.	Were there any off the communities that you	
19	looked a	t where you would be able to enter the community	
20	and rese	ive a package with a care plan similar to the	:1:36AM
21	extensiv	e long-term care plan with an entrance fee of	
22	\$215,000	?	
23	Α.	Yes	
24	ୁ ହ	Which were those?	
_≟5	Α.	Las Companas and la Costa Glen.	11:36AM 124

1	A. I had that specific recollection, and I talked	11:53AM
5.	with Welli Parkins about it, and I talked with Jim Hayes	
3	about it.	
4	Q. Okay. And tell me, as drearly as you can	
5	recall, exactly what you recall Mr. Hayes saying.	11:53AM
6	A. Mr. Hayes, as clearly as I can recall, said	
7	that that question, regarding whether we would have any	
8	financial liability for losses at the care center, had	
9	been asked by other residents in the past, and it is a	
10	continuing thing, and he referred to some document,	12:53AM
11	showing me that the chief executor officer of of the	
12	corposation answered this question to other residents	
13	some time ago, and the answer was no. It's entirely	
14	funded separately, and any losses would be absorbed by	
15	the parent company.	11:54AM
15	Q. Now, that conversation occurred earlier, not on	
17	the day you signed the contract?	
18	A. Before this.	
19	Q. Okay. Do you recall any recollection of any	
20	conversations with Mr. Hayes on April 15th, 1002?	11:54AM
21	A. No, I con't.	
22	Q. Do you recall any conversations with	
23 	Ms. Parkins on April 15th, 2002?	
24	A. On that specific issue?	
25	Q. Let's start with that specific issue. Do you	11:54AM 140

		
1	A. At on prior to.	1:43PM
2	Q. Well, J'll ask you about prior to, but do you	
3	recall having that specific conversation on April 15,	
4	2002?	
5	A. No, 1 don't.	1:43PM
6	MR. ACKER: You just referenced another	
7	document that hasn't been marked in this case, and we	
8	are going to mark that document now if we could.	
9	MR. CONGER: Well, this is an original of a	
10	document that has been produced to you previously,	1:439M
11	Gleason 0104 and Gleason 0105. I don't I don't mind	I
12	if you make another copy of the original, but I don't	
13	want to lose possession of the original.	
14	MR. ACHER: So we'll mark it and then we'll .	
15	make a copy.]:44PM
16	MR. CONGER: I am going to mark this 109 which	
17	will be the copy. This is it a sheet protector.	
18	(Exhibit 139 was marked for .	
19	identification.)	
20	BY MR. ACKER:	1:44FM
21	Q. You wanted to say something about this	Ì
22	document, Mr. Gleason?	
23	A. Yes. I think that in response to my wife and	Ì
24	my concern about what our liability was going to be and	
25	whether we would have any future cost associated with	1:44FM 155
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1	long-tern care, I got this as assurance from Kelli.	1:44PM
2	Would you like me to read it?	
3	Q. Well, is that your writing or someone else's	
4	writing?	
5	A. Halli's writing.	1:44PM
6	Q. And you watched her write that?	
7	A. No. She presented it to me.	
8	Q. Ckay. And when was that?	
9	A. I don't know exactly.	
10	Q. Where was that?	1:45PM
11	A. I don't know exactly.	
1.2	Q. Well, what prompted what occurred prior to	
13	Ms. Parkins giving you what we have marked as	
14	Exhibit 109?	
15	A. Apprehension that I had that she assured me	1:45PM
16	was was misplaced segarding payment for long-term	
17	care and liability for the care center.	
18	Q. Okay. And go ahead and read Ms. Parkins', what	
19	you claim to be Ms. Farkins' writing?	
20	MF. CONGER: Presents an argument as phrased.	1:45PM
21	You can answer. He wants you to read it.	
22	THE WIENESS: Okey. "There is only one	
23	additional charge that either one of you would have upon	}
24	a move to the care center under the extensive plan.	
25	There is a \$7.50 per pay charge for the extra meal. The	1:45PM 156
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1	monthly fee covers breakfast and one and breakfast	1:45FM
2	and one." It doesn't say and one what. "And we are	
3	required by state regulations to provide three," meaning	
4	three over there in the care center. "So, dot, dot,	
5	20 days a month at \$7.50 a day equals \$225 a month."	1:46PM
6	would be the limit of our liability should we go to the	
7	care center.	
8	BY MR. ACKER:	
9	Q. Okay. And has your wife ever had occasion to	
10	go to the care center?	1:46PM
11	A. No.	
12	Q. So heither you nor your wife has ever sought	
13	entrance to the care center and been denies entrance to	
24	the care conter, correct?	
15	A. Correct.	1:46PM
16	Q. And neither you nor your wife has sought	
17	entrance to the care center and have been told that you	
18	will have to pay more than your current monthly fee in	· [
19	the Towers plus the extra $$7.50$ a day for the extra	
20	meal, correct?	1;45PM
21	A. Would you repeat that question?	}
22	Q. Sure. To tals point neither you nor your wife	
23	has sought engrance to the care center and been told	ŀ
2 <u>a</u>	that, in order to go to the care center, you would need	
23	to pay more than your current monthly fee in the Towers	1:46PM 157
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	1	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
	2	FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO	
	3	DONALD R. SHORT, JAMES F.) Certified Copy	
	4	GLEASON, CASEY MEEHAN, MARILYN)	
	5	SHORT, FATTY WESTERVELT, and)	
	6	DOTTIE YELLE, individually,)	
	. 7	and on behalf of all other)	
	8	similarly situated,)	
	9	Plaintiffs,)	
		vs.) NO. GIC877707	
	10	CC-LA JOLLA, INC., a Delaware) VOLUME III	
	11	Corporation, CC-LA JOLLA,)	
	12	L.L.C., a Delaware limited)	
	13	liability company,)	
	14	CC-DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC.,)	
	15	CLASSIC RESIDENCE MANAGEMENT)	
1	16	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an)	
	17	Illinois Limited Partnership,)	
	18	and DOES 1 to 110, inclusive,)	
	19	Defendants.)	
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J	20	Continued Videotaped deposition of JAMES F.	
	21	GLEASON, at 12531 High Bluff Drive, Suite 100,	
	22	San Diego, California, commencing at 9:00 a.m.,	
	23	Wednesday, October 17, 2007, before	
	24	Shuri Gray, CSR No. 3786.	
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ī	(Exhibit 121 was marked for	9:10AM
2	identification.)	
3	BY MR. ACKER:	
4	Q. Okay. I am going to hand you what we marked	
5	Exhibit 121, if you take a look at that.	9:10AM
6	MR. CONGER: And again if I could have the	
7	reporter please return that original copy to me.	
8	BY MR. ACKER:	
9	Q. Exhibit 121 was also given to you by the same	
10	resident; is that right, Mr. Gleason?	9:11AM
11	A. Yes.	
12	O. Was that the first time that you saw	
13	Exhibit 121 when it was handed to you by another	
14	resident a few weeks ago?	
15	A. Yes.	9:11AM
16	Q. Is there a date on that memorandum?	
17	A. March 24th, 2000.	
18	Q. Yesterday, or over the last two sessions of	
19	your deposition, you spoke about communications that you	
20	had had with residents employees of the defendants.	9:11AM
21	Do you recall that testimony?	
22	A. Resident employees of the defendant?	}
23	Q. Employees of the defendants. Conversations	
24	with employees of the defendants.	
25	A. Yes.	9:11AM 302

	Q. And you testified about your recollection	9:11AM
2	regarding conversations with Ms. Kelli Parkins. Do you	
3	recall that?	
-1	A. Yes.	
5	Q. You indicated that you could recall three	9:11AM
6	instances in which you had a memory of speaking with	
7	Ms. Parkins prior to signing your continuing care	
3	residency agreement on April 15th, 2002, correct?	
9	A. I think I indicated three specific occasions.	
10	Q. And one of those was when Ms. Parkins spoke	9:12AM
11	with you in the wellness center or took you to the	
12	wellness center, correct?	
13	A. Correct.	
14	Q. And what recollection, if any, do you have	
15	about any conversations with Ms. Parkins when she showed	9:12AM
16	you the wellness center?	
17	MR. CONGER: Asked and answered. You can	
15	answer it again.	
<u> 19</u>	THE WITNESS: Well, she had pointed out that	
20	this was staffed 24 hours a days; that we could get	9:12AM
21	nursing assistance from this facility. If we wanted to	
22	call, we could get assistance. The nurse would assist	
23	us if we came back from the hospital or anything and	
24	getting any follow-up care. And that and just anyway	
25	that the facility was there, and she kept records of	9:12AM 303

<u>-</u>	all health records of everyone, and it was a	9:12AM
2	significant resource for our continuing health.	
3	BY MR. ACKER:	
4	Q. Do you have any other recollection of your	
5	conversations with Ms. Parkins on that occasion?	9:13AM
6	A. That's all I can recall. There were other	
7	things, but that's all I can recall.	
8	Q. You also indicated that you spoke with	
9	Ms. Parkins when you showed you not the apartment that	
10	you ended up living in, but other apartments; is that	9:13AM
7.	right?	
12	A. Yes.	
13	Q. Do you recall any conversations with	
14	Ms. Parkins when she showed you apartments other than	
15	the apartment that you ended up residing in?	9:13AM
16	MR. CONGER: Asked and answered. You can	
17	answer again.	
18	THE WITNESS: Her comments had to do generally	
19	with the variety of of apartments in the facility,	
20	the we also talked about the amenities with her. She	9:13AM
21	extolled the amenities that were available to all	
22	residents, and she showed us apartments on several	
23	different floors, at least three, and as a matter of	
24	fact, one of the apartments was Casey's apartment.	
25	BY MR. ACKER:	9:14AM 304
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1		9:14AM
2	Q. Ms. Meehan?	
3	A. Yes. And she showed us the amonities, the	
4	facilities, the crafts room, the exercise room, the	
5	computer center, the art gallery, the art room, the card	9:14AM
6	rooms, the living room, and all and she walked us out	
7	even to the front of the place. There was a park-like	
8	setting. That's on one occasion. There was some	
9	activity, some event going on out there in the front,	
10	and I don't know which occasion that was.	9:14AM
11	Q. Have you now told me about all your	
12	conversations with Ms. Parkins on the day that she	
13	showed you other residents' apartments?	
14	A. That's all I can recall right now.	
15	Q. You also indicated that there was a third	9:19AM
16	occasion which you could recall speaking with	
17	Ms. Parkins when she showed you the apartment that you	
18	ended up residing in; is that right?	
19	A. Yes.	
20	Q. And what, if anything, do you recall about	9:15AM
21	conversations with Ms. Parkins on that day?	
22	A. She indicated that this could be made available	
23	to us at a special discount. It had been withough	
24	the apartment hadn't been occupied by anybody else, it	í
25	had been used by employees as a dining room. There were	9:15AM 305

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1	some stains in the carpeting, that sort of thing. And	9:15AM
2	also she talked again about our my wife and my	
3	continuing concern about the care center and any	
4	liability we might have for its operation, and also	
5	whether that facility is going to be there to meet our	9:15AM
6	needs when and if the day came. And that's when she	
7	responded that our needs were taken care of out of the	
8	entrance fees, and she said to get more information on	
à	that I should talk to Jim Hayes.	
10	Q. Do you recall anything else about your	9:15AM
11	conversations with Ms. Parkins on that third occasion	
12	when she showed you the apartment that you ultimately	
13	ended up residing in?	
14	A. I can't say that it was on this third	
15	conversation. It was a conversation that I had with	9:16AM
16	Kelli Parkins. The conversation I just indicated to you	
17	may have happened before she actually showed us that	
18	apartment, but it was getting down to the point where we	
19	were quite interested.	
20	Q. Okay. Going back to the let me finish that	9:16AM
21	off. Do you recall any other conversation with	
22	Ms. Parkins on the day where she showed you the	
23	apartment that you ended up residing in?	
24	A. I can't recall specifically the conversation of	
25	that date.	9:16AM 306

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1	Q. Of these conversations that you have testified	9:16AM
5	about with Ms. Parkins, did you take any notes, did you	
3.	take any notes of any of those conversations?	
4	A. Yes, we did.	
5	Q. Have you produced those notes?	9:17AM
6	A. They are long gone.	
7	Q. So it's your testimony at some point you wrote	
ន	down the substance of your conversations with	
9	Ms. Parkins?	
10	A. I wrote down some factors concerning our	9:17AM
11	conversation. I wrote down the price, the amount that	
12	was going in, the alternatives for getting into the	
13	unit, the fact that the price of the unit was determined	
14	by its square footage, its location, and the type of	
15	health long-term health care plan we selected, and I	9:17AM
16	went over that with my wife. We did take notes on this.	
17	Q. And what did you do with those notes?	
18	A. I have no idea.	
19	Q. Have you looked for those notes?	
20	A. I looked at it when we went home then. I don't	9:17AM
21	recall after having moved into the aparament whether I	
22	looked at the notes.	
23	Q. In conjunction with gathering documents for	
24	production in this case, have you looked to find those	
25	notes?	9:18AM 307

1	the budget process shows only the revenue and expense	11:49AM
2	information that is pertinent to setting monthly fees,	
3	care center fees, and charges for optimal goods and	
4	services for the next year in accordance with the	
5	continuing care residency contract." Do you see that?	11:49AM
6	A. Yes.	
7	Q. And after you came into the Towers in 2002,	
8	it's true, isn't it, that every year, towards the end of	
9	the year you would receive notice of a meeting regarding	
10	monthly fees for the following year, correct?	11:49AM
11	A. Correct.	
12	MR. CONGER: Over broad. You can answer.	
13	BY MR. ACKER:	
14	Q. And there would be a meeting with the executive	
15	director, correct?	11:49AM
16	A. Correct.	
17	Q. And in advance of that meeting with the	
18	executive director, you would and every resident would	
19	be provided with operating expenses of the community,	
20	correct?	11:49AM
21	MR. CONGER: Calls for speculation. You can	
22	answer.	
23	THE WITNESS: The information given was minimal	
24	and not enough to make any judgment on.	
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1	BY MR. ACKER:	11:49AM
2	Q. But you did receive information regarding	
.3	operating expenses of the community each year in advance	
4	of this meeting with the executive director, correct?	
5	A. We received some financial information, yes.	11:50AM
6	MR. ACKER: If I could get this marked, please.	
· 7	(Exhibit 131 was marked for	
8	identification.)	
9	THE WITNESS: Yes.	
10	BY MR. ACKER:	11:51AM
11	Q. Exhibit 131 is a memorandum from Jim Hayes, who	
12	was the executive director at the Towers in	
13	January 2003, to All Residents, correct?	
14	A. Correct.	
15	Q. And this was your first time through this	11:51AM
16	process, after coming into the community in 2002, that	
17	the the end of that year and the beginning of 2003,	
18	was your first time through the process of this	
19	budget process at the end of each year?	
20	A. Yes.	11:51AM
21	Q. And Mr. Hayes provided to you and all residents	
22	copies of information, financial information regarding	
23	the operation of the community up through December 31,	
24	2002, correct?	
25	MR. CONGER: The question assumes facts not in	11:52AM 405

1.	the exception of those who came aboard just very	2:02PM
2	recently, of having suffered a serious degradation of	
3	their environment because of the construction.	
4	Q. Do you believe that you are an adequate class	
5	representative?	2:02PM
6	A. Yes, I do.	
7	Q. Why?	
8	A. I think that	
9	MR. CONGER: Calls for speculation. You can	
10	answer.	2:02PM
11	THE WIINESS: No. I really believe that I	
12	was I am elected to the Resident Council. I am the	
13	president of the Resident Council, and I am communicated	
14	with a great deal by residents.	
15	BY MR. ACKER:	2:02PM
16	Q. Before you signed your continuing care	
17	residency agreement in April of 2002, did you revenue	
18	written documents given to you by any of the defendants?	
19	MR. CONGER: Over broad. You can answer.	ı
20	THE WITNESS: I received letters. I received	2:03PM
21	brochures, advertisements, things of that nature, yes.	
22	BY MR. ACKER:	
23	Q. And did you rely on any written document given	
24	to you by any of the defendants in making your decision	
25	to enter into your continuing care residency agreement?	2:03PM 432

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	1	A. They gave we a great deal of the reliance	2:03PM
	2	that along with the words of the of the staff.	
	3	Q. And we have talked about oral conversations,	
	4	and I want to just focus on written documents. What	
	5	specific documents did you rely on in deciding to sign	2:03PM
	6	your continuing care residency agreement?	
	7	A. I received many different written documents,	
Į	8	and I relied on the totality of all of the what they	
	9	implied.	
	10	Q. Can you describe any of those written	2:C4PM
	11	documents?	
ĺ	12	A. One was a very glossy brochure that showed the	
l	13	building and opened up, talked about luxury living and	
l	14	talked about 24-hour care and talked about continuing	
ĺ	15	continuing care, take all the worries out of out of	2:04FM
l	15	retirement, to sit back. We are going to take care of	
l	17	it for you. Those kind of statements were made.	
l	18	Q. Ckay. Other than the brochure that you	
l	19	referred to, did you rely on can you identify any	
l	20	other written document that you relied on in order to	2:04PM
ĺ	21	execute or sign or enter into your continuing care	
	22	residency agreement?	
	23	A. Other advertisements of that type.	
	24 .	Q. Can you identify any of the other	
	25	advertisements besides the brothure?	2:04PM 433

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1	A. There was more than one brochure.	2:04PM
2	Q. Okay. Other than brochures, can you identify	
3	any other documents you relied on into entering your	
4	continuing care residency agreement?	
5	A. Communication from staff.	2:05PM
6	Q. Okay. When you say I am just asking about	
7	written documents.	
8	A. Written communication from staff.	
9	Q. What written communication?	
10	A. One, of course, was the handwritten statement	2:05PM
בנ	given to me by Kelli Parkins, that Fat and I would never	
1.2	have any expenses for long-term care other than one meal	
13	a day if and when we went to the care center.	
14	Q. And that's the handwritten note that we looked	
15	at earlier in your deposition, right?	2:95PM
16	A. Yes.	
17	Q. Any other written communications from staff of	
18	the defendants that you relied on to enter into your	
19	continuing care residency agreement?	
20	A. I don't recall at this moment.	2:05PM
21	Q. Okay, So you have mentioned brochures. Was	
22	there more than one brochure or just one brochure?	
23	A. More than one.	
24	Q. Okay. I am going to show you what we have	
25	previously marked as Exhibit 63. If you could take a	2:06FM 434

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	1	look at that.	2:06FM
	2	MR. CONGER: Do you have those Bates stamped?	
	3	Eric, I have got the original of that, if that	
	4	might help the witness. It starts with Bates stamp	
	5	Short 1166, because it's easier to see. It's in color.	2:07PM
l	6	MR. ACKER: That's fine.	
	7	MR. CONGER: And for the record, it goes from	
	8	Short 1166 to Short 1179.	
l	3	THE WITNESS: I have seen this.	l
	10	BY MR. ACKER:	2:07PM
Ì	11	Q. Do you remember when you saw it?	
	12	A. No.	
	13	Q. Did you see it before you signed your	
ĺ	14	continuing care residency agreement?	
ŀ	15	. A. I don't recall.	D:08PM
l	16	Q. And I assume that because you don't recall	ļ
	17	whether you signed you saw this brochure, Exhibit 63,	
ļ	18	before signing your continuing care residency agreement,	
	19	you can't you don't know whether or not you relied on	. [
	20	this document, Exhibit 63, in order to enter into your	2:08PM
	.71	continuing care residency agreement?	
	22	A. I can't say that I relied on that specific	
	23	document.	l
	24	Q. Let me show you Exhibit 64.	
 	25	MR. CONGER: And I have got this original too.	2:08PM 435
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ī	It's Short 1275 to 1282. It should be.	2:08FM
2	THE WITNESS: Yes.	
3	BY MR. ACKER:	
4	Q. Did you rely on have you ever seen	
5	Exhibit 64 before?	2:09PM
6	A. Yes, I have.	
7	ଦୁ. When?	
8	A. I can't attest when I saw it.	
9	Q. Did you see it before you signed your	
10	continuing care residency agreement?	2:09PM
11	A. I can't say with certainty that I saw this	
12	specific document before, but I have seen this document.	
13	Q. Okay. And since you can't recall whether or	
14	not you saw Exhibit 64 before entering into your	
15	continuing care residency agreement, it's true, isn't	2:09PM
16	it, that you cannot say that you relied on Exhibit 64 in	
17	order to enter into your continuing care residency	
18	agreement, correct?	
19	A. No, I can't say I may have seen it and I may	
20	have relied on it, but I don't know for sure.	2:10PM
21	Q. Did you look at the Web site of Classic	
22	Residence by Hyatt or any of the defendants before	
23	signing your continuing care residency agreement?	
24	A. 1 don't recall.	
25	Q. Let me hand you what we have marked as	2:10PM 436
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1	Exhibit 65.	2:10PM
2	A. Yes.	
3	Q. Have you ever seen Exhibit 65 before?	
4	A. I can't say that I saw this particular	
5	document, but I have seen something very similar to it,	2:11PM
6	starting off with continuum of care.	
7	Q. And can you say whether or not you have ever	
8.	seen this document, Exhibit 65, before?	
9	A. No.	
10	Q. Let me show you what we have marked as	2:11FM
11	Exhibit 66.	
12	A. Yes.	
13	Q. Have you ever seem Exhibit 66 before?	
14	A. I can't say for certain I have, but I have seen	
15	documents similar to it.	2:12PM
16	Q. Put you can't say that you have ever seen what	
17	Exhibit 66 is a copy of, correct?	l
18 .	A. I can't say this specific document.	
19	Q. Exhibit 66?	
30	A. Correct.	2:12PM
21	Q. Let me show you what we have marked as exhibit	
22	69.	
23	MR. CONGER: And I happen to have that original	
24	too. That's E Short 1177 and 78, Jim, if that helps	
25	you. Here's the original of that.	2:13PM 437
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1	THE WITNESS: Yes.	2:13FM
2	BY MR. ACKER:	
3	Q. Have you ever seen Exhibit 60 before?	
4	A. Yes, I have.	
5	Q. When?	2:23PM
6	A. I don't know.	
7	Q. Did you see Exhibit 69 before entering into	
8	your continuing care residency agreement?	
9	A. I don't recall.	
10	Q. And because you can't recall whether or not you	2:13PM
11	saw Exhibit 69 before you entered into your continuing	
12	care residency, I assume it's true that you cannot say	
13	that you relied on Exhibit 69 in entering into your	
14	continuing care residency agreement?	
15	A. I cannot say that I did not rely on it because	2:14PM
16	I don't know when I saw the document.	
17	Q. You can't say whether you relied on it or	
18	whether you didn't rely on it?	
19	A. No.	
20	Q. Just you have to be audible. Yes or no?	2:14PM
21	A. I did not rely on that document, I don't think.	
22	Q. Exhibit 69. You have to answer audibly, sir.	
23	MR. CONGER: Yeah, if you know, Jim.	
24	THE WITNESS: Yeah, I	
25	MR. CONGER: If you recall, tell him. If you	2:14PM 438

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ı	don't recall, say you don't recall.	2:14PM
2	THE WIFNESS: Well, I think I said I don't	
3	recall.	
4	BY MR. ACKER:	
5	Q. And just you modded your head and you didn't	2:14PM
ε	speak audibly, so I'm going to ask again.	
7	Do you have any recollection of relying on	
8	Exhibit 69 in order to enter into your continuing care	
9	residency agreement?	
10	A. I relied on information that's contained in	2:14FM
11	this document, but I I don't know that it was this	
12	document, but the information is covered in several	
23	different documents.	
14	Q. And what information in Exhibit 69 did you rely	
15	on in order to enter into your continuing care residency	2:14PM
16	agreement?	
17	MR. CONGER: It's over broad. But you can	
18	answer.	
19	THE WITNESS: In documents like this I relied	
20	on: "Why do you people usually move to CCRCs?"	2:15PM
21	BY MR. ACKER:	
22	Q. I'm sorry. Why or when?	
23	A. When do people usually move to a CCRC?	
24	Q. You relied on that question?	
25	A. Yes. I was wondering about age and how how	D:16PM 439

		
1	infirmed should you be before you go in there.	2:16PM
2	I relied on the part about the amenities.	
3	Q. And I'm sorry. Where are you there?	
4	A. In the middle of the third paragraph down in	
5	the middle column.	2:16PM
6	Q. Okay. "What kind of amenities do CRRCs offer?"	
7	You relied on the information below that; is that right?	
8	A. Yes.	
9	Q. And that information being "many CCRs feature	
10	amenities such as swimming pools, fitness centers, spas,	2:16PM
11	computer centers, library, card and game rooms, art	
22	studios, meeting rooms, nature or walking trails and	
13	more"?	
14	A. Correct. And then "What type of lifestyle do	
15	CCRC residents enjoy?" And this was very important.	2:17PM
16	"Most CCRCs promote an active lifestyle. Typically a	
17	full-time program director works closely with residents	
1ē	to understand"	
19	THE REPORTER: Excuse me.	
20	MR. CONGER: Slow down a little bit there, fasc	2:17PM
21	talker, or you are going to get a Fed Ex commercial in	
22	your feature.	
23	THE WITNESS: Okay. "Most CCRCs promote an	
24	active lifestyle. Typically a full-time programs	
25	director works closely with residents to understand	2:17PM 440

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	1	their interests and seeds and is responsible for	2:17PM
	2 .	planning social, cultural and educational activities	
	3	events, held both at the community and off-site. A	
İ	4	typical calendar may include continuing education	
۱	5	courses, resident investment clubs, excursions, art	2:17PM
	6	classes, bridge groups, volunteer opportunities, fitness	
	7	and wellness programs and social gatherings."	
 	8	And this was the kind of thing that I read	
	9	about and talked about with Kelli Parkins in particular	
	10	that was very enticing to me and my wife to come to La	2:18PM
	11	Jolla Village Towers.	
	12	BY MR. ACKER:	
	13	Q. And now, while you don't recall Exhibit $\epsilon \theta$, is	
	14	there anything else in Exhibit 69, any other information	
ļ	15 .	in Exhibit 69 that you contend you saw in other	2:18PM
	16	publications or other documents that you relied on?	
	17	MR. CONGER: Over broad, and that question as	
	18	phrased calls for a mixed application of law and fact,	
	19	but you can answer.	
	20	THE WITNESS: I think that's about all I can	2:18PM
	21	may I specifically relied on.	
	22	BY MR. ACKER:	
	23	Q. And again, just so we are clear, you don't have	
:	24	a recollection of seeing this document, Exhibit 65,	
· :	25	before you signed your CCRA?	2:19PM 441
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1 2	MR. CONGER: Asked and answered. You can	2:19PM
3	answer it again.	
3	BY MR. ACKER:	
4	Q. Is that right, sir?	
5	A. I don't recall when I saw that document.	2:19PM
б	Q. Other than the the brothures and	
7	advertisements and the written communication from Kelli	
8	Parkins, is there any other written document that you	
9	claimed to have relied on in order to enter into your	
10	CCRA?	2:00PM
11	MR. CONGER: Presents an argument as phrased.	
12	You can answer.	
13	THE WITNESS: No written document.	
14	MR. ACKER: Okay. If I could get this marked,	
1.5	please.	2:20FM
16	(Exhibit 137 was marked for	
17	identification.)	
1.8	BY MR. ACKER:	
19	Q. Sir, if you could take a look at what we have	
20	marked as Exhibit 137?	2:21PM
21	A. Yes.	
32	Q. Do you recognize it?	
23	A. Yes.	
24	Q. What is it?	į
25	A. It's a document that was submitted by me on	2:21FM 442
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1		THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 2:59 p.m. We	3:00PM
2	are back	on the vecord.	
3	BY MR. A	CKER:	
4	Q.	Mr. Gleason, before the break you alluded to	
5	document	s sent out by Classic Residence by Hyatt	3:00PM
5	regardin	g tax deductions. Do you recall that testimony?	
7	A.	Regarding what deduction?	
8	Q.	Tax deductions.	
9	А.	Yes, yes.	
10	Q.	You didn't see any such document regarding tax	3:00PM
11	deductio	n before signing your CCRA in April of 2002, did	
12	you?		
13	Α.	I was told there was such a tax deduction.	'
14	۵.	Okay. A tax deduction, but did you accually	
15	s ee ಕ ತಿಂ	cument regarding a tax deduction?	3:00PM
16	A.	I don't recall.	,
17	Q.	You don't recall seeing one before April of	
18	2002 whe	n you signed your CCRA?	
2,9	Α.	No, but I was told that there was such a	
20	deductio	τn.	3:00FM
21	Q.	Who told you that?	
22	Α.	Marketing told me that, and so did Jim Hayes.	
23	Q.	What exactly were you told first by in	ı
24	marketin	g who did you talk with?	
25	Α.	I'm not sure whether it was Kelli or either	3:01PM 466

1	Q. Did you take a deduction in 2000 well, for	3:02PM
2	tax year 2002 for your 200 plus thousand dollars	
3	entrance fee?	
4	A. Yes, I did.	
5	Q. Have you taken deductions in years since 2002,	3:02PM
6	since you have lived in the Tower, for a portion of your	
7	monthly fees?	
8	A. Not for long-term care, but for medical	
9	expense, yes.	
10	Q. From your monthly fees, correct?	3:02PM
21	A. Out of the monthly fees, yes.	
12	MR. ACKER: If I could get this marked, please.	
13	(Exhibit 140 was marked for	
14	identification.)	
15	THE WITNESS: Yes.	3:035M
16	BY MR. ACKER:	•
17	Q. Exhibit 140 is a power point presentation that	
18	was given at a semi-annual provider meeting conducted by	
19	Mr. Popejcy and Mike Krieger on November 28, 2006; is	
20	that right?	3:03PM
21	A. Yes.	
22	Q. You attended that meeting?	
23	A. Yes.	
24	Q. If you take a look at Gleason 0057, three pages	
25	in, do you see the heading there "Operating Expense	3 : 04 PM 468