IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Thomas Neely, :

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Plaintiff,

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vs. : Case No. 3:05-cv-304

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Fox of Oak Ridge, : Jury Trial-Day 1

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Defendant. :

Transcript of proceedings before the Honorable H. Bruce Guyton,

U. S. Magistrate Judge, on June 20th, 2006.

Appearances:

On behalf of the Plaintiff:

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On behalf of the Defendant:

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- 1 Q. Okay. And did you take one?
- 2 A. Yes, I did.
- 3 Q. Where did the ambulance take you?
- 4 A. I was transported by EMS to Oak Ridge Methodist Medical
- 5 E.R.
- 6 Q. And what did they do for you down there?
- 7 A. They did x-rays and C.T.'s of my back and my neck.
- 8 Q. Did they hospitalize you overnight?
- 9 A. No. They told me they would release me if I followed up with
- my family doctor the next day.
- 11 Q. Did you do so?
- 12 A. Yes, I did.
- 13 Q. Did you go to your family doctor the next day?
- 14 A. Yes, I did.
- 15 Q. Who was your family doctor?
- 16 A. Dr. John Martin.
- Q. And when you went to Dr. Martin the next day, what did he do about your neck and your back problems from this wreck?
- MR. WOODFIN: Your Honor, I want to object. Dr.
- 20 Martin is not here to testify about what he did or did not do for Mr.
- Neely, and the actions or inactions can be determined to be hearsay
- just as well as any words can in that situation.
- MR. ENGLISH: I'm just asking what the doctor did for
- 24 him, your Honor, not what the doctor said. That would, obviously,
- be hearsay.