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MR SANDERS: What are you referr ng to as "th s"?
MS CHOI: Exh b t 26 and 28
MR SANDERS: I'm not sure we had -- you know, you have the most know edgeab e w tness here So I don't know that we're go ng to be ab e to prov de any greater c ar ty than conta ned dur ng th s depos t on But I'm happy to take your request under adv sement
MS CHOI: Thank you That sa d, we're go ng to take a f ve-m nute break
MR SANDERS: You're tak ng a break now? We just came back --
MR NESTER: We're just sw tch ng up
MR SANDERS: Oh, gett ng new counse Okay
THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are go ng off the record The t me s :24
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THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are go ng back on the record The t me s :28
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AESTHETICS, INC. AND ROHRER AESTHETICS, LLC
BY MR. KEELER:
Q Good morning, Dr. Na. My name is Robert Keeler. I will be asking you questions now.
A (In English) Thank you. Good morning.
Q Dr. Na, what is the Sylfirm X?
A (In English) Sylfirm X is last my product. I mean last product which I developed.
Q And what is it used for?
A (In English) Sylfirm X has two kinds of wave. First one is a continuous wave. Second one is pulsed wave.
Q Is Sylfirm X an RF microneedling device?
A (In English) Sylfirm X is one of RF microneedling device.
Q The Sylfirm X has a center console; correct?
A (In English) I cannot understand what you mean console.
Q What are the different parts of the Sylfirm X?
A (In English) Sylfirm X which I develop

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consist of the machine body, a machine -- how can I say -- the main body of machine, and then electric connector to electric outlet, and pull switch to operate, and then a handle -- a hand -- handle and then connected to main body, and then the hanger to hold the connector line.
Yes. I think so, yeah.
Q As part of the main body, is there an RF generator?
A (In English) Yes.
Q How does that RF generator work in the Sylfirm X?
A (In English) Please clear your question. How -- what means how?
What are you -- what I mean --
(Through Interpreter) If you can be more specific with your question -- what you're getting at with your question, I'll be able to better answer your question, please.
Q What does the RF generator generate?
A Sylfirm X RF generator generates ACRF frequency.

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Q What do you mean by ACRF frequency?
MR. SANDERS: Objection. Asked and answered.
A I don't quite catch that. May I have one more time?
May I have the question one more time, please?
What was the question again, please?
Q The question was: What do you mean by ACRF frequency?
MR. SANDERS: Objection. Asked and answered.
A (In English) I answered to you. ACRF generator in Sylfirm X generate ACRF frequency.
Q Does the ACRF frequency generated by the Sylfirm X have an RF frequency rate?
A (In English) Yes, RF frequency rate --
(Through Interpreter) Yes. It does.
Q What is that RF frequency rate?
A Two megahertz.
Q Does the ACRF frequency also have an AC frequency rate?

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1 MR. SANDERS: Objection. Ambiguous.
2 **A (In English) ACRF include that. AC**
3 **frequency alternate at RF frequency, and AC**
4 **frequency can be same with RF frequency, and AC**
5 **frequency can be different from the RF frequency.**
6 **Yeah -- means, yeah -- I means, yes, that --**
7 (Through Interpreter) I may not be right.
8 LEAD INTERPRETER: And the rest was spoken
9 in English by Dr. Na.
10 **A (Through Interpreter) And then again, I'm**
11 **not sure whether I answered your question.**
12 Q In the Sylfirm X, is there a separate AC
13 frequency rate from the RF frequency rate?
14 **A (In English) Sylfirm X, AC frequency --**
15 (Through Interpreter) In Sylfirm X, AC
16 frequency and RF frequency are there together.
17 They are not separated.
18 Q What do you mean by they are there
19 together?
20 **A In Sylfirm X is AC alternate 2 megahertz**
21 **RF that is delivered -- or I mean it's generated.**
22 Q So is it fair to say that there is a

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1 2 megahertz signal generated and applied to
2 needles in the Sylfirm X product?
3 **A To put it more accurately, 2 megahertz,**
4 **that's generated by Sylfirm X RF generator. That**
5 **electric signal is delivered to the needles.**
6 Q And is that electric signal modulated at
7 all?
8 MR. SANDERS: Objection. Ambiguous.
9 **A Well, I don't quite understand what you**
10 **just said, sir.**
11 Q Do you know what it means to modulate a
12 signal?
13 **A Yes, I do.**
14 Q Is the 2 megahertz signal generated by the
15 Sylfirm X modulated?
16 MR. SANDERS: Same objection.
17 **A RF generator -- actually, if I may provide**
18 **a general descriptions -- it's an electric --**
19 **electric signal is received and modulated, and**
20 **then output as 2 megahertz. And that is**
21 **2 megahertz RF generator.**
22 **And for modulation there are many part**

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1 **that are involved and that is, generally speaking.**
2 **So that is why I said I am not clear what you are**
3 **saying.**
4 Q Is the 2 megahertz RF signal generated by
5 the Sylfirm X and applied to the needles, is that
6 a sine wave?
7 **A (In English) Okay. My invention --**
8 (Through Interpreter) RF signals, they
9 could have sine wave or could have different
10 shapes because it all depends on whether RF
11 generator is designed well or not.
12 So depending on the state -- state of
13 design, the shape could differ. And also you
14 could actually pick wave form depending on the
15 purpose of the RF generator.
16 So depending on what kind of output you'd
17 want, RF generator can have the kind of wave form
18 that -- that you want. But -- but it does -- it's
19 not to say that my invention has only sine wave.
20 One of the product Sylfirm X that
21 incorporates my invention is designed to have the
22 sine wave to the extent possible. But then again,

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1 having said that, that is not to say my invention
2 delivers only sine wave.
3 Q What else could your invention deliver?
4 **A I find your question unclear. If you**
5 **could specify as to what -- which of my invention**
6 **you are referring to, please.**
7 Q You said that your -- "it is not to say my
8 invention delivers only sine wave."
9 I'm asking in response to your statement,
10 what else could your invention deliver?
11 **A Of my inventions the one that relates to**
12 **wave forms or wave form --**
13 LEAD INTERPRETER: By the interpreter,
14 plurality is unknown at this point.
15 Q Is it fair to say the only frequency rate
16 in the RF signal generated by the Sylfirm X is the
17 2 megahertz frequency?
18 (Interpreters conferring)
19 **A So I would think that it be -- if I put it**
20 **this way, it be more accurately put. So when RF**
21 **generate -- generator outputs 2 megahertz, for the**
22 **most part, it's 2 million hertz --**

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1 (Check interpreter conferring with
2 witness.)
3 (Interpreters conferring.)
4 A Actually if I may, I would like to ask you
5 to repeat your question. I did not quite
6 understand your question, sir.
7 Q In the Sylfirm X do the needles extend
8 from a surface?
9 A So that is correct. So the word "surface"
10 was not very clear to me. So if you delve more
11 into the word "surface," so in terms of needle, so
12 I was thinking more like in terms of when the
13 needles are retracted, the tips of the needles.
14 So in English, so the surface of all the ends are
15 connected. So that is plane of the needle tip --
16 tips, and so I understood your question to mean
17 that the needles extend from that plane.
18 Q To clarify, do the needles telescope out
19 from that plane?
20 CHECK INTERPRETER: (Conferring with
21 witness.)
22 A Move to penetrate the skin.

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1 Q When the needles penetrate to move the
2 skin, do they become longer?
3 A Huh? I don't understand what you mean by
4 that, sir.
5 Q Does their length increase?
6 A Are you saying the needles themselves,
7 their length increase? I'm not quite sure what is
8 increasing in length.
9 Q The needles themselves.
10 A (In English) I don't know -- I don't
11 know -- (speaking Korean).
12 (Through interpreter) I don't know. I
13 don't know. Needles themselves? Needles?
14 Q I think earlier you testified that there
15 was an LED in the handle; is that correct?
16 I should clarify, in the Sylfirm X.
17 A In the Sylfirm X that I made, there is an
18 LED on the handle. That is correct.
19 Q Where on the handle is the LED?
20 A So if I put it in proximal end, I hope you
21 would understand. So it's at the end, the
22 proximal end of that.

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1 Q And is it within the handle or on the
2 surface of the handle?
3 A So in Sylfirm X it's toward the end. It's
4 not to say it's inside. If you look at it, I
5 guess it's very hard to put it in words, but I'm
6 not saying it's inside but it's toward the end.
7 Q When does the LED in the handle light up?
8 A In a Sylfirm X the LED in the handle -- I
9 am a bit confused right now. So when the radio
10 frequency of the needles come out, that's when it
11 lights up, but then I am a bit confused right now.
12 Q Why are you confused?
13 A Because without a product, so we looked at
14 Sylfirm, Scarlet -- strike that.
15 We looked at Scarlet S previously. So
16 when the LED lights up refers in Scarlet S. So I
17 am a bit mixed up because, frankly speaking, I'm
18 very tired right now and I'm unusually a bit mixed
19 up.
20 Q So is it your testimony today that the LED
21 in the handle in the Sylfirm X lights up when the
22 radio frequency is applied to the needles and the

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1 needles are extended?
2 A No, sir. What I said was that at this
3 moment right now, sitting here right now, I do not
4 quite remember.
5 Q Did the original Scarlet that we were
6 talking about earlier from the 2010 Korean FDA
7 document have an LED on the handle?
8 A That, too, frankly I do not remember.
9 Q Do you know if there's a document that
10 would help you remember?
11 A So if you show me the document, the
12 machine that you're asking me about and the
13 document of KFDA approval, that will help me
14 remember.
15 Q Dr. Na, could you please take out Exhibit
16 28 from earlier today.
17 A 28. Is this the one? I have it.
18 Q Is this the document you were referring
19 to?
20 A This appears to be different from the KFDA
21 approval document.
22 Q Does this document show that the original

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