



Transcript of Lance Rake

Date: August 1, 2025

Case: Chongqing Qiulong Tech., et al. -v- Tanli Power Tech., et al.

Planet Depos

Phone: 888.433.3767 | **Email:** transcripts@planetdepos.com

www.planetdepos.com

Michigan #8598 | Nevada #089F | New Mexico #566

WORLDWIDE COURT REPORTING & LITIGATION TECHNOLOGY

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

1 (1 to 4)

1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION CHONGQING QIULONG TECHNOLOGY) CORPORATION LIMITED, DBA) SURREN,) Plaintiff,) -vs-) No. 1:23-cv-00442-RP TANLI POWER TECHNOLOGY) (CHONGQING) CO., LTD. And) TALARIA POWER TECH) (HONGKONG) CO., LTD.,) Defendants.) REMOTE VIDEO RECORDED EXAMINATION OF LANCE RAKE ----- TAKEN ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025 CERTIFIED STENOGRAPHER: JESSIE WAACK, RDR, CRR, CRRR, NYRCR, NYACR, CCR-NJ (No. 30XI008238700), CSR-TX (No. 11958) CCR-WA (No. 21007264), CSR-CA (No. 14420), REALTIME SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR JOB NO.: 594956	3	A P P E A R A N C E S (all appearing remotely) ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF: BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP BY: KATHLEEN (KAT) LYNCH, ESQ. 71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1600 Chicago, Illinois 60606 PHONE: 872-302-6482 EMAIL: Klynch@beneschlaw.com -and- BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP BY: ZIYONG SEAN LI, ESQ. 100 Pine Street, Suite 3100 San Francisco, California 94111 PHONE: 628-600-2239 EMAIL: Sli@beneschlaw.com
2	REMOTE VIDEO RECORDED EXAMINATION of LANCE RAKE, taken before JESSICA R. WAACK, Registered Professional Reporter, Registered Merit Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, Registered Diplomate Reporter, California Certified Realtime Reporter, New Jersey Certified Court Reporter (License No. 30XI008238700); Texas Certified Shorthand Reporter (License No. 11958); Washington State Certified Court Reporter (License No. 21007264); California Certified Shorthand Reporter (License No. 14420); New York Association Certified Reporter, New York Realtime Court Reporter and Notary Public of Washington, D.C. and the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, held remotely via a videoconference platform, on Friday, August 1, 2025, commencing at 9:02 a.m. CDT and concluding at 5:22 p.m. CDT.	4	A P P E A R A N C E S (all appearing remotely) ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS: PERKINS COIE LLP BY: ERIC MAAS, ESQ. 11452 El Camino Real, Suite 300 San Diego, California 92130-2080 PHONE: 858-284-5541 EMAIL: Emaas@perkinscoie.com A L S O P R E S E N T MICAHA HARDIN, videographer JOE DELMAN, expert witness --o0o--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

2 (5 to 8)

5			7		
1	INDEX TO EXAMINATION		1	INDEX TO EXHIBITS	
2	WITNESS: LANCE RAKE		2	WITNESS: LANCE RAKE	
3			3	Friday, August 1, 2025	
4	EXAMINATION	PAGE	4	MARKED	DESCRIPTION PAGE
5	BY ATTORNEY MAAS	11	5	Exhibit 1	Mr. Rake's opening expert
6	BY ATTORNEY LYNCH	273	6	report	109
7			7	Exhibit 2	Replacement drawings 160
8	INDEXED PAGES		8	Exhibit 3	Photograph; SURRON_01_0003693 169
9	PAGE		9	Exhibit 4	Photograph; SURRON_01_0003718 173
10	STIPULATIONS	8	10	Exhibit 5	Photograph; SURRON_01_0003666 176
11	LANCE RAKE, sworn	10	11	Exhibit 6	Photograph 223
12	REPORTER CERTIFICATE	292	12	Exhibit 7	Page vault printout;
13	INSTRUCTIONS TO WITNESS	293	13	SURRON_01_0001410	250
14	DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY	294	14	Exhibit 8	Exhibit 3 to Mr. Rake's report 261
15	ERRATA SHEET	295	15	Exhibit 9	United States Patent
16			16	US D854,456 S	273
17			17		
18			18	** All exhibits were attached to the	
19			19	original transcript **	
20			20		
21			21	--o0o--	
22			22		
23			23		
24			24		
25			25		

6			8		
1	INFORMATION REQUESTED		1	STIPULATIONS	
2	None		2		
3			3	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND	
4	WITNESS INSTRUCTED NOT TO ANSWER		4	AGREED by and between counsel no party to	
5			5	the litigation will object to the remote	
6	Page	Line	6	deposition on the grounds that the	
7	51	13	7	certified stenographer may not have the	
8	248	3	8	legal authority to swear in the witness.	
9	248	16	9	FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED	
10			10	that all parties are aware the certified	
11			11	stenographer is not physically present in	
12			12	the deposition room with the witness and	
13			13	will be administering the oath and	
14			14	reporting this deposition remotely.	
15			15	FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED	
16			16	this transcript and all testimony will have	
17			17	the same force and effect as if everyone	
18			18	was present in person in the deposition	
19			19	room.	
20			20	FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED all	
21			21	parties and their counsel consent to this	
22			22	arrangement and waive any objections to	
23			23	this manner of reporting.	
24			24		
25			25		

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

3 (9 to 12)

<p>9</p> <p>1 *****</p> <p>2 REMOTE PROCEEDINGS</p> <p>3 August 1, 2025, 9:02 a.m.</p> <p>4 *****</p> <p>5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Here begins</p> <p>6 Media Number 1 in the videotaped</p> <p>7 deposition of Lance Rake in the matter</p> <p>8 of -- I'm sorry, Counsel. You're going</p> <p>9 to have to tell me how to pronounce</p> <p>10 this. In the case...</p> <p>11 ATTORNEY MAAS: I think it's</p> <p>12 Chongqing Qiulong vs. Tanli and</p> <p>13 Talaria.</p> <p>14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you.</p> <p>15 In the United States District</p> <p>16 Court for the Western District of</p> <p>17 Texas, Austin Division, Case</p> <p>18 Number 1-23-CV-00442-RP.</p> <p>19 Today's date is August 1, 2025.</p> <p>20 The time on the video monitor is</p> <p>21 9:03 a.m. Central Standard Time [sic].</p> <p>22 The remote videographer today is</p> <p>23 Micah Hardin representing Planet Depos.</p> <p>24 All parties of this deposition</p> <p>25 are attending remotely.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1 EXAMINATION</p> <p>2 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>3 Q. Good morning, Mr. Rake.</p> <p>4 A. Good morning.</p> <p>5 Q. How many times have you been</p> <p>6 deposited before?</p> <p>7 A. I don't know exactly. I'm going</p> <p>8 to -- approximately 12.</p> <p>9 Q. Would you please describe your</p> <p>10 educational background.</p> <p>11 A. I have an undergraduate degree in</p> <p>12 industrial design in the University of</p> <p>13 Kansas in 1974. I've got a master's degree</p> <p>14 from North Carolina State that was -- that</p> <p>15 was a master of product design. And that</p> <p>16 was in 1982.</p> <p>17 Q. Any other degrees or licenses you</p> <p>18 received over the years that you believe</p> <p>19 relate to your analysis in this case?</p> <p>20 A. Not degrees, per se. Licenses, I</p> <p>21 did -- I don't know if it was officially a</p> <p>22 license. I think it was.</p> <p>23 I did a workshop on design</p> <p>24 patent -- becoming a design patent expert.</p> <p>25 I don't know when that was. It might have</p>
<p>10</p> <p>1 Would counsel please voice</p> <p>2 identify themselves and state whom they</p> <p>3 represent.</p> <p>4 ATTORNEY MAAS: Good morning.</p> <p>5 This is Eric Maas from Perkins Coie LLP</p> <p>6 on behalf of Defendants Tanli and</p> <p>7 Talaria.</p> <p>8 I'm joined today by defense</p> <p>9 expert witness Joel Delman.</p> <p>10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Good morning.</p> <p>11 This is Kathleen Lynch on behalf of</p> <p>12 Plaintiff from the law firm of Benesch</p> <p>13 Law, and with me on the call is my</p> <p>14 co-counsel Mr. Sean Li.</p> <p>15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The court</p> <p>16 reporter today is Jessie Waack</p> <p>17 representing Planet Depos.</p> <p>18 The witness will now be sworn.</p> <p>19 *****</p> <p>20 LANCE RAKE, sworn</p> <p>21 on oath and/or affirmed, called as a</p> <p>22 witness herein, was examined and testified</p> <p>23 as follows:</p> <p>24 *****</p> <p>25 ///</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1 been 10 or 12 years ago. And I -- that</p> <p>2 was, like, an IDSA sponsored workshop.</p> <p>3 Q. Why did you -- why did you take</p> <p>4 that workshop on becoming a design patent</p> <p>5 expert?</p> <p>6 A. I was interested in -- one of the</p> <p>7 graduates from the University of Kansas,</p> <p>8 the alum that kept coming back a lot was a</p> <p>9 guy named Cooper Woodring. He's recently</p> <p>10 deceased. But he was one of the kind of</p> <p>11 early almost pioneers, you could say, in</p> <p>12 this design patent expert stuff.</p> <p>13 And he had done it. I talked to</p> <p>14 him about it. And, I don't know. After --</p> <p>15 after some conversation here in Lawrence, I</p> <p>16 thought that it might be something that I</p> <p>17 should try.</p> <p>18 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Counsel, sorry</p> <p>19 to interrupt, but we did not receive a</p> <p>20 realtime link. Could you make sure</p> <p>21 that we can get that?</p> <p>22 ATTORNEY MAAS: Sure. Madam</p> <p>23 Court Reporter, can you send that in</p> <p>24 the chat?</p> <p>25 THE STENOGRAPHER: Can we go off</p>

<p>13</p> <p>1 the record so I can?</p> <p>2 ATTORNEY MAAS: Sure.</p> <p>3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by.</p> <p>4 Going off the video record. The</p> <p>5 time is 9:07 a.m.</p> <p>6 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at</p> <p>7 9:07 a.m.)</p> <p>8 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on</p> <p>9 the video record. The time is</p> <p>10 9:09 a.m.</p> <p>11 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>12 Q. Welcome back, Mr. Rake.</p> <p>13 Before taking that program on</p> <p>14 becoming a design patent expert, had you</p> <p>15 served as an expert witness before?</p> <p>16 A. I had. I don't remember the</p> <p>17 specifics again. But I think there were a</p> <p>18 couple of product liability cases and</p> <p>19 possibly one that was in design patent.</p> <p>20 I was -- I get contacted once in</p> <p>21 a while as a professor of industrial</p> <p>22 design. People would look for experts that</p> <p>23 would come, not really, you know, looking</p> <p>24 for experience, but looking for</p> <p>25 credentials. So I would -- I would</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1 type for -- for my students to work on.</p> <p>2 Typically 15 to 20 students in a</p> <p>3 studio. And the projects will range from</p> <p>4 soft goods kind of design to toys to hard</p> <p>5 goods. We try -- we try to have a variety</p> <p>6 of projects that they work on. So there's</p> <p>7 always that.</p> <p>8 And then there's -- there's other</p> <p>9 ones. Like, sometimes -- it kind of</p> <p>10 depends on need, and it sometimes depends</p> <p>11 on interests.</p> <p>12 For instance, in the fall, I'm</p> <p>13 teaching a class that I've taught before</p> <p>14 that is a design class where the students</p> <p>15 design and build electric guitars. And</p> <p>16 they do that -- it's a digital fabrication</p> <p>17 class. So I teach it so they can build 3D</p> <p>18 models of a guitar. Then they can CNC out</p> <p>19 parts. They can 3D print parts.</p> <p>20 They can -- yeah, 3D print, CNC</p> <p>21 and probably laser cutting some parts too.</p> <p>22 So it's all, like, digital fabrication.</p> <p>23 I've taught -- I teach footwear</p> <p>24 design almost every semester -- or almost</p> <p>25 every year. Sometimes every semester. I</p>
<p>14</p> <p>1 available sometimes.</p> <p>2 But that was pretty rare.</p> <p>3 Q. And then after you took this</p> <p>4 becoming a design patent expert course, how</p> <p>5 many times have you served as an expert in</p> <p>6 a design patent infringement lawsuit?</p> <p>7 A. Again, I don't know specifically,</p> <p>8 but it -- probably 35 or 40.</p> <p>9 Q. Who is your current employer?</p> <p>10 A. University of Kansas.</p> <p>11 Q. What do you do for the University</p> <p>12 of Kansas?</p> <p>13 A. I am a full professor of</p> <p>14 industrial design, yeah. And all the</p> <p>15 duties that that involves, yes.</p> <p>16 Q. What courses do you teach as a</p> <p>17 professor of industrial design?</p> <p>18 A. I always teach a studio in --</p> <p>19 it's almost always undergraduate students</p> <p>20 that I teach. And I almost -- I will</p> <p>21 always teach a studio that is -- you know,</p> <p>22 say, the third year or fourth year or</p> <p>23 second year studio that will be basic</p> <p>24 industrial design where I give projects</p> <p>25 that are usually consumer products of some</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1 taught last spring. I taught a footwear</p> <p>2 design class.</p> <p>3 There's -- but it depends. I've</p> <p>4 done classes where I teach students how to</p> <p>5 using VR. I've done 3D modeling. I've</p> <p>6 taught materials and processes, drawing</p> <p>7 classes. There's kind of a variety.</p> <p>8 And I say that one or two of</p> <p>9 those other kind of classes I'll be</p> <p>10 teaching along with my studio class.</p> <p>11 Q. At the University of Kansas, have</p> <p>12 you ever taught a class on the design of an</p> <p>13 electric motorbike?</p> <p>14 A. I've -- I've taught a class where</p> <p>15 we -- at the University of Kansas, I've</p> <p>16 taught a class where we built electrical</p> <p>17 bicycles, but, yeah, like, a pedal-assist</p> <p>18 electric bike.</p> <p>19 Q. Would you say a pedal-assist</p> <p>20 electric bike is different from an electric</p> <p>21 motorbike?</p> <p>22 A. Yeah. It's different. But</p> <p>23 largely in scale. A lot of the features</p> <p>24 are similar, especially if you take, like,</p> <p>25 an electric mountain bike, for instance.</p>

<p>17</p> <p>1 Electric mountain bike can be quite similar 2 to a lightweight electric motorcycle. It's 3 less powerful typically. 4 But the terrain that you're on, a 5 lot of-- a lot of the handling skills and 6 stuff like that are very similar. A lot of 7 the construction materials used in 8 fabrication are similar. So not the same, 9 but there's a lot of similarities. 10 Q. How would you define the word 11 "bicycle"? 12 A. This is interesting. I've 13 designed a lot of bicycles. I guess -- I 14 guess, you know, you're literally looking 15 at -- from the definition, it would be two 16 wheels. 17 But I would think just from my 18 own use and I think from a lot of common 19 understanding of what a bicycle is, it 20 doesn't have to be a two-wheeler. It could 21 be a three-wheeler. But it's typically a 22 pedal-powered or pedal-assisted product. 23 But basically it's a two-wheel -- 24 it's a two-wheel vehicle. So I think it 25 leaves open other possibilities.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1 project. 2 Q. So in your view, a bicycle 3 encompasses a vehicle with, I guess, two or 4 three wheels and is powered by something? 5 A. Yeah, I mean, it seems like the 6 -- like, if you wanted to really sort of -- 7 sort of precise with it, it would be a 8 bicycle. I think it would be, like, a 9 two-wheeled vehicle, and then power 10 could -- yeah, maybe they -- maybe they're 11 just gravity powered rolling down hills and 12 stuff. 13 Q. Okay. What about a motorcycle? 14 How would you define the term "motorcycle"? 15 A. Again, I think it would just -- 16 looking at what the name would imply, 17 there's a motor involved. So I think the 18 power -- the idea was -- was having a motor 19 that would power this cycle. And probably, 20 again, two wheel or three wheel. 21 But I don't think that's implied 22 in the name. But the motor is. So power 23 was coming from a motor. 24 Q. So just to bring it all back 25 together, what would your definition of a</p>
<p>18</p> <p>1 Q. What do those other possibilities 2 include? 3 A. I'm thinking if you have 4 two-wheeled vehicles -- I was looking for a 5 while into -- into a possibility of doing a 6 vehicle like a travel on unused rails, rail 7 system that would be like a -- like a sail 8 thing, but it had two wheels that were 9 engaged with a track. I thought it would 10 be interesting. It never really got very 11 far from being off the paper. 12 But when I was teaching mobility 13 design in India, one of the projects I gave 14 there was a wind-powered -- we called it a 15 land yacht. So it was -- the power 16 strictly was from sail. And they could go 17 really fast on the right sort of surfaces. 18 But they were all, like -- more 19 like bicycle-type wheels, very lightweight 20 wheels. Sometimes, like, two wheels with 21 an outrigger. Sometimes a three-wheeler. 22 I can't remember if any of them were 23 strictly two wheels. I don't remember 24 that. 25 But that was a pretty fun</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1 motorcycle be? 2 A. It would have to -- you know, 3 when you're looking at transportation, 4 vehicle powered -- powered by a motor. 5 Q. A vehicle powered by a motor? 6 A. Yeah, that's not very accurate, 7 though. I'm not happy with it. So you 8 kind of -- kind of got me on the spot on 9 that one. 10 Q. Do you -- are you familiar with 11 the term "dirt bike"? 12 A. Yes. 13 Q. Would off-road -- strike that. 14 Would a motorcycle intended for 15 off-road use seem to be a fair definition 16 of the term "dirt bike"? 17 A. Could you say that again, please? 18 Q. Yeah. 19 Would a motorcycle intended for 20 off-road use be a fair definition of a dirt 21 bike? 22 A. I think a dirt bike might be a 23 subcategory of the motorcycle intended for 24 off-road use. 25 Q. What do you mean by that?</p>

<p>21</p> <p>1 A. I think there are -- there are 2 vehicles that are intended -- motorized 3 vehicles that are intended for off-road use 4 that could be, like, 4X4s and that kind of 5 stuff that are, like, work vehicles that 6 are used on farms and other things like 7 that. 8 I think it doesn't have to be -- 9 like, I look at dirt bike as more of a 10 sport category where -- yeah, where there's 11 kind of that -- yeah, it's more of a sport 12 thing than, say, a work vehicle than even 13 just a -- like a casual recreational 14 vehicle. 15 Maybe I want to just go travel 16 slow and light and quiet in the woods, and 17 that might be -- that might be a different 18 sort of vehicle than what a dirt bike is. 19 Q. You mentioned -- 20 A. Again, that's just me. I'm 21 not -- I'm not in the official dirt bike 22 definition there. Just from my experience. 23 Q. You said -- you mentioned a 4x4. 24 Would you consider a 4x4 a 25 motorcycle?</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1 difference between an electric motorcycle 2 and an electric bicycle? 3 A. Yeah. In my mind, yes. 4 Q. How? How are they different? 5 A. I always -- I think of a bicycle 6 as being -- of having that pedal, either 7 pedal-powered or pedal-assisted thing. So 8 we got pedals involved, so there's also the 9 human engagement. 10 Q. Anything else? 11 A. Well, there could be. I mean, it 12 kind of depends on the scale of what we're 13 talking about for a motorcycle, if it's a 14 street-capable thing or a smaller, lighter 15 thing. 16 But a lightweight off-road 17 electric motorcycle would be different from 18 an e-bike even though, you know, the scale 19 gets closer. 20 Q. You just used the term "e-bike." 21 Would you please describe what 22 you mean by that term "e-bike"? 23 A. I used the word "e-bike" to 24 describe electric bicycles. So, yeah. 25 Q. And it's your testimony today</p>
<p>22</p> <p>1 A. No. It's a vehicle, 2 motor-powered vehicle. I can't remember 3 what our original -- or what your original 4 thing was, if that was a... 5 Q. Why is a 4x4 not a motorcycle? 6 A. You know, they could be fairly 7 closely related. But when you're talking 8 about a four-wheel vehicle, I think in most 9 people's minds that's not a motorcycle. 10 It's something -- it's something else. 11 But I think, again, it's -- these 12 vehicles can be very closely related. 13 Q. What about in your mind, 14 Mr. Rake? Is a 4x4 a motorcycle? 15 A. I probably wouldn't -- just 16 offhand, I probably wouldn't call it that. 17 But I've never really thought about that. 18 Q. What is an electric motorcycle? 19 A. I think an electric motorcycle is 20 gonna be probably mostly two-, maybe 21 three-wheel vehicle that is -- like we 22 would say, motorcycle is a motor-powered 23 cycle. An electric motorcycle would be an 24 electric motor-powered cycle. 25 Q. In your mind, is there a</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1 that, in your opinion, e-bikes are 2 different from lightweight off-road 3 electric motorcycles? 4 A. Yeah. They're different, but 5 they're similar, yeah. But an e-bike has 6 pedals and can be human powered, yeah, or 7 human assisted. 8 Q. Is that the only difference that 9 comes to mind between those two concepts? 10 A. Well, if you're trying to compare 11 designs, I think it would be -- like, you 12 would have to know the category, what their 13 intended use was. But I'm assuming that 14 the e-bike we're talking about is something 15 more like an e-mountain bike. 16 And that would -- that would come 17 closer to, you know, comparing to the 18 lightweight electric motorcycle, off-road 19 motorcycle. But, you know, there's still 20 that difference in pedal power or not. 21 Q. Using your definition of the term 22 "motorcycle," have you ever designed a 23 motorcycle? 24 A. Yes. I was -- I've been part of 25 a team that designed a motorcycle. But,</p>

<p>25</p> <p>1 yeah, and I did a lot of the design work, 2 yes. 3 Q. What team was that? 4 A. I was working at Stan Johnson 5 Design in Brookfield, Wisconsin. 6 Q. What year was this approximately? 7 A. Approximately, like, late '70s, 8 yeah. 9 Q. What was your role on this team 10 working on the design of a motorcycle? 11 A. Well, the project was for 12 Harley-Davidson. Their interest at the 13 time -- which is a Milwaukee company, and 14 their design office was there. 15 The project was to design -- 16 design the -- design a motorcycle that 17 would compete with Japanese motorcycles 18 that were in the kind of municipal market. 19 So, like, the motorcycles that are 20 purchased by police departments or 21 something. 22 And the regular Harley-Davidsons 23 were not -- were not competing with them. 24 So they were looking to change their design 25 from a -- from a two-cylinder to a</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1 It was -- it was definitely a 2 collaborative effort, and I think we were 3 all engaged in everything from -- from 4 sketching to -- to model building. 5 Q. Did the work involve the design 6 of the entire motorbike, or was it just the 7 radiator portion of the motorcycle? 8 A. Well, it was -- it was the entire 9 motor -- it was the entire bike. Because, 10 say, some of the -- some of the ideas were, 11 say, put the radiator underneath the seat. 12 So if you were going to do that, 13 where were you going to draw in air? Where 14 are you going to exhaust air? And then 15 just working on all throughout from a -- 16 from a fabrication standpoint, from a -- 17 yeah. 18 You know, just trying to get -- 19 trying to get that to work out. But by 20 putting it in different places on the bike, 21 we weren't really redesigning the radiator 22 so much. We had to redesign the bike to 23 put the radiator someplace else. 24 Q. What aspects -- what aspects of 25 the motorcycle design were -- were your</p>
<p>26</p> <p>1 four-cylinder motorcycle. And they had -- 2 I believe at the time, they had, like -- 3 you know, it was some engineering out of -- 4 out of Germany to work on the engine. 5 But the people at Harley didn't 6 like the idea of putting a radiator in the 7 front of the bike. They just thought it 8 was ugly. So our firm was proposing 9 different designs for the bike to kind of 10 -- we'll say hide that radiator in 11 different places in the bike. 12 So that involved designing it so 13 you could -- you could move that -- move 14 that thing, but also prototyping it and 15 testing it. So there were three prototypes 16 that were -- excuse me, designed and 17 prototyped, and I think ultimately 18 wind-tunnel tested to see if they could 19 actually cool a radiator. 20 So they were pretty -- you know, 21 so there was only maybe four of us that 22 were working there on all three of these 23 prototypes, and I think, you know, we were 24 sketching them. We were mocking them up. 25 We ultimately prototyped them.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1 responsibility? 2 A. I did some of all of that. I 3 definitely was, you know, sketching, 4 drawing up parts, building -- building 5 pieces of body work and fairing. And 6 then -- and then -- yeah, getting involved 7 in working with the Harley-Davidson people 8 on what their needs were and what they 9 wanted to modify. 10 And so I think I was in meetings. 11 I was drawing. I was building. But I 12 wasn't responsible for just one part of 13 that. 14 Q. How large was the team you were 15 working on at the time? 16 A. I think four. 17 Q. And what was -- 18 A. Could have been another person or 19 two. But Stan Johnson, who was the 20 principal. 21 Q. What was your job title at this 22 design company? 23 A. I don't -- I don't remember. I 24 don't know if I was a senior designer. I'd 25 been out of school four, five -- maybe four</p>

<p>29</p> <p>1 years, five years.</p> <p>2 Q. Do you know if any of the designs</p> <p>3 you worked on -- or any of the designs that</p> <p>4 you worked on, did those become end</p> <p>5 products that Harley-Davidson sold?</p> <p>6 A. Well, in the end -- in the end,</p> <p>7 that -- that model became the V-Rod. But</p> <p>8 much later. Like, I think it would -- you</p> <p>9 know, that might -- it got kind of -- it</p> <p>10 got kind of shelved for a while for</p> <p>11 marketing reasons.</p> <p>12 I think what -- the guy that was</p> <p>13 the head of design at Harley-Davidson was</p> <p>14 Willie G. Davidson at the time. He was</p> <p>15 kind of a legend in this motorcycle world.</p> <p>16 And he kind of made the judgment</p> <p>17 that, yeah, this is a -- this is a cool</p> <p>18 looking bike and it performs the way we</p> <p>19 want, but I don't think it's a</p> <p>20 Harley-Davidson. It's four cylinder, it</p> <p>21 doesn't sound the same. I don't think</p> <p>22 our -- our market is ready for it.</p> <p>23 But eventually the market kind of</p> <p>24 changed, you know. By the -- by the '90s,</p> <p>25 certainly late '80s, '90, the kind of</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1 snowmobile or any kind of snowmobile, but</p> <p>2 especially the kind that I was working on</p> <p>3 is a lot -- a lot like a -- a lot like what</p> <p>4 the lightweight electric motorcycle might</p> <p>5 be.</p> <p>6 They were -- they were meant for</p> <p>7 trail riding. They were -- they were kind</p> <p>8 of fun, fast, exhilarating, sporty.</p> <p>9 Different, of course, because you're on the</p> <p>10 snow. But you're on pretty similar trails.</p> <p>11 And I think -- probably a really</p> <p>12 similar -- similar -- in some ways, or at</p> <p>13 least on the sport machines that I was</p> <p>14 working on, I think they would be a similar</p> <p>15 sort of person that would like to ride</p> <p>16 them.</p> <p>17 But I've done -- but I haven't</p> <p>18 done motorcycles, per se, but I've done a</p> <p>19 lot of bicycles and e-bikes since then.</p> <p>20 Q. All right. So break that down a</p> <p>21 little bit. You mentioned the Polaris</p> <p>22 snowmobile.</p> <p>23 Approximately what timeframe were</p> <p>24 you working on the --</p> <p>25 A. It was similar. It was at Stan</p>
<p>30</p> <p>1 people that bought Harley-Davidsons were</p> <p>2 different and maybe a little -- you know,</p> <p>3 and a little more open to some of the</p> <p>4 changes that this was.</p> <p>5 But, you know, he -- I remember</p> <p>6 him, you know, having, you know,</p> <p>7 discussions about whether the market would</p> <p>8 be ready for this bike.</p> <p>9 But it didn't have really</p> <p>10 anything -- our design I think was fine.</p> <p>11 To say there were three options -- I don't</p> <p>12 think we ever -- I never heard that there</p> <p>13 was one of them chosen or not chosen.</p> <p>14 Q. Sitting here today, do you take</p> <p>15 credit for the design of the</p> <p>16 Harley-Davidson V-Rod?</p> <p>17 A. No. No, not at all.</p> <p>18 Q. Since this work in the late '70s,</p> <p>19 have you designed any more motorcycles?</p> <p>20 A. No. I can't -- I think it was</p> <p>21 also with Stan Johnson -- and surprisingly</p> <p>22 close product, although it doesn't sound</p> <p>23 like it, but designed some snowmobiles for</p> <p>24 Polaris back then.</p> <p>25 And in a weird way, a Polaris</p>	<p>32</p> <p>1 Johnson still.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. So would it be fair to say</p> <p>3 late '70s?</p> <p>4 A. Yeah.</p> <p>5 Q. And what was the scope of your</p> <p>6 work on the design of the Polaris</p> <p>7 snowmobile?</p> <p>8 A. It would be quite similar. I</p> <p>9 would either go to Roseau, Minnesota, where</p> <p>10 their plant was or we would have sometimes</p> <p>11 chassis -- a chassis would be sent to -- to</p> <p>12 where our shop was, and I would -- you</p> <p>13 know, they would have, like, a motor and a</p> <p>14 working -- a working track.</p> <p>15 But they wouldn't have, like, the</p> <p>16 seating. They wouldn't have, like, the</p> <p>17 shape of the tank. They wouldn't have what</p> <p>18 all the fairing and stuff would look like.</p> <p>19 So -- and I think I did -- I</p> <p>20 don't remember even Stan working on these</p> <p>21 so much. I think I did most of the design</p> <p>22 work on that. That would be, like, drawing</p> <p>23 them up. Usually mocking them up and</p> <p>24 building a fiberglass fairing so you</p> <p>25 could -- you could put together and test</p>

<p>33</p> <p>1 your design on them.</p> <p>2 So there would be help in the</p> <p>3 shop on building some stuff. But I think</p> <p>4 from a design standpoint, I think it was</p> <p>5 mostly me.</p> <p>6 Q. So do you take credit for the</p> <p>7 design of the Polaris snowmobile?</p> <p>8 A. Well, of -- of a certain model at</p> <p>9 the time. I mean, there was -- there</p> <p>10 were -- they had several models. And the</p> <p>11 one I was working on was a specific type of</p> <p>12 cross-country trail-type machine. So it</p> <p>13 was kind of meant for racing.</p> <p>14 Q. Do you remember the name of that</p> <p>15 snowmobile?</p> <p>16 A. I don't.</p> <p>17 Q. And then since your work for Stan</p> <p>18 Johnson, would you say that you have worked</p> <p>19 on the design of a motorcycle?</p> <p>20 A. I don't think so. Like, yeah,</p> <p>21 some of these things that I mentioned</p> <p>22 earlier that get similar, like I worked on</p> <p>23 a 4x4, at least a little bit. And bicycles</p> <p>24 and e-bikes. But not on a motorcycle.</p> <p>25 Q. Other than the work that we've</p>	<p>35</p> <p>1 of transportation to it.</p> <p>2 I don't think you have to, you</p> <p>3 know, be a -- be that focused or have --</p> <p>4 just kind of singular experience in -- in,</p> <p>5 you know, lightweight off-road electric</p> <p>6 motorcycles to have relevant experience.</p> <p>7 Q. So we've discussed -- we've</p> <p>8 discussed your work at University of</p> <p>9 Kansas, your work at Stan Johnson. You've</p> <p>10 mentioned e-bikes and bicycle design and</p> <p>11 now aircraft interior and aircraft cockpit</p> <p>12 design and then some heavy machinery</p> <p>13 design.</p> <p>14 Is there anything else that comes</p> <p>15 to mind that -- in your professional</p> <p>16 experience that you feel you applied to</p> <p>17 this case?</p> <p>18 A. Yeah, I think some of what, you</p> <p>19 know, the projects that I've worked on with</p> <p>20 students, and I mentioned the ones with the</p> <p>21 students at IIT in India I thought was</p> <p>22 pretty relevant when I was teaching</p> <p>23 transportation design -- or they call it</p> <p>24 mobility design there.</p> <p>25 I taught graduate students at a</p>
<p>34</p> <p>1 discussed so far, what of your professional</p> <p>2 experience do you feel applies to this</p> <p>3 case?</p> <p>4 A. I think the design of e-bikes</p> <p>5 would be the most relevant. But some</p> <p>6 bicycles too.</p> <p>7 Q. Other than the design of e-bikes</p> <p>8 and the design of some bicycles, is there</p> <p>9 anything else that comes to mind as</p> <p>10 professional experience that you've relied</p> <p>11 upon or you feel is relevant to this case?</p> <p>12 A. I don't -- it's really hard.</p> <p>13 There are so many things that are involved</p> <p>14 in, I'll say broadly transportation design.</p> <p>15 When you're doing -- even -- even some of</p> <p>16 the heavy equipment that I've worked on, I</p> <p>17 think, like, the designing, like, business</p> <p>18 jet -- mostly business jet interiors, the</p> <p>19 cockpits and stuff.</p> <p>20 I think the cockpit gets -- I</p> <p>21 don't know, it just reminds me a lot of</p> <p>22 this type of work. I think transportation</p> <p>23 designers are pretty fluid about, you know,</p> <p>24 being able to work on different types of</p> <p>25 vehicles and bringing their general sense</p>	<p>36</p> <p>1 school in Sweden where we were working on</p> <p>2 e-bikes and folding bikes and, you know,</p> <p>3 like, kind of -- just kind of different</p> <p>4 ways of looking at cycling. I think</p> <p>5 sometimes the teaching experience in -- in</p> <p>6 these related things are important.</p> <p>7 I did -- working on cargo bike</p> <p>8 design, I taught a class in Melbourne,</p> <p>9 Australia, where, again, the students would</p> <p>10 -- were designing and prototyping cargo</p> <p>11 bikes that could be motorized.</p> <p>12 There's also -- you know, and</p> <p>13 there's -- yeah. So I think some of that</p> <p>14 experience is also just, you know,</p> <p>15 important to me, and I think it helps --</p> <p>16 yeah, I think it helps my -- I don't know.</p> <p>17 I think it helps broaden the possibilities</p> <p>18 in my mind or when I'm working as a -- as a</p> <p>19 designer on -- on, say, an e-bike. I'm</p> <p>20 sorry.</p> <p>21 Q. Have you ever designed what you</p> <p>22 would call an electric motorcycle?</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 Q. Have you ever designed what you</p> <p>25 would call a dirt bike?</p>

<p>37</p> <p>1 A. I don't think so, no. 2 Q. When did you stop working at Stan 3 Johnson or for Stan Johnson? Was it a 4 place or was it a person? 5 A. It's a place -- well, it's a -- 6 it's a person that named his firm after 7 himself. 8 Q. When did you stop working for 9 Stan Johnson? 10 A. Yeah. It had to be -- yeah, it 11 was late '70s, early '80s. I think I went 12 to -- went to work in Milwaukee for another 13 consulting firm, but not very long, maybe a 14 year or something. And then I started 15 teaching. 16 Q. Why did you start teaching? 17 A. Just an opportunity came. I 18 think one of the -- one of the assistant 19 professors that I learned from at KU became 20 the chair of the industrial design program 21 at Auburn. 22 And they had a -- they had a need 23 for somebody with design experience to come 24 teach. But it was, like, for a short-term 25 thing. I think somebody got sick over the</p>	<p>39</p> <p>1 commercial-type lawnmower. That was 2 electric. 3 I -- there I designed a lot of 4 boats for Ranger Boats, mostly bass scale 5 fishing boats. I designed -- there are a 6 couple other boat projects I did including, 7 like, bigger scale yachts, sailing yachts. 8 I think it's -- I think they're 9 all listed on my CV. But I worked for a 10 while -- so there's a company called 11 Infusion Design that's in Kansas that I was 12 a consultant for. 13 So -- so for 15 or 16 years maybe 14 I -- I did work there. So I would come in 15 from -- from where I am here and work for a 16 day or two or three a week. It depends. I 17 would work maybe all summer there as a 18 consultant. 19 But I was full-time teaching 20 here. And part of my teaching is you're 21 supposed to be doing 40 percent of your 22 time doing creative work or research, and 23 there was basically my creative work and 24 research component of my job here. 25 So it worked out pretty nicely</p>
<p>38</p> <p>1 summer or something. So it was me taking a 2 one-year appointment at Auburn. 3 Q. And then you started teaching at 4 the University of Kansas in 1987; is that 5 right? 6 A. Yeah. Yes. I had -- I was 7 teaching at Auburn, I think, until '84 or 8 '5, maybe. And then I taught for a couple 9 of years in New Zealand, and then I came 10 here. 11 Q. While teaching at the University 12 of Kansas, have you done any product design 13 consulting work? 14 A. I have, yes. 15 Q. Have you done any product design 16 consulting work directed towards 17 motorcycles? 18 A. Not towards motorcycles. I've 19 done a lot of -- a lot of the work that I 20 did do doing business jet interiors, that 21 was during that time. I designed an 22 electric lawnmower, a company called 23 Hustler in Kansas that -- we won an award 24 for something on it. 25 But it was, like, a zero turn</p>	<p>40</p> <p>1 for -- for several years, yeah. 2 Q. So is that a yes to my question; 3 none of the consulting work you've done 4 since starting work at the University of 5 Kansas has been -- or product consulting 6 work has been directed towards motorcycles; 7 is that right? 8 A. No. I guess I -- you know, I 9 said there's a lot of transportation design 10 involved, but not a motorcycle. 11 Q. Are you an engineer? 12 A. No. 13 Q. In your mind, what's the 14 difference between a designer and an 15 engineer? 16 A. Well, I think -- I think 17 sometimes, like, all of these kind of 18 professional definitions and boundaries and 19 stuff, I think the border can get pretty 20 blurry. 21 I think industrial designers -- 22 you know, I think in most people's mind, it 23 was probably a fair place to start is to -- 24 is to say industrial designers are making 25 things look good, and the engineers are</p>

<p>41</p> <p>1 trying to make things work.</p> <p>2 In -- in reality, most of the</p> <p>3 people I know that are industrial designers</p> <p>4 are mechanical enough that they can work</p> <p>5 with engineers. You know, why work in the</p> <p>6 same programs that engineers do?</p> <p>7 I work with engineers. We</p> <p>8 collaborate with engineers on virtually</p> <p>9 every project you do. And some of it, you</p> <p>10 know, working out a simple mechanism or</p> <p>11 something like that, I'm certainly able to</p> <p>12 do. I can do all of the engineering for</p> <p>13 bicycles that I work on.</p> <p>14 But I think -- but I wouldn't</p> <p>15 call myself an engineer. And I think some</p> <p>16 designers are way on the side of, you know,</p> <p>17 being -- we'll just say sort of artistic,</p> <p>18 and then some of them are way more kind of</p> <p>19 nuts and bolts, you know, and like to solve</p> <p>20 a lot of the problems that are mechanical.</p> <p>21 But, you know, we -- we tend to</p> <p>22 be problem solvers of kind of different</p> <p>23 things. But most of the time you put</p> <p>24 industrial designers on the -- on the</p> <p>25 styling side and engineers on the</p>	<p>43</p> <p>1 it was, like, for Continental Airlines or</p> <p>2 something.</p> <p>3 It was kind of like this</p> <p>4 multilinear T, and they wanted to change it</p> <p>5 and move away to a different identity. So</p> <p>6 the firm, you know, made proposals for new</p> <p>7 logos for -- for Trek.</p> <p>8 At the time too, like, they</p> <p>9 were -- Trek was just a small company. I</p> <p>10 think in Waterloo, Wisconsin, maybe. Tiny.</p> <p>11 And they made almost -- the</p> <p>12 bicycles were almost -- they were</p> <p>13 beautiful, but they were, like, one by one,</p> <p>14 not -- not a big production thing like they</p> <p>15 are now. Much smaller kind of higher end</p> <p>16 in a way. But it was a graphic project.</p> <p>17 Q. So what was your role on this</p> <p>18 Trek graphic re-brand project?</p> <p>19 A. I just worked on alternative</p> <p>20 designs and, you know, like, would draw up</p> <p>21 a lot of options. And we presented all of</p> <p>22 them. I don't remember what happened with</p> <p>23 the project.</p> <p>24 Q. Were you working with examples of</p> <p>25 physical Trek Bicycles and -- as part of</p>
<p>42</p> <p>1 mechanical side -- or electrical side. But</p> <p>2 the kind of operational side.</p> <p>3 Q. Do you have any experience with</p> <p>4 electrical engineering?</p> <p>5 A. Not electrical engineering, no.</p> <p>6 Q. Are you familiar with the company</p> <p>7 Trek Bicycles?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. You list Trek Bicycles under your</p> <p>10 list of professional design -- design</p> <p>11 projects/client list in Exhibit 1 to your</p> <p>12 report, don't you?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. What design work did you do for</p> <p>15 Trek Bicycles?</p> <p>16 A. That was, like, the first job I</p> <p>17 had when I got out of school in Racine,</p> <p>18 Wisconsin. I don't know if I remember the</p> <p>19 firm.</p> <p>20 But Trek, at the time, was</p> <p>21 changing over their graphics. They used to</p> <p>22 have a graphic that was, like, a -- it was</p> <p>23 a T, but it looked a lot like -- the</p> <p>24 problem they had is that it looked a lot</p> <p>25 like the graphic logo for -- I want to say</p>	<p>44</p> <p>1 your -- part of your work there?</p> <p>2 A. I don't remember if we had their</p> <p>3 bikes there. I was familiar with their</p> <p>4 bikes, but I don't remember if we had -- if</p> <p>5 that was the thing. But our -- our role</p> <p>6 was really very graphic. I mean, I was</p> <p>7 working 2D.</p> <p>8 Q. As part of your -- as part of</p> <p>9 your project, though, the Trek logo was</p> <p>10 gonna go on the bicycle, right?</p> <p>11 A. Yeah, I mean, it was initially</p> <p>12 thought of as -- as mostly a head badge.</p> <p>13 So --</p> <p>14 Q. What's a head badge?</p> <p>15 A. That's the -- that's the --</p> <p>16 usually it's, like, a 3D, at the time of</p> <p>17 them were actually even die-cast and stuff</p> <p>18 that fit on the head tube on the front of a</p> <p>19 bike.</p> <p>20 So there -- that was really a</p> <p>21 very prominent way of featuring your</p> <p>22 identity back then. A little less graphic</p> <p>23 on the tubes and stuff themselves, but</p> <p>24 really the head badge graphic was</p> <p>25 important.</p>

<p>45</p> <p>1 Q. Why was it important?</p> <p>2 A. Because I think it was primary</p> <p>3 place that they would show the maker.</p> <p>4 Q. And people would look to that to</p> <p>5 figure out which maker made the bicycle</p> <p>6 that they saw?</p> <p>7 A. That -- that and other things.</p> <p>8 But it was -- you know, that was one place</p> <p>9 where you would -- you would identify.</p> <p>10 Most of the time on graphics, you know, on</p> <p>11 bicycles, you know, the bicycle frames</p> <p>12 might not change, especially -- especially</p> <p>13 back at that time, you know, like in the</p> <p>14 '70s they didn't change very much from year</p> <p>15 to year.</p> <p>16 But the colors might change</p> <p>17 the -- you know, sometimes they'll be --</p> <p>18 they'll be other, like, stripes and</p> <p>19 applied -- applied graphics that might</p> <p>20 change.</p> <p>21 But we weren't doing any of the</p> <p>22 things -- we were really just working on</p> <p>23 that and how that logo would -- would be.</p> <p>24 And -- and in the end, I don't think they</p> <p>25 chose the one that we worked on. But we</p>	<p>47</p> <p>1 They kind of looked like that.</p> <p>2 And when I saw all the bamboo, I</p> <p>3 thought, you know, what they should do</p> <p>4 here -- because they were trying to create</p> <p>5 jobs and training for kids and stuff and --</p> <p>6 with this not-for-profit. And they had</p> <p>7 workshop space.</p> <p>8 I thought, oh, we should make</p> <p>9 stuff out of bamboo. Let's try making</p> <p>10 furniture out of bamboo. Let's make other</p> <p>11 things out of bamboo. I designed a lot of</p> <p>12 things.</p> <p>13 But I also designed a bicycle</p> <p>14 frame that I thought could be made out of</p> <p>15 bamboo. But instead of -- instead of doing</p> <p>16 it like the Gilligan's Island bike, I did</p> <p>17 it more like a bamboo fly rod.</p> <p>18 So it was, like, plain down and</p> <p>19 hexagonal tubes so it could have, you know,</p> <p>20 more of a finish that was contemporary and</p> <p>21 maybe even more sort of engineered, more</p> <p>22 consistent than what a tube of bamboo might</p> <p>23 be.</p> <p>24 So -- so I worked on that for a</p> <p>25 while, and then I came up with some designs</p>
<p>46</p> <p>1 were one of the firms that were working on</p> <p>2 it.</p> <p>3 Q. How long did you spend working on</p> <p>4 that project?</p> <p>5 A. Probably -- I have -- I really</p> <p>6 don't know. Not very long.</p> <p>7 Q. What is Hero Bikes?</p> <p>8 A. Hero Bikes is a not-for-profit</p> <p>9 company in Greensboro, Alabama.</p> <p>10 Q. Have you done consulting work for</p> <p>11 Hero Bikes?</p> <p>12 A. Yes. They're not active anymore,</p> <p>13 but like I said, it's a not-for-profit, and</p> <p>14 I designed -- after visiting the</p> <p>15 Greensboro -- I saw they had, like, a lot</p> <p>16 of bamboo that grow -- that grows in and</p> <p>17 around Greensboro.</p> <p>18 And I was kind of familiar with</p> <p>19 the idea of bamboo bikes, but I didn't -- I</p> <p>20 didn't really like them that much. I</p> <p>21 thought -- you know, I guess I didn't like</p> <p>22 the aesthetic.</p> <p>23 There was something about a</p> <p>24 bamboo bike that looked kind of like -- I</p> <p>25 always called them Gilligan's Island bikes.</p>	<p>48</p> <p>1 that would -- that would work. And then we</p> <p>2 kick-started it and produced the Semester</p> <p>3 Bike. It was, like, a single speed bicycle</p> <p>4 that was -- yeah, had some of the steel</p> <p>5 components.</p> <p>6 I drew everything up. It had the</p> <p>7 steel parts made by a company in Taiwan.</p> <p>8 And everything was assembled in Greensboro.</p> <p>9 And it worked pretty good for a while.</p> <p>10 But then, like, you know, the</p> <p>11 person that was running the shop left.</p> <p>12 Ultimately the person that started Hero</p> <p>13 left, and it all sort of went under.</p> <p>14 But for a while I was designing a</p> <p>15 lot of bikes that they could build and sell</p> <p>16 through Hero Bikes.</p> <p>17 Q. Approximately what timeframe were</p> <p>18 you doing this consulting work for Hero</p> <p>19 Bikes?</p> <p>20 A. I'm going to say, like, 2010</p> <p>21 through maybe 2018 or somewhere. I don't</p> <p>22 know. It was -- in that -- in that era. I</p> <p>23 think it was around 2010 that I started.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: Hey, we've been at</p> <p>25 this for about an hour. Would it be</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

13 (49 to 52)

<p>49</p> <p>1 all right to take a quick break?</p> <p>2 ATTORNEY MAAS: Yeah, just a</p> <p>3 couple more questions.</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: All right.</p> <p>5 ATTORNEY MAAS: I'll wrap up</p> <p>6 quickly.</p> <p>7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>8 Q. Did you design anything that you</p> <p>9 would call a motorcycle for Hero Bikes?</p> <p>10 A. No. I designed a couple of</p> <p>11 e-bikes for them, but not a motorcycle.</p> <p>12 ATTORNEY MAAS: Okay. We can</p> <p>13 take break now.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: All right.</p> <p>15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by.</p> <p>16 Going off the record --</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: I'm just thinking</p> <p>18 five minutes or --</p> <p>19 THE STENOGRAPHER: Please wait to</p> <p>20 go off the record.</p> <p>21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the</p> <p>22 video record.</p> <p>23 The time is 10:08 a.m.</p> <p>24 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at</p> <p>25 10:08 a.m.)</p>	<p>51</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY LYNCH: -- I'm going to</p> <p>2 interrupt and instruct you not to</p> <p>3 answer anything that would involve work</p> <p>4 product privilege.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: Yeah, yeah, so I --</p> <p>6 yeah, so I shouldn't comment.</p> <p>7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>8 Q. I mean, what you were asked to do</p> <p>9 is definitely something you can -- you can</p> <p>10 answer. That's not -- I don't think that's</p> <p>11 work product privilege.</p> <p>12 ATTORNEY LYNCH: I disagree. I'm</p> <p>13 going to object and instruct the</p> <p>14 witness not to answer.</p> <p>15 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>16 Q. Were you asked by -- were you</p> <p>17 asked to provide opinions and testimony</p> <p>18 regarding Surron's complaint for</p> <p>19 infringement of U.S. Design Patent Number</p> <p>20 D854,456 by Tanli and Talaria?</p> <p>21 A. I just don't remember</p> <p>22 specifically. I think it was something --</p> <p>23 it was something prior to this. I don't --</p> <p>24 I don't know what proceeding it was, like,</p> <p>25 an IPR-ish thing. I don't remember.</p>
<p>50</p> <p>1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on</p> <p>2 the video record.</p> <p>3 The time is 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>4 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>5 Q. Welcome back from the break,</p> <p>6 Mr. Rake.</p> <p>7 A. Thank you.</p> <p>8 Q. During the break, did you speak</p> <p>9 with anyone about the substance of your</p> <p>10 testimony?</p> <p>11 A. No.</p> <p>12 Q. When were you retained by Surron?</p> <p>13 A. I don't remember. It was</p> <p>14 probably a year ago. Maybe -- I'm just</p> <p>15 approximating, if that's close enough.</p> <p>16 Q. What did they ask you to do?</p> <p>17 A. At the time I just -- I think</p> <p>18 they were working on -- you know, I don't</p> <p>19 even know what -- what procedure at the</p> <p>20 time, so -- but they were doing something,</p> <p>21 and they were just asking -- I didn't -- I</p> <p>22 didn't write, like, a declaration or</p> <p>23 report, but just --</p> <p>24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Mr. Rake --</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p>	<p>52</p> <p>1 Q. By "prior to this," you mean</p> <p>2 prior to what exactly?</p> <p>3 A. Prior to me being engaged to</p> <p>4 write an opening report about infringement.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. So just to be clear, when</p> <p>6 you were retained about a year ago, it was</p> <p>7 for something different than your opening</p> <p>8 report; is that right?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. When were you retained for your</p> <p>11 opening report?</p> <p>12 A. I don't remember. It was the</p> <p>13 spring. April, maybe.</p> <p>14 Q. How many hours of work did you do</p> <p>15 for Surron before you were retained to</p> <p>16 begin work on your opening report?</p> <p>17 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>18 Q. Was it on the border of 10 hours?</p> <p>19 A. I would say that's the ballpark,</p> <p>20 yeah.</p> <p>21 Q. So between about a year ago and</p> <p>22 spring of this year when you began work on</p> <p>23 your opening report, you spent about 10</p> <p>24 hours doing work for Surron?</p> <p>25 A. Yeah. That's approximate, but,</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

14 (53 to 56)

<p>53</p> <p>1 yes, something like that.</p> <p>2 Q. What did you do for Surron?</p> <p>3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: I'll caution the</p> <p>4 witness not to reveal any work product</p> <p>5 privileged information.</p> <p>6 But you can answer.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: I don't -- I don't</p> <p>8 remember exactly. I know that I was --</p> <p>9 I was kind of -- I remember at some</p> <p>10 point describing the stance of the</p> <p>11 Surron motor -- motorcycle, how I</p> <p>12 thought it was kind of -- it was</p> <p>13 distinctive and reminded me of --</p> <p>14 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Mr. Rake, I'm</p> <p>15 going to remind you not to reveal any</p> <p>16 work product privileged information.</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: Okay. So it was</p> <p>18 just -- just about the overall look of</p> <p>19 the Surron motorcycle.</p> <p>20 ATTORNEY MAAS: I'll note I</p> <p>21 disagree with counsel's objection.</p> <p>22 This is a testifying expert witness,</p> <p>23 and this is all fair game for what he</p> <p>24 should, you know -- what he should be</p> <p>25 telling us at his deposition.</p>	<p>55</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>2 Q. Do you have an answer, Mr. Rake?</p> <p>3 A. I'm --</p> <p>4 ATTORNEY LYNCH: I'm going to</p> <p>5 instruct the witness not to answer.</p> <p>6 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>7 Q. Other than counsel, did anybody</p> <p>8 provide any input for your report?</p> <p>9 A. No.</p> <p>10 Q. When did you finish work drafting</p> <p>11 your expert report?</p> <p>12 A. I guess when it was due. It was</p> <p>13 the end of June or the 1st of July.</p> <p>14 Q. How many hours did you spend on</p> <p>15 your report?</p> <p>16 A. I don't know exactly, but</p> <p>17 probably 40 to 50, something in there.</p> <p>18 Q. Who did you talk to at Surron, if</p> <p>19 anyone, in preparation for your report?</p> <p>20 A. I don't think I spoke directly to</p> <p>21 anybody there.</p> <p>22 Q. Have you ever spoke directly to</p> <p>23 anybody at Surron?</p> <p>24 A. I don't believe so.</p> <p>25 Q. You understand you're working</p>
<p>54</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>2 Q. But when you -- when did you</p> <p>3 begin work drafting your opening report?</p> <p>4 A. So I just kind of remember it</p> <p>5 being in the spring of this year. There</p> <p>6 was -- yeah.</p> <p>7 Q. Did you personally draft your</p> <p>8 report?</p> <p>9 A. I did. I worked with -- I</p> <p>10 collaborated with counsel on --</p> <p>11 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Mr. Rake, I'm</p> <p>12 going to interrupt you here and object</p> <p>13 to the extent that this requests</p> <p>14 information that's covered by work</p> <p>15 product privilege.</p> <p>16 To the extent you can answer</p> <p>17 without revealing that information, you</p> <p>18 can go ahead.</p> <p>19 THE WITNESS: Yeah, like I say,</p> <p>20 it was collaborative.</p> <p>21 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>22 Q. Did you write every paragraph of</p> <p>23 your report?</p> <p>24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Same objection.</p> <p>25 ///</p>	<p>56</p> <p>1 with the Benesch firm, right?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. Have you worked with anyone at</p> <p>4 the Benesch firm before this case?</p> <p>5 A. I don't think so.</p> <p>6 Q. Have you previously worked with</p> <p>7 Surron at all before this case?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. You said you've been deposed</p> <p>10 about 12 times, right?</p> <p>11 A. Yeah. Something like that.</p> <p>12 Q. And that you've been an expert in</p> <p>13 a design patent case about 30 times.</p> <p>14 Do I have that right?</p> <p>15 A. At least, yeah. Maybe something</p> <p>16 more than that.</p> <p>17 Q. In any of those cases, has</p> <p>18 anybody ever challenged any of your expert</p> <p>19 opinions by filing a motion to strike or a</p> <p>20 motion to exclude or a Daubert motion?</p> <p>21 A. I can -- I can recall one time,</p> <p>22 yes.</p> <p>23 Q. Was anybody ever successful?</p> <p>24 A. I think -- I think successful</p> <p>25 striking part of it, not the design stuff,</p>

<p>57</p> <p>1 but there was some other opinions that --</p> <p>2 Q. When was someone --</p> <p>3 A. -- that were not --</p> <p>4 Q. When was someone successful in</p> <p>5 striking part of your opinions?</p> <p>6 A. It was -- I did a ceiling fan</p> <p>7 project a couple of years ago, a few years</p> <p>8 ago. Maybe it was during COVID. Anyway,</p> <p>9 it was a while ago.</p> <p>10 And, yeah, I think there was some</p> <p>11 part of it that was about lost revenues</p> <p>12 maybe that I just took as sort of a</p> <p>13 mathematical thing, like, they sold this</p> <p>14 many units at this money that -- the total</p> <p>15 was that.</p> <p>16 I really didn't think it was</p> <p>17 something that needed maybe to have a</p> <p>18 proper economist or accountant to do that.</p> <p>19 But, anyway, they didn't want me</p> <p>20 to make that opinion. And I also said I</p> <p>21 thought that the accused products infringed</p> <p>22 the patent, in my opinion.</p> <p>23 But that being a legal</p> <p>24 conclusion, they didn't want me to offer</p> <p>25 that either. So those are the two -- the</p>	<p>59</p> <p>1 to be?</p> <p>2 A. In paragraph 46 of my report, I</p> <p>3 say, "I understand that the proper standard</p> <p>4 for establishing design patent infringement</p> <p>5 is the ordinary observer test. Under the</p> <p>6 ordinary observer test, design patent</p> <p>7 infringement can be found if an ordinary</p> <p>8 observer familiar with the prior art</p> <p>9 designs would be deceived into believing</p> <p>10 that the accused product is the same as the</p> <p>11 patented design."</p> <p>12 Q. What does the word "deceived"</p> <p>13 mean in that standard to you?</p> <p>14 A. To me, it would mean that the</p> <p>15 design of the accused product is so similar</p> <p>16 in design to the design claim in the</p> <p>17 patent, that an ordinary observer would --</p> <p>18 would kind of confuse where it came from</p> <p>19 and would assume that they were buying one</p> <p>20 when they were actually purchasing the</p> <p>21 other.</p> <p>22 Q. Well, hold on. You used the word</p> <p>23 "confused," right? You just said</p> <p>24 "confused"? You just used the word</p> <p>25 "confused," right, Mr. Rake?</p>
<p>58</p> <p>1 two parts that they wanted to strike and</p> <p>2 did strike.</p> <p>3 Q. Are you offering any -- do you</p> <p>4 have -- strike that.</p> <p>5 Are you offering any opinion as</p> <p>6 to economic damages in this case?</p> <p>7 A. No.</p> <p>8 Q. Would you please explain what you</p> <p>9 understand to be the standard for design</p> <p>10 patent infringement?</p> <p>11 A. I believe that's in my report. I</p> <p>12 have a -- I have a copy of my report with</p> <p>13 me, if that's okay.</p> <p>14 Q. Other than the copy of your</p> <p>15 report, do you have any other documents in</p> <p>16 front of you?</p> <p>17 A. I have a copy of the patent. And</p> <p>18 that's it.</p> <p>19 Q. So other than the copy of your</p> <p>20 opening report and the patent, you don't</p> <p>21 have anything else in front of you?</p> <p>22 A. No.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. So please go ahead and</p> <p>24 explain what you understand the patent --</p> <p>25 the standard for design patent infringement</p>	<p>60</p> <p>1 A. Yeah.</p> <p>2 Q. Wouldn't you agree with me that</p> <p>3 "deceived" -- it's a more -- more severe</p> <p>4 word than "confused," right?</p> <p>5 A. It's a different word, but I</p> <p>6 don't see it as severe.</p> <p>7 Q. Well, you would agree that</p> <p>8 "deceived" is a different word than</p> <p>9 "confused," right?</p> <p>10 A. Yes.</p> <p>11 Q. If somebody is confused, that</p> <p>12 means something different than if somebody</p> <p>13 is deceived, right?</p> <p>14 A. Yeah, it's not the same. But it</p> <p>15 depends on what you're talking about, yeah.</p> <p>16 Q. What's your understanding of the</p> <p>17 term "ordinary observer" legally? We're</p> <p>18 not -- we're not getting into what it means</p> <p>19 in this case quite yet, so I'm sorry. I'll</p> <p>20 ask the question again.</p> <p>21 Generally, what do you understand</p> <p>22 the term "ordinary observer" to mean?</p> <p>23 A. So in my report in paragraph 50,</p> <p>24 I say, "I also understand that the ordinary</p> <p>25 observer is assumed to be familiar with the</p>

<p>61</p> <p>1 relevant -- with relevant prior art. 2 Furthermore, the ordinary observer is 3 assumed to be a person who is either a 4 purchaser of or sufficiently interested in 5 the item that displays the patented 6 design." 7 Q. Do you have anything to add to 8 that definition? 9 A. Yeah. So it -- "I also 10 understand that when applying the ordinary 11 observer test, the observer is assumed to 12 be comparing the accused product to the 13 claimed design. The ordinary -- ordinary 14 observer is not assumed to be comparing the 15 accused product to the patent holder's 16 commercial embodiment of that claimed 17 design." 18 Q. Anything else with respect to the 19 term "ordinary observer"? 20 A. Not that I can think of right 21 now. 22 Q. What's your opinion as to the 23 characteristics of the ordinary observer 24 for this case? 25 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p>	<p>63</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. Did you do any research to try to 3 find out who the purchaser of a product 4 like this generally is? 5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 6 THE WITNESS: Yeah, online some 7 YouTube videos, interviews. There were 8 some interviews that were provided by 9 counsel that showed either talking to a 10 shop owner or talking to, you know, 11 customers that would do it. 12 I saw -- I mean, yeah, so it's, 13 like, that kind of -- that kind of 14 information. Plus, you know, I have, 15 you know, a lot of experience in a lot 16 of different kinds of products about 17 who buys them and how they use them. 18 And I -- I think even without 19 doing a light, electric off-road 20 motorcycle, I think the kind of people 21 that are -- that are interested in this 22 kind of fun, I think I'm familiar with 23 from other products. 24 Including, like I was saying, you 25 know, back to the race snowmobile days,</p>
<p>62</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: Well, I think the 2 ordinary observer -- I think there's -- 3 there's -- it's always -- let's see. 4 Kind of -- kind of knowing who this 5 person -- might be the person that's 6 purchasing it, unlike some other 7 products, these are largely purchased 8 online. 9 So it makes it a little bit 10 different than -- than, say, people 11 going to a shop to buy one that could 12 see it and feel it and maybe test ride 13 it or, you know, have -- get other -- 14 other information. 15 So a lot of the information they 16 get is what's available online. I 17 think the person that's buying this, 18 you know -- yeah, I think -- I think 19 there's a couple of -- the person 20 that -- that would want to use a 21 product like this. 22 So, you know, certain -- yeah, 23 I'm -- I don't know. I don't know more 24 specifically about what your -- what 25 your question might be.</p>	<p>64</p> <p>1 you know, the kind of people that -- 2 that use this kind of product. 3 But, you also know it's a -- it's 4 an expensive product. And that -- that 5 has -- that always has implications 6 too. So how they buy it, how much it 7 is, any other kind of factors that 8 might go into it. 9 But I think that the users for 10 these things would be the kind of 11 people that I would -- I would say 12 that -- it equates a lot like the kind 13 of -- the off-road. The motor bikes 14 that are like -- that are like 15 e-mountain bike stuff, those kind of 16 people, downhill motor -- you know, 17 downhill mountain bike people. 18 I think a lot of -- it's 19 pretty -- pretty thrilling kind of 20 stuff, I think, the kind of people that 21 like this. 22 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 23 Q. Okay. You mentioned in your 24 answer that you did research, that you 25 looked at YouTube videos; is that right?</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

17 (65 to 68)

<p>65</p> <p>1 A. Yeah. I think a lot of the stuff 2 I referred to is -- was an exhibit in my 3 report. And some of it includes, like -- 4 Q. I was specifically referring to 5 the -- you said you did some research, 6 right? 7 A. Yeah. 8 Q. Where in your report do you 9 explain what research you did to determine 10 the characteristics of an ordinary 11 observer? 12 A. I think it's -- I say, I think 13 the -- all the stuff that I reviewed is 14 in -- is listed. And that's -- that's 15 research, in my mind. 16 So I wasn't engaged in other -- 17 or getting other information. I was -- I 18 was just using what I said I referenced. 19 So that's -- that's it. 20 Q. So did you do independent 21 research on the characteristics of the 22 ordinary observer, or did you only use what 23 you were given by counsel? 24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 25 THE WITNESS: I used what I was</p>	<p>67</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. What do you mean you don't know 3 if you did? 4 A. I don't remember the -- 5 everything that I looked up. I don't know 6 if it led to other things that I ended up 7 putting on that list. But I think all of 8 the stuff was provided by counsel that I 9 reviewed. 10 Q. And just to be clear, you just 11 said you don't know -- you rust referenced 12 looking something up. 13 Did you look anything up? Like, 14 did you do any searching on your own to 15 find the characteristics of the ordinary 16 observer? 17 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 18 THE WITNESS: You know, part of 19 what I rely on, and I rely on it a lot, 20 I guess, is that developed sense of -- 21 you know, of customers and different 22 kinds of products. 23 I say, I've taught, you know, 24 for -- for 40 years, I've been working 25 as a design professional for over that</p>
<p>66</p> <p>1 given by counsel. 2 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 3 Q. So other than what you were given 4 by counsel, you didn't do any of your own 5 research? 6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 7 THE WITNESS: I don't recall any 8 of it. But if I did it, I would have 9 listed it, and it would have been in 10 there. So I don't know if I was 11 provided all of it, but I could have 12 been. 13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 14 Q. I guess, sir, the question is: 15 Did you do research into whether -- sorry, 16 strike that. 17 Did you do research into the 18 characteristics of the ordinary observer 19 beyond the information provided to you by 20 counsel, or did you not? Do you know if 21 you did? 22 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 23 THE WITNESS: I don't know that I 24 did. 25 ///</p>	<p>68</p> <p>1 and in a lot of different markets in a 2 lot of ways. 3 And I think some of the -- some 4 of these people probably cross over. I 5 think I got a good feel for a lot of 6 people that buy stuff. 7 But I think particularly in 8 things like mountain biking, 9 motorcycles -- I mean, yeah, I think 10 there's a lot of that that's maybe more 11 specific. 12 But I think -- I think I use my 13 experience as well as the materials 14 that were provided by counsel. 15 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 16 Q. Okay. So my question was 17 specifically related to research. So is 18 that a no to my question, that you didn't 19 do any research beyond the info provided by 20 counsel for this case for the ordinary 21 observer? 22 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 23 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 24 Q. Well, let me ask a better 25 question.</p>

<p>69</p> <p>1 You mentioned a few buckets of 2 information that you're talking about. 3 There's what I'll call your own experience 4 bucket. There's stuff you were provided by 5 counsel. 6 And the bucket I'm asking about 7 is any information that you went out and 8 sought to try to find characteristics of 9 the ordinary observer. I'm trying to find 10 out if there's anything in that bucket. 11 So did you do any independent 12 research to determine the characteristics 13 of the ordinary observer for this case? 14 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 15 THE WITNESS: I can't recall any. 16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 17 Q. So the next thing you talk about 18 was your own experience. You said, "I 19 think" -- you said you have a developed 20 sense of -- strike that. 21 You referred to your own 22 experience with products and forming the 23 basis for your -- your opinion as to the 24 ordinary observer, right? 25 A. Yes.</p>	<p>71</p> <p>1 similarities that I could see from that or 2 just the -- yeah, just the kind of 3 environment that, like, trails and kind 4 of -- yeah, kind of that experience of 5 being out and going fast and jumping high 6 and all that. 7 I think I can -- I can definitely 8 see that when I see the people being 9 interviewed on YouTube and -- and they 10 spoke the same language. 11 Q. So your personal experience with 12 people you meet while mountain biking, it's 13 your testimony that that informs your 14 understanding of the ordinary observer for 15 this case? 16 A. Well, it's a -- it's a really 17 small part of it. I think designing bikes, 18 you know, knowing people that ride, knowing 19 people that do other things outdoors, 20 knowing people that are motorcycle 21 enthusiasts, BMX-type bike guys. 22 I think there's -- there's a lot 23 of -- the experience, you know, goes over 24 years with probably hundreds of people. 25 But after a while, I think you</p>
<p>70</p> <p>1 Q. Referring specifically to 2 mountain bikes, you said, "I think some of 3 these people cross over," right? 4 A. Yes. 5 Q. What's that conclusion based on? 6 A. If you're -- yeah, I ride 7 mountain bikes pretty regularly. I run in 8 a -- you know, and occasionally there's 9 electric mountain bike people. 10 But there's always people 11 mountain biking or downhill mountain biking 12 that really are into the kind of the thrill 13 of it and really enjoy the -- the speed and 14 the handling and the -- yeah, there's kind 15 of an intensity that I think I understand. 16 And I could see in the videos, 17 again, that were the YouTube kind of things 18 that were provided by counsel. 19 You're saying, like, yeah, that's 20 the guy, you know, that's the person 21 that -- that does that. And I could see 22 it. I think there's a -- yeah, so I think 23 it -- that is that experience. 24 But, you know, people that -- 25 yeah, I just think there's a lot of</p>	<p>72</p> <p>1 get a good feel for customers in a lot of 2 different products in a lot of different 3 categories. 4 Q. Did you talk to any of those 5 hundreds of people in preparation for your 6 work on this case? 7 A. I don't think so, no. 8 Q. Would you consider yourself an 9 ordinary observer for the products and 10 designs at issue in this case? 11 A. Not really, no. 12 Q. Why not? 13 A. I think I know the -- there's a 14 lot of things that I know that are kind of, 15 again, maybe tangents to this sort of 16 thing. I do -- you know, I -- I think 17 I've -- I think it's not the stuff that I 18 do or a product that I would buy. 19 But it's a product that I sort 20 of -- I think I understand, and I think I 21 understand the customer. 22 Q. You said you think you understand 23 the customer. 24 Please describe the customer for 25 this product.</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

19 (73 to 76)

<p>73</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY LYNCH: I'm going to 2 object as outside the scope of the 3 expert report. 4 ATTORNEY MAAS: He just said it 5 as part -- 6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: He can answer 7 it. 8 THE WITNESS: No. But it 9 isn't -- it isn't a thing that I offer 10 an opinion on in my -- in my report. 11 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 12 Q. So when you used the word 13 "customer," you weren't referring to the 14 ordinary observer? 15 A. I guess -- I guess that's why I 16 said "customer." I don't know. 17 Q. So it's your testimony today you 18 did not offer an opinion on who the 19 customer would be for the products at issue 20 in this case? 21 A. I think the -- my understanding 22 on the specifics of the customer would 23 probably come more from, again, the 24 stuff -- information provided by counsel 25 including, like, the YouTube stuff. If</p>	<p>75</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. Are you not able to provide a 3 description of your opinion without 4 referring to your report, Mr. Rake? 5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 6 THE WITNESS: All right. So on 7 paragraph 106 it says, "Also my opinion 8 that the end user would pay a certain 9 amount of care when purchasing either 10 accused product or Surron's embodying 11 product but not a heightened level of 12 care. 13 "This is informed by my 14 experience with designing bicycles 15 marketed online and online bicycle 16 shopping. A typical end user making an 17 online purchase will notice the overall 18 look and feel of the motorcycle but 19 would likely not pay much attention to 20 the details or differences between the 21 accused products or Surron's embodying 22 product. 23 "If they're satisfied with the 24 appearance, they may dive deeper into 25 the technical specifications by</p>
<p>74</p> <p>1 somebody that owns a shop talks about, you 2 know, the people that come in to buy, and 3 I've read some things about that. 4 And I think that just, like, 5 confirms a sense of who that would be, but 6 I didn't break it down, like, a certain 7 demographic, age group, person. I 8 didn't -- I didn't feel like I needed to do 9 that. 10 Q. Do you have an opinion as to how 11 much attention an ordinary purchaser would 12 pay to the products at issue in this case? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: I did. I know I 15 have it in my report somewhere. 16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 17 Q. You can't explain that opinion to 18 me without referring to your report; is 19 that right? 20 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 21 THE WITNESS: No. But if I've 22 got it -- a little more thoughtful 23 response to my report, I'd rather -- 24 rather have that. 25 ///</p>	<p>76</p> <p>1 comparing power, weight, battery range, 2 wheel size, wheel base, et cetera, none 3 of which is brand specific. 4 "It is the overall look of the 5 light electric off-road motorcycle that 6 drives the consumer to first consider 7 Surron's Light Bee product or the 8 accused products. 9 "So I see the end user's 10 attention being divided between an 11 overall look at the appearance and a 12 much closer scrutiny of the technical 13 specification. Even for expensive 14 models priced in the thousands of 15 dollars, online buyers typically can 16 only pay so much attention to minor 17 differences and design elements when 18 comparing options. 19 "As a result, in my opinion, the 20 ordinary observer in this case would 21 pay attention to designs when selecting 22 either the electric off-road bike but 23 is unlikely to notice minor differences 24 between options." 25 ///</p>

<p>77</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. So your testimony is that this 3 conclusion is informed by your experience 4 with designing bicycles marketed online and 5 online bicycle shopping; is that right? 6 A. In part, yes. 7 Q. In part, or in whole? 8 A. In part. 9 Q. What are the other parts of what 10 that opinion is based on? 11 A. What I mentioned before, I think 12 my general experience with -- with 13 consumers of a lot of different types of 14 products and with people purchasing things 15 in a lot of different ways including 16 online. 17 So I think the specific 18 experience on the -- on the bicycle thing 19 was important, but I think the other 20 experience that I have is also important 21 and probably too long a list to mention. 22 Q. You said it's too long a list to 23 mention. 24 Is it mentioned anywhere in your 25 expert report?</p>	<p>79</p> <p>1 Q. Did you participate in the 2 marketing of those products? 3 A. Not really. I think we had some 4 graphic design students at KU that helped 5 put that together. And I think there were 6 people at Hero that did that, but I -- I 7 didn't get involved specifically with the 8 marketing. 9 Q. So what specifically about your 10 experience with designing bicycles marketed 11 online taught you about what an ordinary 12 purchaser of an electric off-road 13 motorcycle would consider when 14 purchasing -- 15 A. Yeah, I think -- I think the 16 biggest thing -- 17 (Simultaneous unreportable 18 crosstalk occurs among parties.) 19 (Stenographer requests 20 clarification and colloquy will 21 not be captured on the written 22 record.) 23 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 24 Q. -- when making a purchasing 25 decision?</p>
<p>78</p> <p>1 A. I don't think the -- I think 2 the -- in the experience or my background 3 section up front, there's some relevant 4 experience. In my CV, there's a lot of 5 different clients and people over time. 6 I think you get an idea that 7 from -- from that. Other things that would 8 be important but not as directly associated 9 as the -- as the bicycle reference I use. 10 Q. When you say "my experience with 11 designing bicycles marketed online," what 12 experience are you referring to? 13 A. The biggest one is probably the 14 Semester Bike that was the Hero bike. 15 Q. What was the price point of that 16 bike? 17 A. Maybe \$900. 18 Q. What was that bike made out of? 19 A. It's composite and steel. So the 20 composite parts were -- had bamboo fibers, 21 but they also had carbon fiber and 22 fiberglass. 23 Q. Where were those bikes sold 24 online? 25 A. Through Hero Bike.</p>	<p>80</p> <p>1 A. Could you just repeat the 2 question? 3 Q. Sure. 4 So what specifically about your 5 experience with designing bicycles marketed 6 online taught you about what an ordinary 7 purchaser of an electric off-road 8 motorcycle would consider when making a 9 purchasing decision? 10 A. Yeah, so the -- the biggest thing 11 I think from initially the Kickstarter 12 campaign that got it going, there's a lot 13 of feedback from people that were 14 interested in the bike. 15 What I think I took away from 16 that is people are buying a bicycle, and 17 they don't get -- but they're buying it 18 based on the images on a screen and not 19 riding it or looking at it up close. 20 But they got to like the look of 21 it, and they liked -- they liked the 22 Semester Bike because it's cool looking, 23 you know. And that's important. Because 24 if it's not, they're not gonna go any 25 further.</p>

<p>81</p> <p>1 But if it is -- and in this case, 2 you know, people would ask questions. But 3 they -- the questions they would ask would 4 have, of course, what's the price, how much 5 does it weigh, what -- you know, like, 6 maybe specifics about the gear train and 7 the components that were being used. 8 There were some other -- there 9 were a lot of questions about the technical 10 side. But I don't -- I'm -- in my mind, I 11 don't think that people would ask those 12 questions until they first buy into the 13 look. 14 And so once they liked the look 15 of it, then they want to go a little bit 16 further. And I think that is the sort of 17 process -- but I also -- doing a composite 18 thing made skateboards like the ones you 19 can see behind me. 20 And those also sold through Hero. 21 And same type of thing, like, if they 22 thought it was a good looking board, then 23 they would ask you questions about the 24 technical stuff. 25 But they wouldn't ask, like --</p>	<p>83</p> <p>1 weight from this other brand is such. 2 But the -- the spec is not a -- 3 is not in itself tied to the brand. That's 4 what I was trying to say. 5 Q. So you recognize that, for 6 example, the Talaria bike and the Surron 7 bike, they can have different technical 8 specifications, right? 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. And you'd agree that those would 11 be considerations that an ordinary observer 12 would consider when looking at these 13 designs, right? 14 A. Yes. 15 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 17 Q. Would you agree that an ordinary 18 observer of the products at issue here 19 might -- might come to the conclusion that 20 the Tanli bike is -- has higher technical 21 performance than the Surron product? 22 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 23 THE WITNESS: I don't know 24 what they -- I don't want to speculate 25 in what their decisions would be on</p>
<p>82</p> <p>1 they weren't asking further questions about 2 the design. They would ask further 3 questions about the technology and about 4 pricing. You know, sometimes about 5 materials. 6 But I think that information -- 7 and you're dealing with a market that 8 could -- you know, they're very critical 9 and -- in their way. But they're critical 10 in a lot of -- a lot of the focus of their 11 critique was technical and price. 12 Q. You said that the technical 13 specifications: power, weight, battery 14 range, wheel size, wheel base, et cetera, 15 are not brand specific, right? 16 A. Right. 17 Q. What do you mean the technical 18 specifications are not specific to each 19 brand? 20 A. Well, they don't -- they can be 21 specific to -- they're not, like -- it's, 22 like, weight is weight. And it doesn't 23 necessarily -- and it does -- they will 24 compare the brands in that way where the 25 weight from this brand is such and the</p>	<p>84</p> <p>1 that. But, yeah, I'm just saying that 2 the -- a lot of the -- a lot of the 3 concerns and a lot of the talk later 4 on, a lot of the investigation that 5 will go on when they're trying to 6 consider it is not going to be time 7 spent comparing design features as much 8 as it might be time spent comparing the 9 technical side. 10 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 11 Q. So in the materials you reviewed 12 for this case, you saw evidence of 13 consumers investigating the technical 14 specifications of both products at issue? 15 A. There was -- there was evidence 16 of that. 17 ATTORNEY MAAS: Want to take 18 another break? 19 THE WITNESS: Yeah, it's fine 20 with me. 21 ATTORNEY MAAS: Cool. 22 THE WITNESS: Just a short one. 23 ATTORNEY MAAS: Yeah, it's 24 been -- 25 THE WITNESS: Or you want to go</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

22 (85 to 88)

<p>85</p> <p>1 longer?</p> <p>2 ATTORNEY MAAS: Let's go off the</p> <p>3 record, and we'll...</p> <p>4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by.</p> <p>5 Going off the video record. The</p> <p>6 time is 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>7 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at</p> <p>8 11:15 a.m.)</p> <p>9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on</p> <p>10 the video record. The time is</p> <p>11 11:22 a.m.</p> <p>12 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>13 Q. Welcome back, Mr. Rake. During</p> <p>14 the break, did you speak to your counsel</p> <p>15 about the substance of your testimony?</p> <p>16 A. No.</p> <p>17 Q. Have you ever bought a</p> <p>18 motorcycle?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. What motorcycle did you buy?</p> <p>21 A. A Honda 350.</p> <p>22 Q. When?</p> <p>23 A. That was somewhere in the '80s.</p> <p>24 I've -- and I have a vintage Vespa. I</p> <p>25 don't know if that counts as a -- as a</p>	<p>87</p> <p>1 online?</p> <p>2 A. Maybe three months ago.</p> <p>3 Q. And that experience informed your</p> <p>4 conclusion in this case?</p> <p>5 A. I think -- no, I think -- yeah, I</p> <p>6 say, you know, somewhat, I guess, you know.</p> <p>7 Buying a \$4,000 e-bike where a lot of</p> <p>8 the -- the research I did was online. So I</p> <p>9 think that part of it is -- has some</p> <p>10 similarities, I think.</p> <p>11 Q. How much research did you do?</p> <p>12 A. A fair amount. I have no idea in</p> <p>13 terms of hours or something, but it was a</p> <p>14 lot. Again, it's not -- not a small amount</p> <p>15 of money. And I was also -- I had an idea</p> <p>16 of what I was looking for, but I really</p> <p>17 needed to look around and see what was</p> <p>18 available.</p> <p>19 Q. Did you compare different --</p> <p>20 strike that.</p> <p>21 Did you compare e-bikes from</p> <p>22 different e-bike manufacturers?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. Did you compare their designs?</p> <p>25 A. Yeah. In a similar way. And as</p>
<p>86</p> <p>1 motorcycle. That was more of a recent</p> <p>2 purchase. It was a barn find that I had to</p> <p>3 restore; so...</p> <p>4 Q. You said before the break that</p> <p>5 your -- your conclusion with respect to the</p> <p>6 attention and -- strike that. Strike that.</p> <p>7 You testified that part of your</p> <p>8 conclusion with respect to the ordinary</p> <p>9 observer is based on your experience online</p> <p>10 bicycle shopping; is that right?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. What kind of bicycles were you</p> <p>13 shopping for online?</p> <p>14 A. Oh, for me purchasing or -- is</p> <p>15 that what the question is?</p> <p>16 Q. The experience with online</p> <p>17 bicycle shopping, what bicycles were you</p> <p>18 shopping for online?</p> <p>19 A. Oh, well, I don't know. I've</p> <p>20 recently bought a -- an e-bike -- a cargo</p> <p>21 bike, but -- so I did the -- I did the</p> <p>22 shopping online, but I was able to get it</p> <p>23 delivered to a dealer. It's a little bit</p> <p>24 different.</p> <p>25 Q. When did you purchase this e-bike</p>	<p>88</p> <p>1 I say, one of the things that I think was</p> <p>2 helpful is that it kind of works the same</p> <p>3 way.</p> <p>4 Like, I get this first checkbox</p> <p>5 that has to get checked, which is I got to</p> <p>6 like the way it looks. And if I looked at</p> <p>7 some things I just don't like the</p> <p>8 appearance, I'm not gonna go any further.</p> <p>9 If I like the way it looked,</p> <p>10 which could be a whole bunch of different</p> <p>11 factors, I don't know, if it looks strong</p> <p>12 enough, if it looked fast, it just looked</p> <p>13 cool, I don't know. I think there was -- I</p> <p>14 just wanted to like the way it looked.</p> <p>15 And once I did that, then I was</p> <p>16 comparing cost, I was comparing range. I</p> <p>17 was comparing wheel size, some other</p> <p>18 things. But I -- I wouldn't get that far</p> <p>19 into it if I didn't like the way it looked.</p> <p>20 And once I liked the way it</p> <p>21 looked, then it was just really -- like I</p> <p>22 say, it was really kind of diving down into</p> <p>23 the more technical side.</p> <p>24 Q. Would you say -- would you say</p> <p>25 you really dove into the technical side</p>

<p>89</p> <p>1 on -- when you were considering this 2 purchase? 3 A. That might be a little strong. I 4 don't know. I did -- I did spend a fair 5 amount of time trying to find something 6 that had -- again, not only the look that I 7 wanted, but had some of the -- like, the 8 range that I wanted and maybe carrying 9 capacity that I wanted. That sort of 10 thing. 11 Q. And did you say that the bike you 12 ended up purchasing was about \$4,000? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. Would you characterize it as an 15 impulse purchase? 16 A. No. But I -- I think from the -- 17 again, from the design standpoint, I 18 couldn't tell you that I scrutinized the 19 look of the frame to the other ones. I 20 just liked it. 21 But I did -- it's easier, because 22 if you're just dealing with numbers, too, 23 you can just compare numbers. So once you 24 got into stuff like the -- the wattage of 25 the motor or something, that's -- that's a</p>	<p>91</p> <p>1 e-bike, why were the technical 2 specifications important to you when you 3 were making that purchase? 4 A. Well, it kind of -- it kind of 5 assumes that, but I got to say that the 6 steps are important. You know, the first 7 step is buying into the look. 8 Once I did that, then, you know, 9 if I found two bikes that I liked the look 10 of, then I might -- then I'm gonna go into 11 seeing the other stuff. Then I can compare 12 the power and the range and the, you know, 13 components and stuff like that. 14 But if I spend a lot of time on 15 it -- I didn't spend a lot of time on 16 the -- comparing the appearances. I spent 17 a lot of time comparing the technical part. 18 Q. So we've talked a lot about 19 how -- we spent a lot of time -- sorry. 20 Strike all that. 21 We've spent a lot of time talking 22 about how you approached your purchase of 23 the e-bike that you bought. 24 Is it your testimony today that 25 the steps that you took that we were just</p>
<p>90</p> <p>1 thing you can compare. 2 The other one, it just -- it's 3 kind of, like, the look of it was more 4 nonnegotiable. 5 Q. So just to be clear, you would 6 not characterize your purchase of a \$4,000 7 e-bike as an impulse purchase, right? 8 A. No, not as an impulse, no. 9 Q. And you would agree with me that 10 for your purchase of a \$4,000 e-bike, you 11 spent a significant amount of time 12 researching the technical specifications, 13 right? 14 A. Yeah, on the technical 15 specifications, yes. 16 Q. Why are the technical 17 specifications important to you when you're 18 making that kind of purchase? 19 A. Well, I would say that the 20 appearances in a -- in a lot of ways most 21 important, because that's really -- that's 22 a qualifier. 23 Q. Sir, hold on. Hold on. I asked 24 you about the technical specifications. 25 In your purchase of the \$4,000</p>	<p>92</p> <p>1 talking about, those are the same steps 2 that an ordinary purchaser of the products 3 in question here would take? 4 A. Yeah. I think that's what I 5 articulated in that paragraph I read before 6 we got into it. 7 Q. So going back to the power and 8 the range, why were those things important 9 when you were making your purchasing 10 decision? 11 A. Because I think there's 12 functional aspects of the product that need 13 to fit my needs. 14 Q. Is that why those things are 15 important to the ordinary observer of the 16 products in question here? 17 A. Yes. 18 Q. You say that, "For even expensive 19 models priced in the thousands of dollars, 20 online buyers can only pay so much 21 attention to minor differences in design 22 elements when comparing options." 23 That's one of your conclusions, 24 right? 25 A. Yes.</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

24 (93 to 96)

<p>93</p> <p>1 Q. What's that based on?</p> <p>2 A. Well, I mean, one of the things</p> <p>3 being what we talked about, that experience</p> <p>4 in the bicycle thing, not that the bicycle</p> <p>5 thing was thousands of dollars.</p> <p>6 But if somebody's paying \$800 for</p> <p>7 a single-speed bike, that's still a fair</p> <p>8 amount of money. You know, so people are</p> <p>9 gonna -- are gonna want to make a smart</p> <p>10 choice.</p> <p>11 But I found that it started with</p> <p>12 they, like -- they just liked the look of</p> <p>13 the bike, and that was the single -- the</p> <p>14 single thing that brought them in, and then</p> <p>15 they would be -- then it was all questions</p> <p>16 about price, delivery, components, some</p> <p>17 other things --</p> <p>18 Q. You said --</p> <p>19 A. -- but I don't think the design</p> <p>20 part is the part that gets the same kind of</p> <p>21 scrutiny. But it's still -- but that</p> <p>22 doesn't minimize it. It's still, like, the</p> <p>23 thing that draws you in. It's still Step 1</p> <p>24 that has to be satisfied.</p> <p>25 Q. You said you found that it</p>	<p>95</p> <p>1 other things like the -- the appearance</p> <p>2 has to be there or it's a non-starter.</p> <p>3 And then it gets more and more</p> <p>4 about -- about other aspects. But it's</p> <p>5 the overall look and the overall feel</p> <p>6 of it that has to -- has to bring you</p> <p>7 in.</p> <p>8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>9 Q. So the basis of you saying that</p> <p>10 it started with people liking the look of</p> <p>11 the bike, that was based on your</p> <p>12 recollection of comments that you received</p> <p>13 and your experience riding the bike; is</p> <p>14 that right?</p> <p>15 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>16 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I don't -- I</p> <p>17 mean, some of this happened a while</p> <p>18 ago, so I don't have the specific</p> <p>19 things. But I do remember, you know,</p> <p>20 reading things that people liked it,</p> <p>21 talking to people about it. Eventually</p> <p>22 the bike was shown at trade shows, and</p> <p>23 people would like it.</p> <p>24 They liked the overall look of</p> <p>25 the bike, and that's -- and that's</p>
<p>94</p> <p>1 started with that they liked the look of</p> <p>2 the bike.</p> <p>3 How did you find that out? What</p> <p>4 was -- did somebody tell you that? Did you</p> <p>5 read that? What was -- what was the basis</p> <p>6 of you saying that?</p> <p>7 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>8 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I -- you</p> <p>9 know, I don't -- I don't have the -- I</p> <p>10 don't have the comments in front of me.</p> <p>11 But, yeah, it was based on what they</p> <p>12 said about it, and it was -- you know,</p> <p>13 I also had that -- yeah, I had that</p> <p>14 experience of, you know, people seeing</p> <p>15 you riding one around, they thought it</p> <p>16 was cool looking.</p> <p>17 If somebody is gonna be</p> <p>18 interested in getting one, it's gonna</p> <p>19 probably start there. And I think -- I</p> <p>20 think that -- that experience was</p> <p>21 really pretty important.</p> <p>22 But it's -- it's not completely</p> <p>23 unique to this field or this product.</p> <p>24 Industrial designers and a lot of</p> <p>25 things -- you know, footwear design,</p>	<p>96</p> <p>1 what -- that's what brings them in.</p> <p>2 And again, you know, I'm a</p> <p>3 professor of design. So I tell</p> <p>4 students this all the time. Like, it's</p> <p>5 so important to get the look right,</p> <p>6 because -- because that's it. I mean,</p> <p>7 it's important that obviously there's</p> <p>8 lots of other considerations in a</p> <p>9 product, successful product.</p> <p>10 But in competitive industries,</p> <p>11 that appearance is so important. And</p> <p>12 without it, you just -- it's just a</p> <p>13 non-starter.</p> <p>14 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>15 Q. Would you agree that the products</p> <p>16 at issue in this case are expensive?</p> <p>17 A. Yeah. But within their -- in</p> <p>18 their category, yeah.</p> <p>19 Q. In your opinion -- strike that.</p> <p>20 In your opinion, you used the --</p> <p>21 sorry, strike that again.</p> <p>22 In your opinion, you used the</p> <p>23 phrase "minor differences in design</p> <p>24 elements."</p> <p>25 What do you mean by that phrase?</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">97</p> <p>1 A. That it can be as -- you know, 2 yeah, minor difference. It could be in a 3 bicycle, we might be talking about the 4 thickness of tubing or it might be a little 5 notch on one end of something or, you know, 6 just -- just, again, small -- small 7 changes, possibly, in the geometry but 8 possibly in -- possibly in, you know, other 9 parts of the form. 10 But if they are -- if you like 11 the overall look, you probably aren't 12 gonna, like, be comparing -- if I'm 13 comparing a couple of the bikes that I 14 like, I'm probably -- once I like kind of 15 the look of both of them, let's say, I -- 16 I'm gonna start comparing all of the 17 technical stuff before I would compare some 18 minor differences in the -- in the 19 appearance. 20 Q. So what's the difference between 21 a minor difference and a major difference 22 in design elements? 23 A. Yeah, matter of degree. 24 Q. So is it all subjective? 25 A. No. I mean, we're -- appearance,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">99</p> <p>1 particularly like for a sole, that 2 would make a difference. 3 So that's, like, why the 4 technical side of it is more important 5 in the sense -- at that stage is more 6 important than the differences 7 visually. 8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 9 Q. Right. So we're staying on the 10 design side for right now. 11 But it sounds like what you're 12 saying is that if you have two products and 13 you like the design of both products, any 14 difference between those products you would 15 characterize as minor in the design? 16 A. No. 17 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object -- object 18 to form. 19 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry. 20 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 21 Q. So then what's the difference 22 between a minor design difference and a 23 major design difference? 24 A. For me, I don't -- it's gonna -- 25 it's gonna depend on the product and the</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">98</p> <p>1 I like the look of this, and I don't like 2 the look of that. What was the difference 3 in it? 4 But as I say, I like two -- yeah, 5 I don't know. Is -- is aesthetics -- is 6 there a subjective component to -- 7 Q. So, Mr. Rake, if I like two 8 designs -- 9 A. Yeah. 10 Q. -- or if you like two designs, is 11 any difference between those two designs 12 minor because you like them both? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: If they're similar 15 particularly -- right? -- if they're -- 16 if we're comparing two running shoes 17 and they have a similar profile and 18 they have a similar top line and they 19 have similar other appearance features, 20 if one of them has a different stitch 21 pattern or a different thing, it's 22 probably not gonna be a deal-breaker. 23 But if one of them is a lot 24 heavier than the other one or it's 25 using a compound that I don't</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">100</p> <p>1 time and the person, the market. If it -- 2 if it appeals and it's -- and they're -- 3 but one of them, I like the look of this 4 one but I -- and I like the look of that 5 one, but maybe this one is -- is a mountain 6 bike and this other one's a road bike, and 7 I still like the design of both of them, 8 but they're, like, different things. 9 But what if they're both the same 10 and they're in the same market and they're 11 supposed to be doing the same task, and I 12 like them both? They're probably -- 13 visually they're probably similar. 14 Q. So in your expert opinion, if 15 they are both the same products in the same 16 market, supposed to do the same task, and 17 you like them both in terms of their 18 design, you would characterize any 19 difference between them as a minor 20 difference in terms of the design? 21 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 22 THE WITNESS: That's speculating. 23 I -- I'd have to see what you're 24 talking about, and then I could -- I 25 could tell you.</p>

<p>101</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. Sir, I'm asking you what you just 3 said. 4 That's what you're telling me, 5 right? 6 A. I don't know what you're 7 telling -- I don't know what you're asking. 8 I don't know these two products that you're 9 holding up that are hypothetical 10 speculative products. Show me what you're 11 talking about. Not verbally, but the 12 images. 13 Q. You agree with me that you use 14 the term "minor differences in design 15 elements" in your expert report, right? 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. Does that phrase have any meaning 18 whatsoever? 19 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Objection. 20 Argumentative. 21 THE WITNESS: Yes, it does. 22 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 23 Q. So then what is the difference 24 between a minor difference in a design 25 element and a non-minor difference in a</p>	<p>103</p> <p>1 at the amount of time an ordinary observer 2 might spend trying to make a purchase 3 decision, the amount of time that they 4 spend considering the design is gonna be 5 probably less than the amount of time that 6 they're gonna spend considering other 7 things including, like, technical and 8 performance specs. 9 Q. And your opinion is that the 10 amount of time they spent considering the 11 design is directed more towards whether or 12 not they like the design, right? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: Yeah, it's a pretty 15 broad word saying "like," you know, 16 because there could be different -- 17 different things in there. But -- but 18 that's what it -- what it is. 19 Do I like it? I just -- I like 20 it. It looks the way I want it to 21 look. 22 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 23 Q. Would you agree with me that a 24 consumer could like two products in the 25 same segment -- strike that.</p>
<p>102</p> <p>1 design element? 2 A. Well, the biggest thing you could 3 say is does it -- a minor design element 4 wouldn't change the overall appearance, 5 wouldn't change the overall visual 6 impression of the product, and a major 7 difference probably would. So that's why 8 it would be minor or not. 9 But you're talking about -- you 10 have to -- you have to be talking about 11 it -- about the whole, the overall design. 12 And so did some change in that -- in an 13 element, did it affect the overall design? 14 If it did, I think it's 15 substantial. If it doesn't change it, then 16 it's minor. 17 Q. Previously we were talking about 18 your opinion that once an ordinary observer 19 of the products in question decides whether 20 or not they like a design, they probably 21 won't compare the design. 22 Do you remember that? 23 A. Well, I hope I didn't say that, 24 because I was saying that there is -- I was 25 just saying that in the -- if we just look</p>	<p>104</p> <p>1 Would you agree with me -- would 2 you agree with me that a consumer can like 3 the designs of two products in the same 4 segment that have significant design 5 differences from each other? 6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 7 THE WITNESS: I don't -- I would 8 like to see what you're talking about, 9 but, you know, it's hypothetical. But 10 I think -- I think you -- you could -- 11 it could be, as you say, that you could 12 like -- 13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 14 Q. Well -- 15 A. -- like, you have -- if you could 16 show me what we're talking about, I would 17 be glad to give you my opinion. 18 Q. We're not talking about any 19 product in particular right now. We're 20 talking about your conclusion as to the 21 ordinary observer. 22 Could a -- could a consumer like 23 two different motorcycles, say, a Honda and 24 a Yamaha? 25 A. Of course. You're talking about,</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

27 (105 to 108)

<p>105</p> <p>1 like, what kind of Honda, what kind of 2 Yamaha, what are we talking about and what 3 for and who is buying it. 4 I don't know, it's such a -- such 5 a broad question. I would like to see 6 something just a little more -- I don't 7 know. Well, go ahead. 8 Q. Well, you owned a Honda 9 motorcycle, right? 10 A. Yes. 11 Q. You're aware that Yamaha also 12 makes motorcycle, right? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. Honda and Yamaha make motorcycle 15 that compete in the same class, engine 16 displacement, considerations like that, 17 right? 18 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 19 THE WITNESS: Yes. 20 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 21 Q. A consumer could like the design 22 of both the Honda and the Yamaha 23 motorcycles that have the same engine 24 displacement, similar -- similar classes, 25 similar wheel bases -- right? -- the</p>	<p>107</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. And those two different 3 motorcycles could have major design 4 differences between the two of them, right? 5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 6 THE WITNESS: I think they could, 7 yes. 8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 9 Q. And those two different 10 motorcycles, say they're from two different 11 manufacturers, they could compete in the 12 same market segment, right? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I could like 15 two different designs, but they could 16 be different, and they could compete in 17 the same category. 18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 19 Q. You're aware that Surron and -- 20 you understand that Tanli and Talaria are 21 two separate companies, right? 22 A. Yes. I'm more familiar with them 23 as Surron and Talaria, but, yeah. 24 Q. Right. And for the purposes of 25 this litigation, the -- Talaria and Tanli</p>
<p>106</p> <p>1 consumer could still like the design of 2 both products? 3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 4 THE WITNESS: Again, you're -- I 5 don't know what we're talking about 6 specifically. If they're -- if they 7 were -- when you say you like the 8 design, I like -- I like the design of, 9 yeah, you have two different 10 motorcycles. 11 But if there's one design that I 12 really like, it might be different. 13 Like, I want to -- you know what I 14 mean? 15 I don't know what we're talking 16 about here from a -- without just 17 speculating what these -- what these 18 supposed motorcycles are. 19 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 20 Q. But you'd agree with me that a 21 consumer could like the designs of two 22 different motorcycles, right? That is 23 something that could happen? 24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 25 THE WITNESS: Yeah.</p>	<p>108</p> <p>1 are defendants, and Surron is the 2 plaintiff, right? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. And referring to the defendants 5 collectively as Talaria, you're aware that 6 Surron and Talaria are two different 7 companies, right? 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. Would you agree with me that 10 things break on dirt bikes sometimes? 11 A. Yeah. They do. 12 Q. Since you're jumping over things? 13 A. Yes. If that's a question, yeah. 14 Q. Do you think the ordinary 15 consumer would want to fix their 4- to 16 \$5,000 motorbike, electric motorbike when 17 it breaks? 18 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 19 THE WITNESS: Whether they'd want 20 to fix it personally or whether they 21 would just want to get it fixed, like, 22 take it to a shop and get it fixed or 23 fix it themselves? 24 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 25 Q. Get it fixed generally.</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

28 (109 to 112)

<p>109</p> <p>1 A. Yeah. Yeah, they probably want 2 to get it fixed. 3 Q. And you're aware that -- strike 4 that. 5 And you'd agree that the customer 6 service departments for Talaria and Surron 7 are likely separate, right? 8 A. You mean as inside their company 9 having -- yeah, I would assume they're 10 separate. 11 ATTORNEY MAAS: All right. I'm 12 going to drop a file in the chat. I'm 13 going to mark it Rake 1. 14 (Whereupon, Exhibit 1 is marked 15 for identification.) 16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 17 Q. Mr. Rake, do you see it there in 18 the chat? 19 A. I just got there. I haven't 20 opened it yet. 21 Q. I'll go ahead and share it on the 22 screen. 23 Can you see my screen, Mr. Rake? 24 A. Yes. 25 Q. What is on the screen?</p>	<p>111</p> <p>1 Q. Mr. Rake, where in your report do 2 you identify any differences between the 3 accused Tanli product -- or Tanli or 4 Talaria product and the design of the 5 '456 design patent? 6 (Pause for reading/reviewing.) 7 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Counsel, just so 8 you know, we can see your screen, 9 your -- 10 ATTORNEY MAAS: Great. 11 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Yeah. 12 ATTORNEY MAAS: Good thing it's 13 just the realtime, right? 14 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Yeah, right. 15 (Pause for reading/reviewing.) 16 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I don't see 17 any -- any references to, you know, 18 calling out specific differences. 19 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 20 Q. You don't identify a single 21 difference between the accused Talaria 22 product and the patented design of the '456 23 design patent in your report? 24 A. No. 25 Q. Why did you choose not to</p>
<p>110</p> <p>1 A. The cover page of my opening 2 report. 3 Q. You can go ahead and pop open the 4 document I dropped in the chat, please. 5 A. Okay. Give me a minute. 6 It's not -- why doesn't... 7 It doesn't come up in my 8 downloads. 9 THE STENOGRAPHER: Mr. Rake, 10 after you download it, you can just 11 retrieve it from the chat. 12 ATTORNEY MAAS: Yeah, if you just 13 click the PDF button, it should open 14 it. 15 THE WITNESS: Okay. 16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 17 Q. Mr. Rake, this is a copy of your 18 expert report, right? 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. And if you look at the last page, 21 that's your signature? 22 A. Yes. 23 Q. And all 87 pages appear to be 24 here, right? 25 A. Yes.</p>	<p>112</p> <p>1 identify any differences between the design 2 claimed in the '456 design patent and the 3 accused product? 4 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 5 THE WITNESS: I think when I -- 6 in my comparison, my analysis, I didn't 7 see -- I didn't see any substantial 8 differences or nothing that would -- I 9 think I was talking about minor design 10 variations earlier where you could 11 have -- you could have differences 12 without affecting the overall 13 appearance of the overall look of a 14 product. 15 So I think what I'm -- what I'm 16 looking at when I'm comparing the two, 17 I'm seeing similarities. And if there 18 are any differences, I don't think 19 there's anything that contributes to 20 making the product look substantially 21 different from what the patent claim 22 is. 23 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 24 Q. So your testimony is if you saw 25 any differences between the accused product</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

29 (113 to 116)

<p>113</p> <p>1 and the claimed design, you disregarded 2 those differences? 3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 4 THE WITNESS: No, I didn't 5 disregard them. 6 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 7 Q. Then why didn't you note them in 8 your report? 9 A. It's not disregarding them. I 10 just didn't consider them to -- to change 11 the overall appearance of the product in a 12 way that would make it in some way 13 different -- different in appearance from 14 the patent claim. They were considered. 15 Q. So it's your testimony that you 16 considered differences, but that you didn't 17 put them in your report? 18 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 19 THE WITNESS: Because my -- you 20 know, my analysis is really on the 21 overall appearance of -- of the claim, 22 the patent claim, and the overall 23 appearance of the accused. 24 And I didn't see any differences 25 in the overall appearance or any --</p>	<p>115</p> <p>1 design and the patented design is a minor 2 difference? 3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 4 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 5 Q. Strike that. 6 Is it your testimony today that 7 any difference between the accused Talaria 8 product and the patented design is a minor 9 difference? 10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 11 THE WITNESS: I don't know that I 12 called it minor differences. I was 13 saying that the -- any -- if there is 14 any difference in -- in the two 15 designs, I don't think they were -- 16 that they changed the overall look or 17 the overall appearance. 18 And so I was really -- what I was 19 comparing was not component to 20 component, feature to feature. I was 21 comparing overall appearance to overall 22 appearance of -- of the Talaria. 23 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 24 Q. Wouldn't you agree that 25 differences in design are relevant to</p>
<p>114</p> <p>1 any -- any differences that would make 2 the overall appearance of the accused 3 in any way different or substantially 4 different from what -- what the claim 5 of the patent is. 6 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 7 Q. Well, Mr. Rake, you're telling us 8 that now, but you didn't -- you didn't 9 explain your analysis of any of the 10 differences that you saw between the 11 claimed design and the accused product in 12 your report, did you? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: No. Because I was 15 looking at the overall -- the overall 16 appearance in every view and not -- and 17 not in any minor differences in any 18 particular component. 19 Is it almost time for a break for 20 lunch? 21 ATTORNEY MAAS: Almost. A few 22 more questions. 23 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 24 Q. So is it your testimony today 25 that any difference between the claimed</p>	<p>116</p> <p>1 determining whether or not the overall 2 appearance of two items is the same? 3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 4 THE WITNESS: They can be. But 5 when they -- when they changed the 6 overall look, yes. 7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 8 Q. But you chose not to mention any 9 of the differences that you may or may not 10 have noticed between the accused product 11 and the patent design -- patented design in 12 your report, right? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: That's correct. 15 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 16 Q. But you're telling us now that 17 you considered those differences? 18 A. Yeah, I did. 19 Q. So you didn't put the differences 20 that you considered in your report; is that 21 right? 22 A. I didn't -- I didn't see any 23 differences -- that changed the overall 24 look of the Talaria to the point that it 25 looked different -- substantially different</p>

<p>117</p> <p>1 from the patent claim. So you --</p> <p>2 Q. So you analyzed --</p> <p>3 A. No -- it's --</p> <p>4 Q. So you analyzed the differences,</p> <p>5 concluded that they did not change the</p> <p>6 overall appearance and then omitted that</p> <p>7 analysis from your report?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>10 THE WITNESS: Could you -- could</p> <p>11 you repeat the question you just asked?</p> <p>12 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>13 Q. So you analyzed the differences</p> <p>14 that you identified between the Talaria</p> <p>15 product and the patented design, concluded</p> <p>16 that those differences did not affect your</p> <p>17 conclusion as to the overall appearance and</p> <p>18 then omitted that analysis from your</p> <p>19 report?</p> <p>20 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: Now, you're -- now</p> <p>22 you're describing a process that's</p> <p>23 really different. What I did was --</p> <p>24 was analyze the overall appearance of</p> <p>25 the patent, and the overall appearance</p>	<p>119</p> <p>1 Q. So my question is: Your</p> <p>2 testimony earlier was you highlighted a lot</p> <p>3 of -- you highlighted a lot of similarities</p> <p>4 in your report, because you said you found</p> <p>5 similarities, right?</p> <p>6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: "Highlighted" is</p> <p>8 probably not a -- not a great word, but</p> <p>9 I found similarities, and I documented</p> <p>10 them.</p> <p>11 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>12 Q. But you did not document a single</p> <p>13 difference between the accused product and</p> <p>14 the patented design, did you?</p> <p>15 A. No. Because they didn't affect</p> <p>16 that overall appearance, and that's what I</p> <p>17 was looking for. That's why I used things</p> <p>18 like the gestalt and other things to</p> <p>19 compare. So it wasn't just my -- yeah, so</p> <p>20 that's what I -- that's what the whole</p> <p>21 analysis was about, overall look.</p> <p>22 Just like the patent is about</p> <p>23 overall appearance. It's got everything</p> <p>24 there. There's not a seat drawing or</p> <p>25 another component to compare components.</p>
<p>118</p> <p>1 of the Talaria.</p> <p>2 I wasn't looking for anything</p> <p>3 other than the overall look in both</p> <p>4 cases. I -- just comparing that the</p> <p>5 overall look to the overall look.</p> <p>6 Whether there were similarities there</p> <p>7 or difference there -- and I</p> <p>8 highlighted a lot of similarities into</p> <p>9 my report, because I -- I found them.</p> <p>10 But what I analyzed was the</p> <p>11 overall appearance of one against the</p> <p>12 overall appearance of the other.</p> <p>13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>14 Q. So you highlighted similarities</p> <p>15 in your report, because you found them,</p> <p>16 right? That's your testimony?</p> <p>17 A. My report is my report. So what</p> <p>18 I put down -- if I didn't have anything</p> <p>19 where I highlighted differences, it's</p> <p>20 because that wasn't what I found when I --</p> <p>21 when I analyzed the one design.</p> <p>22 Several -- you know, the 10</p> <p>23 view -- excuse me, like the 10 views of one</p> <p>24 design versus the other design, and I</p> <p>25 reported on what I saw.</p>	<p>120</p> <p>1 It's overall appearance.</p> <p>2 So any consideration on part of</p> <p>3 it is consideration on how it affects the</p> <p>4 overall thing, the biggest and -- and so</p> <p>5 I'm comparing the overall look to the</p> <p>6 overall look.</p> <p>7 Q. Is your analysis based on the</p> <p>8 photographs and the 10 different views in</p> <p>9 the photographs, or did you examine the</p> <p>10 physical -- I'm sorry, strike that.</p> <p>11 Is your analysis here based on</p> <p>12 the photographs and the 10 different views</p> <p>13 of the patented design, or did you examine</p> <p>14 a physical product of the accused product</p> <p>15 to make your analysis?</p> <p>16 A. I wanted to. I went to Chicago</p> <p>17 to -- to photograph and look firsthand at</p> <p>18 the Talaria product, but there were some</p> <p>19 kind of shipping problems or delays or</p> <p>20 something, so it didn't arrive while I was</p> <p>21 there.</p> <p>22 So when it was unboxed, I kind of</p> <p>23 supervised photographing the bike, but I</p> <p>24 wasn't there to physically see it, but I</p> <p>25 tried.</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

31 (121 to 124)

<p style="text-align: right;">121</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY MAAS: All right. I</p> <p>2 think we're ready for lunch.</p> <p>3 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by.</p> <p>5 Going off the video record. The</p> <p>6 time is 12:22 p.m.</p> <p>7 (Whereupon, a recess was taken</p> <p>8 for lunch from 12:22 p.m. to</p> <p>9 12:47 p.m.)</p> <p>10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on</p> <p>11 the video record.</p> <p>12 The time is 12:47 p.m.</p> <p>13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>14 Q. Welcome back from the break,</p> <p>15 Mr. Rake.</p> <p>16 During the break, did you speak</p> <p>17 with counsel about the substance of your</p> <p>18 testimony?</p> <p>19 A. No.</p> <p>20 Q. Before the break, you said that</p> <p>21 you did not inspect the physical accused</p> <p>22 product before submitting your report,</p> <p>23 right?</p> <p>24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Objection. Work</p> <p>25 product privilege.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">123</p> <p>1 images captured by counsel and sent to you</p> <p>2 to conduct your analysis?</p> <p>3 A. I just -- I don't remember the --</p> <p>4 the whole procedure, but I think, like,</p> <p>5 test shots were taken and sent.</p> <p>6 Q. What sort of a device did you</p> <p>7 view these pictures on?</p> <p>8 A. I would have viewed them on my</p> <p>9 computer.</p> <p>10 Q. Is that a laptop computer?</p> <p>11 A. I have a laptop, yes.</p> <p>12 Q. What kind of laptop?</p> <p>13 A. It's a Dell something. Like --</p> <p>14 like, roughly 17-inch monitor. It's</p> <p>15 something that I can do a lot of graphic</p> <p>16 work on and 3D modeling and that sort of</p> <p>17 thing.</p> <p>18 Q. After viewing the first round of</p> <p>19 pictures that you were sent by your</p> <p>20 counsel, did you ask your counsel to send</p> <p>21 any close-up shots of any particular area</p> <p>22 of the accused product?</p> <p>23 A. I don't remember. I don't think</p> <p>24 so.</p> <p>25 Q. Approximately how many pictures</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">122</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: No. It's -- as I</p> <p>2 said, I -- I didn't inspect that, no.</p> <p>3 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>4 Q. So your analysis in your report,</p> <p>5 was it based on the photographs that were</p> <p>6 captured by counsel?</p> <p>7 A. Yes. I mean, I was -- I did a</p> <p>8 video for unboxing the product to talk them</p> <p>9 through assembly of the product and then,</p> <p>10 you know, getting shots that were -- the</p> <p>11 comparable angles for the report.</p> <p>12 Q. When you say "comparable angles,"</p> <p>13 do you mean comparable to the views present</p> <p>14 in the '456 design patent?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. And when you say you did a video</p> <p>17 for the unboxing of the product, did you do</p> <p>18 a video call to do that?</p> <p>19 A. I don't remember if it was a</p> <p>20 video call or, like, a FaceTime something.</p> <p>21 I don't remember which one.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. So was that on your --</p> <p>23 would that have been on your iPhone?</p> <p>24 A. That would -- yes.</p> <p>25 Q. And then how did you view the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">124</p> <p>1 captured by counsel of the accused product</p> <p>2 did you use in your analysis?</p> <p>3 A. Well, ultimately I wanted to get</p> <p>4 down to this, you know, one picture for</p> <p>5 the -- for each figure in the patent.</p> <p>6 Probably -- or probably, like, 25 or</p> <p>7 30 pictures that I had to choose from.</p> <p>8 Q. Those 25 or 30 pictures, did any</p> <p>9 of them show close-up views of the accused</p> <p>10 products, or were they all full-frame</p> <p>11 pictures that contain an entire view of the</p> <p>12 accused product?</p> <p>13 A. I believe they were all overall</p> <p>14 shots.</p> <p>15 Q. All right. Let's look at a</p> <p>16 particular -- go back to Exhibit Rake 1,</p> <p>17 and we'll go to page 40 of Rake 1. I'll</p> <p>18 share my screen.</p> <p>19 And I've zoomed in on</p> <p>20 paragraph 114 -- or the table following</p> <p>21 paragraph 114 of Rake 1. So this is a</p> <p>22 side-by-side comparison of Figure 1 of the</p> <p>23 claimed design of the '456 design patent</p> <p>24 and a side view of the Talaria R MX4, which</p> <p>25 is accused in this case, right?</p>

<p>125</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. Sir, do you see any differences</p> <p>3 between the design of the accused product</p> <p>4 on the right and the claimed design on the</p> <p>5 left?</p> <p>6 A. Yes. There are differences.</p> <p>7 Q. What are those differences?</p> <p>8 A. Well, as I was saying previously,</p> <p>9 or at least before, I think, the overall</p> <p>10 appearance I find to be very similar. But</p> <p>11 it's not to say that they're identical to</p> <p>12 each other. But there are some</p> <p>13 differences.</p> <p>14 And -- but none of those</p> <p>15 differences. Like, let's say the frame</p> <p>16 support underneath the seat on the Talaria</p> <p>17 that goes down more towards the motor</p> <p>18 casing, that's -- that's a little bit</p> <p>19 different. But the gesture is -- is quite</p> <p>20 like the support bracket for the patent.</p> <p>21 So, again, it's a -- it's a</p> <p>22 difference that doesn't change the overall</p> <p>23 appearance.</p> <p>24 Q. Sir, just to clarify. Are you</p> <p>25 referring to -- I'm using the cursor on my</p>	<p>127</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>2 Q. Would you agree that the element</p> <p>3 under the seat of the accused product that</p> <p>4 goes down towards the motor, would you</p> <p>5 agree that it's welded to other elements in</p> <p>6 the frame of the bike?</p> <p>7 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>8 THE WITNESS: I don't know that</p> <p>9 for sure.</p> <p>10 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>11 Q. Why don't you know that for sure?</p> <p>12 A. Well, I didn't inspect the</p> <p>13 physical thing. I'm just looking at it.</p> <p>14 And there's a bolt-on part -- it came</p> <p>15 assembled with that on it, but I don't know</p> <p>16 if it was welded on.</p> <p>17 Q. Well, let's try and zoom in.</p> <p>18 That picture is not very high resolution in</p> <p>19 this image.</p> <p>20 But anyway, would you agree with</p> <p>21 me that the element of the accused -- the</p> <p>22 design element of the accused product that</p> <p>23 goes from under the seat down towards the</p> <p>24 motor and also attaches to the swing arm,</p> <p>25 would you agree that that element leans</p>
<p>126</p> <p>1 screen to indicate the frame element that</p> <p>2 goes from the -- right behind the motor to</p> <p>3 under the seat that's -- proceeds backwards</p> <p>4 from the vertical line.</p> <p>5 A. Right.</p> <p>6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>8 Q. How would you describe this</p> <p>9 element, sir?</p> <p>10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: I didn't describe</p> <p>12 the element. It was not part of my</p> <p>13 analysis. I still look at that overall</p> <p>14 look and the frame and say that these</p> <p>15 look similar.</p> <p>16 So even though there are portions</p> <p>17 that you can point to, we were talking</p> <p>18 before about the differences that might</p> <p>19 be minor, that wouldn't affect the</p> <p>20 overall look.</p> <p>21 That's what I'm -- that's what</p> <p>22 I'm finding with that. I don't -- it</p> <p>23 didn't -- it isn't something that</p> <p>24 changed the overall appearance to me.</p> <p>25 ///</p>	<p>128</p> <p>1 backward on the bike?</p> <p>2 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>3 THE WITNESS: A little bit. You</p> <p>4 know, again, the one in the -- like,</p> <p>5 one of the supports for the seat on the</p> <p>6 patent that kind of leans backwards as</p> <p>7 well, part of the reason that -- again,</p> <p>8 you don't want to just compare</p> <p>9 component to component.</p> <p>10 You want to compare overall look</p> <p>11 of the bike to the overall look of the</p> <p>12 patent. And the overall look is</p> <p>13 similar, substantially similar.</p> <p>14 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>15 Q. So, sir, if you're saying now</p> <p>16 that you think this -- that the component</p> <p>17 under the seat, the frame component under</p> <p>18 the seat of the accused product looks</p> <p>19 like -- looks to you like the support for</p> <p>20 the seat in the '456 patent, why didn't you</p> <p>21 put that in your report?</p> <p>22 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: I think everything</p> <p>24 in my report refers to the overall look</p> <p>25 always. I was trying to take gestalt.</p>

<p>129</p> <p>1 I would draw outlines around things, 2 the importance of the silhouette. 3 I wasn't isolating any component 4 or any feature for analysis for 5 similarity or for differences. Because 6 I was always looking at the overall 7 appearance. 8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 9 Q. But your decision that this 10 particular component we're talking about 11 doesn't change the overall appearance, you 12 didn't explain your analysis that led you 13 to that conclusion in your report, did you? 14 A. No. But I think I did. I did 15 compare the overall look to the overall 16 look. That was my analysis. 17 And if that component was part of 18 the overall look, it was part of the 19 analysis too. But it wasn't isolated 20 for -- you know, like, hacked apart from 21 the rest of the design for study on its own 22 independently. 23 Q. Well, would you agree that that's 24 a difference between the patented design 25 and the accused product?</p>	<p>131</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: Because I was -- I 2 was comparing the claim of the patent 3 to the Talaria. The claim of the 4 patent is the patent claim -- 5 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 6 Q. Sorry. Apologies. 7 A. The patent claim is what's shown 8 in solid line in that figure. And 9 that's -- that's the part that I compared 10 in my analysis. 11 Q. So you'd agree with me that the 12 '456 design patent doesn't claim a front 13 fender as part of the electric motorcycle 14 design, does it? 15 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 16 THE WITNESS: It's not -- it's 17 not part of the claim, no. 18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 19 Q. Do you think the ordinary 20 observer would notice that the Talaria 21 motorcycle has a front fender? 22 A. I imagine so, yeah. 23 Q. Going back to the rearward-facing 24 design element on the -- sorry. Apologies. 25 Strike that.</p>
<p>130</p> <p>1 A. I said it was a difference 2 initially, but I also said that it's not a 3 difference that affect -- affects the 4 overall look. So it still has an overall 5 appearance, has an overall stance that I 6 found to be similar. 7 And without calling out any 8 particular thing there that would be 9 isolated as different. 10 Q. Do you see the front fender of 11 the accused Talaria product above the front 12 wheel? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: Yes. 15 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 16 Q. You would agree with me that no 17 front fender appears in the patented 18 design, right? 19 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 20 THE WITNESS: No, that's correct. 21 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 22 Q. Why did you omit that difference 23 between the patented design and the accused 24 product from the analysis in your report? 25 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p>	<p>132</p> <p>1 Going back to the 2 rearward-leaning frame element of the 3 accused motorbike, do you think the 4 ordinary observer would notice this 5 rearward-facing frame element of the 6 accused motorbike? 7 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 8 THE WITNESS: They might, but 9 they wouldn't notice it as -- you know, 10 when I was doing the analysis and I was 11 taking -- like, doing silhouettes of 12 the two and you see that the silhouette 13 is remarkably similar, whether that 14 piece is the same or not, the overall 15 silhouette, the overall gestalt is 16 similar. 17 So would they notice it? I don't 18 know. Would they notice that they look 19 similar? I'm saying, yes, they would. 20 Because -- because of that, the 21 importance of the gestalt, the 22 importance of the overall appearance. 23 And they're going to notice that, yeah. 24 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 25 Q. You say in your report that the</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

34 (133 to 136)

<p>133</p> <p>1 frame shapes are both trapezoids in the 2 '456 design patent and the accused product? 3 A. And where did I say that? 4 Q. That's referring to the 120 -- 5 paragraph 122, you refer to the frame as a 6 trapezoidal frame. 7 A. Yes. 8 Q. Sir, what is a trapezoid? 9 A. Four-sided figure. 10 Q. Are there any other 11 characteristics of a trapezoid that you're 12 aware of? 13 A. I don't remember off -- off the 14 top of my head. There's some parallel 15 lines involved, but I can't remember that. 16 Q. Where are the parallel lines in 17 the frame of the '456 design patent? 18 A. Well, I think you're looking at 19 two sets that if they're not -- if they're 20 not perfect -- perfectly parallel, they -- 21 they're pretty close. So there's -- 22 there's two forward-leaning vertical frame 23 elements. 24 Q. Sir, you would agree with me that 25 the -- the four-sided shape created by the</p>	<p>135</p> <p>1 Q. Despite the fact that the design 2 claimed in the '456 patent is taller than 3 the shape that's found in the accused 4 product? 5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 6 THE WITNESS: Yes. But what's 7 the overall impression? 8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 9 Q. You would agree with me that 10 there's a -- what appears to be a plastic 11 faux gas tank on top of the battery in the 12 accused Talaria product, right? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: Yeah. 15 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 16 Q. You would agree -- 17 A. Again, take it in context with 18 the overall look. 19 Q. Well, Mr. Rake -- that's the yes 20 to my question, right, Mr. Rake? 21 A. Could you ask it again? 22 Q. You would agree with me that 23 there appears to be a plastic faux gas tank 24 on top of the battery on the accused 25 Talaria product, right?</p>
<p>134</p> <p>1 frame of the claimed design of the '456 2 design patent is not the same shape as 3 that's found that's created by the frame of 4 the accused product, right? 5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 6 THE WITNESS: It's a similar 7 shape. 8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 9 Q. You would agree with me it's not 10 the same shape, wouldn't you, sir? 11 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 12 THE WITNESS: I would -- I would 13 agree that it's not the same. But it 14 has an appearance that to an ordinary 15 observer would be the same. 16 Maybe not to a design expert, but 17 to an ordinary observer, they might -- 18 I would think they would see it as 19 being the same. 20 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 21 Q. It's your testimony that the 22 ordinary observer would look at these two 23 shapes and think they're the same? 24 A. Or at least similar, yeah. But I 25 think they might see them as the same.</p>	<p>136</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 2 THE WITNESS: I didn't -- I 3 didn't look at it as a faux gas tank, 4 but there was a shape there, yes. 5 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 6 Q. A similar shape is not found in 7 the '456 design patent, is it? 8 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 9 THE WITNESS: No, I think if 10 you're looking at the top line and 11 comparing them, you're seeing a very 12 similar top line that you get an 13 important part of the silhouette. 14 And actually that from the top 15 line to the top of the frame, you're 16 starting to describe a form that's -- 17 that's not very different from the form 18 of -- that we were just talking about. 19 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 20 Q. Do you see the rear fender -- 21 strike that. 22 Do you think the ordinary 23 observer may notice the difference between 24 the patented design and the accused product 25 with respect to the element that appears</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

35 (137 to 140)

<p>137</p> <p>1 above the battery in the two designs?</p> <p>2 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>3 THE WITNESS: Yeah. Could you</p> <p>4 ask it again, please?</p> <p>5 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>6 Q. Do you think the ordinary</p> <p>7 observer may notice the difference between</p> <p>8 the patented design and the accused product</p> <p>9 with respect to the element that sits above</p> <p>10 the battery?</p> <p>11 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Same objection.</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: I think the</p> <p>13 ordinary observer would -- would notice</p> <p>14 that the profile of which that part is</p> <p>15 part of looks substantially similar in</p> <p>16 both of them.</p> <p>17 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>18 Q. Would you agree that the top of</p> <p>19 the battery appears not enclosed on the</p> <p>20 design claimed in the '456 design patent?</p> <p>21 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: It's -- yeah, you</p> <p>23 can -- you can -- it's not -- you know,</p> <p>24 it's -- again, those drawings don't</p> <p>25 show anything in isolation, like, what</p>	<p>139</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>2 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>3 Q. I'll take this down for a moment.</p> <p>4 Sir, you'd agree with me that a</p> <p>5 motorcycle is a three-dimensional product,</p> <p>6 right?</p> <p>7 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>8 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>9 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>10 Q. The ordinary observer would see</p> <p>11 depth as well as lines, right?</p> <p>12 A. Well, we are talking about how</p> <p>13 the ordinary observer would see these, and</p> <p>14 there's a good chance that the ordinary</p> <p>15 observer, prior to making a purchase, is</p> <p>16 gonna look at images. They're looking</p> <p>17 online, and they're not looking at it in a</p> <p>18 shop.</p> <p>19 They're not really seeing the 3D</p> <p>20 of it.</p> <p>21 Q. So is it your opinion that the</p> <p>22 ordinary observer for the purposes of this</p> <p>23 case does not look at a three-dimensional</p> <p>24 product?</p> <p>25 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Objection.</p>
<p>138</p> <p>1 that cover really is like as an</p> <p>2 individual part. But we see it in</p> <p>3 context with everything else.</p> <p>4 And so I think that that's how I</p> <p>5 viewed it and that's how I see the</p> <p>6 ordinary observer viewing it. Would</p> <p>7 they notice that there was something</p> <p>8 open or not open? I'm gonna say, you</p> <p>9 know, eventually maybe.</p> <p>10 But I think the -- I think</p> <p>11 they're gonna notice how similar the</p> <p>12 lines are.</p> <p>13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>14 Q. So is that a yes to my question?</p> <p>15 That the -- at the top of -- that the top</p> <p>16 of the battery in the claimed design of the</p> <p>17 '456 design patent appears to be open?</p> <p>18 A. Yeah, it appears to be open to me</p> <p>19 as a design expert looking at it. Not</p> <p>20 necessarily to an ordinary observer looking</p> <p>21 at it.</p> <p>22 Q. And you'd agree that the accused</p> <p>23 product, the top of the battery appears</p> <p>24 closed?</p> <p>25 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p>	<p>140</p> <p>1 Mischaracterization.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: In what context</p> <p>3 would they not look at a 3D product?</p> <p>4 They might not, no. I don't know -- I</p> <p>5 don't understand the question as</p> <p>6 phrased.</p> <p>7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>8 Q. Go back to the same image.</p> <p>9 Mr. Rake, can you see my screen</p> <p>10 again?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. We're back at the chart that</p> <p>13 immediately follows paragraph 114 of your</p> <p>14 report.</p> <p>15 Do you see the rear fender that</p> <p>16 appears above the swing arm in the accused</p> <p>17 product?</p> <p>18 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>19 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>20 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>21 Q. You would agree with me that the</p> <p>22 asserted design, the claimed design does</p> <p>23 not show a similar rear fender, does it?</p> <p>24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: No.</p>

PLANET DEPOS

888.433.3767 | WWW.PLANETDEPOS.COM

Top Glory - Ex. 1051, Page 00036

<p>141</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. In your opinion, would an 3 ordinary observer notice that difference? 4 A. Probably -- probably notice the 5 front fender more than the rear fender just 6 given its proximity to the tire and all. 7 But, again, it's outside the 8 claim of the '456. So I was -- I was just 9 comparing the design that was claimed in 10 the '456 to the Talaria. So it didn't 11 include the rear fender. 12 Q. Well, sir, no rear fender was 13 claimed in the '456 design patent, right? 14 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 15 THE WITNESS: Right. 16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 17 Q. And looking now at the triangular 18 swing arm, do you see the chain guard that 19 sits on top of the triangular swing arm on 20 the accused product? 21 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 22 THE WITNESS: It's pretty 23 obscure, so, again, if you're asking me 24 as a design expert, if I look at all 25 that stuff, I do see it.</p>	<p>143</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. Do you think the ordinary 3 observer may have noticed the presence of a 4 triangular chain guard on the accused 5 product? 6 A. No. Not -- not -- not when 7 they're looking at -- initially looking at 8 the design online, I don't think they 9 would -- that would be part of their 10 attention. 11 Q. I'll stop sharing for a moment. 12 Now, sir, you would agree with me 13 you talked a lot about silhouettes and how 14 important silhouettes are -- right? -- in 15 our conversation today? 16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 17 THE WITNESS: I don't know if we 18 talked a lot about it, but we did talk 19 about it. 20 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 21 Q. And you heavily discussed 22 silhouettes in your expert report, didn't 23 you? 24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 25 THE WITNESS: I did, yes.</p>
<p>142</p> <p>1 Would an ordinary observer 2 looking at the overall impact see that 3 and see that as some distinguishing 4 difference that's gonna stand out in 5 their head? No. 6 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 7 Q. Well, sir, do you see a 8 triangular shape that sits above the 9 triangular swing arm? 10 A. Yeah, kind of -- I do. But, 11 again, I didn't -- when I was comparing the 12 '456 to the Talaria, I was just comparing 13 what was claimed on the '456 to the -- what 14 was claimed -- or what is -- what the 15 design is on the Talaria, which includes 16 other things -- right? -- that aren't 17 claims, wheels, more -- 18 Q. No triangular chain guard appears 19 on the '456 design patent claim, does it? 20 A. No. 21 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 22 THE WITNESS: But it doesn't 23 change the overall appearance of the 24 design. 25 ///</p>	<p>144</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. All right. I'm going to share my 3 screen. We're going to the chart that 4 immediately follows paragraph 117 in 5 Rake 1, the Rake report on page 41. 6 Sir, do you see the image on your 7 screen? 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. Who drew the red marks on the 10 this image? 11 A. I did. 12 Q. So you made the decisions about 13 what to include and what not to include 14 within the red marks that you drew on this? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. So it was your decision to 17 exclude the front fender from the 18 silhouette of this bike of the accused 19 product? 20 A. Yes, yes. 21 Q. Is it your opinion that the front 22 fender does not form part of the silhouette 23 of the accused product? 24 A. I was comparing the claimed 25 design to the Talaria, so I was just in</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

37 (145 to 148)

<p>145</p> <p>1 that way comparing the same part of the 2 bike to the same part of the bike. I 3 wasn't -- so it didn't get into wheels and 4 stuff even though they're there in broken 5 line and on the patent. 6 I -- I outlined the design as it 7 was claimed in the patent. And -- 8 Q. Sir, we're not talking about the 9 wheels. 10 We're talking about the front 11 fender of this bike. 12 A. Right. 13 Q. And is it your opinion that the 14 front fender doesn't form part of the 15 silhouette, or does it form part of the 16 silhouette? 17 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 18 THE WITNESS: It doesn't -- it 19 doesn't -- it doesn't correspond to the 20 claim of the '456 as part of -- that 21 the part -- the design as it's claimed 22 didn't include the fork and the wheels. 23 It didn't include a fender. 24 So I didn't -- I didn't put those 25 in.</p>	<p>147</p> <p>1 fender from the silhouette of the accused 2 product? 3 A. Sure. 4 Q. You chose to exclude the rear 5 fender from the silhouette of the accused 6 product? 7 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 8 THE WITNESS: Yes. Again, they 9 weren't -- they weren't part of the 10 patent, and so I -- I chose to exclude 11 those. 12 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 13 Q. You excluded the chain guard from 14 the silhouette of the accused product, 15 didn't you? 16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 17 THE WITNESS: Yes. Same reason. 18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 19 Q. Because the claimed design 20 doesn't include all of those things, any of 21 those things, right? 22 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 23 THE WITNESS: Right. 24 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 25 Q. Sir, you'd agree with me the</p>
<p>146</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. Well, sir, is there a front 3 fender in broken lines on the '456 design 4 patent? 5 A. No. 6 Q. It's not mentioned at all in the 7 '456 design patent, is it? 8 A. No. 9 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 10 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 11 Q. And you say here in 12 paragraph 117, "Below is a comparison of 13 the silhouettes between the asserted patent 14 and the accused products. For purposes of 15 the side-by-side comparisons, the 16 silhouettes inform a noticeable overall 17 visual effect on the claimed and accused 18 designs," right? 19 That's what it says? 20 A. Yes. 21 Q. It doesn't say, I'm comparing the 22 silhouettes excluding some of the elements 23 of the accused product, right? 24 A. No. 25 Q. So you chose to exclude the front</p>	<p>148</p> <p>1 front fender, it changes the overall 2 impression of the accused product, doesn't 3 it? 4 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 5 THE WITNESS: It's just not a 6 comparable comparison. That's all. I 7 was just comparing the -- the claim of 8 the patent and then really all of the 9 same parts of the bike on the Talaria. 10 And I didn't include things that 11 weren't in the claim. 12 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 13 Q. So what you're saying, sir, is 14 that if you -- if you exclude the things 15 that are different, they look the same? 16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 17 THE WITNESS: No. 18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 19 Q. You'd agree with me that the 20 front fender is different, right? 21 A. We -- we agree that there's a 22 fender on that, and there's not a fender on 23 the other one -- 24 Q. Right. 25 A. -- on the patent --</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

38 (149 to 152)

<p>149</p> <p>1 Q. The asserted patent shows the 2 wheels in dashed lines, right? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. It shows the front suspension in 5 dashed lines, right? 6 A. Yes. 7 Q. It shows the handlebars in dashed 8 lines, right? 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. But it doesn't show a front 11 fender in dashed lines, does it? 12 A. No. 13 Q. It doesn't show a rear fender in 14 dashed lines either, does it? 15 A. It doesn't show -- 16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 17 THE WITNESS: -- it in solid 18 lines either. 19 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 20 Q. It doesn't show a rear chain 21 guard in dashed lines, does it? 22 A. No -- 23 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 24 THE WITNESS: -- and, again, it 25 doesn't show them in solid line either.</p>	<p>151</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: That's correct. 2 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 3 Q. Surron did not invent electric 4 dirt bikes, right? 5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 6 THE WITNESS: No. They -- the -- 7 the real kind of lightweight version is 8 different, but there are dirt bikes 9 that are a little bit more robust. 10 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 11 Q. I'd like to go to paragraph 116 12 of your report, the chart immediately 13 following it. You reference the -- a Y 14 shape that you contend the -- is similar 15 between the asserted patent and the accused 16 product, right? 17 A. Yes. 18 Q. Could you describe to me what 19 this -- what this Y shape is? 20 A. The Y shape kind of -- a lot of 21 it kind of shows this -- well, this has a 22 lot to do with the stance that I talked 23 about before and how there's almost kind of 24 a couple directions that are going on that 25 are a little bit of tension.</p>
<p>150</p> <p>1 It's not claiming them. It's not part 2 of the design. 3 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 4 Q. Right. Those things aren't part 5 of the claimed design, are they? 6 A. No. 7 Q. I'll take this down. 8 Okay. Have you received a copy 9 of Mr. Delman's rebuttal report? 10 A. I did. I didn't have much of a 11 chance to look it over. Of course, that 12 was just a little while ago. 13 Q. That's fine. 14 Sir, would you agree with me that 15 Surron did not invent motorcycles? 16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 17 THE WITNESS: Yes. We're talking 18 about motorcycles, every kind, yeah. 19 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 20 Q. That's correct, sir. 21 A. They didn't -- they didn't do 22 that. 23 Q. Surron did not invent the 24 electric motorcycle either, right? 25 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p>	<p>152</p> <p>1 So the -- there's forward part 2 where the -- and the center of the bike 3 going up, but then going forward into 4 what -- we'll say to the right on this 5 image on the screen there's -- there's -- 6 the form moves in that direction. 7 And then there's a part of the 8 form that pulls and kind of does, like -- 9 like, a counter that goes back and to the 10 left. 11 So this kind of heavier part 12 weighted forward and leaning is that kind 13 of -- the Y -- the right side of the Y. 14 And then the seat sort of, like, pulls 15 back, and it's a little bit lighter. But 16 it's -- it's, like, a counterbalance. 17 But that's a big part of the 18 gesture of the thing. That's kind of 19 the -- the stance of it. 20 Q. Would you agree that this Y shape 21 is commonly seen in dirt bikes and has been 22 commonly seen in dirt bikes for decades? 23 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 24 THE WITNESS: Yeah. Not quite 25 like -- not quite like this, and not,</p>

<p>153</p> <p>1 again, on this specific type of bike, 2 the real lightweight ones. 3 But -- but the -- yeah, it's -- 4 it's not -- it's not completely 5 different. It's just one -- it's just 6 one design. We're kind of comparing 7 part of the gesture and stance. 8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 9 Q. So it's a design that's been done 10 before, this Y-shaped, I guess, 11 configuration that you're referring to? 12 A. Yeah. And various iterations. 13 This one, like, they pretty much overlay. 14 If you take the same Y and go on both of 15 them, this is kind of what it looks like. 16 Q. So is that how you -- going back, 17 did you -- did you put the Ys on this -- on 18 these images? 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. Which one did you start with? 21 A. I don't remember. 22 Q. So did you create the Y on one of 23 these images and then copy it to the other 24 one? 25 A. Yeah.</p>	<p>155</p> <p>1 weight where needed, and the seat in a 2 certain way just kind of, like, centers 3 your body better. 4 And same thing in, like, downhill 5 mountain biking or something like that. 6 Sometimes -- sometimes on these things you 7 sit on the seat, and sometimes it's just 8 kind of -- kind of guides your body. 9 This is definitely more of the 10 guide-your-body type of machine. 11 Q. Do dirt bike riders tend to slide 12 back and forth from one end to the other of 13 their seats as they're riding? 14 A. Their body moves forward and 15 back. I don't -- you know, like, gliding 16 on the seat, I think, could be a matter of 17 style. But I think -- I think your weight 18 needs to shift forward and back, side to 19 side. 20 So I don't think -- I don't think 21 your, let's say, contact with the seat 22 is -- it depends on the kind of trail 23 you're riding or the type of riding you're 24 doing or what -- what's going on. But I 25 think for the most part, you're not, like,</p>
<p>154</p> <p>1 Q. Well, when you do that, wouldn't 2 you agree that it highlights that the seat 3 on the accused product is longer than the 4 seat on the claimed design? 5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 6 THE WITNESS: I mean, you could 7 -- again, if you just -- if you just 8 want to -- yeah, you could -- you can 9 see that the seat is longer, but the 10 important thing is that they have the 11 same -- the direction to it, the same 12 gesture to it. 13 And whether the seat's a little 14 bit longer or shorter is not the thing 15 that you notice as much as you notice 16 the gesture. 17 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 18 Q. Well, hold on, sir. 19 What's -- what is the seat for on 20 a motorcycle? 21 A. Well, it -- it kind of -- kind of 22 depends on different bikes. On these, 23 you're not sitting on them as much as on 24 other types of motorcycles. A lot of your 25 riding is on the pegs and shifting your</p>	<p>156</p> <p>1 in the seat that much. 2 Q. What about somebody who's, I 3 guess, riding this thing down the road? Do 4 you think they'd be in the seat primarily? 5 A. Yeah. I don't know which one of 6 these is actually road legal. But if you 7 were riding it down a -- down a road, you 8 would probably be more sitting in the seat. 9 Q. Do you think the seat is 10 something an ordinary observer would notice 11 about these bikes? 12 A. Yeah. As, again, as part of that 13 overall look and the seat being there, 14 yeah, that's noticed. 15 Q. But you didn't discuss how the 16 additional length of the seat in the 17 accused product in your report, did you? 18 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 19 THE WITNESS: No, I didn't. 20 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 21 Q. I'll stop sharing this for now. 22 Go back to 114, the chart 23 following 114. 24 Sir, do you see the -- do you see 25 my screen?</p>

<p>157</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. Do you see the tail fairing that</p> <p>3 extends beyond the seat on the accused</p> <p>4 product?</p> <p>5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>6 THE WITNESS: I do, yes.</p> <p>7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>8 Q. The '456 design patent, the</p> <p>9 claimed design does not have a similar</p> <p>10 fairing, does it?</p> <p>11 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: No, it does.</p> <p>13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>14 Q. Do you think the additional</p> <p>15 fairing extending beyond the seat of the</p> <p>16 accused product is something the ordinary</p> <p>17 observer might notice?</p> <p>18 A. Again, I notice it. I think as</p> <p>19 an expert, I'd notice it. As a thing that</p> <p>20 substantially changes the overall look of</p> <p>21 the bike? No, it doesn't do that. It's</p> <p>22 not gonna -- it's -- it's a minor feature</p> <p>23 that doesn't impact the overall look.</p> <p>24 Q. So you said you noticed it, but</p> <p>25 it didn't end up in your expert report, did</p>	<p>159</p> <p>1 your testimony with your counsel?</p> <p>2 A. No.</p> <p>3 Q. Mr. Rake, would you agree that</p> <p>4 the overall look of a three-dimensional</p> <p>5 object is comprised of many things?</p> <p>6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Yes. It's kind of</p> <p>8 a general thing, but I think I can</p> <p>9 agree with that.</p> <p>10 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>11 Q. Those things are not limited to</p> <p>12 the outline of the object, right?</p> <p>13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: No. They're not</p> <p>15 limited to that, but it is -- it's</p> <p>16 an -- it's important to understand it</p> <p>17 and the importance of contour and</p> <p>18 silhouette for understanding the whole</p> <p>19 of a thing so you're not looking at</p> <p>20 parts and components which makes</p> <p>21 Gestalt theory, I think, particularly</p> <p>22 relevant here in -- in design patent.</p> <p>23 ATTORNEY MAAS: I'm going to drop</p> <p>24 a document marked Exhibit 2, Rake</p> <p>25 Exhibit 2 into the chat.</p>
<p>158</p> <p>1 it, that difference?</p> <p>2 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>3 THE WITNESS: No. My comparison</p> <p>4 is, again, on the overall look, which</p> <p>5 is -- I understand is the test, the</p> <p>6 overall appearance.</p> <p>7 And that's -- that's what I --</p> <p>8 that's what I did.</p> <p>9 ATTORNEY MAAS: All right. I</p> <p>10 think it's been about an hour. Do you</p> <p>11 want to take another break?</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: We can do it.</p> <p>13 ATTORNEY MAAS: All right.</p> <p>14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by.</p> <p>15 We are going off the video</p> <p>16 record.</p> <p>17 The time is 1:43 p.m.</p> <p>18 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at</p> <p>19 1:43 p.m.)</p> <p>20 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on</p> <p>21 the video record.</p> <p>22 The time is 1:51 p.m.</p> <p>23 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>24 Q. Welcome back, Mr. Rake. During</p> <p>25 the break, did you discuss the substance of</p>	<p>160</p> <p>1 (Whereupon, Exhibit 2 is marked</p> <p>2 for identification.)</p> <p>3 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>4 Q. I'm now going to share my screen</p> <p>5 of the same.</p> <p>6 Mr. Rake, can you see my screen?</p> <p>7 A. Get rid of this one.</p> <p>8 Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. On my screen, do you see a</p> <p>10 document that you've seen before?</p> <p>11 A. Yeah, I'm just looking at that</p> <p>12 Figure 1 from the replacement images.</p> <p>13 Q. Right. Are you familiar with</p> <p>14 the -- with the SCORE database that the</p> <p>15 USPTO keeps with higher resolution drawings</p> <p>16 of design patent claims?</p> <p>17 A. Not -- not specifically, no.</p> <p>18 Q. Did you view high-resolution -- a</p> <p>19 higher resolution version of the claims of</p> <p>20 the '456 design patent in preparation for</p> <p>21 your work today?</p> <p>22 A. I did, yes.</p> <p>23 Q. Does this look to be those higher</p> <p>24 resolution drawings?</p> <p>25 A. Yes. I think that's the ones I</p>

<p>161</p> <p>1 used in my report.</p> <p>2 Q. You'd agree with me that design</p> <p>3 elements that are depicted in solid lines</p> <p>4 are claimed, right?</p> <p>5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>6 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>8 Q. And elements depicted in dashed</p> <p>9 lines, they form the environment, right?</p> <p>10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: That's my</p> <p>12 understanding, yes.</p> <p>13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>14 Q. But are not claimed by a patent</p> <p>15 as part of the scope of the claim, right?</p> <p>16 A. Yeah, that's --</p> <p>17 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: -- that's my</p> <p>19 understanding.</p> <p>20 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>21 Q. So taking the '456 -- the claim</p> <p>22 of the '456 design patent, for example,</p> <p>23 there are solid lines that are within the</p> <p>24 outline of the claimed design, right?</p> <p>25 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p>	<p>163</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY MAAS: No worries.</p> <p>2 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>3 Q. Did you take a look at Figure 7</p> <p>4 and 8 of the '456 design patent?</p> <p>5 A. I did, yes.</p> <p>6 Q. How would you describe the</p> <p>7 angle -- or the view portrayed in Figure 7</p> <p>8 and 8?</p> <p>9 A. I guess on Figure 7, I think I</p> <p>10 describe that as maybe a right front</p> <p>11 perspective, and Figure 8 would be a left</p> <p>12 front perspective.</p> <p>13 Q. All right. Zooming in on</p> <p>14 Figure 8.</p> <p>15 What would you call the element</p> <p>16 featured at the front of the frame of the</p> <p>17 '456 design patent in Figure 8 that I'm</p> <p>18 highlighting with my cursor right now?</p> <p>19 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>20 THE WITNESS: Definitely an</p> <p>21 element. And I'm assuming it's the</p> <p>22 motor control unit.</p> <p>23 But from a design perspective,</p> <p>24 it's, you know, just, you know, part of</p> <p>25 the overall look.</p>
<p>162</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>2 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>3 Q. And those interior solid lines</p> <p>4 also form part of the overall appearance of</p> <p>5 an item, right?</p> <p>6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>9 Q. And you would agree with me that</p> <p>10 they should all be considered as part of</p> <p>11 the analysis of design patent infringement,</p> <p>12 right?</p> <p>13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: Yes. As part of</p> <p>15 the analysis, yes.</p> <p>16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>17 Q. Did you look at all of the views</p> <p>18 of the '456 design patent?</p> <p>19 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>20 THE WITNESS: Just a second. I</p> <p>21 have to close the door of my office.</p> <p>22 There's somebody walking by.</p> <p>23 ATTORNEY MAAS: It's all good.</p> <p>24 (Pause in testimony.)</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: Sorry about that.</p>	<p>164</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>2 Q. If -- I'll represent to you that</p> <p>3 it -- that that has been described as the</p> <p>4 motor control unit.</p> <p>5 So if I refer to it as the motor</p> <p>6 control unit, can we agree that that</p> <p>7 element is what I'm referring to?</p> <p>8 A. Fine with me.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. At the front of the motor</p> <p>10 control unit, do you see the letter S</p> <p>11 depicted at the top?</p> <p>12 A. I do, yes.</p> <p>13 Q. And you see it's in solid line?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. You see the letter U below it?</p> <p>16 A. I do.</p> <p>17 Q. Also in solid line?</p> <p>18 A. Correct.</p> <p>19 Q. The letter R below the letter U?</p> <p>20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. Also in solid line?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. A hyphen?</p> <p>24 A. We assume that's a hyphen, I</p> <p>25 guess. Vertically stacked, yeah.</p>

<p>165</p> <p>1 Q. Sounds good.</p> <p>2 And R below that?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. Also in solid line?</p> <p>5 A. Yes, it is.</p> <p>6 Q. And O below that?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. Also in solid line?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. And N below that?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. Also in solid line?</p> <p>13 A. Yep.</p> <p>14 Q. Would you agree that spells</p> <p>15 Surron?</p> <p>16 A. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. And Surron is the plaintiff in</p> <p>18 this case, right?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. This is Surron's design patent?</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 Q. Or this is a figure from Surron's</p> <p>23 design patent?</p> <p>24 A. Yes, it is.</p> <p>25 Q. Sir, taking a look at the</p>	<p>167</p> <p>1 A. Yeah. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. And we were talking about the</p> <p>3 shape that's depicted on -- on the claimed</p> <p>4 design, the '456 design patent?</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. Looking from -- what would you</p> <p>7 call this view, sir, Figure 10?</p> <p>8 A. Left rear perspective.</p> <p>9 Q. And do you see the element of the</p> <p>10 '456 design patent that is in the same</p> <p>11 place that the -- what we're calling the</p> <p>12 faux gas tank of the accused product is?</p> <p>13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>15 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>16 Q. Do you see in this perspective</p> <p>17 how the -- that element appears to -- it</p> <p>18 appears to be concave?</p> <p>19 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>20 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>21 Q. I'll zoom in on it for you.</p> <p>22 A. So I guess you could call it</p> <p>23 concave. It's kind of a frame with a -- I</p> <p>24 don't know. It's not like -- it's not like</p> <p>25 a bowl or anything. It's different.</p>
<p>166</p> <p>1 remainder of Exhibit 2, other than</p> <p>2 Figure 7, which shows the other side of</p> <p>3 this same view, do you see the words</p> <p>4 "Surron" appearing anywhere else on the</p> <p>5 claimed design?</p> <p>6 And if you would like, you can</p> <p>7 take a look at the file that I dropped in</p> <p>8 the chat, which is the same file.</p> <p>9 A. Okay.</p> <p>10 (Pause for reading/reviewing.)</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: No, I don't see it</p> <p>12 anywhere else.</p> <p>13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>14 Q. Actually, I'm going to pull it</p> <p>15 back up. Just a moment. There we go.</p> <p>16 Sir, do you see Figure 10</p> <p>17 depicted on the screen in front of you?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. And that's Figure 10 of</p> <p>20 Exhibit 2, the higher resolution version of</p> <p>21 the drawings of the '456 design patent?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. Remember when we were talking</p> <p>24 about the faux gas tank on the accused</p> <p>25 product a little earlier?</p>	<p>168</p> <p>1 Q. But it looks like it -- I want to</p> <p>2 say it looks like a ramp that goes down</p> <p>3 into the element itself as opposed to</p> <p>4 something that bulges out, right?</p> <p>5 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>6 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>8 Q. You'd agree that it's not a</p> <p>9 smooth shape, right?</p> <p>10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: No, that's correct.</p> <p>12 But if you -- you know, if you compared</p> <p>13 this view to the comparable, like, in</p> <p>14 my report, the comparable view of the</p> <p>15 Talaria, you still -- the overall --</p> <p>16 the overall impression is that the</p> <p>17 designs are similar.</p> <p>18 So whether you notice that</p> <p>19 there's a ramp or sides or something</p> <p>20 like that in a one-component part, when</p> <p>21 you look at the overall -- the overall</p> <p>22 design, the overall view, I think</p> <p>23 that's when it -- it looks similar.</p> <p>24 So I think it's important not to,</p> <p>25 you know, chop out individual</p>

<p>169</p> <p>1 components and try to, you know, 2 compare them piece by piece, because I 3 think the analysis is supposed to be 4 what the overall appearance is. 5 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 6 Q. So is it your position that if 7 nearly every component is different between 8 the -- between the patented design and the 9 accused product, the overall appearance can 10 still be the same? 11 A. I don't know. You know, it's 12 kind of a -- it's a pretty open question. 13 But I think it's possible for most of 14 the -- for a lot of the components to be 15 different. 16 But if their relationship to each 17 other and their relationship to the overall 18 is the same, they could look the same even 19 with differences in design and the 20 components themselves. 21 ATTORNEY MAAS: All right. Go 22 ahead and mark Exhibit 3. 23 (Whereupon, Exhibit 3 is marked 24 for identification.) 25 ///</p>	<p>171</p> <p>1 (Stenographer requests one 2 speaker at a time.) 3 THE WITNESS: Did you not hear me 4 or did you not hear... 5 THE STENOGRAPHER: I couldn't 6 hear the full question. 7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 8 Q. Okay. Do you see the words 9 "Surron" on the front of the MCU controller 10 in Exhibit 3? 11 A. No. 12 Q. Would you agree with me that the 13 absence of the letters S-u-r-r-o-n on the 14 front of the MCU controller of the Talaria 15 product is a difference between the accused 16 product and the asserted design? 17 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 18 THE WITNESS: Yes. It's a 19 difference, again, I don't think change 20 the overall appearance of the design. 21 But it's a difference. 22 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 23 Q. Well, and you would agree with me 24 it's claimed in the '456 design patent, 25 isn't it, the letters S-u-r-r-o-n?</p>
<p>170</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. Exhibit 3 is a document bearing 3 Bates number SURRON_01_0003693. And this 4 will be Rake 3. 5 I'll go ahead and share my screen 6 and display Exhibit 3 to the witness. 7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 8 Q. Mr. Rake, have you seen this 9 image before? 10 A. Yes. 11 Q. What is Exhibit 3? 12 A. This is a photograph of the 13 Talaria bike that was sent to Chicago. 14 Q. How do you know it's a Talaria 15 bike? 16 A. Because I remember supervising 17 shooting this. 18 Q. So zooming in on the MCU location 19 on the Talaria bike in Exhibit 3, what do 20 you see on the front of the MCU? 21 A. The word "sting R." 22 Q. Do you see the words -- 23 A. On it. 24 (Simultaneous unreportable 25 crosstalk occurs among parties.)</p>	<p>172</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 2 THE WITNESS: Yes. 3 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 4 Q. And a claimed feature of the '456 5 design patent is not present in the accused 6 product? 7 A. Yes. 8 Q. Now, we discussed that the 9 letters S-u-r-r-o-n don't appear anywhere 10 else in the '456 design patent -- right? -- 11 other than the MCU controller? 12 A. Yes. 13 Q. If you zoom in on the side of the 14 motor, can you see that circular item on 15 the side of the motor for Exhibit 3? 16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 17 THE WITNESS: Yes. 18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 19 Q. Do you know what's in that 20 circular portion that I'm displaying on the 21 screen right now? 22 A. From that image, no. But I -- 23 Q. Do you know what's in that 24 circle? 25 A. Yeah, I think it's some kind of</p>

<p>173</p> <p>1 product marking, but I can't remember. I 2 don't know if it's the logo or a model 3 number or something. But it's a low 4 contrast kind of feature, I guess, gray on 5 black. 6 Q. You'd agree with me that no logo 7 appears in the same place on the '456 8 design patent, right? 9 A. Yes. 10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 11 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 12 Q. Let me see if I can find a better 13 image for you, Mr. Rake. 14 ATTORNEY MAAS: Take a look at 15 this one. Dropping a document in the 16 chat bearing Bates number 17 SURRON_01_0003718. We're going to mark 18 this one Rake 4. 19 (Whereupon, Exhibit 4 is marked 20 for identification.) 21 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 22 Q. Sir, do you see Exhibit 4 on your 23 screen? 24 A. Yes. 25 Q. What's Exhibit 4?</p>	<p>175</p> <p>1 how it appeared on the seat of the accused 2 product when you submitted your report, 3 right? 4 A. As a -- no. I think -- again, I 5 think a lot of these things that are -- if 6 there are features or elements or something 7 that -- that doesn't change or impact the 8 overall visual impression, then I didn't 9 comment on it. 10 Q. Well, my question was: You 11 didn't actually see the physical product 12 itself before you submitted your report, 13 right? 14 A. No. That's right. 15 Q. You just saw these pictures? 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. And so you haven't seen how this 18 logo looks in person at the rear edge of 19 the seat of the Talaria motorbike, right? 20 A. No. 21 Q. And you'd agree with me on the 22 '456 design patent, no logo is claimed at 23 the back end of the top of the seat in 24 that -- in that design, right? 25 A. Yes.</p>
<p>174</p> <p>1 A. It's the -- it's a top view of 2 the Talaria accused product. 3 Q. Is this one of the pictures you 4 had taken by counsel? 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. Zooming in on the seat here, do 7 you see a logo on the back -- at the back 8 of the seat? 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. Do you know what that logo says? 11 A. Yeah. It's a T that says 12 "Talaria." But this is, like, embossed on 13 the seat. Super low contrast. You know, 14 not necessarily an item that you're gonna 15 notice, certainly not immediately. 16 Q. Well, this is a photograph, 17 right? 18 A. Yes. 19 Q. Do you know what -- before you 20 submitted your report, did you know what 21 this Talaria logo looked like in person? 22 A. I don't -- I don't know. I can't 23 remember if I've seen it in other things or 24 advertising or website or something. 25 Q. But you have -- you didn't see</p>	<p>176</p> <p>1 Q. Moving forward. Do you see the 2 Talaria Sting that appears at the front of 3 the seat? 4 A. Yes. 5 Q. No logo appears in a similar 6 place on the '456 design patent, right? 7 A. No. 8 Q. Is that a yes that no logo 9 appears? 10 A. It's a yes that no logo appears. 11 Q. Sorry. I just had to clear up 12 the double negative. That's my fault. 13 A. Yeah. 14 ATTORNEY MAAS: All right. I'll 15 stop sharing this one. I'll drop 16 Exhibit 5 in the chat. 17 (Whereupon, Exhibit 5 is marked 18 for identification.) 19 ATTORNEY MAAS: Just a moment. 20 Exhibit 5 is a document bearing Bates 21 number SURRON_01_0003666. I'll pull it 22 up on my screen. I'm now displaying 23 Exhibit 5 to the witness. 24 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 25 Q. Mr. Rake, what is Exhibit 5?</p>

<p>177</p> <p>1 A. Just a minute. 2 Exhibit 5 is a left-side view of 3 the accused product. 4 Q. And I don't know if that's any 5 clearer on the side of the motor housing, 6 but you stated before that your 7 understanding that that is a -- a marking 8 that indicates the brand? 9 A. I guess. It looks like a guitar 10 pick with wings right now. I don't know if 11 that's the impression. 12 Q. Have you seen a high resolution 13 picture of what's located here? 14 A. I think I have, but... 15 Q. Did you ask counsel to take a 16 higher resolution picture of this for you? 17 A. No. 18 Q. Why not? 19 A. Again, my -- my concern all along 20 has been the overall appearance, and if -- 21 and things like this or any kind of, you 22 know, embossing on the seat or something 23 like that, if I don't think that it is 24 significant enough to change the overall 25 appearance.</p>	<p>179</p> <p>1 logo change that or affect that? I 2 don't know how outlandish it might have 3 to be to do it or if it's -- I don't -- 4 I don't know. 5 But it didn't change it as -- as 6 I was -- from images that I've seen and 7 the bikes that I've seen. 8 I don't think that we're talking 9 about a feature that is -- is -- like, 10 this graphic feature here, it's not 11 something that an ordinary observer 12 would notice ahead of gathering that 13 impression that they get on what the 14 overall design is. 15 That's -- it would have to -- it 16 would have to come much later. 17 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 18 Q. Well, you would agree with me 19 that the '456 design patent does claim a 20 logo, right? 21 A. It does, yes. 22 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 23 THE WITNESS: Yes, it does. 24 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 25 Q. And since the '456 design patent</p>
<p>178</p> <p>1 In other words, kind of a -- kind 2 of a minor thing, then I probably didn't 3 need to see a higher res picture of that 4 feature, because I'm not looking -- 5 comparing features to features. I'm 6 comparing overall design to overall design. 7 Q. Do you think the ordinary 8 observer -- strike that. 9 Is it your opinion that the 10 ordinary observer -- strike that too. 11 Do you believe that the ordinary 12 observer would recognize logos? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: Yeah, that's a 15 pretty broad question. What kind of 16 logos? Where? What kind of products? 17 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 18 Q. Do you think the ordinary 19 observer in this case of electric 20 motorbikes would recognize logos on bikes? 21 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 22 THE WITNESS: I think the 23 important thing is the ordinary 24 observer that's looking at the 25 overall -- the overall design would a</p>	<p>180</p> <p>1 claims a logo, the logo forms part of the 2 overall visual impression that the '456 3 design is going to create, right? 4 A. There's -- there's a lot of lines 5 that are part of that drawing or those 6 drawings. But it's the kind of combination 7 of everything, the aggregate of everything, 8 what kind of impression is that? 9 Does the logo make a difference 10 in that overall visual impression even on 11 the claimed thing? I don't think so. I 12 think a lot of the other -- there's a lot 13 of things there that are part of the claim 14 that -- that the claim is the overall 15 design. 16 And so what, you know, any one 17 particular feature -- I don't think we -- 18 or I would look at that in isolation and 19 use that as part of my analysis, because I 20 don't think that's the right analysis. 21 It's supposed to be the overall 22 visual impression. And that's another good 23 reason why, you know, using something like 24 gestalt as a -- as a theoretical model or 25 as a model for how people perceive things</p>

<p>181</p> <p>1 is pretty important, which says, you know, 2 that what the eye does is wants to perceive 3 wholes. Not little isolated elements. 4 It's trying to pull all of those 5 things together and perceive a whole. So 6 all of those things could be part of it, 7 but -- but what they -- but what you're 8 trying to get and what the ordinary 9 observer would get is the overall 10 impression. 11 It's made up of everything. But 12 you don't want to, like, chop out any of 13 the features and just -- and hold those up 14 in isolation or compare one little, you 15 know, aspect of it to another aspect of 16 something else. 17 I don't think that's -- that's 18 not the test that I'm familiar with, and 19 it's not the process that I used or the 20 test that I used when I did my report. 21 Q. So, sir, did you disregard the 22 logo that was claimed by the inventors of 23 the '456 design patent when you were 24 conducting your analysis of potential 25 infringement?</p>	<p>183</p> <p>1 bring out the Surron logo more than 2 anything else? I included everything. 3 Q. So you're saying you included 4 everything, but the Surron logo that's 5 claimed by the patent-in-suit just doesn't 6 appear anywhere in your report? 7 A. I -- everything -- how -- how is 8 the overall appearance, which includes 9 every line, everything that's there. 10 Q. Well, sir, you're telling us you 11 considered the Surron logo in your 12 analysis, but you didn't include it in your 13 report. 14 Why is that? 15 A. Because I wrote to the overall on 16 every -- my report is all about what the 17 overall visual impression is and all of the 18 different views. And not -- I don't think 19 that there's anything that's, like, pulled 20 out, isolated like the Surron logo. 21 It's part of the overall design. 22 It's part of the claim. 23 Q. It's part of the claim, and it's 24 not present in the accused product, is it, 25 sir?</p>
<p>182</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object -- 2 THE WITNESS: No. 3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: -- to form. 4 THE WITNESS: No, I didn't. I 5 used it as part of everything else 6 that's on that line drawing -- or all 7 those drawings and put them all 8 together and get an overall view and 9 not disregarding everything -- 10 anything, including all of it to get 11 that kind of overall impression. 12 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 13 Q. Why didn't you discuss, 14 acknowledge or otherwise mention the 15 claimed logo of the '456 design patent in 16 your report? 17 A. If my -- if my analysis is on the 18 overall thing, I didn't -- it's not -- I 19 didn't have to acknowledge, point out every 20 line in it, every little feature in it, 21 because what I wanted -- what I wanted to 22 get a handle on is what the ordinary 23 observer would see and what their 24 impression would be on the overall visuals. 25 So why would I -- why would I</p>	<p>184</p> <p>1 A. It's -- it's -- the overall 2 impression of the one -- of the claim of 3 the patent is similar, substantially 4 similar to the overall -- the accused 5 product, the design of the accused product. 6 So if -- if we're talking about 7 Surron logo or not Surron logo, that's 8 not -- that's not the test. That's not the 9 point. It didn't -- if it doesn't -- if 10 the overall impression of one -- that's 11 what we're concerned with. 12 So it's kind of -- it's important 13 to have that -- that kind of understanding 14 of the whole partly because that's the 15 test, as I understand it for patent 16 infringement anyway, and not the -- not a 17 comparison component by component, but a 18 comparison of the overall. 19 And -- and that's where I like to 20 use gestalt where I can, because I think 21 that is -- that's a good way to get at it 22 and why the importance of things, like -- 23 like silhouette matter. 24 Because that figure-ground that 25 somebody sees to gather that impression of</p>

<p>185</p> <p>1 stance and design, it's, like, super 2 important. It's, like -- it's part -- it 3 was what I tried to have as my analysis 4 through the report. 5 But I'm always trying to look at 6 the overall and comparing overall visuals 7 and not component to component. 8 Q. So bringing you back to my 9 question. My question was: The Surron 10 logo is part of the claim, and it's not 11 part of the accused product, is it? 12 Is the answer to that question 13 yes? 14 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object -- 15 THE WITNESS: Yes. 16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: -- to form. 17 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 18 Q. Now, you mentioned a few times 19 this Gestalt theory. 20 Are you a psychologist, sir? 21 A. No. I'm a designer and a design 22 professor. 23 Q. Do you consider yourself an 24 expert in human visual perception, sir? 25 A. No. But I -- I've taught gestalt</p>	<p>187</p> <p>1 be attracted to the overall shape. 2 But you're also in some cases 3 trying to, you know, direct attention in 4 some ways. And gestalt is perfect for that 5 as a -- as a tool. 6 Q. Sir, what does gestalt have to 7 say about how the purchasing context 8 affects human perception? 9 A. You know, it would depend a lot, 10 of course, on what the purchasing context 11 was. So I think it would -- for instance, 12 if what we're doing in purchasing a product 13 like this and we're going to a website, it 14 could -- it could do a lot to say, like, 15 how you want to organize that website and 16 what the images are that you put up and 17 where they are and -- because now we're 18 not -- we're not going to a showroom and 19 looking at it. 20 We're looking at -- at images on 21 a screen. So I think it's really important 22 to be, you know, aware of -- of the 23 principles. Because it isn't just one 24 person's opinion, I think this is gonna be 25 where people look.</p>
<p>186</p> <p>1 principles in my -- in design classes. But 2 I've also talked a lot in -- in some things 3 as kind of basic as -- as, like, drawing 4 classes and you're saying, hey, we're -- if 5 we're doing a drawing and we want the 6 viewer to look at a certain area of a 7 drawing, how do we do that? 8 How do we get the eye to go here 9 and not someplace else? 10 Or if they're making a website 11 doing an app, how do we -- how do we know 12 what the viewer is going to look at and how 13 do we, like, steer -- steer them through 14 consistently and reliably? 15 And a lot of what -- the 16 principles that allow that to happen, 17 allow -- inform you in the way that you can 18 make decisions about that kind of stuff are 19 still based on -- they're not specifically 20 gestalt. They're the gestalt principle. 21 So those things are really 22 important in teaching design, because we're 23 trying to get all kinds of products that 24 people are gonna want to look at, and 25 you're trying to get them to -- to sort of</p>	<p>188</p> <p>1 It's a kind of a thing that 2 reliably predicts, you know, what people 3 are going to at least notice and then maybe 4 even, like, sequence, how they might go 5 through something. 6 So it's very important kind of 7 stuff to design education. And even though 8 I don't write papers on gestalt, I've 9 talked about it in presentations. But I 10 mostly teach the principles in 3D design 11 and in 2D design. 12 And I think others do at this 13 university. And I'm associated with 14 universities all around the world. It's 15 not unknown to -- you know, as a principle. 16 It's been around a long time, but it's also 17 widely used. 18 Q. Sir, please explain exactly how 19 the Gestalt theory includes issues about 20 purchasing products? Like, where can -- 21 where is that in the theory? Like -- 22 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Objection. 23 (Audio distortion; stenographer 24 asks for clarification.) 25 ///</p>

<p>189</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. Let's see. 3 Sir, where exactly in Gestalt 4 theory is it taught how that theory affects 5 humans in the purchasing context, not in 6 the abstract? 7 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Objection. 8 Vague. 9 THE WITNESS: If the attraction 10 to form is part of the purchasing, 11 purchase -- purchase decision that 12 you're talking about, then it's 13 important. 14 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 15 Q. Where exactly in this theory is 16 that taught? 17 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Objection. 18 Vague. 19 THE WITNESS: If we say, for 20 instance, the importance of contour or 21 profile in a product, that if you, if 22 you don't have -- if you've got 23 something that's boring as an outline, 24 not interesting as a -- as an overall, 25 people aren't gonna buy it.</p>	<p>191</p> <p>1 has to be attracted to the product and then 2 they'll probably want to check out, like, I 3 like it, and then they're gonna check out 4 specs including pricing afterward. 5 So I don't think we're gonna 6 start off with price. But the gestalt 7 would get somebody interested in the form, 8 and it might -- it might lead to a little 9 bit more investigation and maybe 10 purchasing. 11 Q. So you think the consumer -- so 12 you think the consumer considers price 13 after the Gestalt theory of perception 14 takes place; is that true? 15 A. I don't think -- 16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 17 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I don't know 18 if the gestalt ever completely 19 disappears. But, yeah, I think they 20 gonna get -- especially in something 21 like this, we're talking about people 22 looking -- kind of shopping online, as 23 it were. 24 And I think that the overall 25 appearance -- they have to be attracted</p>
<p>190</p> <p>1 If you want to attract people, 2 you know, that's one of the things that 3 matters is that -- is that profile, 4 that contour. 5 That's what's gonna distinguish 6 it, but it's also a thing that you 7 can -- yeah, you can work on, you know, 8 as -- to improve your design and to get 9 people to like it and look at it and 10 want to buy it. 11 I would have a really -- I would 12 want to have a really strong gestalt. 13 It's just that way. So that's true in 14 all products, not just these, but 15 people in transportation, people in 16 footwear, some of those that are really 17 competitive, visually based or 18 design-driven kind of fields, you know, 19 they know that. 20 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 21 Q. How does the price of a product 22 influence Gestalt theory? 23 A. I don't think the price of it 24 does. That purchasing process that I 25 talked about earlier where somebody first</p>	<p>192</p> <p>1 to that, and then they're gonna find 2 out that they can't afford it and go 3 away. But they might find out that, 4 you know, it's -- it's something that's 5 important, obviously, in the 6 decision -- buying decision. 7 But I don't think it's the 8 leader. 9 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 10 Q. Sir, how does the Gestalt theory 11 address the particular question that is 12 proposed by the Egyptian Goddess test? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Objection. 14 Vague. 15 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I don't know 16 which particular question you're 17 talking about. 18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 19 Q. Sir, you would agree with me that 20 the standard for patent infringement -- or 21 design patent infringement is whether an 22 ordinary observer dealing with the prior 23 art would be deceived into believing that 24 two products are the same, right? 25 A. Yes. That's -- part of it is my</p>

<p>193</p> <p>1 understanding, yes.</p> <p>2 Q. So how does Gestalt theory factor</p> <p>3 into that, if at all?</p> <p>4 A. It would -- it factors into --</p> <p>5 it's the overall impression of something,</p> <p>6 and would another product give you the same</p> <p>7 overall visual impression?</p> <p>8 Gestalt would -- would figure</p> <p>9 out -- would figure in heavily on that.</p> <p>10 Whether this one design looks like another</p> <p>11 design or another product.</p> <p>12 So gestalt would -- would be the</p> <p>13 kind of thing we can use to kind of -- in a</p> <p>14 way, say why. Because we can -- we can say</p> <p>15 that the person's gonna see -- let's say</p> <p>16 we -- we can -- can show what a silhouette</p> <p>17 is, for instance, and we're saying, like,</p> <p>18 the overall form, the importance of</p> <p>19 contour, the importance of figure-ground.</p> <p>20 So if we say that that's</p> <p>21 important, and this has a certain kind of</p> <p>22 figure-ground relationship, this one</p> <p>23 product, and then this other one has a very</p> <p>24 similar if not the same figure-ground,</p> <p>25 could that lead to confusion in the</p>	<p>195</p> <p>1 not an attorney.</p> <p>2 ATTORNEY MAAS: Counsel, please</p> <p>3 constrain your objections to the ones</p> <p>4 that are allowed under the local rules</p> <p>5 as -- yeah. And stop coaching the</p> <p>6 witness.</p> <p>7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>8 Q. How does the -- how does the</p> <p>9 Gestalt theory address the level of</p> <p>10 attention issue? How does it address the</p> <p>11 level of attention that the ordinary</p> <p>12 observer applies to the -- applies to these</p> <p>13 products at issue?</p> <p>14 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: I think it's</p> <p>16 gonna -- it's gonna depend, of course,</p> <p>17 on the products. It's gonna depend on,</p> <p>18 you know, the -- the marketplace.</p> <p>19 If it's online or if it's in</p> <p>20 person. It could depend on a few</p> <p>21 things.</p> <p>22 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>23 Q. Sir, Gestalt theory, it doesn't</p> <p>24 address whether a consumer would pay more</p> <p>25 attention when they're shopping for certain</p>
<p>194</p> <p>1 marketplace? Sure.</p> <p>2 Because they have that -- they</p> <p>3 have that same -- if we go back to the word</p> <p>4 of "gestalt," because they have that same</p> <p>5 or similar gestalt, that would -- that</p> <p>6 would make sense that that -- that</p> <p>7 confusion could happen.</p> <p>8 Q. Wouldn't you agree that the</p> <p>9 ordinary observer in the Egyptian Goddess</p> <p>10 test is assumed to apply the degree of</p> <p>11 attention that they would to the purchase</p> <p>12 of the products at issue?</p> <p>13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: Yeah, could you</p> <p>15 repeat that, please.</p> <p>16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>17 Q. Right.</p> <p>18 The ordinary observer in the</p> <p>19 Egyptian Goddess test is assumed to apply</p> <p>20 the -- apply the degree of attention that</p> <p>21 they ordinarily would to the purchase of</p> <p>22 the products at issue?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to the</p> <p>25 inclusion of "Egyptian Goddess." He's</p>	<p>196</p> <p>1 products or less attention when they're</p> <p>2 shopping or other products; it has nothing</p> <p>3 to say about it, does it?</p> <p>4 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: It has a lot to say</p> <p>6 about what that overall visual</p> <p>7 impression is. So if -- and with</p> <p>8 Egyptian Goddess, sorry to -- if the</p> <p>9 test is -- is about the overall visual</p> <p>10 impression, whether that -- not the</p> <p>11 little components, not the graphics,</p> <p>12 not the other stuff, the overall visual</p> <p>13 impression, is that substantially</p> <p>14 similar and would that similarity, you</p> <p>15 know, cause confusion in the</p> <p>16 marketplace.</p> <p>17 I think that always applies,</p> <p>18 yeah.</p> <p>19 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>20 Q. Gestalt --</p> <p>21 A. Gestalt is -- is important to</p> <p>22 understand how an ordinary observer -- what</p> <p>23 an ordinary observer might see when</p> <p>24 they're -- and how they -- what they would</p> <p>25 see when they look at a product, a thing.</p>

<p>197</p> <p>1 And so that's always relevant, 2 whether they see it in one context or 3 another, what are they gonna see. 4 What's -- how do they get the overall 5 visual impression. 6 Q. Well, sir, you would agree that 7 the ordinary observer test contemplates 8 that for some purchases, the ordinary 9 observer applies more attention, right? 10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 11 THE WITNESS: You know, yeah. 12 And -- yes. But then -- 13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 14 Q. For the purpose -- 15 A. -- what they -- what they 16 visualize and what their overall impression 17 is, that doesn't necessarily -- that's -- 18 the important thing with -- with gestalt 19 is -- is finding out, like, not only, of 20 course, the contours and the profiles and 21 stuff, but really importance of other 22 things, like -- yeah, I guess it's 23 contrast, figure-ground contrast is 24 probably the biggest one to concern with. 25 But there are several other ones that are</p>	<p>199</p> <p>1 the test was. I think it's given the 2 attention a purchaser usually gives, which 3 implies that it could vary. 4 But it doesn't say how or how 5 much or what else, what's gonna happen if 6 you look at it in 3D compared to 2D or 7 something like that. 8 It's just saying, it's a very 9 vague thing. It matters, but it's saying, 10 you know, given -- given the attention that 11 a purchaser usually gives. 12 Q. And you'd agree with me for some 13 purchases, the purchaser is gonna get more 14 attention, right? 15 A. Yeah. But they're gonna bring 16 different backgrounds to it and all kinds 17 of stuff, yeah. 18 Q. And for some purchases, the 19 purchaser will pay less attention, right? 20 A. Yeah. 21 Q. Does Gestalt theory have anything 22 to say about how a purchaser decides 23 whether to give a purchase more attention 24 or less attention? 25 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p>
<p>198</p> <p>1 part of Gestalt theory, like, what people 2 perceive and how they perceive it. 3 And so the length of time, I 4 don't know if that's specifically any part 5 of gestalt, but the overall visual 6 impression is. 7 THE WITNESS: So we've had 8 another hour, can we take a break? 9 ATTORNEY MAAS: Not quite yet. 10 Almost. 11 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 12 Q. Bringing you back to my question, 13 you would agree that the ordinary observer 14 test contemplates that for some purchases, 15 the ordinary observer applies more 16 attention to the design, right? 17 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 19 Q. That's a yes-or-no question, sir. 20 A. I'm not gonna give you a yes or 21 no on that. 22 Q. Seems like a straightforward 23 question to me. 24 A. I don't think it's put quite that 25 way, though. I'm trying to remember what</p>	<p>200</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: No. It talks about 2 what -- what they're going to see, and 3 that's it. 4 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 5 Q. So, sir, you would agree with me 6 that Gestalt theory talks about what the 7 purchaser is going to see, but completely 8 out of the context of the purchasing 9 decision; is that right? 10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 11 THE WITNESS: It's not a 12 marketing theory. It's a visual 13 theory. 14 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 15 Q. So that's a -- that's a yes, 16 Gestalt theory doesn't take into account 17 the context supplied by the fact that it's 18 a purchasing decision, right? 19 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 20 THE WITNESS: I don't know. I 21 don't know. I see where it could. 22 Like, if we're talking about, like, 23 figure-ground and all that, where is 24 this object? Am I looking at -- how am 25 I looking at it? What am I gonna see?</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

51 (201 to 204)

<p>201</p> <p>1 It's -- it's not completely 2 independent of that. But it's not -- 3 yeah, I don't think it's quite -- it's 4 not quite the way you were -- the way 5 you were putting it. 6 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 7 Q. I guess the upshot is you would 8 agree with me that Gestalt theory is a 9 theory of visual perception, right? 10 A. Yes. 11 Q. But Gestalt theory doesn't take 12 into account how that perception is 13 influenced by the fact that the person is 14 in a purchasing context? 15 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 16 THE WITNESS: I guess not. I say 17 I don't think it's a -- it's a -- you 18 want to look at it as a theory of 19 perception and not -- it's not a 20 marketing theory. But we're not in a 21 vacuum. 22 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 23 Q. But the literature on Gestalt 24 theory, it doesn't describe how -- that 25 you're familiar with, of course, it doesn't</p>	<p>203</p> <p>1 A. No. 2 Q. Mr. Rake, yes or no, would you 3 please tell the members of the jury whether 4 or not Gestalt theory addresses how a 5 purchaser would look at an item as opposed 6 to somebody who is just seeing something on 7 the street without any further context? 8 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 9 THE WITNESS: I think it's -- an 10 ordinary observer would be in that way 11 just like anybody else as far as 12 that -- the application of gestalt. 13 So I don't think there's -- you 14 know, a purchaser doesn't see 15 differently than an ordinary observer 16 or as a regular person. They don't -- 17 they don't see different. 18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 19 Q. So, sir, yes or no, Gestalt 20 theory does not take into account how an 21 individual's interest in purchasing an item 22 affects how they see it, right? 23 A. That's right. 24 Q. I'd like to turn now to your 25 opinion with respect to the article of</p>
<p>202</p> <p>1 describe how the theory -- strike that. 2 The literature on Gestalt theory 3 that you're familiar with, it does not 4 describe how the fact that the individual 5 is making a purchasing decision would 6 affect how that theory is applied -- strike 7 that. 8 Never mind. I'll withdraw the 9 question. 10 ATTORNEY MAAS: Let's take a 11 break. 12 THE WITNESS: All right. Thank 13 you. 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the 15 video record. 16 The time is 2:55 p.m. 17 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 18 2:56 p.m.) 19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on 20 the video record. 21 The time is 3:03 p.m. 22 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 23 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Rake. During 24 the break, did you speak to your counsel 25 about the substance of your testimony?</p>	<p>204</p> <p>1 manufacture in this case. 2 Now, you'd agree there's a 3 four-factor test for what should be 4 considered the article of manufacture, 5 right? 6 A. Yes. But let me -- 7 Q. Just for -- the test, I think it 8 begins on page 16 of your report, just for 9 your reference. 10 A. Yes. 11 Q. One factor is the scope of the 12 design, right? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. The second factor is design 15 prominence, right? 16 A. Sorry, there was something 17 outside my window. Can you ask that again, 18 please. 19 Q. Of course. 20 The second factor you consider 21 when you're deciding the article of 22 manufacture is design prominence, right? 23 A. Yes. 24 Q. The third factor is conceptual 25 distinction, right?</p>

<p>205</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. And the fourth factor is physical</p> <p>3 relationship, right?</p> <p>4 A. Yes. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. And for that fourth factor, the</p> <p>6 fiscal relationship, you understand that</p> <p>7 Courts consider whether the product</p> <p>8 integrating the patented design is</p> <p>9 manufactured separately from the rest of</p> <p>10 the product, right?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. Created to function on its own</p> <p>13 apart from the rest of the product?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. Or, three, sold separately as a</p> <p>16 component part that's distinct from the</p> <p>17 entire product, right?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. Now, it's your expert opinion</p> <p>20 that the article of manufacture in this</p> <p>21 case should be the entire accused product,</p> <p>22 right?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. Sir, in your report you mention</p> <p>25 you signed on to an amicus brief, right?</p>	<p>207</p> <p>1 the patent -- I don't remember the</p> <p>2 specifics of it.</p> <p>3 But it was kind of a narrower</p> <p>4 view on what it was. And a lot of design</p> <p>5 people and design -- design -- prominent</p> <p>6 design professionals, but also a lot of</p> <p>7 design educators signed on to this that was</p> <p>8 supporting the idea that we, you know, want</p> <p>9 to have strong design patents that -- that</p> <p>10 there's value in design in a product that</p> <p>11 some -- you know, can often extend beyond</p> <p>12 maybe the part of a design that was claimed</p> <p>13 in the patent.</p> <p>14 But it's hugely important in</p> <p>15 certain products in certain ways. So I</p> <p>16 think it -- yeah, so a lot of people signed</p> <p>17 on. I was happy to do it.</p> <p>18 Q. Why did you sign this brief?</p> <p>19 A. Because I think basically --</p> <p>20 again, I'm a -- I'm a -- as a designer but</p> <p>21 also, like, as an educator, I thought it</p> <p>22 was, like, kind of an important thing.</p> <p>23 So --</p> <p>24 Q. Why did you think it was</p> <p>25 important?</p>
<p>206</p> <p>1 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>2 Q. And that was in the Apple vs.</p> <p>3 Samsung matter before the United States</p> <p>4 Supreme Court?</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. What were -- what was that amicus</p> <p>7 brief arguing in favor of?</p> <p>8 A. It was arguing in favor of --</p> <p>9 well, it's relative to this article</p> <p>10 manufacture thing that the design patent --</p> <p>11 the design patent could apply to the entire</p> <p>12 product saying, like, instead of saying the</p> <p>13 patent -- well, let's see.</p> <p>14 Like the article of</p> <p>15 manufacturing -- article of manufacture</p> <p>16 wouldn't just be the part of the design</p> <p>17 that was claimed in the patent. It could</p> <p>18 be the whole product that it was designed</p> <p>19 for.</p> <p>20 And that -- I think historically</p> <p>21 that was like that. And the Samsung-Apple</p> <p>22 case, I think -- I think that's when the</p> <p>23 Courts weighed in and said that the article</p> <p>24 of manufacture in that case should only --</p> <p>25 should only be the part that was claimed in</p>	<p>208</p> <p>1 A. To me, I think that design</p> <p>2 patents having as strong an interpretation</p> <p>3 as it can is kind of useful for our</p> <p>4 profession; so...</p> <p>5 Q. Why is it useful for your</p> <p>6 profession?</p> <p>7 A. It shows the value of design that</p> <p>8 can kind of go beyond what I think in this</p> <p>9 case, you know, they were trying to</p> <p>10 diminish the value of it saying, well,</p> <p>11 if -- if the only part that was claimed is</p> <p>12 this little -- little isolated piece.</p> <p>13 And, you know, that little</p> <p>14 isolated piece may have contributed to all</p> <p>15 of the interest in the product that, like,</p> <p>16 the Apple case is kind of a good one in a</p> <p>17 way just showing the value of design that</p> <p>18 a -- people bought iPhones because of the</p> <p>19 design.</p> <p>20 And, yeah, there's technology</p> <p>21 involved and there's other things that are</p> <p>22 in the product for sure that are all</p> <p>23 important, but the real difference was the</p> <p>24 design and the distinguishing thing.</p> <p>25 So I think that design patents</p>

<p>209</p> <p>1 need to be as strong as possible to protect 2 that. 3 Q. And that includes the '456 design 4 patent? 5 A. Sure. Yeah. 6 Q. So you agree that the amicus 7 brief you signed on to was arguing for the 8 proposition that the article of manufacture 9 should be the entirety of the accused 10 product and not just the claimed components 11 of that accused product, right? 12 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 13 THE WITNESS: Yeah. I haven't 14 read it recently, but that's my -- 15 that's my memory of it. 16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 17 Q. And do you understand how the 18 article of manufacture question, not asking 19 you to form any conclusions today about 20 damages or anything like that, but you 21 understand that the article of manufacture 22 question plays into and implicates damages, 23 right? 24 A. Yeah. I understand that, yes. 25 I'm not a damages guy, though.</p>	<p>211</p> <p>1 control unit, you as a designer, you 2 wouldn't really know how to do that, right? 3 A. No. 4 Q. When it comes to selecting the 5 right voltage and wattage for a battery, 6 you as the designer wouldn't necessarily 7 know how to do that, right? 8 A. No. That's why we almost always 9 work in teams, you know, with people that 10 do know those things. 11 So you get involved in the specs. 12 You can talk about what you want it to do. 13 But how they do it, you know, I'm not -- 14 I'm not the person to make those decisions. 15 Q. A lot of the technical 16 specifications of -- speaking in the 17 abstract here. 18 A lot of technical specifications 19 of a product, those would be the 20 responsibility on your teams of the more 21 engineering-focused folks, right? 22 A. Yeah. Like I say, what can 23 happen is a designer might say how they 24 want something to work, what they want a 25 thing to do. So it's not like you didn't</p>
<p>210</p> <p>1 Q. Of course. I'm not asking you to 2 make a damages opinion. 3 A. Okay. 4 Q. You understand that it factors -- 5 A. Yeah. 6 Q. -- into damages, right -- 7 A. Yeah. 8 Q. -- factors into how much an 9 accused infringer has to pay if they're 10 found to infringe? 11 A. Yes. 12 Q. As we discussed before, you're 13 not an engineer, right? 14 A. Yes. 15 Q. Not an electrical engineer? 16 A. No. 17 Q. Not a mechanical engineer? 18 A. No. Like I say, I can engineer a 19 bicycle frame. I can -- I can weld and 20 repair things, but I'm not -- I'm not a -- 21 I'm not an engineer. I'm kind of a 22 garage -- a garage engineer -- no, I don't 23 know what that is. Tinkerer. 24 Q. But when it comes to designing 25 the circuit board for a -- for the motor</p>	<p>212</p> <p>1 have any input into it. 2 But then, you know, the nuts and 3 bolts or, you know, the circuit board, no, 4 that's not what we do typically. 5 Q. You would agree with me that for 6 a circuit board, for example, the visual 7 design of the circuit board rarely, if 8 ever, is going to be something that you're 9 concerned with, right? 10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 11 THE WITNESS: Yeah, oddly Apple 12 is one of the one -- one of the few 13 companies I know that really had the 14 designers look at the design of their 15 circuit boards just for the appearance. 16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 17 Q. Now, looking to Factor 1 of the 18 article of manufacture test, the scope of 19 the design -- here, I'll put back on the 20 screen to aid our discussion Exhibit 2. 21 ATTORNEY MAAS: I'm sharing 22 Exhibit 2 for Mr. Rake. 23 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 24 Q. Can you see that on your -- can 25 you see Exhibit 2 on your screen, Mr. Rake?</p>

<p>213</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. Now, Exhibit 2 -- we're looking</p> <p>3 at Figure 1. That's the right side view of</p> <p>4 the claimed design, right?</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. Now, you agree with me, though,</p> <p>7 that the wheels are excluded from the scope</p> <p>8 of the claim of the '456 design patent,</p> <p>9 right?</p> <p>10 A. Yeah. The wheels are not</p> <p>11 claimed, right.</p> <p>12 Q. But you'd agree with me that the</p> <p>13 wheels are important to making it -- making</p> <p>14 the bike move, right?</p> <p>15 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>16 THE WITNESS: Yes, yes.</p> <p>17 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>18 Q. Do you agree with me that the</p> <p>19 brake system is not claimed in the '456</p> <p>20 design patent, right?</p> <p>21 A. No, that's not claimed either.</p> <p>22 Q. You'd agree that the suspension</p> <p>23 system or at least the front -- the front</p> <p>24 shock absorber is not claimed in the '456</p> <p>25 design patent, right?</p>	<p>215</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. The headlight?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. And you're aware that the accused</p> <p>5 product ships disassembled, right?</p> <p>6 A. Partly disassembled, yes.</p> <p>7 Q. You're aware that the product has</p> <p>8 to be assembled by the end user once it</p> <p>9 arrives, right?</p> <p>10 A. Partly, yes.</p> <p>11 Q. You watched the video on the --</p> <p>12 on the assembly, right?</p> <p>13 A. Yeah. And I kind of -- I</p> <p>14 supervised assembling of the one we got.</p> <p>15 Q. So as a -- strike that.</p> <p>16 So you'd agree with me since</p> <p>17 the -- strike that.</p> <p>18 You'd agree with me that Surron</p> <p>19 is not claiming the ornamental design of</p> <p>20 the features in dashed lines on the '456</p> <p>21 patent, right?</p> <p>22 A. Well, not really. I mean, part</p> <p>23 of the claim, as I understand it, includes</p> <p>24 written description as well as what's shown</p> <p>25 in dashed lines. So the title of the</p>
<p>214</p> <p>1 A. That's right.</p> <p>2 Q. And you -- you're familiar with</p> <p>3 the Court's claim construction order,</p> <p>4 right?</p> <p>5 A. I am, yes.</p> <p>6 Q. And do you understand that the</p> <p>7 rear -- the parties agreed that the rear</p> <p>8 shock absorber is functional, right?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. And will be -- and the parties</p> <p>11 agreed that it could be excluded from the</p> <p>12 analysis of infringement specifically?</p> <p>13 A. That's my understanding, yes.</p> <p>14 Q. You'd agree with me that the</p> <p>15 handlebars are also excluded from the scope</p> <p>16 of the '456 patent, right?</p> <p>17 A. Yes.</p> <p>18 Q. You agree with me that the wheels</p> <p>19 on a motorbike, they cost money, right?</p> <p>20 A. They do, yes.</p> <p>21 Q. And tires as well?</p> <p>22 A. They do.</p> <p>23 Q. The shock absorption system?</p> <p>24 A. Yes.</p> <p>25 Q. The handlebars?</p>	<p>216</p> <p>1 patent and the description of the patent, I</p> <p>2 think, is relevant to that understanding,</p> <p>3 or at least my understanding.</p> <p>4 So even though the part that was</p> <p>5 claimed might look at as -- as part of a</p> <p>6 motorcycle, what's actually claimed as a</p> <p>7 motorcycle, the specifics, like, it's --</p> <p>8 the title is light, electric off-road</p> <p>9 motorcycle.</p> <p>10 And the description -- or the</p> <p>11 claim is ornamental design for a light</p> <p>12 electric off-road motorcycle as shown and</p> <p>13 described.</p> <p>14 Q. So you --</p> <p>15 A. So I think they could have called</p> <p>16 it, like, a portion of a motorcycle or, you</p> <p>17 know, something like that. But the written</p> <p>18 part is pretty specific about the whole</p> <p>19 thing.</p> <p>20 Q. Well, so this isn't a utility</p> <p>21 patent, right?</p> <p>22 A. No. It's a design patent.</p> <p>23 Q. So Surron, in this patent, is not</p> <p>24 claiming to have invented the apparatus of</p> <p>25 a light electric off-road motorcycle,</p>

<p>217</p> <p>1 right?</p> <p>2 A. It's the ornamental design of a</p> <p>3 motorcycle.</p> <p>4 Q. And the ornamental design they</p> <p>5 claim says nothing or is silent as to the</p> <p>6 wheels, right?</p> <p>7 A. Right. And this is, again, maybe</p> <p>8 my understanding or my reading of what the</p> <p>9 article manufacture is. Because I see,</p> <p>10 like -- like, there's two different things.</p> <p>11 I think the design as it's claimed is one</p> <p>12 thing.</p> <p>13 But it's applied to the article</p> <p>14 manufacture, which is the motorcycle. So I</p> <p>15 think those -- the two things are -- can be</p> <p>16 separate -- and, yeah, so that the claim --</p> <p>17 yeah, that's why the claim to me is for a</p> <p>18 motorcycle and not for a frame of a</p> <p>19 motorcycle, or, you know, something like</p> <p>20 that.</p> <p>21 Which they could have done too.</p> <p>22 I thought it was important that it was</p> <p>23 written the way it was written as well as</p> <p>24 how it was drawn.</p> <p>25 Q. You agree with me also that</p>	<p>219</p> <p>1 A. They're all -- they're all</p> <p>2 functional, but they're not dictated by</p> <p>3 function.</p> <p>4 Q. But you'd also agree those</p> <p>5 components you described, they're not</p> <p>6 within the scope of the '456 design</p> <p>7 patent's claim, right?</p> <p>8 A. That's right. They're to me,</p> <p>9 like -- that's where I say the distinction</p> <p>10 I have between the design and the article</p> <p>11 of manufacture.</p> <p>12 Q. I'd like to direct your attention</p> <p>13 to page -- let's see. Page 28 of your</p> <p>14 report.</p> <p>15 A. Okay.</p> <p>16 Q. You see the heading labeled,</p> <p>17 "B. Visual Perception of the Design That</p> <p>18 Evokes the Form of a Bee."</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. Do you see that?</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 Q. So it's your opinion that the</p> <p>23 design of the '456 design patent looks like</p> <p>24 a bee?</p> <p>25 A. There's a -- it has a kind of a</p>
<p>218</p> <p>1 features or elements of a product or a</p> <p>2 design that are purely functional are not</p> <p>3 entitled to design patent protection,</p> <p>4 right?</p> <p>5 A. If they -- if by "purely</p> <p>6 functional," you mean they're dictated by</p> <p>7 function, that basically they can only look</p> <p>8 one way and function the way they are,</p> <p>9 that's -- that's one thing.</p> <p>10 But it also could be the way they</p> <p>11 are maybe relative to the rest of the</p> <p>12 design. So the relationship of that to the</p> <p>13 design.</p> <p>14 So, anyway, I think that, you</p> <p>15 know, what -- what I see these things can</p> <p>16 be different and are different. There are</p> <p>17 different wheel designs. There's</p> <p>18 different -- yeah, it can done. Those</p> <p>19 things could be done differently and still</p> <p>20 function as wheels and headlights and</p> <p>21 handlebars and all of that kind of stuff.</p> <p>22 So I don't think any of those --</p> <p>23 those pieces are solely dictated by</p> <p>24 function.</p> <p>25 Q. But you also --</p>	<p>220</p> <p>1 presence like a bee. It's not a -- it's</p> <p>2 not a literal -- you know, the form of the</p> <p>3 patent is the same as the form of the bee,</p> <p>4 but the kind of gesture or stance of the</p> <p>5 patent is similar to that of a bee.</p> <p>6 Q. Sir, is it your opinion that any</p> <p>7 motorbike that to your eyes evokes the form</p> <p>8 of a bee would infringe the '456 design</p> <p>9 patent?</p> <p>10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: I didn't say that.</p> <p>12 I wouldn't say that.</p> <p>13 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>14 Q. So you wouldn't -- you wouldn't</p> <p>15 say that's your conclusion?</p> <p>16 A. Right.</p> <p>17 Q. In your opening report, you did</p> <p>18 not address at all any comparison prior</p> <p>19 art, did you?</p> <p>20 A. I listed a lot of the prior art</p> <p>21 that I did compare to, but I didn't show</p> <p>22 any images of that.</p> <p>23 Q. You didn't -- you didn't show --</p> <p>24 you didn't -- strike that.</p> <p>25 In your report, you did not</p>

<p>221</p> <p>1 conduct the sort of three-way comparison 2 that -- at all, do you? 3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object -- Lance, 4 hold on. 5 Object to form. 6 THE WITNESS: Could you say that 7 one more time? 8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 9 Q. Sure. 10 In your report, you do not 11 conduct a three-way comparison with the 12 asserted design, the accused product and 13 prior art at all, do you? 14 A. I did. But I did it, you know, 15 when I looked at all of the prior art that 16 was provided, which I didn't at the time 17 have anything, like, comparison prior art 18 from Talaria, so I think I was just looking 19 at all of the samples of prior art. 20 And that's why I -- I grouped 21 them visually in certain ways or 22 mechanically in certain ways. I looked at 23 a lot of prior art references that were, 24 say, motorcycles that were gas-powered 25 motorcycles.</p>	<p>223</p> <p>1 So you would find the -- the 2 patent and the Talaria products on one hand 3 and all of the prior art is just -- is just 4 different. So it made it -- it made it 5 hard to do a chart. I could probably do it 6 now or it depends on what kind of prior art 7 was provided. 8 I saw a couple of those pieces 9 that were in Delman's report that I wasn't 10 provided. But -- but in order to do that, 11 it would be best to have what the closest 12 prior art was to do that three-way test. 13 ATTORNEY MAAS: We're on 14 Exhibit 6, right? 15 THE WITNESS: Yes. 16 (Whereupon, Exhibit 6 is marked 17 for identification.) 18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 19 Q. I am dropping a document marked 20 Exhibit 6 into the chat. It's an image of 21 an electric bike. I will represent to you 22 that it is an electric bike from 2014. 23 Sir, do you see what I've dropped 24 in the chat? 25 A. Yes.</p>
<p>222</p> <p>1 So kind of a different product. 2 Or e-bikes is kind of a different product. 3 Or air-powered vehicles, which is kind of a 4 different product. 5 But there would be all these 6 things so I could look at -- I could look 7 at all of the prior art, and I didn't find 8 any that I thought were -- were actual 9 prior art that would be in the same -- of 10 the same category that could be analogous 11 prior art. I didn't find that. 12 So I didn't have anything there 13 that's a -- that's a chart. Because if I 14 did a three-wheel -- three-way test, I 15 would want to have that -- that third one 16 be whatever was the closest prior art. 17 But in that -- in that 18 investigation, when you don't find anything 19 and you're saying, like, you do a three-way 20 comparison, you do consider that the 21 ordinary observer has knowledge of the 22 prior art, but knowledge of the prior art 23 that was provided would lead you to 24 conclude that -- that it's not -- it's not 25 at the -- it's not the -- not analogous.</p>	<p>224</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY MAAS: I'll share my 2 screen momentarily with Exhibit 6. 3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Counsel, is 4 there a Bates number on this? 5 ATTORNEY MAAS: There's no Bates 6 number on this. 7 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Was it produced, 8 Counsel? 9 ATTORNEY MAAS: It was in 10 Mr. Delman's report. 11 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 12 Q. Sir, have you seen this image 13 before? 14 A. Like I say, I did get the Delman 15 report, whatever that was, yesterday, and I 16 saw this then. But not a part of my 17 analysis. I didn't really have time to do 18 that or do a real comparison side by side 19 in that kind of way, no, I haven't done 20 that. 21 But I've seen it. 22 Q. So the first time you saw this 23 was when you received the Delman report? 24 A. Correct. 25 Q. Do you think this -- the bike</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

57 (225 to 228)

<p>225</p> <p>1 depicted in Exhibit 6 looks similar to the 2 design claim in the '456 design patent? 3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 4 THE WITNESS: I'd want to do a 5 better analysis than that. I don't 6 want to -- I don't want to speculate 7 there. 8 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 9 Q. Well, you can see the silhouette 10 of it, right? 11 A. I can. I didn't -- I didn't 12 compare it the way I would want to compare 13 it, side by side, maybe other views, other 14 things. But I'm not -- I'm not prepared 15 to, you know, do a seat-of-the-pants, 16 off-the-cuff, instant evaluation. 17 So I wouldn't -- 18 Q. You -- 19 A. -- I wouldn't do that, so I'm not 20 gonna comment on that. 21 Q. As you sit here today, you have 22 no comment on whether this image is 23 analogous to the '456 design patent? 24 A. No. I don't -- I don't have an 25 opinion of that. I'd want to have more</p>	<p>227</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 2 Q. Have you seen a physical sample 3 of the Surron Light Bee? 4 A. Yes. 5 Q. But you have not seen a physical 6 sample of the Talaria Sting, right? 7 A. Correct. 8 Q. You're not aware of any 9 statements by Talaria or Tanli that impact 10 your conclusion that the accused product is 11 a copy of the Light Bee, right? 12 A. Well, I mentioned in the report 13 in paragraph 170 where I reviewed YouTube 14 video, interview with founder Eric Hicks 15 that talked about -- he notes it's not 16 difficult to make a bike like Surron's and 17 states, "Talaria came out with one that's 18 an exact copy." And that's the founder of 19 Luna Cycle. 20 So I think -- I think that he 21 acknowledges that making a bike that has 22 different functional features is more 23 difficult than making a copy, which I -- I 24 took that he was referring to the design of 25 the Light Bee when he -- when he said the</p>
<p>226</p> <p>1 time to study it. 2 Q. And you have no opinion as to 3 whether this image is analogous to the 4 accused product? 5 A. No. 6 Q. Okay. You provided an opinion 7 that the accused product is a copy of 8 Surron's Light Bee, right? 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. Other than what's in your report, 11 is there anything else you base your 12 opinion that the accused product is a copy 13 of the Surron Light Bee on anything else? 14 A. I don't think so, no. 15 Q. So your opinion that the Talaria 16 accused products are a copy of the Surron 17 Light Bee is based on your opinion that 18 they look the same and press releases, 19 right? 20 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 21 THE WITNESS: No. I had the 22 photographs that were taken of the 23 Talaria and photographs that were taken 24 of the Light Bee. I had -- had those. 25 ///</p>	<p>228</p> <p>1 product is an exact copy. 2 Q. Did you talk -- 3 A. And there were other industry -- 4 I didn't talk to him, no. 5 Q. Just for -- just for a clear 6 record, did you talk to Mr. Hicks in 7 preparing your report? 8 A. No, I didn't. 9 Q. In paragraph 170, you acknowledge 10 that Mr. Hicks is the founder of Luna 11 Cycle, right? 12 A. That's my understanding, yes. 13 Q. Do you know that Luna Cycle is 14 not a defendant in this lawsuit? 15 A. I'm not aware of that. 16 Q. You know that Luna Cycle is not 17 Tanli or Talaria, right? 18 A. I don't have any basis to have an 19 opinion about that. 20 Q. Right. Mr. Hicks, he didn't 21 claim that he was saying on behalf of 22 Talaria or Tanli, right? 23 A. Not that I remember from the 24 video. 25 Q. And then paragraph 171, you refer</p>

PLANET DEPOS

888.433.3767 | WWW.PLANETDEPOS.COM

Top Glory - Ex. 1051, Page 00058

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

58 (229 to 232)

<p>229</p> <p>1 to industry publications?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. So just bringing you back to the</p> <p>4 overall question, in your report, you don't</p> <p>5 reference any statements by Tanli or</p> <p>6 Talaria that affect your conclusion that --</p> <p>7 as to copying, right?</p> <p>8 A. That's correct.</p> <p>9 ATTORNEY MAAS: How long have we</p> <p>10 been going?</p> <p>11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're</p> <p>12 currently going at 40 minutes this</p> <p>13 round. Current time on the record is</p> <p>14 5:47.</p> <p>15 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>16 Q. Going back to your article of</p> <p>17 manufacture opinion, taking a look at</p> <p>18 Factor 2, design prominence, you'd agree</p> <p>19 with me that -- you'd agree with me that</p> <p>20 many components of the -- many components</p> <p>21 of a motorcycle are not included in the</p> <p>22 scope of the claimed design, right?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. You'd agree with me that wheels</p> <p>25 are essential to a motorcycle, right?</p>	<p>231</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: Yes, yes.</p> <p>2 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>3 Q. Whether the -- whether there's a</p> <p>4 thicker rim or a thinner rim, those are</p> <p>5 design choices that could be made, right?</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. And often, those designs are</p> <p>8 featured prominently on various</p> <p>9 motorcycles, right?</p> <p>10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: Yeah, they can be,</p> <p>12 but they don't have to be. So -- but</p> <p>13 that's -- that's another thing where</p> <p>14 we're, like, they're functional. The</p> <p>15 wheels are functional. But the</p> <p>16 function doesn't dictate -- completely</p> <p>17 dictate the form.</p> <p>18 You can have different form.</p> <p>19 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>20 Q. Right. The designer could choose</p> <p>21 to have a larger rim with a thinner tire --</p> <p>22 right? -- if they thought that looked</p> <p>23 better?</p> <p>24 A. Yeah, they could.</p> <p>25 Q. Many motorcycles have cast wheels</p>
<p>230</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>3 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>4 Q. You'd agree with me that a</p> <p>5 motorcycle has to have a motor, right?</p> <p>6 A. Yes, it does.</p> <p>7 Q. You'd agree with me that</p> <p>8 motorcycles often have prominent</p> <p>9 handlebars, right?</p> <p>10 A. Yes.</p> <p>11 Q. But the wheels are excluded from</p> <p>12 the scope of the asserted design, right?</p> <p>13 A. They're not part of the claim,</p> <p>14 right.</p> <p>15 Q. You'd agree with me that the</p> <p>16 handlebars are not part of the claimed</p> <p>17 design?</p> <p>18 A. Yes. But, again, it's my</p> <p>19 understanding that the claim of the design</p> <p>20 includes the verbal description as well as</p> <p>21 the drawings.</p> <p>22 Q. Wouldn't you agree with me that</p> <p>23 design choices can be made with respect to</p> <p>24 the motorcycle's wheels?</p> <p>25 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p>	<p>232</p> <p>1 instead of spoke wheels, and those look</p> <p>2 completely different, right?</p> <p>3 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: I think motorcycles</p> <p>5 do. I don't know if lightweight</p> <p>6 off-road motorcycles would. It's kind</p> <p>7 of a heavier choice, so I don't know.</p> <p>8 But I haven't seen a cast wheel on --</p> <p>9 on a lightweight electric off-road.</p> <p>10 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>11 Q. Could happen, though, right?</p> <p>12 A. Could happen. Maybe. We can</p> <p>13 play designer here and do it.</p> <p>14 Q. We could. But if a designer made</p> <p>15 that choice, that choice would be outside</p> <p>16 the scope of the '456 design patent, right?</p> <p>17 A. So the scope of the patent, as I</p> <p>18 understand it, is, you know, what's claimed</p> <p>19 in solid line and unbroken line and, again,</p> <p>20 in the verbal description. So it's those</p> <p>21 two things.</p> <p>22 And so I don't think the wheel</p> <p>23 thing is drawn as broken line. But if the</p> <p>24 claim is for a motorcycle, it would include</p> <p>25 wheels. But not a specific design of a</p>

<p>233</p> <p>1 wheel that I'm aware of. I don't know what 2 that means. 3 Q. Let's jump now to Factor 4 Number 4, the physical relationship between 5 the patented design and the rest of the 6 product. 7 Now, are you familiar with how 8 Surron manufactures the alleged embodying 9 product? 10 A. Not specifically, no. 11 Q. Do you know where the product's 12 manufactured? 13 A. I don't. I'm assuming a lot of 14 the parts are -- I don't know -- I don't 15 know the specifics of where it's 16 manufactured. It's not domestic. 17 Q. Does it sound right that these 18 parts would be manufactured in China? 19 A. That sounds likely. 20 Q. But you never asked anybody at 21 Surron about their, I guess, sourcing 22 practices, right? 23 A. Right. 24 Q. Did you ask to speak with anyone 25 at Surron about their, I guess, supply</p>	<p>235</p> <p>1 surprise me. 2 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 3 Q. For example, would it surprise 4 you that the batteries are manufactured 5 somewhere different than the MCU? 6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 7 THE WITNESS: No. But the way 8 design typically works is that if I'm 9 designing something or I'm on a team of 10 people designing stuff, we will do the 11 design, we'll make the specifications, 12 we'll do all of the 3D modeling. And 13 parts could get made to our 14 specifications at other places. 15 So this has been going on forever 16 with most products. But they're not 17 just random parts that we assemble off 18 the shelf. They would be parts that 19 were designed specifically for our 20 product. 21 So they could be made anywhere, 22 and they will -- hopefully if they are 23 made to the specs, they will fit. 24 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 25 Q. Are you aware that the battery</p>
<p>234</p> <p>1 chain or sources practices? 2 A. No, I didn't. 3 Q. Did you ask to speak with any -- 4 anybody at Surron about anything in your 5 report? 6 A. I didn't interview or talk 7 directly to anybody there. 8 Q. Did you ask to? 9 A. I don't think so, but I don't 10 remember specifically. 11 Q. So as you sit here today, you 12 don't remember ever doing that? 13 A. Right. 14 Q. Would it surprise you to find out 15 that many components of the -- the Surron 16 bike -- or the Surron motorcycle are 17 manufactured at numerous individual 18 suppliers at numerous different factories? 19 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 20 THE WITNESS: No, not at all. 21 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 22 Q. Would it surprise you if the same 23 was true for the accused product? 24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 25 THE WITNESS: That would not</p>	<p>236</p> <p>1 packs for the Surron Light Bee and the 2 Talaria Sting are somewhat interchangeable? 3 A. No. But I'm curious about the 4 "somewhat" part. 5 Q. They require an adapter, but with 6 the adapter, are you aware that they're 7 interchangeable? 8 A. No. But that's really different 9 with an adapter. And then we're talking 10 about the housing of the battery 11 specifically, as far as a design patent 12 goes, and the look of that. 13 So if it had -- so if it fit 14 the -- the kind of dimensional parameters, 15 it could have a kind of a different look to 16 it. It could be made out of different 17 material. I suppose battery -- I think a 18 lot of products have sort of upgradeable 19 batteries, different sort of things. 20 But on these kind of -- on these 21 kind of products, there's, like, a certain 22 angle. There's a certain look. There's a 23 certain design that is shown not in the 24 design patent, but also, you know, like -- 25 says -- got kind of a different -- a</p>

<p>237</p> <p>1 different case.</p> <p>2 So you can't put a -- like, a</p> <p>3 square battery in -- if you know what I</p> <p>4 mean, or a circular battery or something in</p> <p>5 it. Wouldn't -- it wouldn't necessarily</p> <p>6 fit even if it had the right output.</p> <p>7 So I don't know. I think I'm not</p> <p>8 shocked by it, but I don't think it means</p> <p>9 that they're, like, interchangeable</p> <p>10 batteries, especially if they require an</p> <p>11 adapter to work.</p> <p>12 Q. Would learning that all of the</p> <p>13 components of the accused motorcycles are</p> <p>14 manufactured separately from each other</p> <p>15 influence your analysis of Factor 4?</p> <p>16 A. No. Again, because I think all</p> <p>17 of the parts were designed specifically --</p> <p>18 I'm thinking all the parts were designed</p> <p>19 specifically for this bike and not made</p> <p>20 just off-the-shelf generic parts.</p> <p>21 Q. If certain parts were generic</p> <p>22 off-the-shelf parts, would that affect your</p> <p>23 analysis?</p> <p>24 A. Yeah, it depends on how minor</p> <p>25 they were, where they fit what they did,</p>	<p>239</p> <p>1 total form. While it's true that some</p> <p>2 components can be detached, either for</p> <p>3 shipping, repair or replacement, this</p> <p>4 detachability does not render them</p> <p>5 conceptually or physically distinct for</p> <p>6 purposes of this factor.</p> <p>7 "What matters is whether the</p> <p>8 design pertains to a physically distinct</p> <p>9 and separately sold component as such, not</p> <p>10 whether the product can be disassembled.</p> <p>11 "Here the design is embodied in</p> <p>12 the fully assembled product, the form of --</p> <p>13 the form, the consumer experiences during</p> <p>14 typical use."</p> <p>15 Q. So --</p> <p>16 A. So I think -- so from all of</p> <p>17 the -- the fact that components can be made</p> <p>18 in separate factories, even in separate</p> <p>19 countries, they still comply to the design</p> <p>20 intent of the company and reflect it now in</p> <p>21 our -- in the patent.</p> <p>22 Q. So hold on. Let's go back to</p> <p>23 paragraph 62 of your report. That's where</p> <p>24 you set out the legal standard here -- or</p> <p>25 your understanding of the legal standard</p>
<p>238</p> <p>1 how it might impact the overall visual</p> <p>2 impression. I think maybe then.</p> <p>3 But I think, for the most part,</p> <p>4 the product -- I assume some things will be</p> <p>5 standard. But I -- from what I see, a lot</p> <p>6 of the parts that we see in the -- that are</p> <p>7 claimed in the patent are -- look to me to</p> <p>8 be pretty specific.</p> <p>9 Q. You would agree that whether a</p> <p>10 component is manufactured separately from</p> <p>11 the rest of the product is a factor, a</p> <p>12 subfactor of Factor 4, right?</p> <p>13 A. I think in my report on</p> <p>14 paragraph 178, 179, I talk about, "The</p> <p>15 visual features defining the claimed</p> <p>16 design; frame architecture, proportion,</p> <p>17 line continuity and spatial relationship</p> <p>18 between major components are only fully</p> <p>19 expressed in the assembled vehicle where</p> <p>20 all core components, including the wheels</p> <p>21 and battery, are integrated into their</p> <p>22 intended position.</p> <p>23 "The design is not limited to any</p> <p>24 one of those parts, instead, it is</p> <p>25 reflected in the composition, balance and</p>	<p>240</p> <p>1 here.</p> <p>2 A. Okay.</p> <p>3 Q. So the first one you look at is,</p> <p>4 "Whether the portion of the accused product</p> <p>5 that integrates the patented design is: 1,</p> <p>6 manufactured separately from the rest of</p> <p>7 the product," right?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. And as we discussed, you know, it</p> <p>10 is certainly within the realm of</p> <p>11 possibility from your perspective of an --</p> <p>12 I'll represent to you that the components</p> <p>13 of the accused products are manufactured at</p> <p>14 various locations, at various factories,</p> <p>15 okay?</p> <p>16 A. Okay.</p> <p>17 Q. Based on the legal principle that</p> <p>18 you set out here, that would lean</p> <p>19 towards -- that would lean towards finding</p> <p>20 that this is a multicomponent product,</p> <p>21 right?</p> <p>22 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: Well, yeah, so if</p> <p>24 you continue reading in that paragraph</p> <p>25 where "I, manufactured separately from</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

61 (241 to 244)

<p>241</p> <p>1 the rest of the product." 2 But, "2, created to function on 3 its own apart from the rest of the 4 product." Or, "3, sold separately as a 5 component part distinct from the entire 6 product." 7 So the kind of products that 8 we're talking about, they might be 9 manufactured in different places, but 10 they're not meant to be assembled in 11 different bikes in different ways to 12 different specs. It's not -- they're 13 not sold as -- as separate parts. 14 They're not generic enough to be 15 installed on a variety of different 16 frames in a variety of different ways. 17 It's very -- it's a very specific 18 design. 19 So even though it is -- it is 20 manufactured separately, but I think 21 those other two parts are important to 22 the understanding of my -- my paragraph 23 there. 24 Hey, I think we've done another 25 hour. Can we -- can we have a break?</p>	<p>243</p> <p>1 "Separately as a component part 2 distinct from the entire product." So 3 that's what I'm saying. It's not -- it's 4 not done like that. It's not distinct from 5 the entire product. 6 ATTORNEY MAAS: All right. Why 7 don't we take a break. 8 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Thank you. 9 ATTORNEY MAAS: Stand by. 10 Going off the video record. The 11 time is 4:06 p.m. 12 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 13 4:06 p.m.) 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on 15 the video record. 16 The time is 4:14 p.m. 17 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 18 Q. Welcome back from the break, 19 Mr. Rake. 20 While we were gone, did you speak 21 with your counsel about the substance of 22 your testimony? 23 A. No. 24 Q. All right. Please go to page 28 25 in your report.</p>
<p>242</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY MAAS: Just a moment. 2 Just a couple more questions on this, 3 and then absolutely. 4 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 5 Q. Are you aware that the batteries 6 for the accused products are sold 7 separately as a component part? Are you 8 aware of that? 9 A. No. I'm aware that you can buy, 10 you know, as a replacement part, they would 11 be sold. But I don't think -- you know, 12 what I'm talking about in this thing was 13 that it would be some -- a design that's 14 intended for a lot of different 15 applications, a lot of different 16 manufacturers' motorcycles. 17 So I'm not aware of that. I'm 18 just aware of it being a replacement part, 19 which is different. 20 Q. So it's your testimony today that 21 a replacement part is different than in the 22 abstract of a component part being sold 23 separately as a component part? 24 A. Well, separately -- you got to 25 read the whole sentence.</p>	<p>244</p> <p>1 A. Okay. 2 Q. All right. So this is the bee 3 section again. In the bee section, there 4 are nine paragraphs which discuss at length 5 that the -- your view that the '456 design 6 patent evokes the form of a bee. 7 Why did you put this section in 8 your report? 9 ATTORNEY LYNCH: I'll caution the 10 witness not to reveal any work product 11 privilege. 12 But you can answer the question. 13 THE WITNESS: You know, I think 14 the -- looking at the design of the 15 patent, and I think because I know that 16 the -- the commercial embodiment was 17 the Surrón Light Bee, and it kind of -- 18 like, oh, yeah, there's -- I can kind 19 of see the similarities in gesture and 20 stance from the product to the bee. 21 I kind of -- like, I just thought 22 it was interesting and it was used sort 23 of as a background thing before we got 24 into really an analysis for -- and 25 certainly not a -- looking at, like, an</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

62 (245 to 248)

<p>245</p> <p>1 infringement analysis.</p> <p>2 It was just kind of a -- to me</p> <p>3 kind of a -- a different understanding</p> <p>4 that I had of -- of -- of the design</p> <p>5 and in this kind of comparison to a</p> <p>6 bee.</p> <p>7 I have no idea if that's what</p> <p>8 they intended it to be like when they</p> <p>9 named it a Light Bee. I didn't ask</p> <p>10 them. But I -- I kind of for myself, I</p> <p>11 thought it was interesting.</p> <p>12 We do that a lot in design</p> <p>13 projects where we're kind of sometimes</p> <p>14 pulling the character of a product with</p> <p>15 a -- with maybe an animal or an insect</p> <p>16 or something. So it's just kind of</p> <p>17 a -- kind of an interesting exercise.</p> <p>18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>19 Q. Do you believe that your section</p> <p>20 on your belief that the design evokes the</p> <p>21 form of a bee, do you believe that's</p> <p>22 relevant to infringement at all?</p> <p>23 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: No, not really. I</p> <p>25 didn't have it in the infringement</p>	<p>247</p> <p>1 So I don't think I would use it,</p> <p>2 but I don't know.</p> <p>3 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>4 Q. How many hours did you spend</p> <p>5 drafting this portion of your report?</p> <p>6 A. Not very many. Two or three, if</p> <p>7 that.</p> <p>8 Q. Do you believe that your</p> <p>9 comparison of the asserted design to a bee</p> <p>10 is a good description of the design claim</p> <p>11 in the '456 design patent?</p> <p>12 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>13 THE WITNESS: Not necessarily. I</p> <p>14 thought it was just -- like I say, I</p> <p>15 think it was helpful to me thinking</p> <p>16 about stance and geometry and how in</p> <p>17 some ways that -- how products can kind</p> <p>18 of take on some of the -- a kind of</p> <p>19 a -- of a character in this way.</p> <p>20 So that's really it. That was</p> <p>21 the whole point.</p> <p>22 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>23 Q. So do you plan to testify to the</p> <p>24 jury about the fact that you think it looks</p> <p>25 like a bee?</p>
<p>246</p> <p>1 part. It just -- it's a -- it's a way</p> <p>2 to understand even the concept of</p> <p>3 gesture and stance as it applies to</p> <p>4 vehicle design.</p> <p>5 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>6 Q. Do you intend to describe to the</p> <p>7 members of the jury that -- your view that</p> <p>8 the asserted design evokes the form of a</p> <p>9 bee?</p> <p>10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: Not at this time.</p> <p>12 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>13 Q. What do you mean "not at this</p> <p>14 time"?</p> <p>15 A. Well, I --</p> <p>16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Also, Lance,</p> <p>17 I'll caution the witness not to reveal</p> <p>18 any work product privileged</p> <p>19 information.</p> <p>20 THE WITNESS: No, I -- I haven't</p> <p>21 thought about a presentation at that --</p> <p>22 at this point to a jury and what</p> <p>23 would -- what would help describe the</p> <p>24 design or help my -- help clarify and</p> <p>25 focus my opinion.</p>	<p>248</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object. Work</p> <p>2 product privilege. And I'll instruct</p> <p>3 the witness not to answer.</p> <p>4 ATTORNEY MAAS: Counsel, this</p> <p>5 witness's plan is not work product.</p> <p>6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Trial</p> <p>7 preparation is work product.</p> <p>8 ATTORNEY MAAS: It's verbal -- if</p> <p>9 it's verbal and if it's in his head,</p> <p>10 it's not work product.</p> <p>11 ATTORNEY LYNCH: I disagree.</p> <p>12 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>13 Q. Mr. Rake, do you want to answer</p> <p>14 the question or no?</p> <p>15 A. I don't think --</p> <p>16 ATTORNEY LYNCH: I instruct the</p> <p>17 witness not to answer.</p> <p>18 BY ATTORNEY MAAS:</p> <p>19 Q. So the section beginning on</p> <p>20 page 28, "Visual Perception of the Design</p> <p>21 That Evokes the Form of a Bee," which</p> <p>22 extends to page 30, paragraphs 84 to 92,</p> <p>23 does not form part of your analysis of</p> <p>24 infringement; is that right?</p> <p>25 A. Yeah, I think that's right.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">249</p> <p>1 Q. It doesn't form the basis for any 2 of your opinions in this report, right? 3 A. I think the basis for the 4 opinions were all from gestalt and -- and 5 experience there. But not from this. 6 Q. So your conclusion, you would not 7 say that your conclusion is -- hold on. 8 Strike that. 9 You would not try to say that the 10 accused product infringes the asserted 11 design, because you think they both look 12 like a bee, right? 13 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: I mean, I didn't 15 say that in the report anywhere so, no. 16 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 17 Q. That's fine. I'm just trying to 18 clarify what this section means. And if 19 it mean -- what you're telling me sounds 20 like this section is something you found 21 interesting. 22 Do I have that right? 23 A. I think that's basically correct, 24 yes. 25 Q. Okay. Yeah, I just -- you know,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">251</p> <p>1 Exhibit 7 into the chat. Exhibit 7 is 2 a document bearing Bates number 3 SURRON_01_0001410. I will now share my 4 screen. 5 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 6 Q. Mr. Rake, can you see Exhibit 7 7 on the screen in front of you? 8 A. I can. Let me get... 9 Q. I don't think I can hear you... 10 A. Oh. Yes. Can you hear me? 11 Q. Yeah, I can hear you now. 12 I want to zoom out a little bit. 13 This was a cover page. This was one of the 14 documents referenced in your report. 15 I'll scroll down. Do you -- do 16 you see this -- this image here on the 17 screen? 18 A. I do, yes. 19 Q. Have you seen this image before? 20 A. I believe so, yes. It looks 21 familiar. 22 Q. Yeah. This may have been -- may 23 not have been referenced in your report, 24 but it was part of your materials 25 considered, that exhibit that you served --</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">250</p> <p>1 I've got you here. Got to figure out what 2 you meant by all this stuff. 3 But, you know, if you're telling 4 me this is a section that you found 5 interesting and it doesn't factor into your 6 infringement conclusion, then if that's 7 the -- if that's the case, just let me 8 know. 9 A. Well, it wasn't part of my report 10 in infringement, my infringement analysis. 11 Q. Okay. If -- so it would be fair 12 to say your section on the visual 13 perception of the design evoking the form 14 of a bee does not factor into your 15 infringement analysis? 16 Would that be fair to say? 17 A. I think that would be fair to 18 say, yeah. 19 Q. Cool. 20 ATTORNEY MAAS: Let's throw 21 Exhibit 7 into the chat. 22 (Whereupon, Exhibit 7 is marked 23 for identification.) 24 ATTORNEY MAAS: Give me one 25 second. All right. I have uploaded</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">252</p> <p>1 or that was served with your expert report. 2 So do you see on the side of this 3 motorbike the graphics? 4 A. Yeah. I mean, I don't know 5 specifically what graphics you're talking 6 about, but there are graphics on the side, 7 yeah. 8 Q. So it says "Sting" across the 9 midline of the motorbike across the battery 10 back and across the frame, right? 11 A. Yes. 12 Q. On the faux gas cap we were 13 talking about earlier, it says "Talaria"? 14 A. Yes. 15 Q. Did you consider how an ordinary 16 observer would perceive an example of the 17 accused product that had these graphics on 18 the side? 19 A. Well, although my -- my -- I was 20 mostly looking at form. And the graphics 21 can -- I don't know. 22 The one thing, like, from a 23 design patent, if you had different 24 graphics on it, is it a different design? 25 The same -- the same product just put a</p>

<p>253</p> <p>1 different label on it, is it a different 2 design? 3 I'm -- say I don't think it is a 4 different design. But sometimes graphic or 5 color is certainly gonna influence 6 perception so you can get high contrast 7 areas, would draw attention. 8 But it also, like I say, I think 9 just having a different color on a form 10 doesn't necessarily make it a different 11 design. So color is in that way less of a 12 factor for me. 13 Q. So your opinion is that just 14 color on the design -- just color on the -- 15 on a design does not make that necessarily 16 a different design; is that right? 17 A. Color or -- you know, or even 18 that the logo kind of stuff. Unless it was 19 part of the -- yeah, I don't think -- 20 sometimes color is a part of the design 21 claim in a patent, but it wasn't in this 22 one. 23 Q. You'd agree with me that an 24 ordinary observer looking at this view of 25 the accused product -- you'd agree with me</p>	<p>255</p> <p>1 purchased the other, right? 2 A. Yes. 3 Q. Does a large Sting logo on the 4 side, do you think that would affect the 5 likelihood that an ordinary observer would 6 be deceived? 7 A. Not necessarily. It doesn't -- I 8 don't -- I don't know what -- how much 9 meaning Sting would have. And it could be 10 if it's -- if they're considering a Light 11 Bee, it might be something that would make 12 sense that Surron would do it. 13 The Talaria part a little bit 14 different. But it's much less prominent. 15 But the -- but the big thing is 16 that the form of the bike, the design of 17 the bike is so similar that it's hard to 18 think that they don't have -- you know, 19 they didn't come from the same place. 20 I think that's -- that's where 21 the deception could be. No matter what 22 graphics are on it. Graphics could be 23 applied aftermarket, but the design is -- 24 is more fundamental. 25 Q. But if they aren't applied</p>
<p>254</p> <p>1 the ordinary observer would see the 2 graphics, right? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. But the presence of graphics on 5 some accused products, that's not something 6 that went into your analysis, right? 7 A. Well, particularly when I don't 8 think it alters the form or alters the 9 perception of the form, if it kind of -- 10 yeah, I don't think in this case, I don't 11 think that the graphics alter the 12 perception of the form. 13 Q. In your opinion, would the 14 graphics on the accused product alter the 15 ordinary observer's perception of the 16 design? 17 A. In my opinion, it wouldn't alter 18 the ordinary observer's perception. 19 Q. So the -- as we've discussed 20 before, the test is whether the ordinary 21 observer would be deceived, right? 22 A. Yes. 23 Q. Whether the ordinary observer 24 would be deceived into thinking they had 25 purchased one product but they had really</p>	<p>256</p> <p>1 aftermarket, does that change the ordinary 2 observer's perception? 3 A. What if they're not applied at 4 all? You know, what if -- like I -- like 5 the product that we got from Talaria had 6 graphics, but they were separate. They 7 weren't applied to the bike. 8 They could -- the user could put 9 them on. Or I guess not put them on or put 10 on whatever they wanted to. I mean, they 11 could put a Chicago Bears logo on their 12 bike if they want. It doesn't -- that 13 doesn't change the design. 14 Q. Sir, is it your testimony that 15 the bike that was received by defense 16 counsel -- or by plaintiff's counsel had 17 included graphics? 18 A. It included, like, decals as a 19 separate thing. They could be applied or 20 not. 21 Q. Did the decals look kind of like 22 this except -- 23 A. I don't remember. I didn't -- I 24 didn't have them apply them. 25 Q. So you chose to not have counsel</p>

<p>257</p> <p>1 apply the decals to the sample accused 2 product that was received by plaintiff's 3 counsel? 4 A. Yes. 5 Q. Why did you not have plaintiff's 6 counsel fully assemble the bike including 7 the decals? 8 A. I didn't think it was necessary. 9 And partly because I don't -- I don't look 10 at the decals as being -- I think the 11 decals are something that can change a lot 12 that maybe they're -- maybe the company 13 decides to do different ones. 14 It's such an easy thing to 15 change, I don't think it's a fundamental 16 part of the design in that way. The form 17 is way more critical, everything that 18 was -- that -- in that way, the -- the form 19 would matter way more. 20 And I don't -- I don't think 21 the -- adding the decals would have -- 22 would have changed the form. It wouldn't. 23 Q. So you unilaterally decided to 24 omit a component, a part of the accused 25 product that was shipped with the accused</p>	<p>259</p> <p>1 experience with -- with customers of 2 products that are maybe like this or 3 similar to this, bicycles and -- even go 4 back to, like, the snowmobiles and stuff. 5 But people I know that are 6 motorcycle enthusiasts, a lot of them don't 7 like to have the -- not all of the 8 graphics. They want to be selective about 9 what they put on. It's kind of personal 10 thing. 11 The Harley-Davidson guys, 12 absolutely. A lot of them don't like to do 13 the stock graphics. And this is their 14 chance to really personalize a product like 15 this. And people do value that kind of 16 personalization. 17 Q. So is this based on your 18 experience in life, or is it based on your 19 training and experience as an industrial 20 designer whether people like graphics? 21 A. Yeah, both. 22 Q. What parts are related to your 23 life experience? 24 A. I -- I think -- I'm gonna -- I'm 25 gonna just say that -- that -- well, for</p>
<p>258</p> <p>1 product from the assembly? 2 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form. 3 THE WITNESS: I mean, you 4 could -- you could say that. I also 5 know in a lot of these types of 6 products, and if I thought the bicycle 7 thing was any example, a lot of the 8 people don't like to put the -- I'm 9 assuming that the graphics weren't 10 applied at the factory, because they 11 wanted the customer to either put them 12 on or not put them on. 13 And most -- I think a lot of 14 customers don't like to put them on. 15 They don't like the graphics all over. 16 They keep it -- keep it clean or they 17 can add their own graphics and stickers 18 from various things. 19 But the factor-supplied, I 20 think -- I think most customers would 21 probably be happy that they weren't 22 applied. 23 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 24 Q. What is that opinion based on? 25 A. Based on just, again, a lot of</p>	<p>260</p> <p>1 instance, we -- our -- I designed other 2 products that -- outdoor things, like, 3 again, the skateboards behind me. 4 The graphic part on it, everybody 5 wants to do their own. They put stickers 6 on -- on -- on a skateboard. They don't 7 want -- they don't want factory graphics on 8 it, and I think the market might be 9 surprisingly similar of skateboarders and 10 people riding these -- these machines. 11 So -- and the bicycle guys, yeah, 12 I don't think -- I think it's meant to be a 13 personal customization thing. 14 Q. But you never talked to Surron or 15 anybody at Surron about what their 16 customers like; is that right? 17 A. No. No, but I would -- and, 18 again, it's -- it might be informative that 19 they didn't put the stickers on. Wouldn't 20 have been that hard for them to do. 21 Q. Who's "they"? 22 A. The -- Talaria, when they were... 23 Q. The one that was shipped to 24 counsel? 25 A. Yeah.</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

66 (261 to 264)

<p>261</p> <p>1 Q. To be clear, you don't know why 2 the stickers weren't on, right? 3 A. No. But they weren't on. 4 Q. All right. 5 ATTORNEY MAAS: I'm going to drop 6 Exhibit 8 in the chat. Exhibit 8 is 7 Exhibit 3 to your opening report. 8 (Whereupon, Exhibit 8 is marked 9 for identification.) 10 ATTORNEY MAAS: I'll share my 11 screen. 12 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 13 Q. All right. Mr. Rake, do you 14 recognize this document? 15 A. Yeah, it looks like my CV. 16 Q. Does this look like a list of -- 17 A. Oh, no. I'm sorry. This looks 18 like -- like case history for -- 19 Q. Correct. 20 A. -- yeah. 21 Q. We're gonna go through these. 22 I'm gonna ask you a series of questions 23 about these cases. Just -- yeah, so we'll 24 proceed that way. 25 ///</p>	<p>263</p> <p>1 in this case? 2 A. Kingston. 3 Q. Was that the defendant in that 4 case? 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. Was that the -- was that the -- 7 were they accused infringer or patent 8 holder? 9 A. Accused infringer, yeah. 10 Q. Did you render an opinion about 11 article of manufacture in that case? 12 A. It was a utility patent that was 13 mostly design -- let's say a -- a kind of a 14 low-tech utility patent. 15 Q. Understood. 16 For Gavirelli Brands vs. Soto 17 Massini, which party did you represent? 18 A. Gavirelli. 19 Q. Was it a design patent lawsuit? 20 A. Yes. 21 Q. Did you render an opinion 22 regarding article of manufacture in this 23 lawsuit? 24 A. No. I don't remember the -- it 25 was a footwear project, like ballet flats.</p>
<p>262</p> <p>1 For Dynamite Marketing vs. 2 Wowline, which party did you represent? 3 A. Dynamite Marketing. 4 Q. So the plaintiff? 5 A. I -- yeah. I can't remember if 6 there was anything sort of tricky on that. 7 I don't think so. I think they were just 8 the straight up -- 9 Q. Was that -- 10 A. -- they were the patent holder. 11 Q. Was that a design patent lawsuit? 12 A. Yes. 13 Q. Did you render an opinion on 14 article of manufacture in the Dynamite 15 Marketing vs. Wowline? 16 A. I don't believe so. 17 Q. Why not? 18 A. I don't -- I don't remember. I 19 don't know. It was -- I wrote a report. I 20 wasn't deposed, and then I testified at 21 trial. And it was just a -- yeah, a 22 straight up patent infringement case. 23 Q. All right. Going down to Pavo 24 Solutions vs. Kingston Technology 25 Incorporated, which party did you represent</p>	<p>264</p> <p>1 I can't remember what the patent figures 2 were specifically, but it might have been 3 all -- like, all claimed. I don't 4 remember. 5 Q. How many times have you rendered 6 an opinion as to the scope of the article 7 of manufacture? 8 A. I know the Columbia one, which 9 was -- which I was deposed on recently, 10 that -- that was. And I was with Seirus, 11 the defendant. 12 Q. So let's go to that one then. 13 So you represented -- in the 14 Columbia Sportswear vs. Seirus Innovative 15 Accessories, you worked on behalf of Seirus 16 Innovative Accessories? 17 A. Yes. 18 Q. Is that the accused infringer? 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. Is this a design patent lawsuit? 21 A. It is, correct. 22 Q. And did you render an opinion on 23 article of manufacture in that lawsuit? 24 A. I did. I don't remember it 25 specifically. And it's ongoing. I was</p>

<p>265</p> <p>1 deposed, but it could still go to trial.</p> <p>2 Q. Did you -- was your opinion about</p> <p>3 article of manufacture, that it is the</p> <p>4 whole product or some part less than the</p> <p>5 whole product?</p> <p>6 A. It -- my opinion was that it was</p> <p>7 the whole product.</p> <p>8 Q. For Willow Innovations vs. Chiaro</p> <p>9 Technology Limited, is that a design patent</p> <p>10 case?</p> <p>11 A. That is. Again, I've been</p> <p>12 deposed in it. I don't know if that</p> <p>13 settled.</p> <p>14 Q. Which party did you represent in</p> <p>15 that case?</p> <p>16 A. The patent holder, Willow.</p> <p>17 Q. Willow.</p> <p>18 And did you render an opinion as</p> <p>19 to the article of manufacture for that</p> <p>20 case?</p> <p>21 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>22 Q. For --</p> <p>23 A. I mean, it was mostly about -- it</p> <p>24 was about infringement, but I -- there</p> <p>25 could have been a section that was article</p>	<p>267</p> <p>1 Q. In the Chanel v. Molo Design</p> <p>2 case, which case -- that looks like an</p> <p>3 IPR --</p> <p>4 A. Yeah.</p> <p>5 Q. -- so let's skip that one.</p> <p>6 For Hangzhou Chic Intelligent</p> <p>7 Partnerships, who do you represent in that</p> <p>8 case?</p> <p>9 A. I don't -- I don't know. That</p> <p>10 doesn't have, like, both parties.</p> <p>11 Q. Is that a design patent case?</p> <p>12 A. It was a design patent case on,</p> <p>13 like, hoverboard designs.</p> <p>14 Q. Did you work for the patent</p> <p>15 owner?</p> <p>16 A. No. I don't -- I don't believe</p> <p>17 so.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. Did you render an opinion</p> <p>19 on article of manufacture?</p> <p>20 A. I don't think so, no.</p> <p>21 Q. For JPT Group vs. Tapestry, did</p> <p>22 you render an opinion for article of</p> <p>23 manufacture in that case?</p> <p>24 A. I don't think so. It was a</p> <p>25 footwear design thing. I don't remember.</p>
<p>266</p> <p>1 of manufacture, but I don't remember.</p> <p>2 Q. So your -- you don't recall</p> <p>3 whether or not you opined as to the extent</p> <p>4 of the article of manufacture in that case?</p> <p>5 A. Right.</p> <p>6 Q. For Valentino SPA vs. Mario</p> <p>7 Valentino SPA, which party did you</p> <p>8 represent in that case?</p> <p>9 A. Valentino.</p> <p>10 Q. Is that --</p> <p>11 A. The patent holder.</p> <p>12 Q. And is that a design patent case?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. Did you render an opinion as to</p> <p>15 article of manufacture on behalf of the</p> <p>16 patent holder in that case?</p> <p>17 A. I don't believe so.</p> <p>18 Q. Do you know why not?</p> <p>19 A. Again, as I recall, it was</p> <p>20 just -- you know, it was straight-up</p> <p>21 infringement kind of case. And I think</p> <p>22 the -- the patent was -- I think the patent</p> <p>23 was, like, all in unbroken line. And I</p> <p>24 don't think there was any confusion about</p> <p>25 that.</p>	<p>268</p> <p>1 Q. Johns Manville Corp. vs. Knauf</p> <p>2 Insulation, did you offer an opinion on</p> <p>3 article of manufacture in that case?</p> <p>4 A. Yeah. That case lasted a long</p> <p>5 time and just recently settled. And I</p> <p>6 don't remember. Because the patent -- this</p> <p>7 is, like, insulation, like, insulation you</p> <p>8 would have in your home. And it was very</p> <p>9 specific about the coloring.</p> <p>10 So the patent was a single</p> <p>11 photographic image of insulation. So what</p> <p>12 did that apply to? I'm assuming it applied</p> <p>13 to the insulation as -- you know, not just</p> <p>14 a little square. But I can't remember how</p> <p>15 that was handled in terms of article of</p> <p>16 manufacture.</p> <p>17 Q. So you don't remember rendering</p> <p>18 an opinion for article of manufacture in</p> <p>19 that case?</p> <p>20 A. No.</p> <p>21 Q. All right. How about Liagre vs.</p> <p>22 California Furniture Collection? Do you</p> <p>23 remember rendering an article of</p> <p>24 manufacture in that case?</p> <p>25 A. I don't think so. That was</p>

<p>269</p> <p>1 actually a little weird. It was, like, 2 a -- it wasn't design patent. It was, 3 like, a -- not like a trade dress. I don't 4 know. It was something like a trademark. 5 Q. For Herman Miller v. Blumenthal, 6 do you remember offering an article of 7 manufacture opinion in that case? 8 A. No. I worked for the defendant 9 there too, but I don't remember. Oh, and 10 this is the Knauf again. 11 Q. Yeah, for Acrox Technology vs. 12 Belkin, do you remember rendering an 13 article of manufacture opinion in that 14 case? 15 A. I don't remember that. 16 But now some of these are kind of 17 older. 18 Q. Probably not the ITC. Yeah, 19 probably not the ITC. 20 Were any of these three cases 21 design patent cases? 22 A. Let's see. Barker was -- that 23 was, like -- yeah. 24 Q. There's -- did you render an 25 article of manufacture opinion in Barker?</p>	<p>271</p> <p>1 settled, but I don't know. 2 Q. And then Simplehuman v. Volume 3 Distributors? 4 A. No. I don't think so. I think 5 that's just straight-up infringement. 6 Q. All right. Do you recall ever 7 offering an expert opinion that the 8 relevant article of manufacture for design 9 patent is anything -- anything less than 10 the entire product? 11 A. I can't remember any. 12 Q. So you have rendered the opinion 13 that it is -- that the article of 14 manufacture is the entire product, right? 15 In some -- 16 A. I have done that, yes. 17 Q. And you don't recall ever finding 18 that it was some subpart of the whole 19 product, right? 20 A. I don't recall that, yes. 21 ATTORNEY MAAS: Okay. If we want 22 to do a quick break, I'll check my 23 notes and see if we can wrap it up. 24 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by. 25 Going off the video record.</p>
<p>270</p> <p>1 A. I don't think so, no. 2 Q. Lumber Liquidators? 3 A. No. Trade dress thing. 4 Q. Crocs? 5 A. I don't think so. Again, that 6 was a long time ago. 7 Q. How about Deckers v. Walmart? 8 Did you render an article of manufacture 9 opinion in that case? 10 A. I don't remember. I worked for 11 the defendant. I don't remember that. And 12 that was kind of recent too; so... 13 Q. For Car Freshener v. Meta, do you 14 remember rendering an article of 15 manufacture opinion in that case? 16 A. No. 17 Q. Blenderbottle V. Hydra Cup? 18 A. I don't think so. That's still 19 ongoing. And I don't think that one 20 settled yet. 21 Q. And Blenderbottle v. Hydra Cup? 22 A. Oh, yeah. That -- that's the one 23 I thought we were talking about -- 24 Q. Oh. 25 A. -- but I -- I don't think that's</p>	<p>272</p> <p>1 The time is 4:51 p.m. 2 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 3 4:51 p.m.) 4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on 5 the video record. 6 The time is 4:58 p.m. 7 BY ATTORNEY MAAS: 8 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Rake. Did 9 you speak about the substance of your 10 testimony with your counsel during the 11 break? 12 A. No. 13 ATTORNEY MAAS: All right. Then 14 I have no further questions. I'll note 15 that this was the infringement 16 deposition for Mr. Rake's infringement 17 report and that next week we'll be 18 doing the invalidity report. 19 And I'll reserve all the time 20 that I did not use today, which is 15 21 minutes, for my deposition of Mr. Rake 22 with respect to invalidity. 23 Pass the witness. 24 ATTORNEY LYNCH: We agree. Thank 25 you, Counsel.</p>

<p>273</p> <p>1 EXAMINATION</p> <p>2 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH:</p> <p>3 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Rake. I just</p> <p>4 have a few questions for you.</p> <p>5 Do you recall counsel for</p> <p>6 defendants asking you a number of questions</p> <p>7 this morning about defining various types</p> <p>8 of vehicles?</p> <p>9 A. Yes, I do.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. If you give me one minute,</p> <p>11 I am going to put in the chat, I believe we</p> <p>12 are on 8.</p> <p>13 ATTORNEY MAAS: We're on 9.</p> <p>14 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Oh, thank you.</p> <p>15 (Whereupon, Exhibit 9 is marked</p> <p>16 for identification.)</p> <p>17 ATTORNEY LYNCH: That would have</p> <p>18 made a mess. Okay. Not that one.</p> <p>19 Sorry. Pardon me. Don't open that</p> <p>20 one, Mr. Rake. See if this will work.</p> <p>21 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH:</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. I dropped in the chat with</p> <p>23 REV in front of it, just so we're on the</p> <p>24 same page, but this is Exhibit 9. If you</p> <p>25 could please open that. I'm also going to</p>	<p>275</p> <p>1 A. "The broken lines in the drawings</p> <p>2 illustrate portions of the light electric</p> <p>3 off-road motorcycle that form no part of</p> <p>4 the claimed design."</p> <p>5 Q. And you reviewed all of the</p> <p>6 figures in this asserted patent, correct?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. So within this context, what is</p> <p>9 your understanding of the type of vehicle</p> <p>10 that this design is intended to cover?</p> <p>11 A. It's very specifically intended</p> <p>12 to cover a light electric off-road</p> <p>13 motorcycle.</p> <p>14 Q. [Unintelligible].</p> <p>15 (Audio distortion; stenographer</p> <p>16 asks for clarification.)</p> <p>17 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH:</p> <p>18 Q. Do you believe that the D '456</p> <p>19 patent covers pedal-powered bicycles?</p> <p>20 A. No.</p> <p>21 Q. Do you believe that the D '456</p> <p>22 patent covers pedal-assisted bicycles?</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 Q. And do you believe the D '456</p> <p>25 patent covers gas-powered motorcycles?</p>
<p>274</p> <p>1 open it and share it on my screen.</p> <p>2 All right. Mr. Rake, can you see</p> <p>3 my screen?</p> <p>4 A. I can, yes.</p> <p>5 Q. And do you recognize this</p> <p>6 document?</p> <p>7 A. I do, yes.</p> <p>8 Q. All right. I'm just going to</p> <p>9 scroll through it.</p> <p>10 And what is this document,</p> <p>11 Mr. Rake?</p> <p>12 A. This is the '456 design patent.</p> <p>13 Q. And if we focus on the claim here</p> <p>14 on the cover page, could you please read</p> <p>15 this section that's labeled "Claim" into</p> <p>16 the record?</p> <p>17 A. "Claim. The ornamental design</p> <p>18 for a light electric off-road motorcycle as</p> <p>19 shown and described."</p> <p>20 Q. Thank you.</p> <p>21 And then if you look under the</p> <p>22 next section that's labeled "Description,"</p> <p>23 if you could read the final sentence</p> <p>24 following Figure 10.</p> <p>25 What does that say?</p>	<p>276</p> <p>1 A. No.</p> <p>2 Q. And do you believe that the</p> <p>3 D '456 patent covers gas-powered dirt</p> <p>4 bikes?</p> <p>5 A. No.</p> <p>6 Q. Thank you. I'm going to take</p> <p>7 this down.</p> <p>8 Mr. Rake, do you recall</p> <p>9 defendants' counsel asking you about your</p> <p>10 review of photographs of the accused</p> <p>11 products when you were forming your</p> <p>12 opinion?</p> <p>13 A. Yeah, there were questions around</p> <p>14 that, yes.</p> <p>15 Q. And do you recall defendants'</p> <p>16 counsel asking whether you had viewed the</p> <p>17 accused products in person?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. When consumers view and purchase</p> <p>20 the defendants' products online, would they</p> <p>21 have the benefit of seeing them in person?</p> <p>22 A. No.</p> <p>23 Q. How much would a potential</p> <p>24 purchaser rely on photographs when making a</p> <p>25 decision to purchase an accused product?</p>

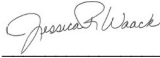
<p>277</p> <p>1 A. They rely very heavily on it.</p> <p>2 Q. So why do you believe examining</p> <p>3 photographs in your expert report was</p> <p>4 sufficient for you to provide your</p> <p>5 opinions?</p> <p>6 ATTORNEY LYNCH: Object to form.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Because the typical</p> <p>8 way an ordinary observer would go</p> <p>9 through the process of -- of</p> <p>10 researching and -- and buying a</p> <p>11 motorcycle -- or a -- in this case, the</p> <p>12 light electric off-road motorcycle.</p> <p>13 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH:</p> <p>14 Q. Great. Now, Mr. Rake, do you</p> <p>15 recall defendants' counsel asking you some</p> <p>16 questions about gestalt and figure-ground</p> <p>17 perception?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. I'm going to ask you to reopen</p> <p>20 Rake Exhibit 1, which I will share on my</p> <p>21 screen as well.</p> <p>22 Can you see that, Mr. Rake?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. And could you remind us what Rake</p> <p>25 Exhibit 1 is?</p>	<p>279</p> <p>1 importance of gestalt or understanding</p> <p>2 Gestalt theory, how that applies to human</p> <p>3 visual perception, how do we perceive</p> <p>4 things, how do we understand the world</p> <p>5 around us.</p> <p>6 Q. So I just want to redirect you to</p> <p>7 what you wrote in this paragraph, Mr. Rake.</p> <p>8 And you can review it, and then I'm gonna</p> <p>9 ask you that question.</p> <p>10 (Pause for reading/reviewing.)</p> <p>11 ATTORNEY MAAS: Object to form.</p> <p>12 ATTORNEY LYNCH: No pending</p> <p>13 question. If there was, my apologies.</p> <p>14 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH:</p> <p>15 Q. Could you let me know when you're</p> <p>16 finished reviewing, Mr. Rake.</p> <p>17 A. Yes, I'm finished.</p> <p>18 Q. What led you to include this</p> <p>19 concluding section in this paragraph?</p> <p>20 A. Because that -- that</p> <p>21 figure-ground relationship -- the</p> <p>22 figure-ground principle of Gestalt, when I</p> <p>23 say it's the most central and widely</p> <p>24 recognized stands on its own, it's -- it's</p> <p>25 important to understand it as a way to</p>
<p>278</p> <p>1 A. That's my opening expert report.</p> <p>2 Q. I'm going to direct you to the</p> <p>3 paragraph numbered 32, which begins on</p> <p>4 page 9 of your report.</p> <p>5 Do you see this?</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. I'm going to scroll into the next</p> <p>8 page, which is page Number 10 of your</p> <p>9 report. And in the bottom half of this</p> <p>10 paragraph, do you see where you wrote,</p> <p>11 "However, it is important to note that</p> <p>12 figure-ground perception is the most</p> <p>13 central and widely recognized principle of</p> <p>14 visual processing one that stands on its</p> <p>15 own and is commonly applied in design</p> <p>16 education and practice without any reliance</p> <p>17 on the broader gestalt framework.</p> <p>18 "It is one of the most widely</p> <p>19 taught perceptions of shape perception and</p> <p>20 is included in many, if not all academic</p> <p>21 texts."</p> <p>22 Do you see that?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. And why did you write that?</p> <p>25 A. Because I think it emphasizes the</p>	<p>280</p> <p>1 understand how -- what people -- what</p> <p>2 people see when they look at something.</p> <p>3 And so that's the importance of,</p> <p>4 for instance, when we say figure-ground,</p> <p>5 the importance of the silhouette is that</p> <p>6 that's the -- the boundary, as it were,</p> <p>7 between the figure and the ground in that</p> <p>8 particular -- you know, understanding that</p> <p>9 form because we understand that silhouette</p> <p>10 is kind of -- kind of key to understanding</p> <p>11 what Gestalt's about.</p> <p>12 Q. So I understand that.</p> <p>13 My question is: When you talked</p> <p>14 about the figure-ground and you</p> <p>15 specifically said that it stands on its own</p> <p>16 and it's used without reliance on the</p> <p>17 broader gestalt framework, what does that</p> <p>18 mean?</p> <p>19 ATTORNEY MAAS: Object to form.</p> <p>20 THE WITNESS: Right. Like, I</p> <p>21 think I mentioned figure-ground</p> <p>22 being -- one of the examples in the</p> <p>23 report even was saying how we can look</p> <p>24 at a letter form and we can read it</p> <p>25 because we see contrast between the</p>

<p>281</p> <p>1 figure, which might be the letter and 2 the ground, which might be the paper. 3 And that -- that contrast setting 4 up that figure-ground relationship, 5 that -- that is a -- yeah, that's not 6 necessarily a -- you don't have to 7 understand all of gestalt principles to 8 understand that, right? 9 It kind of is a principle that I 10 was saying kind of stands on its own. 11 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH: 12 Q. And did you apply that 13 figure-ground principle in your 14 infringement analysis? 15 A. Yes, I did. 16 Q. Do you recall that counsel for 17 defendants asked you some questions about 18 comparison prior art? 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. I'm going to direct you to 21 paragraph 95 of your report, which 22 begins -- or it's contained on page 31. 23 Could you please take a minute to review 24 that and let me know when you're ready to 25 proceed.</p>	<p>283</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY MAAS: Object to form. 2 THE WITNESS: The defendants. 3 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH: 4 Q. And how did these purported prior 5 art references that you're discussing in 6 this paragraph impact your three-way 7 comparison analysis? 8 A. I reviewed them all as -- as 9 images, and as far as finding what could be 10 analogous art or something that would be 11 what I would consider prior art, that was 12 in the same category as -- as in a light 13 electric off-road motorcycle. 14 So I didn't find any examples 15 in -- in all of those references. 16 Q. But you considered those 17 references -- 18 A. Yes -- 19 Q. -- is that what you're saying? 20 A. -- yes. 21 Q. Okay. I'm going to keep moving. 22 I'm still in your report, which is Rake 23 Exhibit 1. On page 52, which I'll have on 24 the screen, there's a section labeled B, 25 "Prominence of the Trapezoidal Frame With</p>
<p>282</p> <p>1 (Pause for reading/reviewing.) 2 THE WITNESS: Okay. 3 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH: 4 Q. You mentioned purported prior art 5 in this paragraph, correct? 6 A. Yes. 7 Q. And where did these purported 8 prior art references that you mentioned 9 come from? 10 A. They were all -- I mentioned in 11 that paragraph that they were, you know, 12 included in the preliminary invalidity 13 contentions, supplemental preliminary 14 invalidity contentions, and also in this 15 presentation raised in the deposition of 16 Surron witnesses. All of those things were 17 provided to me from counsel. 18 So that's -- that's what I -- 19 yeah, that's where I got the purported 20 prior art. 21 Q. And you mentioned preliminary 22 invalidity contentions and supplemental 23 preliminary invalidity contentions. 24 What is your understanding of 25 which party would provide those?</p>	<p>284</p> <p>1 Hollow and Vertical Stripe Core." 2 Do you see that? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. So I'm going to keep scrolling on 5 to the next page. And in paragraph 139, do 6 you see it starts with the sentence, "In 7 design perception, vertical stripes tend to 8 emphasize height, segmentation and 9 structure. Here the vertical stripes also 10 carry an evocative quality recalling nature 11 forms such as the striped abdomen of a 12 bee"? 13 Do you see that? 14 A. Yes. 15 Q. So, in your opinion, how does the 16 presence of what you've labeled a bee-like 17 feature on a prominent structure influence 18 the attention of an ordinary observer when 19 comparing the accused product to the 20 patented design? 21 A. Could you -- could you ask that 22 again, please? 23 Q. Sure. So you agree that we're in 24 a section that's labeled "The Prominence of 25 the Trapezoidal Frame" --</p>

<p>285</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. -- so that's the part of the bike</p> <p>3 we're talking about?</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. Apologies for speaking over.</p> <p>6 So then in this section in</p> <p>7 paragraph 139, you make reference to the</p> <p>8 striped abdomen of a bee, correct?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. So agreeing that we're talking</p> <p>11 about a prominent feature and then you</p> <p>12 describe it with this bee-like structure,</p> <p>13 my question is: How does that influence</p> <p>14 the attention of an ordinary observer?</p> <p>15 ATTORNEY MAAS: Object to form.</p> <p>16 THE WITNESS: I think it would --</p> <p>17 oops.</p> <p>18 You know, again, there's kind of</p> <p>19 a figure-ground thing going on with</p> <p>20 that. There's a -- in this case now</p> <p>21 the inside of the frame becomes kind of</p> <p>22 the figure, and the outside of the</p> <p>23 frame or the -- yeah, the kind of</p> <p>24 trapezoidal structure becomes -- yeah,</p> <p>25 so we're seeing a contrast between the</p>	<p>287</p> <p>1 incorporate surface striping, for example,</p> <p>2 Reference Number 3, Reference Number 8,</p> <p>3 Reference Number 30, those treatments</p> <p>4 generally differ in orientation, spacing</p> <p>5 and contextual integration and do not</p> <p>6 appear within a similarly framed or -- or</p> <p>7 exposed structural setting.</p> <p>8 "By contrast" -- let me get that.</p> <p>9 "By contrast, the claimed design</p> <p>10 features evenly spaced vertical striping</p> <p>11 centrally positioned within an open</p> <p>12 trapezoidal frame. This configuration</p> <p>13 contributes to a more elongated, segmented</p> <p>14 and organic appearance.</p> <p>15 "The vertical alignment of the</p> <p>16 stripes read in conjunction with the open</p> <p>17 frame geometry bears a visual resemblance</p> <p>18 to the natural striping of a bee's abdomen</p> <p>19 reinforcing the design's distinctive</p> <p>20 identity."</p> <p>21 Q. Thank you.</p> <p>22 Do you recall your testimony</p> <p>23 earlier today that this bee analogy you</p> <p>24 discuss impacts your understanding of the</p> <p>25 geometry and stance but not infringement?</p>
<p>286</p> <p>1 two.</p> <p>2 And the contrast has, you know,</p> <p>3 the form of the frame but also then</p> <p>4 contrasting with this striped --</p> <p>5 vertically striped inside portion,</p> <p>6 which I guess -- I was saying in this</p> <p>7 thing that it could be -- that kind of</p> <p>8 deal could be evocative of the forms in</p> <p>9 nature including like the bee thing</p> <p>10 that I referenced earlier.</p> <p>11 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH:</p> <p>12 Q. So I'm going to turn to the next</p> <p>13 page, which is page 54. This -- I'm</p> <p>14 looking at Section D labeled "Three-Way</p> <p>15 Comparison."</p> <p>16 Do you see that?</p> <p>17 A. Yes.</p> <p>18 Q. So I'm now in this section</p> <p>19 scrolling down to page 56. And I'm looking</p> <p>20 at paragraph 146.</p> <p>21 Could you read aloud the first --</p> <p>22 it's three sentences of this paragraph, if</p> <p>23 you keep going. That's okay. But if you</p> <p>24 could please read those three sentences.</p> <p>25 A. "While certain prior designs</p>	<p>288</p> <p>1 ATTORNEY MAAS: Object to form.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>3 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH:</p> <p>4 Q. Outside the context of the</p> <p>5 comparison analysis you did for</p> <p>6 infringement, did the bee analogy impact</p> <p>7 your analysis at all in this report?</p> <p>8 A. Could you ask that again, please?</p> <p>9 Q. Sure. So outside of that context</p> <p>10 of the comparison for infringement</p> <p>11 analysis, did your discussion and your</p> <p>12 analogy of the bee inform any other</p> <p>13 opinions in your report?</p> <p>14 A. No, I don't think so.</p> <p>15 Q. One second. Apologies.</p> <p>16 Okay. Just so that we're clear,</p> <p>17 your testimony earlier, did you mean that</p> <p>18 the bee has no impact on your infringement</p> <p>19 comparison, or that it has no effect</p> <p>20 whatsoever on how an ordinary observer</p> <p>21 perceives and attends to these designs?</p> <p>22 ATTORNEY MAAS: Object to form.</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: In infringement, I</p> <p>24 was comparing the claimed design of the</p> <p>25 patent to the accused product kind of</p>

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

73 (289 to 292)

<p>289</p> <p>1 straight up in that way without -- 2 without a bee analogy. 3 I used the bee references almost 4 in a way of my own understanding or my 5 own description of the form. 6 Whether -- there might be -- what I 7 really was looking at in the 8 infringement was just the comparison of 9 the form, the lines in the patent to 10 the form of -- of the accused product. 11 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH: 12 Q. How do these bee-like features 13 you reference in this section impact an 14 ordinary observer? 15 ATTORNEY MAAS: Object to form. 16 THE WITNESS: You know, if it's 17 something that evokes, like, a sense of 18 nature or something that's familiar, 19 there could be something like that 20 that -- that, you know, could -- could 21 influence a person's perception. 22 But I'm -- I'm mostly just 23 comparing form to form and just the 24 overall form to overall form. 25 ///</p>	<p>291</p> <p>1 there's a lot of experience in doing the 2 work as well as trying to explain the work 3 and explain how design is perceived to 4 different groups, students and 5 professionals. 6 I think that's where -- I think 7 that's where -- that's what I draw on. I 8 hope that answers your question. 9 Q. It does. Thank you. 10 ATTORNEY LYNCH: For the record, 11 the witness reserves his rights under 12 Rule 30(E) to read, review and sign the 13 transcript and submit any errata as 14 necessary. 15 But with that, no further 16 questions from Plaintiff. Thank you, 17 Mr. Rake. 18 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by to go 20 off the video record. 21 This marks the end of the video 22 deposition of Lance Rake. The time is 23 5:22 p.m. 24 (Time noted: 5:22 p.m.) 25</p>
<p>290</p> <p>1 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH: 2 Q. So could you please describe, 3 Mr. Rake, the part of your experience or 4 background that gives you confidence in 5 testifying about ornamental designs of the 6 patents and products involved in this case? 7 ATTORNEY MAAS: Object to form. 8 THE WITNESS: One more time. 9 Could you ask -- could you ask that 10 again, please? 11 BY ATTORNEY LYNCH: 12 Q. Yeah. Could you please describe 13 your experience that gives you confidence 14 that you're able to testify about 15 ornamental designs of the patents and 16 products at issue in this case? 17 A. Yeah, well, you know, 50 years of 18 experience as a designer, I think, is 19 helpful. I think over 40 years of 20 designer -- or experience as an educator. 21 Having worked and taught in 22 several countries in England and Australia 23 and New Zealand, in Sweden, I think all of 24 those experiences help me do that. 25 I think I get a lot -- I think</p>	<p>292</p> <p>1 REPORTER CERTIFICATE 2 I, the undersigned, do hereby certify: 3 That LANCE RAKE was by me duly sworn in 4 the within-entitled cause; that said 5 deposition was taken at the time and place 6 herein named; and that the deposition is a 7 true record of the witness's testimony as 8 reported by me, a disinterested person, and 9 thereafter was transcribed. 10 I further certify that I am not 11 interested in the outcome of the said 12 action, nor connected with, nor related to 13 any of the parties in said action, nor to 14 their respective counsel. 15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set 16 my hand this 3rd day of August, 2025. 17 Signature: <u>X</u> Requested <u> </u> Waived <u> </u> Not Requested 18 19  20 21 JESSICA R. WAACK 22 Registered Diplomat Reporter 23 Certified Realtime Reporter 24 California Certified Realtime Reporter 25 New York Realtime Court Reporter New York Association Court Reporter Notary Public, State of New York CCR-NJ (No. 30XI008238700) CSR-TX (No. 11958) CCR-WA (No. 21007264), CSR-CA (No. 14420)</p>

PLANET DEPOS

888.433.3767 | WWW.PLANETDEPOS.COM

Top Glory - Ex. 1051, Page 00074

74 (293 to 296)

Top Glory - Ex. 1051, Page 00075

A			
abdomen	222:8	after	ago
284:11, 285:8,	actually	12:14, 12:15,	12:1, 50:14,
287:18	26:19, 44:17,	14:3, 37:6,	52:6, 52:21,
able	59:20, 136:14,	46:14, 71:25,	57:7, 57:8,
34:24, 41:11,	156:6, 166:14,	110:10, 123:18,	57:9, 87:2,
75:2, 86:22,	175:11, 216:6,	191:13, 293:8	95:18, 150:12,
290:14	269:1	aftermarket	270:6
above	adapter	255:23, 256:1	agree
130:11, 137:1,	236:5, 236:6,	afternoon	60:2, 60:7,
137:9, 140:16,	236:9, 237:11	202:23, 272:8,	83:10, 83:17,
142:8	add	273:3	90:9, 96:15,
absence	61:7, 258:17	afterward	101:13, 103:23,
171:13	adding	191:4	104:1, 104:2,
absolutely	257:21	again	106:20, 108:9,
242:3, 259:12	additional	13:17, 14:7,	109:5, 115:24,
absorber	156:16, 157:14	19:15, 19:20,	127:2, 127:5,
213:24, 214:8	address	20:17, 21:20,	127:20, 127:25,
absorption	192:11, 195:9,	22:11, 36:9,	129:23, 130:16,
214:23	195:10, 195:24,	60:20, 70:17,	131:11, 133:24,
abstract	220:18	72:15, 73:23,	134:9, 134:13,
189:6, 211:17,	addresses	87:14, 89:6,	135:9, 135:16,
242:22	203:4	89:17, 96:2,	135:22, 137:18,
academic	administering	96:21, 97:6,	138:22, 139:4,
278:20	8:13	106:4, 125:21,	140:21, 143:12,
accessories	administrator	128:4, 128:7,	147:25, 148:19,
264:15, 264:16	1:36	135:17, 135:21,	148:21, 150:14,
account	advertising	137:4, 137:24,	152:20, 154:2,
200:16, 201:12,	174:24	140:10, 141:7,	159:3, 159:9,
203:20	aesthetic	141:23, 142:11,	161:2, 162:9,
accountant	46:22	147:8, 149:24,	164:6, 165:14,
57:18	aesthetics	153:1, 154:7,	168:8, 171:12,
accurate	98:5	156:12, 157:18,	171:23, 173:6,
20:6, 293:19	affect	158:4, 171:19,	175:21, 179:18,
acknowledge	102:13, 117:16,	175:4, 177:19,	192:19, 194:8,
182:14, 182:19,	119:15, 126:19,	204:17, 207:20,	197:6, 198:13,
228:9	130:3, 179:1,	217:7, 230:18,	199:12, 200:5,
acknowledges	202:6, 229:6,	232:19, 237:16,	201:8, 204:2,
227:21	237:22, 255:4	244:3, 258:25,	209:6, 212:5,
across	affecting	260:3, 260:18,	213:6, 213:12,
252:8, 252:9,	112:12	265:11, 266:19,	213:18, 213:22,
252:10	affects	269:10, 270:5,	214:14, 214:18,
acrox	120:3, 130:3,	284:22, 285:18,	215:16, 215:18,
269:11	187:8, 189:4,	288:8, 290:10	217:25, 219:4,
action	203:22	against	229:18, 229:19,
292:12, 292:13	affirmed	118:11	229:24, 230:4,
active	10:21	age	230:7, 230:15,
46:12	afford	74:7	230:22, 238:9,
	192:2	aggregate	253:23, 253:25,
		180:7	

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

76

<p>272:24, 284:23 agreed 8:4, 8:9, 8:15, 8:20, 214:7, 214:11 agreeing 285:10 ahead 54:18, 58:23, 105:7, 109:21, 110:3, 169:22, 170:5, 179:12 aid 212:20 air 27:13, 27:14 air-powered 222:3 aircraft 35:11 airlines 43:1 alabama 46:9 alignment 287:15 alleged 233:8 allow 186:16, 186:17 allowed 195:4 almost 12:11, 14:19, 14:20, 15:24, 43:11, 43:12, 114:19, 114:21, 151:23, 198:10, 211:8, 289:3 along 16:10, 177:19 aloud 286:21 also 23:8, 26:14, 30:21, 36:12, 36:14, 47:13, 57:20, 60:24,</p>	<p>61:9, 64:3, 75:7, 77:20, 78:21, 81:17, 81:20, 87:15, 94:13, 105:11, 127:24, 130:2, 162:4, 164:17, 164:21, 165:4, 165:8, 165:12, 186:2, 187:2, 188:16, 190:6, 207:6, 207:21, 214:15, 217:25, 218:10, 218:25, 219:4, 236:24, 246:16, 253:8, 258:4, 273:25, 282:14, 284:9, 286:3 alter 254:11, 254:14, 254:17 alternative 43:19 alters 254:8 although 30:22, 252:19 alum 12:8 always 14:18, 14:19, 14:21, 15:7, 23:5, 46:25, 62:3, 64:5, 70:10, 128:25, 129:6, 185:5, 196:17, 197:1, 211:8 amicus 205:25, 206:6, 209:6 among 79:18, 170:25 amount 75:9, 87:12, 87:14, 89:5, 90:11, 93:8,</p>	<p>103:1, 103:3, 103:5, 103:10 analogous 222:10, 222:25, 225:23, 226:3, 283:10 analogy 287:23, 288:6, 288:12, 289:2 analysis 11:19, 112:6, 113:20, 114:9, 117:7, 117:18, 119:21, 120:7, 120:11, 120:15, 122:4, 123:2, 124:2, 126:13, 129:4, 129:12, 129:16, 129:19, 130:24, 131:10, 132:10, 162:11, 162:15, 169:3, 180:19, 180:20, 181:24, 182:17, 183:12, 185:3, 214:12, 224:17, 225:5, 237:15, 237:23, 244:24, 245:1, 248:23, 250:10, 250:15, 254:6, 281:14, 283:7, 288:5, 288:7, 288:11 analyze 117:24 analyzed 117:2, 117:4, 117:13, 118:10, 118:21 angle 163:7, 236:22 angles 122:11, 122:12 animal 245:15 another 28:18, 37:12, 84:18, 119:25,</p>	<p>158:11, 180:22, 181:15, 193:6, 193:10, 193:11, 197:3, 198:8, 231:13, 241:24 answer 6:4, 51:3, 51:10, 51:14, 53:6, 54:16, 55:2, 55:5, 64:24, 73:6, 185:12, 244:12, 248:3, 248:13, 248:17 answers 291:8 any 8:22, 11:17, 18:22, 29:2, 29:3, 30:19, 31:1, 38:12, 38:15, 42:3, 45:21, 53:4, 53:15, 55:8, 56:17, 56:18, 58:3, 58:5, 58:15, 63:2, 64:7, 66:4, 66:7, 67:14, 68:19, 69:7, 69:11, 69:15, 72:4, 80:24, 88:8, 98:11, 99:13, 100:18, 101:17, 104:18, 111:2, 111:17, 112:1, 112:7, 112:18, 112:25, 113:24, 113:25, 114:1, 114:3, 114:9, 114:17, 114:25, 115:7, 115:13, 115:14, 116:8, 116:22, 120:2, 123:21, 124:8, 125:2, 129:3, 129:4, 130:7, 133:10,</p>
--	---	---	--

<p>147:20, 177:4, 177:21, 180:16, 181:12, 198:4, 203:7, 209:19, 212:1, 218:22, 220:6, 220:18, 220:22, 222:8, 227:8, 228:18, 229:5, 234:3, 238:23, 244:10, 246:18, 249:1, 258:7, 266:24, 269:20, 271:11, 278:16, 283:14, 288:12, 291:13, 292:13, 293:4, 293:7 anybody 55:7, 55:21, 55:23, 56:18, 56:23, 203:11, 233:20, 234:4, 234:7, 260:15 anymore 46:12 anyone 50:9, 55:19, 56:3, 233:24 anything 23:10, 30:10, 34:9, 35:14, 49:8, 51:3, 58:21, 61:7, 61:18, 67:13, 69:10, 112:19, 118:2, 118:18, 137:25, 167:25, 182:10, 183:2, 183:19, 199:21, 209:20, 221:17, 222:12, 222:18, 226:11, 226:13, 234:4, 262:6, 271:9 anyway 57:8, 57:19, 127:20, 184:16, 218:14</p>	<p>anywhere 77:24, 166:4, 166:12, 172:9, 183:6, 235:21, 249:15 apart 129:20, 205:13, 241:3 apologies 131:6, 131:24, 279:13, 285:5, 288:15 app 186:11 apparatus 216:24 appeals 100:2 appear 110:23, 172:9, 183:6, 287:6 appearance 75:24, 76:11, 88:8, 95:1, 96:11, 97:19, 97:25, 98:19, 102:4, 112:13, 113:11, 113:13, 113:21, 113:23, 113:25, 114:2, 114:16, 115:17, 115:21, 115:22, 116:2, 117:6, 117:17, 117:24, 117:25, 118:11, 118:12, 119:16, 119:23, 120:1, 125:10, 125:23, 126:24, 129:7, 129:11, 130:5, 132:22, 134:14, 142:23, 158:6, 162:4, 169:4, 169:9, 171:20, 177:20, 177:25, 183:8, 191:25, 212:15, 287:14 appearances 90:20, 91:16</p>	<p>appeared 175:1 appearing 3:2, 4:2, 166:4 appears 130:17, 135:10, 135:23, 136:25, 137:19, 138:17, 138:18, 138:23, 140:16, 142:18, 167:17, 167:18, 173:7, 176:2, 176:5, 176:9, 176:10 apple 206:2, 208:16, 212:11 application 203:12 applications 242:15 applied 35:16, 45:19, 202:6, 217:13, 255:23, 255:25, 256:3, 256:7, 256:19, 258:10, 258:22, 268:12, 278:15 applies 34:2, 195:12, 196:17, 197:9, 198:15, 246:3, 279:2 apply 194:10, 194:19, 194:20, 206:11, 256:24, 257:1, 268:12, 281:12 applying 61:10 appointment 38:2 approached 91:22 appropriate 293:6 approximate 52:25</p>	<p>approximately 11:8, 25:6, 25:7, 31:23, 48:17, 123:25 approximating 50:15 april 52:13 architecture 238:16 area 123:21, 186:6 areas 253:7 aren't 97:11, 142:16, 150:4, 189:25, 255:25 arguing 206:7, 206:8, 209:7 argumentative 101:20 arm 127:24, 140:16, 141:18, 141:19, 142:9 aronoff 3:6, 3:14 around 46:17, 48:23, 87:17, 94:15, 129:1, 188:14, 188:16, 276:13, 279:5 arrangement 8:22 arrive 120:20 arrives 215:9 art 59:8, 61:1, 192:23, 220:19, 220:20, 221:13, 221:15, 221:17, 221:19, 221:23, 222:7, 222:9,</p>
--	--	--	--

222:11, 222:16, 222:22, 223:3, 223:6, 223:12, 281:18, 282:4, 282:8, 282:20, 283:5, 283:10, 283:11 article 203:25, 204:4, 204:21, 205:20, 206:9, 206:14, 206:15, 206:23, 209:8, 209:18, 209:21, 212:18, 217:9, 217:13, 219:10, 229:16, 262:14, 263:11, 263:22, 264:6, 264:23, 265:3, 265:19, 265:25, 266:4, 266:15, 267:19, 267:22, 268:3, 268:15, 268:18, 268:23, 269:6, 269:13, 269:25, 270:8, 270:14, 271:8, 271:13 articulated 92:5 artistic 41:17 asked 51:8, 51:16, 51:17, 90:23, 117:11, 233:20, 281:17 asking 50:21, 69:6, 82:1, 101:2, 101:7, 141:23, 209:18, 210:1, 273:6, 276:9, 276:16, 277:15 asks 188:24, 275:16 aspect 181:15	aspects 27:24, 92:12, 95:4 assemble 235:17, 257:6 assembled 48:8, 127:15, 215:8, 238:19, 239:12, 241:10 assembling 215:14 assembly 122:9, 215:12, 258:1 asserted 140:22, 146:13, 149:1, 151:15, 171:16, 221:12, 230:12, 246:8, 247:9, 249:10, 275:6 assistant 37:18 assisted 24:7 associated 78:8, 188:13 association 2:16, 292:26 assume 59:19, 109:9, 164:24, 238:4 assumed 60:25, 61:3, 61:11, 61:14, 194:10, 194:19 assumes 91:5 assuming 24:13, 163:21, 233:13, 258:9, 268:12 attached 7:18, 293:12 attaches 127:24 attending 9:25	attends 288:21 attention 74:11, 75:19, 76:10, 76:16, 76:21, 86:6, 92:21, 143:10, 187:3, 194:11, 194:20, 195:10, 195:11, 195:25, 196:1, 197:9, 198:16, 199:2, 199:10, 199:14, 199:19, 199:23, 199:24, 219:12, 253:7, 284:18, 285:14 attract 190:1 attracted 187:1, 191:1, 191:25 attraction 189:9 auburn 37:21, 38:2, 38:7 audio 188:23, 275:15 august 1:29, 2:22, 7:3, 9:3, 9:19, 292:16, 294:3, 295:4 austin 1:3, 9:17 australia 36:9, 290:22 authority 8:8 available 14:1, 62:16, 87:18 award 38:23 aware 8:10, 105:11, 107:19, 108:5,	109:3, 133:12, 187:22, 215:4, 215:7, 227:8, 228:15, 233:1, 235:25, 236:6, 242:5, 242:8, 242:9, 242:17, 242:18 away 43:5, 80:15, 192:3 <hr/> B <hr/> b 219:17 back 12:8, 13:8, 13:12, 19:24, 30:24, 44:22, 45:13, 50:1, 50:5, 63:25, 85:9, 85:13, 92:7, 121:10, 121:14, 124:16, 131:23, 132:1, 140:8, 140:12, 152:9, 152:15, 153:16, 155:12, 155:15, 155:18, 156:22, 158:20, 158:24, 166:15, 174:7, 175:23, 185:8, 194:3, 198:12, 202:19, 212:19, 229:3, 229:16, 239:22, 243:14, 243:18, 252:10, 259:4, 272:4 background 11:10, 78:2, 244:23, 290:4 backgrounds 199:16 backward 128:1 backwards 126:3, 128:6
---	---	---	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

79

badge 44:12, 44:14, 44:24	176:20, 224:4, 224:5, 251:2	257:9, 258:10, 268:6, 277:7, 278:25, 279:20, 280:9, 280:25	188:16, 229:10, 235:15, 251:22, 251:23, 260:20, 264:2, 265:11, 265:25
balance 238:25	batteries 235:4, 236:19, 237:10, 242:5	become 29:4	before 2:4, 11:6, 13:13, 13:15, 15:13, 52:15, 56:4, 56:7, 77:11, 86:4, 92:5, 97:17, 121:20, 121:22, 125:9, 126:18, 151:23, 153:10, 160:10, 170:9, 174:19, 175:12, 177:6, 206:3, 210:12, 224:13, 244:23, 251:19, 254:20, 294:18
ballet 263:25	battery 76:1, 82:13, 135:11, 135:24, 137:1, 137:10, 137:19, 138:16, 138:23, 211:5, 235:25, 236:10, 236:17, 237:3, 237:4, 238:21, 252:9	becomes 285:21, 285:24	
ballpark 52:19		becoming 11:24, 12:4, 13:14, 14:4	
bamboo 46:16, 46:19, 46:24, 47:2, 47:9, 47:10, 47:11, 47:15, 47:17, 47:22, 78:20	bearing 170:2, 173:16, 176:20, 251:2	bee 76:7, 219:18, 219:24, 220:1, 220:3, 220:5, 220:8, 226:8, 226:13, 226:17, 226:24, 227:3, 227:11, 227:25, 236:1, 244:2, 244:3, 244:6, 244:17, 244:20, 245:6, 245:9, 245:21, 246:9, 247:9, 247:25, 248:21, 249:12, 250:14, 255:11, 284:12, 285:8, 286:9, 287:23, 288:6, 288:12, 288:18, 289:2, 289:3	
barker 269:22, 269:25	bears 256:11, 287:17	bee's 287:18	began 52:22
barn 86:2	beautiful 43:13	bee-like 284:16, 285:12, 289:12	begin 52:16, 54:3
base 76:2, 82:14, 226:11	became 29:7, 37:19		beginning 248:19
based 70:5, 77:10, 80:18, 86:9, 93:1, 94:11, 95:11, 120:7, 120:11, 122:5, 186:19, 190:17, 226:17, 240:17, 258:24, 258:25, 259:17, 259:18	because 27:9, 31:9, 45:2, 47:4, 80:22, 80:23, 89:21, 90:21, 92:11, 96:6, 98:12, 102:24, 103:16, 113:19, 114:14, 118:9, 118:15, 118:20, 119:4, 119:15, 129:5, 131:1, 132:20, 147:19, 169:2, 170:16, 178:4, 180:19, 182:21, 183:15, 184:14, 184:20, 184:24, 186:22, 187:17, 187:23, 193:14, 194:2, 194:4, 207:19, 208:18, 217:9, 222:13, 237:16, 244:15, 249:11,		begins 9:5, 204:8, 278:3, 281:22
bases 105:25			behalf 3:4, 4:4, 10:6, 10:11, 228:21, 264:15, 266:15
basic 14:23, 186:3			behind 81:19, 126:2, 260:3
basically 17:23, 39:23, 207:19, 218:7, 249:23		been 11:5, 12:1, 24:24, 28:18, 28:25, 40:5, 40:6, 48:24, 56:9, 56:12, 66:9, 66:12, 67:24, 84:24, 122:23, 152:21, 153:9, 158:10, 164:3, 177:20,	being 18:11, 23:6, 34:24, 41:17, 52:3, 54:5, 57:23, 71:5, 71:8, 76:10, 81:7, 93:3, 134:19, 156:13, 242:18, 242:22, 257:10, 280:22
basis 69:23, 94:5, 95:9, 228:18, 249:1, 249:3			belief 245:20
bass 39:4			
bates 170:3, 173:16,			

<p>believe 11:18, 26:2, 55:24, 58:11, 124:13, 178:11, 245:19, 245:21, 247:8, 251:20, 262:16, 266:17, 267:16, 273:11, 275:18, 275:21, 275:24, 276:2, 277:2 believing 59:9, 192:23 belkin 269:12 below 146:12, 164:15, 164:19, 165:2, 165:6, 165:10 benefit 276:21 benesch 3:5, 3:13, 10:12, 56:1, 56:4 best 223:11 better 68:24, 155:3, 173:12, 225:5, 231:23 between 8:4, 23:1, 24:9, 40:14, 52:21, 75:20, 76:10, 76:24, 97:20, 98:11, 99:14, 99:22, 100:19, 101:24, 107:4, 111:2, 111:21, 112:1, 112:25, 114:10, 114:25, 115:7, 116:10, 117:14, 119:13, 125:3, 129:24, 130:23, 136:23, 137:7, 146:13, 151:15,</p>	<p>169:7, 169:8, 171:15, 219:10, 233:4, 238:18, 280:7, 280:25, 285:25 beyond 66:19, 68:19, 157:3, 157:15, 207:11, 208:8 bicycle 17:11, 17:19, 19:2, 19:8, 23:2, 23:5, 35:10, 44:10, 45:5, 45:11, 47:13, 48:3, 75:15, 77:5, 77:18, 78:9, 80:16, 86:10, 86:17, 93:4, 97:3, 210:19, 258:6, 260:11 bicycle-type 18:19 bicycles 16:17, 17:13, 23:24, 31:19, 33:23, 34:6, 34:8, 41:13, 42:7, 42:9, 42:15, 43:12, 43:25, 45:11, 75:14, 77:4, 78:11, 79:10, 80:5, 86:12, 86:17, 259:3, 275:19, 275:22 big 43:14, 152:17, 255:15 bigger 39:7 biggest 78:13, 79:16, 80:10, 102:2, 120:4, 197:24 bike 16:18, 16:20,</p>	<p>16:25, 17:1, 20:11, 20:16, 20:21, 20:22, 21:9, 21:18, 21:21, 24:15, 26:7, 26:9, 26:11, 27:9, 27:20, 27:22, 29:18, 30:8, 36:7, 36:25, 44:19, 46:24, 47:16, 48:3, 64:15, 64:17, 70:9, 71:21, 76:22, 78:14, 78:16, 78:18, 78:25, 80:14, 80:22, 83:6, 83:7, 83:20, 86:21, 89:11, 93:7, 93:13, 94:2, 95:11, 95:13, 95:22, 95:25, 100:6, 120:23, 127:6, 128:1, 128:11, 144:18, 145:2, 145:11, 148:9, 152:2, 153:1, 155:11, 157:21, 170:13, 170:15, 170:19, 213:14, 223:21, 223:22, 224:25, 227:16, 227:21, 234:16, 237:19, 255:16, 255:17, 256:7, 256:12, 256:15, 257:6, 285:2 bikes 36:2, 36:11, 44:3, 44:4, 46:7, 46:8, 46:11, 46:19, 46:25, 48:15, 48:16, 48:19, 49:9, 64:13, 70:2, 70:7,</p>	<p>71:17, 78:23, 91:9, 97:13, 108:10, 151:4, 151:8, 152:21, 152:22, 154:22, 156:11, 178:20, 179:7, 241:11, 276:4 biking 68:8, 70:11, 71:12, 155:5 bit 31:21, 33:23, 62:9, 81:15, 86:23, 125:18, 128:3, 151:9, 151:25, 152:15, 154:14, 191:9, 251:12, 255:13 black 173:5 blenderbottle 270:17, 270:21 blumenthal 269:5 blurry 40:20 bmw-type 71:21 board 81:22, 210:25, 212:3, 212:6, 212:7 boards 212:15 boat 39:6 boats 39:4, 39:5 body 28:5, 155:3, 155:8, 155:14 bolt-on 127:14 bolts 41:19, 212:3 border 40:19, 52:18</p>
---	--	--	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

81

boring 189:23 both 84:14, 97:15, 98:12, 99:13, 100:7, 100:9, 100:12, 100:15, 100:17, 105:22, 106:2, 118:3, 133:1, 137:16, 153:14, 249:11, 259:21, 267:10 bottom 278:9 bought 30:1, 85:17, 86:20, 91:23, 208:18 boundaries 40:18 boundary 280:6 bowl 167:25 bracket 125:20 brake 213:19 brand 76:3, 82:15, 82:19, 82:25, 83:1, 83:3, 177:8 brands 82:24, 263:16 break 31:20, 49:1, 49:13, 50:5, 50:8, 74:6, 84:18, 85:14, 86:4, 108:10, 114:19, 121:14, 121:16, 121:20, 158:11, 158:25, 198:8, 202:11, 202:24, 241:25, 243:7, 243:18, 271:22, 272:11	breaks 108:17 brief 205:25, 206:7, 207:18, 209:7 bring 19:24, 95:6, 183:1, 199:15 bringing 34:25, 185:8, 198:12, 229:3 brings 96:1 broad 103:15, 105:5, 178:15 broaden 36:17 broader 278:17, 280:17 broadly 34:14 broken 145:4, 146:3, 232:23, 275:1 brookfield 25:5 brought 93:14 bucket 69:4, 69:6, 69:10 buckets 69:1 build 15:15, 15:17, 48:15 building 27:4, 28:4, 28:11, 32:24, 33:3 built 16:16 bulges 168:4 bunch 88:10 business 34:17, 34:18,	38:20 button 110:13 buy 62:11, 64:6, 68:6, 72:18, 74:2, 81:12, 85:20, 189:25, 190:10, 242:9 buyers 76:15, 92:20 buying 59:19, 62:17, 80:16, 80:17, 87:7, 91:7, 105:3, 192:6, 277:10 buys 63:17 <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <hr/> california 2:8, 2:14, 3:17, 4:8, 268:22, 292:24 call 10:13, 22:16, 35:23, 36:22, 36:25, 41:15, 49:9, 69:3, 122:18, 122:20, 163:15, 167:7, 167:22 called 10:21, 18:14, 38:22, 39:10, 46:25, 115:12, 216:15 calling 111:18, 130:7, 167:11 came 37:17, 38:9, 47:25, 59:18, 127:14, 227:17 camino 4:7 campaign 80:12	can't 18:22, 22:2, 30:20, 69:15, 74:17, 133:15, 173:1, 174:22, 192:2, 237:2, 262:5, 264:1, 268:14, 271:11 cap 252:12 capacity 89:9 captured 79:21, 122:6, 123:1, 124:1 car 270:13 carbon 78:21 care 75:9, 75:12 carefully 293:4 cargo 36:7, 36:10, 86:20 carolina 11:14 carry 284:10 carrying 89:8 case 9:10, 9:17, 11:19, 34:3, 34:11, 35:17, 56:4, 56:7, 56:13, 58:6, 60:19, 61:24, 68:20, 69:13, 71:15, 72:6, 72:10, 73:20, 74:12, 76:20, 81:1, 84:12, 87:4, 96:16, 124:25, 139:23, 165:18, 178:19, 204:1, 205:21,
--	--	---	---

206:22, 206:24, 208:9, 208:16, 237:1, 250:7, 254:10, 261:18, 262:22, 263:1, 263:4, 263:11, 265:10, 265:15, 265:20, 266:4, 266:8, 266:12, 266:16, 266:21, 267:2, 267:8, 267:11, 267:12, 267:23, 268:3, 268:4, 268:19, 268:24, 269:7, 269:14, 270:9, 270:15, 277:11, 285:20, 290:6, 290:16 cases 13:18, 56:17, 118:4, 187:2, 261:23, 269:20, 269:21 casing 125:18 cast 231:25, 232:8 casual 21:13 categories 72:3 category 21:10, 24:12, 96:18, 107:17, 222:10, 283:12 cause 196:15, 292:4 caution 53:3, 244:9, 246:17 ccr-nj 1:34, 292:28 ccr-wa 1:35, 292:29 ccrr 1:33 cdt 2:23, 2:24	ceiling 57:6 center 152:2 centers 155:2 central 9:21, 278:13, 279:23 centrally 287:11 certain 33:8, 62:22, 74:6, 75:8, 155:2, 186:6, 193:21, 195:25, 207:15, 221:21, 221:22, 236:21, 236:22, 236:23, 237:21, 286:25 certainly 29:25, 41:11, 174:15, 240:10, 244:25, 253:5 certificate 5:12, 292:1 certified 1:32, 2:7, 2:8, 2:9, 2:11, 2:13, 2:14, 2:16, 8:7, 8:10, 292:23, 292:24 certify 292:2, 292:10, 294:6 cetera 76:2, 82:14 chain 141:18, 142:18, 143:4, 147:13, 149:20, 234:1 chair 37:20 challenged 56:18 chance 139:14, 150:11, 259:14	chanel 267:1 change 25:24, 43:4, 45:12, 45:14, 45:16, 45:20, 102:4, 102:5, 102:12, 102:15, 113:10, 117:5, 125:22, 129:11, 142:23, 171:19, 175:7, 177:24, 179:1, 179:5, 256:1, 256:13, 257:11, 257:15 changed 29:24, 115:16, 116:5, 116:23, 126:24, 257:22 changes 30:4, 97:7, 148:1, 157:20, 293:11 changing 42:21 character 245:14, 247:19 characteristics 61:23, 65:10, 65:21, 66:18, 67:15, 69:8, 69:12, 133:11 characterize 89:14, 90:6, 99:15, 100:18 chart 140:12, 144:3, 151:12, 156:22, 222:13, 223:5 chassis 32:11 chat 12:24, 109:12, 109:18, 110:4, 110:11, 159:25, 166:8, 173:16, 176:16, 223:20, 223:24, 250:21,	251:1, 261:6, 273:11, 273:22 check 191:2, 191:3, 271:22 checkbox 88:4 checked 88:5 chiaro 265:8 chic 267:6 chicago 3:9, 120:16, 170:13, 256:11 china 233:18 choice 93:10, 232:7, 232:15 choices 230:23, 231:5 chongqing 1:5, 1:14, 9:12, 294:2, 295:2 choose 111:25, 124:7, 231:20 chop 168:25, 181:12 chose 45:25, 116:8, 146:25, 147:4, 147:10, 256:25 chosen 30:13 circle 172:24 circuit 210:25, 212:3, 212:6, 212:7, 212:15 circular 172:14, 172:20, 237:4 claim 59:16, 112:21,
---	--	---	---

<p>113:14, 113:21, 113:22, 114:4, 117:1, 131:2, 131:3, 131:4, 131:7, 131:12, 131:17, 141:8, 142:19, 145:20, 148:7, 148:11, 161:15, 161:21, 179:19, 180:13, 180:14, 183:22, 183:23, 184:2, 185:10, 213:8, 214:3, 215:23, 216:11, 217:5, 217:16, 217:17, 219:7, 225:2, 228:21, 230:13, 230:19, 232:24, 247:10, 253:21, 274:13, 274:15, 274:17 claimed 61:13, 61:16, 112:2, 113:1, 114:11, 114:25, 124:23, 125:4, 134:1, 135:2, 137:20, 138:16, 140:22, 141:9, 141:13, 142:13, 142:14, 144:24, 145:7, 145:21, 146:17, 147:19, 150:5, 154:4, 157:9, 161:4, 161:14, 161:24, 166:5, 167:3, 171:24, 172:4, 175:22, 180:11, 181:22, 182:15, 183:5, 206:17, 206:25, 207:12, 208:11, 209:10, 213:4, 213:11, 213:19, 213:21, 213:24, 216:5, 216:6, 217:11,</p>	<p>229:22, 230:16, 232:18, 238:7, 238:15, 264:3, 275:4, 287:9, 288:24 claiming 150:1, 215:19, 216:24 claims 142:17, 160:16, 160:19, 180:1 clarification 79:20, 188:24, 275:16 clarify 125:24, 246:24, 249:18, 295:6 class 15:13, 15:14, 15:17, 16:2, 16:10, 16:12, 16:14, 16:16, 36:8, 105:15 classes 16:4, 16:7, 16:9, 105:24, 186:1, 186:4 clean 258:16 clear 52:5, 67:10, 90:5, 176:11, 228:5, 261:1, 288:16 clearer 177:5 click 110:13 client 42:11 clients 78:5 close 30:22, 50:15, 80:19, 133:21, 162:21 close-up 123:21, 124:9</p>	<p>closed 138:24 closely 22:7, 22:12 closer 23:19, 24:17, 76:12 closest 222:16, 223:11 cnc 15:18, 15:20 co-counsel 10:14 coaching 195:5 cockpit 34:20, 35:11 cockpits 34:19 codes:1 295:6 coie 4:5, 10:5 collaborate 41:8 collaborated 54:10 collaborative 27:2, 54:20 collection 268:22 collectively 108:5 colloquy 79:20 color 253:5, 253:9, 253:11, 253:14, 253:17, 253:20 coloring 268:9 colors 45:16 columbia 264:8, 264:14 com 3:11, 3:19, 4:10</p>	<p>combination 180:6 come 13:23, 24:16, 37:23, 39:14, 73:23, 74:2, 83:19, 110:7, 179:16, 255:19, 282:9 comes 24:9, 34:9, 35:14, 210:24, 211:4 coming 12:8, 19:23 commencing 2:22 comment 51:6, 175:9, 225:20, 225:22 comments 94:10, 95:12 commercial 61:16, 244:16 commercial-type 39:1 commission 294:23 common 17:18 commonly 152:21, 152:22, 278:15 companies 107:21, 108:7, 212:13 company 25:13, 28:22, 38:22, 39:10, 42:6, 43:9, 46:9, 48:7, 109:8, 239:20, 257:12 comparable 122:11, 122:12, 122:13, 148:6, 168:13, 168:14 compare 24:10, 82:24,</p>
--	---	---	--

<p>87:19, 87:21, 87:24, 89:23, 90:1, 91:11, 97:17, 102:21, 119:19, 119:25, 128:8, 128:10, 129:15, 169:2, 181:14, 220:21, 225:12 compared 131:9, 168:12, 199:6 comparing 24:17, 61:12, 61:14, 76:1, 76:18, 84:7, 84:8, 88:16, 88:17, 91:16, 91:17, 92:22, 97:12, 97:13, 97:16, 98:16, 112:16, 115:19, 115:21, 118:4, 120:5, 131:2, 136:11, 141:9, 142:11, 142:12, 144:24, 145:1, 146:21, 148:7, 153:6, 178:5, 178:6, 185:6, 284:19, 288:24, 289:23 comparison 112:6, 124:22, 146:12, 148:6, 158:3, 184:17, 184:18, 220:18, 221:1, 221:11, 221:17, 222:20, 224:18, 245:5, 247:9, 281:18, 283:7, 286:15, 288:5, 288:10, 288:19, 289:8 comparisons 146:15 compete 25:17, 105:15,</p>	<p>107:11, 107:16 competing 25:23 competitive 96:10, 190:17 complaint 51:18 completely 94:22, 153:4, 191:18, 200:7, 201:1, 231:16, 232:2 comply 239:19 component 39:24, 98:6, 114:18, 115:19, 115:20, 119:25, 128:9, 128:16, 128:17, 129:3, 129:10, 129:17, 169:7, 184:17, 185:7, 205:16, 238:10, 239:9, 241:5, 242:7, 242:22, 242:23, 243:1, 257:24 components 48:5, 81:7, 91:13, 93:16, 119:25, 159:20, 169:1, 169:14, 169:20, 196:11, 209:10, 219:5, 229:20, 234:15, 237:13, 238:18, 238:20, 239:2, 239:17, 240:12 composite 78:19, 78:20, 81:17 composition 238:25 compound 98:25 comprised 159:5 computer 123:9, 123:10</p>	<p>concave 167:18, 167:23 concept 246:2 concepts 24:9 conceptual 204:24 conceptually 239:5 concern 177:19, 197:24 concerned 184:11, 212:9 concerns 84:3 conclude 222:24 concluded 117:5, 117:15 concluding 2:23, 279:19 conclusion 57:24, 70:5, 77:3, 83:19, 86:5, 86:8, 87:4, 104:20, 117:17, 129:13, 220:15, 227:10, 229:6, 249:6, 249:7, 250:6 conclusions 92:23, 209:19 conduct 123:2, 221:1, 221:11 conducting 181:24 confidence 290:4, 290:13 configuration 153:11, 287:12 confirms 74:5 conform 295:7 confuse 59:18</p>	<p>confused 59:23, 59:24, 59:25, 60:4, 60:9, 60:11 confusion 193:25, 194:7, 196:15, 266:24 conjunction 287:16 connected 292:12 consent 8:21 consider 21:24, 72:8, 76:6, 79:13, 80:8, 83:12, 84:6, 113:10, 185:23, 204:20, 205:7, 222:20, 252:15, 283:11 consideration 120:2, 120:3 considerations 83:11, 96:8, 105:16 considered 113:14, 113:16, 116:17, 116:20, 162:10, 183:11, 204:4, 251:25, 283:16 considering 89:1, 103:4, 103:6, 103:10, 255:10 considers 191:12 consistent 47:22 consistently 186:14 constrain 195:3 construction 17:7, 214:3 consultant 39:12, 39:18</p>
---	--	--	--

consulting 37:13, 38:13, 38:16, 40:3, 40:5, 46:10, 48:18 consumer 14:25, 76:6, 103:24, 104:2, 104:22, 105:21, 106:1, 106:21, 108:15, 191:11, 191:12, 195:24, 239:13 consumers 77:13, 84:13, 276:19 contact 155:21 contacted 13:20 contain 124:11 contained 281:22 contemplates 197:7, 198:14 contemporary 47:20 contend 151:14 contentions 282:13, 282:14, 282:22, 282:23 context 135:17, 138:3, 140:2, 187:7, 187:10, 189:5, 197:2, 200:8, 200:17, 201:14, 203:7, 275:8, 288:4, 288:9 contextual 287:5 continental 43:1 continue 240:24 continuity 238:17	contour 159:17, 189:20, 190:4, 193:19 contours 197:20 contrast 173:4, 174:13, 197:23, 253:6, 280:25, 281:3, 285:25, 286:2, 287:8, 287:9 contrasting 286:4 contributed 208:14 contributes 112:19, 287:13 control 163:22, 164:4, 164:6, 164:10, 211:1 controller 171:9, 171:14, 172:11 conversation 12:15, 143:15 cool 26:19, 29:17, 80:22, 84:21, 88:13, 94:16, 250:19 cooper 12:9 coplan 3:5, 3:13 copy 58:12, 58:14, 58:17, 58:19, 110:17, 150:8, 153:23, 226:7, 226:12, 226:16, 227:11, 227:18, 227:23, 228:1 copying 229:7 core 238:20, 284:1 corp 268:1	corporation 1:6 correct 116:14, 130:20, 150:20, 151:1, 164:18, 168:11, 224:24, 227:7, 229:8, 249:23, 261:19, 264:21, 275:6, 282:5, 285:8, 294:9, 295:8 corrections 293:5, 293:7 correspond 145:19 cost 88:16, 214:19 couldn't 89:18, 171:5 counsel 8:4, 8:21, 9:8, 10:1, 12:18, 54:10, 55:7, 63:9, 65:23, 66:1, 66:4, 66:20, 67:8, 68:14, 68:20, 69:5, 70:18, 73:24, 85:14, 111:7, 121:17, 122:6, 123:1, 123:20, 124:1, 159:1, 174:4, 177:15, 195:2, 202:24, 224:3, 224:8, 243:21, 248:4, 256:16, 256:25, 257:3, 257:6, 260:24, 272:10, 272:25, 273:5, 276:9, 276:16, 277:15, 281:16, 282:17, 292:14 counsel's 53:21 counter 152:9	counterbalance 152:16 countries 239:19, 290:22 counts 85:25 couple 13:18, 38:8, 39:6, 49:3, 49:10, 57:7, 62:19, 97:13, 151:24, 223:8, 242:2 course 14:4, 31:9, 81:4, 104:25, 150:11, 187:10, 195:16, 197:20, 201:25, 204:19, 210:1 courses 14:16 court 1:1, 2:10, 2:13, 2:17, 9:16, 10:15, 12:23, 206:4, 292:25, 292:26, 293:20 court's 214:3 courts 205:7, 206:23 cover 110:1, 138:1, 251:13, 274:14, 275:10, 275:12 covered 54:14 covers 275:19, 275:22, 275:25, 276:3 covid 57:8 create 47:4, 153:22, 180:3 created 133:25, 134:3,
--	---	---	--

205:12, 241:2 creative 39:22, 39:23 credentials 13:25 credit 30:15, 33:6 critical 82:8, 82:9, 257:17 critique 82:11 crocs 270:4 cross 68:4, 70:3 cross-country 33:12 crosstalk 79:18, 170:25 crr 1:33 csr-ca 1:35, 292:29 csr-tx 1:34, 292:28 cup 270:17, 270:21 curious 236:3 current 14:9, 229:13 currently 229:12 cursor 125:25, 163:18 customer 72:21, 72:23, 72:24, 73:13, 73:16, 73:19, 73:22, 109:5, 258:11 customers 63:11, 67:21, 72:1, 258:14, 258:20, 259:1, 260:16 customization 260:13	cutting 15:21 cv 39:9, 78:4, 261:15 cycle 19:19, 22:23, 22:24, 227:19, 228:11, 228:13, 228:16 cycling 36:4 cylinder 29:20 <hr/> D <hr/> damages 58:6, 209:20, 209:22, 209:25, 210:2, 210:6 dashed 149:2, 149:5, 149:7, 149:11, 149:14, 149:21, 161:8, 215:20, 215:25 database 160:14 date 9:19, 293:9, 294:3, 295:4 daubert 56:20 davidson 29:14 day 39:16, 292:16, 294:11, 294:19 days 63:25, 293:16 dba 1:6 deal 286:8 deal-breaker 98:22 dealer 86:23	dealing 82:7, 89:22, 192:22 decades 152:22 decals 256:18, 256:21, 257:1, 257:7, 257:10, 257:11, 257:21 deceased 12:10 deceived 59:9, 59:12, 60:3, 60:8, 60:13, 192:23, 254:21, 254:24, 255:6 deception 255:21 decided 257:23 decides 102:19, 199:22, 257:13 deciding 204:21 decision 79:25, 80:9, 92:10, 103:3, 129:9, 144:16, 189:11, 192:6, 200:9, 200:18, 202:5, 276:25 decisions 83:25, 144:12, 186:18, 211:14 deckers 270:7 declaration 5:14, 50:22, 294:1 deemed 293:19 deeper 75:24 defendant 228:14, 263:3,	264:11, 269:8, 270:11 defendants 1:18, 4:4, 10:6, 108:1, 108:4, 273:6, 276:9, 276:15, 276:20, 277:15, 281:17, 283:2 defense 10:8, 256:15 define 17:10, 19:14 defining 238:15, 273:7 definitely 27:1, 28:3, 51:9, 71:7, 155:9, 163:20 definition 17:15, 19:25, 20:15, 20:20, 21:22, 24:21, 61:8 definitions 40:18 degree 11:11, 11:13, 97:23, 194:10, 194:20 degrees 11:17, 11:20 delaware 2:20 delays 120:19 delivered 86:23 delivery 93:16 dell 123:13 delman 4:16, 10:9, 224:14, 224:23 delman's 150:9, 223:9, 224:10
---	---	--	--

demographic 74:7 departments 25:20, 109:6 depend 99:25, 187:9, 195:16, 195:17, 195:20 depends 15:10, 16:3, 23:12, 39:16, 60:15, 154:22, 155:22, 223:6, 237:24 depicted 161:3, 161:8, 164:11, 166:17, 167:3, 225:1 depos 9:23, 10:17 deposed 11:6, 56:9, 262:20, 264:9, 265:1, 265:12 deposing 293:15 deposition 8:6, 8:12, 8:14, 8:18, 9:7, 9:24, 53:25, 272:16, 272:21, 282:15, 291:22, 292:5, 292:6, 293:3, 293:13, 293:17, 293:18, 294:3, 295:4 depth 139:11 describe 11:9, 23:21, 23:24, 72:24, 126:8, 126:11, 136:16, 151:18, 163:6, 163:10, 201:24, 202:1, 202:4, 246:6, 246:23, 285:12, 290:2, 290:12	described 164:3, 216:13, 219:5, 274:19 describing 53:10, 117:22 description 7:4, 75:3, 215:24, 216:1, 216:10, 230:20, 232:20, 247:10, 274:22, 289:5 design's 287:19 design-driven 190:18 designed 17:13, 24:22, 24:25, 26:16, 30:19, 30:23, 36:21, 36:24, 38:21, 39:3, 39:5, 46:14, 47:11, 47:13, 49:10, 206:18, 235:19, 237:17, 237:18, 260:1 designer 28:24, 36:19, 40:14, 185:21, 207:20, 211:1, 211:6, 211:23, 231:20, 232:13, 232:14, 259:20, 290:18, 290:20 designers 34:23, 40:21, 40:24, 41:3, 41:16, 41:24, 94:24, 212:14 designing 26:12, 34:17, 36:10, 48:14, 71:17, 75:14, 77:4, 78:11, 79:10, 80:5, 210:24, 235:9, 235:10 designs 24:11, 26:9,	29:2, 29:3, 43:20, 47:25, 59:9, 72:10, 76:21, 83:13, 87:24, 98:8, 98:10, 98:11, 104:3, 106:21, 107:15, 115:15, 137:1, 146:18, 168:17, 218:17, 231:7, 267:13, 286:25, 288:21, 290:5, 290:15 despite 135:1 detachability 239:4 detached 239:2 details 75:20 determine 65:9, 69:12 determining 116:1 developed 67:20, 69:19 device 123:6 dictate 231:16, 231:17 dictated 218:6, 218:23, 219:2 die-cast 44:17 diego 4:8 differ 287:4 difference 23:1, 24:8, 24:20, 40:14, 97:2, 97:20, 97:21, 98:2, 98:11, 99:2, 99:14, 99:21, 99:22, 99:23,	100:19, 100:20, 101:23, 101:24, 101:25, 102:7, 111:21, 114:25, 115:2, 115:7, 115:9, 115:14, 118:7, 119:13, 125:22, 129:24, 130:1, 130:3, 130:22, 136:23, 137:7, 141:3, 142:4, 158:1, 171:15, 171:19, 171:21, 180:9, 208:23 differences 75:20, 76:17, 76:23, 92:21, 96:23, 97:18, 99:6, 101:14, 104:5, 107:4, 111:2, 111:18, 112:1, 112:8, 112:11, 112:18, 112:25, 113:2, 113:16, 113:24, 114:1, 114:10, 114:17, 115:12, 115:25, 116:9, 116:17, 116:19, 116:23, 117:4, 117:13, 117:16, 118:19, 125:2, 125:6, 125:7, 125:13, 125:15, 126:18, 129:5, 169:19 differently 203:15, 218:19 difficult 227:16, 227:23 digital 15:16, 15:22 dimensional 236:14 diminish 208:10 diplomate 2:8, 292:22
--	---	---	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

88

direct 187:3, 219:12, 278:2, 281:20 directed 38:16, 40:6, 103:11 direction 152:6, 154:11 directions 151:24 directly 55:20, 55:22, 78:8, 234:7 dirt 20:11, 20:16, 20:20, 20:22, 21:9, 21:18, 21:21, 36:25, 108:10, 151:4, 151:8, 152:21, 152:22, 155:11, 276:3 disagree 51:12, 53:21, 248:11 disappears 191:19 disassembled 215:5, 215:6, 239:10 discuss 156:15, 158:25, 182:13, 244:4, 287:24 discussed 34:1, 35:7, 35:8, 143:21, 172:8, 210:12, 240:9, 254:19 discussing 283:5 discussion 212:20, 288:11 discussions 30:7 disinterested 292:8 displacement 105:16, 105:24	display 170:6 displaying 172:20, 176:22 displays 61:5 disregard 113:5, 181:21 disregarded 113:1 disregarding 113:9, 182:9 distinct 205:16, 239:5, 239:8, 241:5, 243:2, 243:4 distinction 204:25, 219:9 distinctive 53:13, 287:19 distinguish 190:5 distinguishing 142:3, 208:24 distortion 188:23, 275:15 distributors 271:3 district 1:1, 1:2, 9:15, 9:16 dive 75:24 divided 76:10 diving 88:22 division 1:3, 9:17 document 110:4, 119:12, 159:24, 160:10, 170:2, 173:15, 176:20, 223:19, 251:2, 261:14, 274:6, 274:10 documented 119:9	documents 58:15, 251:14 doing 18:5, 34:15, 38:20, 39:21, 39:22, 45:21, 47:15, 48:18, 50:20, 52:24, 63:19, 81:17, 100:11, 132:10, 132:11, 155:24, 186:5, 186:11, 187:12, 234:12, 272:18, 291:1, 293:8 dollars 76:15, 92:19, 93:5 domestic 233:16 done 12:13, 16:4, 16:5, 31:17, 31:18, 38:12, 38:15, 38:19, 40:3, 46:10, 153:9, 217:21, 218:18, 218:19, 224:19, 241:24, 243:4, 271:16 door 162:21 double 176:12 dove 88:25 down 19:11, 31:20, 47:18, 74:6, 88:22, 118:18, 124:4, 125:17, 127:4, 127:23, 139:3, 150:7, 156:3, 156:7, 168:2, 251:15, 262:23, 276:7, 286:19 downhill 64:16, 64:17,	70:11, 155:4 download 110:10 downloads 110:8 draft 54:7 drafting 54:3, 55:10, 247:5 draw 27:13, 43:20, 129:1, 253:7, 291:7 drawing 16:6, 28:4, 28:11, 32:22, 119:24, 180:5, 182:6, 186:3, 186:5, 186:7 drawings 7:7, 137:24, 160:15, 160:24, 166:21, 180:6, 182:7, 230:21, 275:1 drawn 217:24, 232:23 draws 93:23 dress 269:3, 270:3 drew 48:6, 144:9, 144:14 drive 3:8 drives 76:6 drop 109:12, 159:23, 176:15, 261:5 dropped 110:4, 166:7, 223:23, 273:22 dropping 173:15, 223:19 due 55:12
--	---	--	--

<p>duly 292:3</p> <p>during 38:21, 50:8, 57:8, 85:13, 121:16, 158:24, 202:23, 239:13, 272:10</p> <p>duties 14:15</p> <p>dynamite 262:1, 262:3, 262:14</p>	<p>easy 257:14</p> <p>economic 58:6</p> <p>economist 57:18</p> <p>edge 175:18</p> <p>education 188:7, 278:16</p> <p>educational 11:10</p> <p>educator 207:21, 290:20</p> <p>educators 207:7</p> <p>effect 8:17, 146:17, 288:19</p> <p>effort 27:2</p> <p>egyptian 192:12, 194:9, 194:19, 194:25, 196:8</p> <p>either 23:6, 32:9, 57:25, 61:3, 63:9, 75:9, 76:22, 149:14, 149:18, 149:25, 150:24, 213:21, 239:2, 258:11</p> <p>el 4:7</p> <p>electric 15:15, 16:13, 16:18, 16:20, 16:25, 17:1, 17:2, 22:18, 22:19, 22:23, 22:24, 23:1, 23:2, 23:17, 23:24, 24:3, 24:18, 31:4, 35:5, 36:22, 38:22, 39:2, 63:19, 70:9,</p>	<p>76:5, 76:22, 79:12, 80:7, 108:16, 131:13, 150:24, 151:3, 178:19, 216:8, 216:12, 216:25, 223:21, 223:22, 232:9, 274:18, 275:2, 275:12, 277:12, 283:13</p> <p>electrical 16:16, 42:1, 42:4, 42:5, 210:15</p> <p>element 101:25, 102:1, 102:3, 102:13, 126:1, 126:9, 126:12, 127:2, 127:21, 127:22, 127:25, 131:24, 132:2, 132:5, 136:25, 137:9, 163:15, 163:21, 164:7, 167:9, 167:17, 168:3</p> <p>elements 76:17, 92:22, 96:24, 97:22, 101:15, 127:5, 133:23, 146:22, 161:3, 161:8, 175:6, 181:3, 218:1</p> <p>elongated 287:13</p> <p>else 22:10, 23:10, 27:23, 34:9, 35:14, 58:21, 61:18, 138:3, 166:4, 166:12, 172:10, 181:16, 182:5, 183:2, 186:9, 199:5, 203:11, 226:11, 226:13</p> <p>emaas@perkinscoie 4:10</p>	<p>email 3:11, 3:19, 4:10</p> <p>embodied 239:11</p> <p>embodiment 61:16, 244:16</p> <p>embodying 75:10, 75:21, 233:8</p> <p>embossed 174:12</p> <p>embossing 177:22</p> <p>emphasize 284:8</p> <p>emphasizes 278:25</p> <p>employer 14:9</p> <p>enclosed 137:19</p> <p>encompasses 19:3</p> <p>end 29:4, 29:6, 43:15, 45:24, 55:13, 75:8, 75:16, 76:9, 97:5, 155:12, 157:25, 175:23, 215:8, 291:21</p> <p>ended 67:6, 89:12</p> <p>engaged 18:9, 27:3, 52:3, 65:16</p> <p>engagement 23:9</p> <p>engine 26:4, 105:15, 105:23</p> <p>engineer 40:11, 40:15, 41:15, 210:13, 210:15, 210:17, 210:18, 210:21, 210:22</p>
E			
<p>e 291:12</p> <p>e-bike 23:18, 23:20, 23:22, 23:23, 24:5, 24:14, 36:19, 86:20, 86:25, 87:7, 87:22, 90:7, 90:10, 91:1, 91:23</p> <p>e-bikes 24:1, 31:19, 33:24, 34:4, 34:7, 35:10, 36:2, 49:11, 87:21, 222:2</p> <p>e-mountain 24:15, 64:15</p> <p>each 82:18, 104:5, 124:5, 125:12, 169:16, 237:14</p> <p>earlier 33:22, 112:10, 119:2, 166:25, 190:25, 252:13, 286:10, 287:23, 288:17</p> <p>early 12:11, 37:11</p> <p>easier 89:21</p>			

<p>engineered 47:21 engineering 26:3, 41:12, 42:4, 42:5 engineering-focu- sed 211:21 engineers 40:25, 41:5, 41:6, 41:7, 41:8, 41:25 england 290:22 enjoy 70:13 enough 41:4, 50:15, 88:12, 177:24, 241:14 enthusiasts 71:21, 259:6 entire 27:6, 27:8, 27:9, 124:11, 205:17, 205:21, 206:11, 241:5, 243:2, 243:5, 271:10, 271:14 entirety 209:9 entitled 218:3 environment 71:3, 161:9 equates 64:12 equipment 34:16 era 48:22 eric 4:6, 10:5, 227:14 errata 5:15, 291:13, 293:6, 293:9, 293:11, 293:15,</p>	<p>295:1 errors 295:8 especially 16:24, 31:2, 45:12, 191:20, 237:10 esq 3:7, 3:15, 4:6 essential 229:25 establishing 59:4 et 76:2, 82:14 evaluation 225:16 even 21:12, 23:18, 32:20, 34:15, 44:17, 47:21, 50:19, 63:18, 76:13, 92:18, 126:16, 145:4, 169:18, 180:10, 188:4, 188:7, 216:4, 237:6, 239:18, 241:19, 246:2, 253:17, 259:3, 280:23 evenly 287:10 eventually 29:23, 95:21, 138:9 ever 16:12, 24:22, 30:12, 36:21, 36:24, 55:22, 56:18, 56:23, 85:17, 191:18, 212:8, 234:12, 271:6, 271:17 every 15:24, 15:25, 41:9, 54:22, 114:16, 150:18, 169:7, 182:19,</p>	<p>182:20, 183:9, 183:16 everybody 260:4 everyone 8:17 everything 27:3, 48:6, 48:8, 67:5, 119:23, 128:23, 138:3, 180:7, 181:11, 182:5, 182:9, 183:2, 183:4, 183:7, 183:9, 257:17 evidence 84:12, 84:15 evocative 284:10, 286:8 evokes 219:18, 220:7, 244:6, 245:20, 246:8, 248:21, 289:17 evoking 250:13 exact 227:18, 228:1 exactly 11:7, 52:2, 53:8, 55:16, 188:18, 189:3, 189:15 examination 1:23, 2:4, 5:1, 5:4, 11:1, 273:1 examine 120:9, 120:13 examined 10:22 examining 277:2 example 83:6, 161:22, 212:6, 235:3, 252:16, 258:7, 287:1 examples 43:24, 280:22,</p>	<p>283:14 except 256:22 exclude 56:20, 144:17, 146:25, 147:4, 147:10, 148:14 excluded 147:13, 213:7, 214:11, 214:15, 230:11 excluding 146:22 excuse 26:16, 118:23 executed 294:11 exercise 245:17 exhaust 27:14 exhibit 7:5, 7:7, 7:8, 7:9, 7:10, 7:11, 7:12, 7:14, 7:15, 42:11, 65:2, 109:14, 124:16, 159:24, 159:25, 160:1, 166:1, 166:20, 169:22, 169:23, 170:2, 170:6, 170:11, 170:19, 171:10, 172:15, 173:19, 173:22, 173:25, 176:16, 176:17, 176:20, 176:23, 176:25, 177:2, 212:20, 212:22, 212:25, 213:2, 223:14, 223:16, 223:20, 224:2, 225:1, 250:21, 250:22, 251:1, 251:6, 251:25, 261:6, 261:7, 261:8, 273:15, 273:24,</p>
---	---	---	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

91

<p>277:20, 277:25, 283:23 exhibits 7:1, 7:18 exhilarating 31:8 expensive 64:4, 76:13, 92:18, 96:16 experience 13:24, 21:22, 34:2, 34:10, 35:4, 35:6, 35:16, 36:5, 36:14, 37:23, 42:3, 63:15, 68:13, 69:3, 69:18, 69:22, 70:23, 71:4, 71:11, 71:23, 75:14, 77:3, 77:12, 77:18, 77:20, 78:2, 78:4, 78:10, 78:12, 79:10, 80:5, 86:9, 86:16, 87:3, 93:3, 94:14, 94:20, 95:13, 249:5, 259:1, 259:18, 259:19, 259:23, 290:3, 290:13, 290:18, 290:20, 291:1 experiences 239:13, 290:24 expert 4:16, 7:5, 10:9, 11:24, 12:5, 12:12, 13:14, 13:15, 14:4, 14:5, 53:22, 55:11, 56:12, 56:18, 73:3, 77:25, 100:14, 101:15, 110:18, 134:16, 138:19, 141:24,</p>	<p>143:22, 157:19, 157:25, 185:24, 205:19, 252:1, 271:7, 277:3, 278:1 experts 13:22 expires: _____ 294:23 explain 58:8, 58:24, 65:9, 74:17, 114:9, 129:12, 188:18, 291:2, 291:3 exposed 287:7 expressed 238:19 extend 207:11 extending 157:15 extends 157:3, 248:22 extent 54:13, 54:16, 266:3 eye 181:2, 186:8 eyes 220:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">F</p> <hr/> <p>fabrication 15:16, 15:22, 17:8, 27:16 facetime 122:20 fact 135:1, 200:17, 201:13, 202:4, 239:17, 247:24 factor 193:2, 204:11, 204:14, 204:20, 204:24, 205:2, 205:5, 212:17,</p>	<p>229:18, 233:3, 237:15, 238:11, 238:12, 239:6, 250:5, 250:14, 253:12 factor-supplied 258:19 factories 234:18, 239:18, 240:14 factors 64:7, 88:11, 193:4, 210:4, 210:8 factory 258:10, 260:7 facts 295:7 fail 293:18 fair 20:15, 20:20, 32:2, 40:23, 53:23, 87:12, 89:4, 93:7, 250:11, 250:16, 250:17 fairing 28:5, 32:18, 32:24, 157:2, 157:10, 157:15 fairly 22:6 fall 15:12 familiar 20:10, 42:6, 44:3, 46:18, 59:8, 60:25, 63:22, 107:22, 160:13, 181:18, 201:25, 202:3, 214:2, 233:7, 251:21, 289:18 fan 57:6 far 18:11, 34:1,</p>	<p>88:18, 203:11, 236:11, 283:9 farms 21:6 fast 18:17, 31:8, 71:5, 88:12 fault 176:12 faux 135:11, 135:23, 136:3, 166:24, 167:12, 252:12 favor 206:7, 206:8 feature 115:20, 129:4, 157:22, 172:4, 173:4, 178:4, 179:9, 179:10, 180:17, 182:20, 284:17, 285:11 featured 163:16, 231:8 features 16:23, 84:7, 98:19, 175:6, 178:5, 181:13, 215:20, 218:1, 227:22, 238:15, 287:10, 289:12 featuring 44:21 feedback 80:13 feel 34:2, 34:11, 35:16, 62:12, 68:5, 72:1, 74:8, 75:18, 95:5 fender 130:10, 130:17, 131:13, 131:21, 136:20, 140:15, 140:23, 141:5, 141:11, 141:12, 144:17, 144:22,</p>
--	--	---	--

<p>145:11, 145:14, 145:23, 146:3, 147:1, 147:5, 148:1, 148:20, 148:22, 149:11, 149:13 few 57:7, 69:1, 114:21, 185:18, 195:20, 212:12, 273:4 fiber 78:21 fiberglass 32:24, 78:22 fibers 78:20 field 94:23 fields 190:18 figure 45:5, 124:5, 124:22, 131:8, 133:9, 160:12, 163:3, 163:7, 163:9, 163:11, 163:14, 163:17, 165:22, 166:2, 166:16, 166:19, 167:7, 193:8, 193:9, 213:3, 250:1, 274:24, 280:7, 281:1, 285:22 figure-ground 184:24, 193:19, 193:22, 193:24, 197:23, 200:23, 277:16, 278:12, 279:21, 279:22, 280:4, 280:14, 280:21, 281:4, 281:13, 285:19 figures 264:1, 275:6 file 109:12, 166:7,</p>	<p>166:8 filing 56:19 final 274:23 find 63:3, 67:15, 69:8, 69:9, 86:2, 89:5, 94:3, 125:10, 173:12, 192:1, 192:3, 222:7, 222:11, 222:18, 223:1, 234:14, 283:14 finding 126:22, 197:19, 240:19, 271:17, 283:9 fine 30:10, 84:19, 150:13, 164:8, 249:17 finish 47:20, 55:10 finished 279:16, 279:17 firm 10:12, 26:8, 37:6, 37:13, 42:19, 43:6, 56:1, 56:4 firms 46:1 first 42:16, 76:6, 81:12, 88:4, 91:6, 123:18, 190:25, 224:22, 240:3, 286:21 firsthand 120:17 fiscal 205:6 fishing 39:5 fit 44:18, 92:13,</p>	<p>235:23, 236:13, 237:6, 237:25 five 28:25, 29:1, 49:18 fix 108:15, 108:20, 108:23 fixed 108:21, 108:22, 108:25, 109:2 flats 263:25 fluid 34:23 fly 47:17 focus 82:10, 246:25, 274:13 focused 35:3 folding 36:2 folks 211:21 following 124:20, 151:13, 156:23, 274:24 follows 10:23, 140:13, 144:4 footwear 15:23, 16:1, 94:25, 190:16, 263:25, 267:25 force 8:17 foregoing 294:9 forever 235:15 fork 145:22 forming 69:22, 276:11 forms 180:1, 284:11,</p>	<p>286:8 forth 155:12 forward 152:1, 152:3, 152:12, 155:14, 155:18, 176:1 forward-leaning 133:22 found 59:7, 91:9, 93:11, 93:25, 118:9, 118:15, 118:20, 119:4, 119:9, 130:6, 134:3, 135:3, 136:6, 210:10, 249:20, 250:4 founder 227:14, 227:18, 228:10 four 26:21, 28:16, 28:25, 29:20 four-cylinder 26:1 four-factor 204:3 four-sided 133:9, 133:25 four-wheel 22:8 fourth 14:22, 205:2, 205:5 frame 47:14, 89:19, 125:15, 126:1, 126:14, 127:6, 128:17, 132:2, 132:5, 133:1, 133:5, 133:6, 133:17, 133:22, 134:1, 134:3, 136:15, 163:16, 167:23, 210:19, 217:18, 238:16, 252:10, 283:25,</p>
--	---	---	--

<p>284:25, 285:21, 285:23, 286:3, 287:12, 287:17 framed 287:6 frames 45:11, 241:16 framework 278:17, 280:17 francisco 3:17 freshener 270:13 friday 1:29, 2:22, 7:3 friedlander 3:5, 3:13 front 26:7, 44:18, 58:16, 58:21, 78:3, 94:10, 130:10, 130:11, 130:17, 131:12, 131:21, 141:5, 144:17, 144:21, 145:10, 145:14, 146:2, 146:25, 148:1, 148:20, 149:4, 149:10, 163:10, 163:12, 163:16, 164:9, 166:17, 170:20, 171:9, 171:14, 176:2, 213:23, 251:7, 273:23 full 14:13, 171:6 full-frame 124:10 full-time 39:19 fully 238:18, 239:12, 257:6 fun 18:25, 31:8, 63:22 function 205:12, 218:7,</p>	<p>218:8, 218:20, 218:24, 219:3, 231:16, 241:2 functional 92:12, 214:8, 218:2, 218:6, 219:2, 227:22, 231:14, 231:15 fundamental 255:24, 257:15 furniture 47:10, 268:22 further 8:9, 8:15, 8:20, 80:25, 81:16, 82:1, 82:2, 88:8, 203:7, 272:14, 291:15, 292:10 furthermore 61:2</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">G</p> <hr/> <p>game 53:23 garage 210:22 gas 135:11, 135:23, 136:3, 166:24, 167:12, 252:12 gas-powered 221:24, 275:25, 276:3 gather 184:25 gathering 179:12 gave 18:13 gavirelli 263:16, 263:18 gear 81:6 general 34:25, 77:12, 159:8 generally 60:21, 63:4,</p>	<p>108:25, 287:4 generic 237:20, 237:21, 241:14 geometry 97:7, 247:16, 287:17, 287:25 germany 26:4 gestalt 119:18, 128:25, 132:15, 132:21, 159:21, 180:24, 184:20, 185:19, 185:25, 186:20, 187:4, 187:6, 188:8, 188:19, 189:3, 190:12, 190:22, 191:6, 191:13, 191:18, 192:10, 193:2, 193:8, 193:12, 194:4, 194:5, 195:9, 195:23, 196:20, 196:21, 197:18, 198:1, 198:5, 199:21, 200:6, 200:16, 201:8, 201:11, 201:23, 202:2, 203:4, 203:12, 203:19, 249:4, 277:16, 278:17, 279:1, 279:2, 279:22, 280:17, 281:7 gestalt's 280:11 gesture 125:19, 152:18, 153:7, 154:12, 154:16, 220:4, 244:19, 246:3 getting 28:6, 60:18, 65:17, 94:18, 122:10 gilligan's 46:25, 47:16</p>	<p>give 14:24, 104:17, 110:5, 193:6, 198:20, 199:23, 250:24, 273:10 given 65:23, 66:1, 66:3, 141:6, 199:1, 199:10 gives 199:2, 199:11, 290:4, 290:13 glad 104:17 gliding 155:15 go 12:25, 18:16, 21:15, 32:9, 44:10, 49:20, 54:18, 58:23, 64:8, 80:24, 81:15, 84:5, 84:25, 85:2, 88:8, 91:10, 105:7, 109:21, 110:3, 124:16, 124:17, 140:8, 151:11, 153:14, 156:22, 166:15, 169:21, 170:5, 186:8, 188:4, 192:2, 194:3, 208:8, 239:22, 243:24, 259:3, 261:21, 264:12, 265:1, 277:8, 291:19 goddess 192:12, 194:9, 194:19, 194:25, 196:8 goes 71:23, 125:17, 126:2, 127:4, 127:23, 152:9, 168:2, 236:12 going 9:8, 11:7,</p>
--	--	--	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

94

<p>13:4, 27:12, 27:13, 27:14, 48:20, 49:16, 49:21, 51:1, 51:13, 53:15, 54:12, 55:4, 62:11, 71:5, 73:1, 80:12, 84:6, 85:5, 92:7, 109:12, 109:13, 121:5, 131:23, 132:1, 132:23, 144:2, 144:3, 151:24, 152:3, 153:16, 155:24, 158:15, 159:23, 160:4, 166:14, 173:17, 180:3, 186:12, 187:13, 187:18, 188:3, 200:2, 200:7, 202:14, 212:8, 229:10, 229:12, 229:16, 235:15, 243:10, 261:5, 262:23, 271:25, 273:11, 273:25, 274:8, 276:6, 277:19, 278:2, 278:7, 281:20, 283:21, 284:4, 285:19, 286:12, 286:23</p> <p>gone 243:20</p> <p>gonna 22:20, 44:10, 80:24, 88:8, 91:10, 93:9, 94:17, 94:18, 97:12, 97:16, 98:22, 99:24, 99:25, 103:4, 103:6, 138:8, 138:11, 139:16, 142:4, 157:22, 174:14, 186:24, 187:24, 189:25,</p>	<p>190:5, 191:3, 191:5, 191:20, 192:1, 193:15, 195:16, 195:17, 197:3, 198:20, 199:5, 199:13, 199:15, 200:25, 225:20, 253:5, 259:24, 259:25, 261:21, 261:22, 279:8</p> <p>good 10:4, 10:10, 11:3, 11:4, 40:25, 48:9, 68:5, 72:1, 81:22, 111:12, 139:14, 162:23, 165:1, 180:22, 184:21, 202:23, 208:16, 247:10, 272:8, 273:3</p> <p>goods 15:4, 15:5</p> <p>graduate 35:25</p> <p>graduates 12:7</p> <p>graphic 42:22, 42:25, 43:16, 43:18, 44:6, 44:22, 44:24, 79:4, 123:15, 179:10, 253:4, 260:4</p> <p>graphics 42:21, 45:10, 45:19, 196:11, 252:3, 252:5, 252:6, 252:17, 252:20, 252:24, 254:2, 254:4, 254:11, 254:14, 255:22, 256:6, 256:17, 258:9, 258:15, 258:17, 259:8, 259:13, 259:20, 260:7</p>	<p>gravity 19:11</p> <p>gray 173:4</p> <p>great 111:10, 119:8, 277:14</p> <p>greensboro 46:9, 46:15, 46:17, 48:8</p> <p>ground 280:7, 281:2</p> <p>grounds 8:6</p> <p>group 74:7, 267:21</p> <p>grouped 221:20</p> <p>groups 291:4</p> <p>grow 46:16</p> <p>grows 46:16</p> <p>guard 141:18, 142:18, 143:4, 147:13, 149:21</p> <p>guess 17:13, 17:14, 19:3, 40:8, 46:21, 55:12, 66:14, 67:20, 73:15, 87:6, 153:10, 156:3, 163:9, 164:25, 167:22, 173:4, 177:9, 197:22, 201:7, 201:16, 233:21, 233:25, 256:9, 286:6</p> <p>guide-your-body 155:10</p> <p>guides 155:8</p> <p>guitar 15:18, 177:9</p> <p>guitars 15:15</p>	<p>guy 12:9, 29:12, 70:20, 209:25</p> <p>guys 71:21, 259:11, 260:11</p> <hr/> <p>H</p> <hr/> <p>hacked 129:20</p> <p>half 278:9</p> <p>hand 223:2, 292:16</p> <p>handle 182:22</p> <p>handlebars 149:7, 214:15, 214:25, 218:21, 230:9, 230:16</p> <p>handled 268:15</p> <p>handling 17:5, 70:14</p> <p>hangzhou 267:6</p> <p>happen 106:23, 186:16, 194:7, 199:5, 211:23, 232:11, 232:12</p> <p>happened 43:22, 95:17</p> <p>happy 20:7, 207:17, 258:21</p> <p>hard 15:4, 34:12, 223:5, 255:17, 260:20</p> <p>hardin 4:15, 9:23</p> <p>harley 26:5</p> <p>harley-davidson 25:12, 28:7, 29:5, 29:13, 29:20, 30:16,</p>
--	---	---	---

<p>259:11 harley-davidsons 25:22, 30:1 head 29:13, 44:12, 44:14, 44:18, 44:24, 133:14, 142:5, 248:9 heading 219:16 headlight 215:2 headlights 218:20 hear 171:3, 171:4, 171:6, 251:9, 251:10, 251:11 heard 30:12 heavier 98:24, 152:11, 232:7 heavily 143:21, 193:9, 277:1 heavy 34:16, 35:12 height 284:8 heightened 75:11 held 2:20 help 33:2, 246:23, 246:24, 290:24 helped 79:4 helpful 88:2, 247:15, 290:19 helps 36:15, 36:16, 36:17 here 9:5, 12:15, 30:14, 38:10,</p>	<p>39:15, 39:20, 39:24, 47:4, 54:12, 83:18, 92:3, 92:16, 106:16, 110:24, 120:11, 146:11, 159:22, 174:6, 177:13, 179:10, 186:8, 211:17, 212:19, 225:21, 232:13, 234:11, 239:11, 239:24, 240:1, 240:18, 250:1, 251:16, 274:13, 284:9 hereby 8:3, 292:2, 294:6 herein 10:22, 292:6 hereunto 292:15 herman 269:5 hero 46:7, 46:8, 46:11, 48:12, 48:16, 48:18, 49:9, 78:14, 78:25, 79:6, 81:20 hexagonal 47:19 hey 48:24, 186:4, 241:24 hicks 227:14, 228:6, 228:10, 228:20 hide 26:10 high 71:5, 127:18, 177:12, 253:6 high-resolution 160:18 higher 43:15, 83:20,</p>	<p>160:15, 160:19, 160:23, 166:20, 177:16, 178:3 highlighted 118:8, 118:14, 118:19, 119:2, 119:3, 119:7 highlighting 163:18 highlights 154:2 hills 19:11 himself 37:7 historically 206:20 history 261:18 hold 59:22, 90:23, 154:18, 181:13, 221:4, 239:22, 249:7 holder 262:10, 263:8, 265:16, 266:11, 266:16 holder's 61:15 holding 101:9 hollow 284:1 home 268:8 honda 85:21, 104:23, 105:1, 105:8, 105:14, 105:22 hongkong 1:16 hope 102:23, 291:8 hopefully 235:22 hour 48:25, 158:10,</p>	<p>198:8, 241:25 hours 52:14, 52:18, 52:24, 55:14, 87:13, 247:4 housing 177:5, 236:10 hoverboard 267:13 however 278:11 hugely 207:14 human 23:9, 24:6, 24:7, 185:24, 187:8, 279:2 humans 189:5 hundreds 71:24, 72:5 hustler 38:23 hydra 270:17, 270:21 hyphen 164:23, 164:24 hypothetical 101:9, 104:9</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">I</p> <hr/> <p>idea 19:18, 26:6, 46:19, 78:6, 87:12, 87:15, 207:8, 245:7 ideas 27:10 identical 125:11 identification 109:15, 160:2, 169:24, 173:20, 176:18, 223:17, 250:23, 261:9, 273:16 identified 117:14</p>
---	--	--	---

identify 10:2, 45:9, 111:2, 111:20, 112:1 identity 43:5, 44:22, 287:20 idsa 12:2 iit 35:21 illinois 3:9 illustrate 275:2 image 127:19, 140:8, 144:6, 144:10, 152:5, 170:9, 172:22, 173:13, 223:20, 224:12, 225:22, 226:3, 251:16, 251:19, 268:11 images 80:18, 101:12, 123:1, 139:16, 153:18, 153:23, 160:12, 179:6, 187:16, 187:20, 220:22, 283:9 imagine 131:22 immediately 140:13, 144:4, 151:12, 174:15 impact 142:2, 157:23, 175:7, 227:9, 238:1, 283:6, 288:6, 288:18, 289:13 impacts 287:24 imperative 293:14 implicates 209:22	implications 64:5 implied 19:21 implies 199:3 imply 19:16 importance 129:2, 132:21, 132:22, 159:17, 184:22, 189:20, 193:18, 193:19, 197:21, 279:1, 280:3, 280:5 important 36:6, 36:15, 44:25, 45:1, 77:19, 77:20, 78:8, 80:23, 90:17, 90:21, 91:2, 91:6, 92:8, 92:15, 94:21, 96:5, 96:7, 96:11, 99:4, 99:6, 136:13, 143:14, 154:10, 159:16, 168:24, 178:23, 181:1, 184:12, 185:2, 186:22, 187:21, 188:6, 189:13, 192:5, 193:21, 196:21, 197:18, 207:14, 207:22, 207:25, 208:23, 213:13, 217:22, 241:21, 278:11, 279:25 impression 102:6, 135:7, 148:2, 168:16, 175:8, 177:11, 179:13, 180:2, 180:8, 180:10, 180:22, 181:10, 182:11, 182:24, 183:17, 184:2,	184:10, 184:25, 193:5, 193:7, 196:7, 196:10, 196:13, 197:5, 197:16, 198:6, 238:2 improve 190:8 impulse 89:15, 90:7, 90:8 inch 123:14 include 18:2, 141:11, 144:13, 145:22, 145:23, 147:20, 148:10, 183:12, 232:24, 279:18 included 183:2, 183:3, 229:21, 256:17, 256:18, 278:20, 282:12 includes 65:3, 142:15, 183:8, 188:19, 209:3, 215:23, 230:20 including 39:6, 63:24, 73:25, 77:15, 103:7, 182:10, 191:4, 238:20, 257:6, 286:9 inclusion 194:25 incorporate 287:1 incorporated 262:25 independent 65:20, 69:11, 201:2 independently 129:22 index 5:1, 7:1	indexed 5:8 india 18:13, 35:21 indicate 126:1 indicates 177:8 individual 138:2, 168:25, 202:4, 234:17 individual's 203:21 industrial 11:12, 13:21, 14:14, 14:17, 14:24, 37:20, 40:21, 40:24, 41:3, 41:24, 94:24, 259:19 industries 96:10 industry 228:3, 229:1 influence 190:22, 237:15, 253:5, 284:17, 285:13, 289:21 influenced 201:13 info 68:19 inform 146:16, 186:17, 288:12 information 6:1, 53:5, 53:16, 54:14, 54:17, 62:14, 62:15, 63:14, 65:17, 66:19, 69:2, 69:7, 73:24, 82:6, 246:19 informative 260:18 informed 75:13, 77:3,
---	--	--	--

<p>87:3 informs 71:13 infringe 210:10, 220:8 infringed 57:21 infringement 14:6, 51:19, 52:4, 58:10, 58:25, 59:4, 59:7, 162:11, 181:25, 184:16, 192:20, 192:21, 214:12, 245:1, 245:22, 245:25, 248:24, 250:6, 250:10, 250:15, 262:22, 265:24, 266:21, 271:5, 272:15, 272:16, 281:14, 287:25, 288:6, 288:10, 288:18, 288:23, 289:8 infringer 210:9, 263:7, 263:9, 264:18 infringes 249:10 infusion 39:11 initially 44:11, 80:11, 130:2, 143:7 innovations 265:8 innovative 264:14, 264:16 input 55:8, 212:1 insect 245:15 inside 109:8, 285:21, 286:5 inspect 121:21, 122:2,</p>	<p>127:12 installed 241:15 instance 15:12, 16:25, 187:11, 189:20, 193:17, 260:1, 280:4 instant 225:16 instead 47:15, 206:12, 232:1, 238:24 instruct 51:2, 51:13, 55:5, 248:2, 248:16 instructed 6:4 instructions 5:13, 293:1 insulation 268:2, 268:7, 268:11, 268:13 integrated 238:21 integrates 240:5 integrating 205:8 integration 287:5 intelligent 267:6 intend 246:6 intended 20:14, 20:19, 20:23, 21:2, 21:3, 24:13, 238:22, 242:14, 245:8, 275:10, 275:11 intensity 70:15 intent 239:20 interchangeable 236:2, 236:7,</p>	<p>237:9 interest 25:12, 203:21, 208:15 interested 12:6, 61:4, 63:21, 80:14, 94:18, 191:7, 292:11 interesting 17:12, 18:10, 189:24, 244:22, 245:11, 245:17, 249:21, 250:5 interests 15:11 interior 35:11, 162:3 interiors 34:18, 38:20 interpretation 208:2 interrupt 12:19, 51:2, 54:12 interview 227:14, 234:6 interviewed 71:9 interviews 63:7, 63:8 invalidity 272:18, 272:22, 282:12, 282:14, 282:22, 282:23 invent 150:15, 150:23, 151:3 invented 216:24 inventors 181:22 investigating 84:13 investigation 84:4, 191:9, 222:18 involve 27:5, 51:3</p>	<p>involved 19:17, 23:8, 26:12, 28:6, 34:13, 40:10, 79:7, 133:15, 208:21, 211:11, 290:6 involves 14:15 iphone 122:23 iphones 208:18 ipr 267:3 ipr-ish 51:25 island 46:25, 47:16 isolated 129:19, 130:9, 181:3, 183:20, 208:12, 208:14 isolating 129:3 isolation 137:25, 180:18, 181:14 issue 72:10, 73:19, 74:12, 83:18, 84:14, 96:16, 194:12, 194:22, 195:10, 195:13, 290:16 issues 188:19 itc 269:18, 269:19 item 61:5, 162:5, 172:14, 174:14, 203:5, 203:21 items 116:2 iterations 153:12 itself 83:3, 168:3,</p>
--	---	--	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

98

175:12	14:10, 14:12,	286:14	lead
J	16:11, 16:15,	lance	191:8, 193:25,
japanese	35:9, 38:4,	1:24, 2:4, 5:2,	222:23
25:17	38:12, 38:23,	5:11, 7:2, 9:7,	leader
jersey	39:11, 40:5	10:20, 221:3,	192:8
2:9	kat	246:16, 291:22,	lean
jessica	3:7	292:3, 294:6,	240:18, 240:19
2:5, 292:21	kathleen	294:16, 295:3,	leaning
jessie	3:7, 10:11	295:42	152:12
1:33, 10:16	keep	land	leans
jet	258:16, 283:21,	18:15	127:25, 128:6
34:18, 38:20	284:4, 286:23	language	learned
job	keeps	71:10	37:19
1:37, 28:21,	160:15	laptop	learning
39:24, 42:16	kept	123:10, 123:11,	237:12
jobs	12:8	123:12	least
47:5	key	large	31:13, 33:23,
joe	280:10	28:14, 255:3	56:15, 125:9,
4:16	kick-started	largely	134:24, 188:3,
joel	48:2	16:23, 62:7	213:23, 216:3
10:9	kickstarter	larger	leaves
johns	80:11	231:21	17:25
268:1	kids	laser	led
johnson	47:5	15:21	67:6, 129:12,
25:4, 28:19,	kinds	last	279:18
30:21, 32:1,	63:16, 67:22,	16:1, 110:20	left
33:18, 35:9,	186:23, 199:16	lasted	48:11, 48:13,
37:3, 37:9	kingston	268:4	125:5, 152:10,
joined	262:24, 263:2	late	163:11, 167:8
10:8	klynch@beneschlaw	25:7, 29:25,	left-side
jpt	3:11	30:18, 32:3,	177:2
267:21	knauf	37:11	legal
judgment	268:1, 269:10	later	8:8, 57:23,
29:16	knowing	29:8, 84:3,	156:6, 239:24,
july	62:4, 71:18,	179:16	239:25, 240:17
55:13	71:20	law	legally
jump	knowledge	10:12, 10:13	60:17
233:3	222:21, 222:22	lawnmower	legend
jumping	ku	38:22, 39:1	29:15
71:5, 108:12	37:19, 79:4	lawrence	length
june	L	12:15	156:16, 198:3,
55:13	label	laws	244:4
jury	253:1	294:7	less
203:3, 246:7,	labeled	lawsuit	17:3, 44:22,
246:22, 247:24	219:16, 274:15,	14:6, 228:14,	103:5, 196:1,
K	274:22, 283:24,	262:11, 263:19,	199:19, 199:24,
kansas	284:16, 284:24,	263:23, 264:20,	253:11, 255:14,
11:13, 12:7,		264:23	265:4, 271:9

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

99

<p>let's 47:9, 47:10, 62:3, 85:2, 97:15, 124:15, 125:15, 127:17, 155:21, 189:2, 193:15, 202:10, 206:13, 219:13, 233:3, 239:22, 250:20, 263:13, 264:12, 267:5, 269:22 letter 164:10, 164:15, 164:19, 280:24, 281:1 letters 171:13, 171:25, 172:9 level 75:11, 195:9, 195:11 li 3:15, 10:14 liability 13:18 liagre 268:21 license 2:10, 2:12, 2:13, 2:15, 11:22 licenses 11:17, 11:20 life 259:18, 259:23 light 21:16, 63:19, 76:5, 76:7, 216:8, 216:11, 216:25, 226:8, 226:13, 226:17, 226:24, 227:3, 227:11, 227:25, 236:1, 244:17, 245:9, 255:10, 274:18, 275:2, 275:12, 277:12,</p>	<p>283:12 lighter 23:14, 152:15 lightweight 17:2, 18:19, 23:16, 24:2, 24:18, 31:4, 35:5, 151:7, 153:2, 232:5, 232:9 liked 80:21, 81:14, 88:20, 89:20, 91:9, 93:12, 94:1, 95:20, 95:24 likelihood 255:5 likely 75:19, 109:7, 233:19 liking 95:10 limited 1:6, 159:11, 159:15, 238:23, 265:9 line 6:6, 98:18, 126:4, 131:8, 136:10, 136:12, 136:15, 145:5, 149:25, 164:13, 164:17, 164:21, 165:4, 165:8, 165:12, 182:6, 182:20, 183:9, 232:19, 232:23, 238:17, 266:23, 295:10, 295:12, 295:14, 295:16, 295:18, 295:20, 295:22, 295:24, 295:26, 295:28, 295:30, 295:32, 295:34, 295:36, 295:38 lines 133:15, 133:16,</p>	<p>138:12, 139:11, 146:3, 149:2, 149:5, 149:8, 149:11, 149:14, 149:18, 149:21, 161:3, 161:9, 161:23, 162:3, 180:4, 215:20, 215:25, 275:1, 289:9 link 12:20 liquidators 270:2 list 42:9, 42:10, 42:11, 67:7, 77:21, 77:22, 261:16 listed 39:9, 65:14, 66:9, 220:20 literal 220:2 literally 17:14 literature 201:23, 202:2 litigation 8:5, 107:25 little 30:2, 30:3, 31:21, 33:23, 44:22, 62:9, 74:22, 81:15, 86:23, 89:3, 97:4, 105:6, 125:18, 128:3, 150:12, 151:9, 151:25, 152:15, 154:13, 166:25, 181:3, 181:14, 182:20, 191:8, 196:11, 208:12, 208:13, 251:12, 255:13, 268:14, 269:1 llp 3:6, 3:14, 4:5,</p>	<p>10:5 local 195:4 located 177:13 location 170:18 locations 240:14 logo 42:25, 44:9, 45:23, 173:2, 173:6, 174:7, 174:10, 174:21, 175:18, 175:22, 176:5, 176:8, 176:10, 179:1, 179:20, 180:1, 180:9, 181:22, 182:15, 183:1, 183:4, 183:11, 183:20, 184:7, 185:10, 253:18, 255:3, 256:11 logos 43:7, 178:12, 178:16, 178:20 long 37:13, 46:3, 46:6, 77:21, 77:22, 188:16, 229:9, 268:4, 270:6 longer 85:1, 154:3, 154:9, 154:14 looked 42:23, 42:24, 46:24, 47:1, 64:25, 67:5, 88:6, 88:9, 88:12, 88:14, 88:19, 88:21, 116:25, 174:21, 221:15, 221:22, 231:22 looking 13:23, 13:24,</p>
--	--	---	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

100

17:14, 18:4, 19:16, 20:3, 25:24, 29:18, 36:4, 67:12, 80:19, 80:22, 81:22, 83:12, 87:16, 94:16, 112:16, 114:15, 118:2, 119:17, 127:13, 129:6, 133:18, 136:10, 138:19, 138:20, 139:16, 139:17, 141:17, 142:2, 143:7, 159:19, 160:11, 167:6, 178:4, 178:24, 187:19, 187:20, 191:22, 200:24, 200:25, 212:17, 213:2, 221:18, 244:14, 244:25, 252:20, 253:24, 286:14, 286:19, 289:7 looks 88:6, 88:11, 103:20, 128:18, 128:19, 137:15, 153:15, 168:1, 168:2, 168:23, 175:18, 177:9, 193:10, 219:23, 225:1, 247:24, 251:20, 261:15, 261:17, 267:2 lost 57:11 lot 12:8, 16:23, 17:5, 17:6, 17:9, 17:13, 17:18, 25:1, 31:3, 31:19, 34:21, 38:19, 39:3, 40:9, 41:20, 42:23, 42:24, 43:21,	46:15, 47:11, 48:15, 62:15, 63:15, 64:12, 64:18, 65:1, 67:19, 68:1, 68:2, 68:5, 68:10, 70:25, 71:22, 72:1, 72:2, 72:14, 77:13, 77:15, 78:4, 80:12, 81:9, 82:10, 84:2, 84:3, 84:4, 87:7, 87:14, 90:20, 91:14, 91:15, 91:17, 91:18, 91:19, 91:21, 94:24, 98:23, 118:8, 119:2, 119:3, 123:15, 143:13, 143:18, 151:20, 151:22, 154:24, 169:14, 175:5, 180:4, 180:12, 186:2, 186:15, 187:9, 187:14, 196:5, 207:4, 207:6, 207:16, 211:15, 211:18, 220:20, 221:23, 233:13, 236:18, 238:5, 242:14, 242:15, 245:12, 257:11, 258:5, 258:7, 258:13, 258:25, 259:6, 259:12, 290:25, 291:1 lots 96:8 low 173:3, 174:13 low-tech 263:14 lumber 270:2 luna 227:19, 228:10,	228:13, 228:16 lunch 114:20, 121:2, 121:8 <hr/> M <hr/> machine 33:12, 155:10 machinery 35:12 machines 31:13, 260:10 madam 12:22 made 29:16, 43:6, 43:11, 45:5, 47:14, 48:7, 78:18, 81:18, 144:12, 181:11, 223:4, 230:23, 231:5, 232:14, 235:13, 235:21, 235:23, 236:16, 237:19, 239:17, 273:18, 293:7 major 97:21, 99:23, 102:6, 107:3, 238:18 make 12:20, 41:1, 47:8, 47:10, 57:20, 93:9, 99:2, 103:2, 105:14, 113:12, 114:1, 120:15, 180:9, 186:18, 194:6, 210:2, 211:14, 227:16, 235:11, 253:10, 253:15, 255:11, 285:7, 293:4 maker 45:3, 45:5 makes 62:9, 105:12, 159:20	making 40:24, 47:9, 75:16, 79:24, 80:8, 90:18, 91:3, 92:9, 112:20, 139:15, 186:10, 202:5, 213:13, 227:21, 227:23, 276:24 manner 8:23 manufacture 204:1, 204:4, 204:22, 205:20, 206:10, 206:15, 206:24, 209:8, 209:18, 209:21, 212:18, 217:9, 217:14, 219:11, 229:17, 262:14, 263:11, 263:22, 264:7, 264:23, 265:3, 265:19, 266:1, 266:4, 266:15, 267:19, 267:23, 268:3, 268:16, 268:18, 268:24, 269:7, 269:13, 269:25, 270:8, 270:15, 271:8, 271:14 manufactured 205:9, 233:12, 233:16, 233:18, 234:17, 235:4, 237:14, 238:10, 240:6, 240:13, 240:25, 241:9, 241:20 manufacturers 87:22, 107:11, 242:16 manufactures 233:8 manufacturing 206:15 manville 268:1
---	--	---	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

101

<p>many 11:5, 14:5, 34:13, 52:14, 55:14, 57:14, 123:25, 159:5, 229:20, 231:25, 234:15, 247:4, 247:6, 264:5, 278:20</p> <p>mario 266:6</p> <p>mark 109:13, 169:22, 173:17</p> <p>marked 7:4, 109:14, 159:24, 160:1, 169:23, 173:19, 176:17, 223:16, 223:19, 250:22, 261:8, 273:15</p> <p>market 25:18, 29:22, 29:23, 30:7, 82:7, 100:1, 100:10, 100:16, 107:12, 260:8</p> <p>marketed 75:15, 77:4, 78:11, 79:10, 80:5</p> <p>marketing 29:11, 79:2, 79:8, 200:12, 201:20, 262:1, 262:3, 262:15</p> <p>marketplace 194:1, 195:18, 196:16</p> <p>markets 68:1</p> <p>marking 173:1, 177:7</p> <p>marks 144:9, 144:14, 291:21</p> <p>maryland 2:20</p>	<p>massini 263:17</p> <p>master 11:15</p> <p>master's 11:13</p> <p>material 236:17</p> <p>materials 16:6, 17:7, 68:13, 82:5, 84:11, 251:24</p> <p>mathematical 57:13</p> <p>matter 9:7, 97:23, 155:16, 184:23, 206:3, 255:21, 257:19</p> <p>matters 190:3, 199:9, 239:7</p> <p>maybe 19:10, 21:15, 22:20, 26:21, 28:25, 30:2, 37:13, 38:8, 39:13, 39:17, 43:10, 47:21, 48:21, 50:14, 52:13, 56:15, 57:8, 57:12, 57:17, 62:12, 68:10, 72:15, 78:17, 81:6, 87:2, 89:8, 100:5, 134:16, 138:9, 163:10, 188:3, 191:9, 207:12, 217:7, 218:11, 225:13, 232:12, 238:2, 245:15, 257:12, 259:2</p> <p>mcu 170:18, 170:20, 171:9, 171:14, 172:11, 235:5</p>	<p>mean 19:5, 20:25, 23:11, 23:22, 33:9, 44:6, 44:11, 51:8, 52:1, 59:13, 59:14, 60:22, 63:12, 67:2, 68:9, 82:17, 93:2, 95:17, 96:6, 96:25, 97:25, 106:14, 109:8, 122:7, 122:13, 154:6, 215:22, 218:6, 237:4, 246:13, 249:14, 249:19, 252:4, 256:10, 258:3, 265:23, 280:18, 288:17</p> <p>meaning 101:17, 255:9</p> <p>means 60:12, 60:18, 233:2, 237:8, 249:18</p> <p>meant 31:6, 33:13, 241:10, 250:2, 260:12</p> <p>mechanical 41:4, 41:20, 42:1, 210:17</p> <p>mechanically 221:22</p> <p>mechanism 41:10</p> <p>media 9:6</p> <p>meet 71:12</p> <p>meetings 28:10</p> <p>melbourne 36:8</p> <p>members 203:3, 246:7</p> <p>memory 209:15</p>	<p>mention 77:21, 77:23, 116:8, 182:14, 205:24</p> <p>mentioned 21:19, 21:23, 31:21, 33:21, 35:10, 35:20, 64:23, 69:1, 77:11, 77:24, 146:6, 185:18, 227:12, 280:21, 282:4, 282:8, 282:10, 282:21</p> <p>merit 2:6</p> <p>mess 273:18</p> <p>meta 270:13</p> <p>micah 4:15, 9:23</p> <p>midline 252:9</p> <p>might 11:25, 12:16, 20:22, 21:17, 29:9, 31:4, 45:12, 45:16, 45:19, 47:22, 62:5, 62:25, 64:8, 83:19, 84:8, 89:3, 91:10, 97:3, 97:4, 103:2, 106:12, 126:18, 132:8, 134:17, 134:25, 140:4, 157:17, 179:2, 188:4, 191:8, 192:3, 196:23, 211:23, 216:5, 238:1, 241:8, 255:11, 260:8, 260:18, 264:2, 281:1, 281:2, 289:6</p> <p>miller 269:5</p>
--	--	---	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

102

milwaukee 25:13, 37:12 mind 22:13, 22:25, 23:3, 24:9, 34:9, 35:15, 36:18, 40:13, 40:22, 65:15, 81:10, 202:8 minds 22:9 minimize 93:22 minnesota 32:9 minor 76:16, 76:23, 92:21, 96:23, 97:2, 97:18, 97:21, 98:12, 99:15, 99:22, 100:19, 101:14, 101:24, 102:3, 102:8, 102:16, 112:9, 114:17, 115:1, 115:8, 115:12, 126:19, 157:22, 178:2, 237:24 minute 110:5, 177:1, 273:10, 281:23 minutes 49:18, 229:12, 272:21 mischaracterizat- ion 140:1 mobility 18:12, 35:24 mocking 26:24, 32:23 model 27:4, 29:7, 33:8, 173:2, 180:24, 180:25 modeling 16:5, 123:16,	235:12 models 15:18, 33:10, 76:14, 92:19 modify 28:9 molo 267:1 moment 139:3, 143:11, 166:15, 176:19, 242:1 momentarily 224:2 money 57:14, 87:15, 93:8, 214:19 monitor 9:20, 123:14 months 87:2 more 18:18, 21:9, 21:11, 24:15, 30:3, 30:19, 41:18, 47:17, 47:20, 47:21, 49:3, 56:16, 60:3, 62:23, 68:10, 73:23, 74:22, 86:1, 88:23, 90:3, 95:3, 99:4, 99:5, 103:11, 105:6, 107:22, 114:22, 125:17, 141:5, 142:17, 151:9, 155:9, 156:8, 183:1, 191:9, 195:24, 197:9, 198:15, 199:13, 199:23, 211:20, 221:7, 225:25, 227:22, 242:2, 255:24, 257:17, 257:19, 287:13, 290:8 morning 10:4, 10:10,	11:3, 11:4, 273:7 most 22:8, 32:21, 34:5, 40:22, 41:2, 41:23, 45:10, 90:20, 155:25, 169:13, 235:16, 238:3, 258:13, 258:20, 278:12, 278:18, 279:23 mostly 22:20, 33:5, 34:18, 39:4, 44:12, 188:10, 252:20, 263:13, 265:23, 289:22 motion 56:19, 56:20 motor 19:17, 19:18, 19:22, 19:23, 20:4, 20:5, 27:9, 32:13, 53:11, 64:13, 64:16, 89:25, 125:17, 126:2, 127:4, 127:24, 163:22, 164:4, 164:5, 164:9, 172:14, 172:15, 177:5, 210:25, 230:5 motor-powered 22:2, 22:22, 22:24 motorbike 16:13, 16:21, 27:6, 108:16, 132:3, 132:6, 175:19, 214:19, 220:7, 252:3, 252:9 motorbikes 178:20 motorcycle 17:2, 19:13,	19:14, 20:1, 20:14, 20:19, 20:23, 21:25, 22:5, 22:9, 22:14, 22:18, 22:19, 22:22, 22:23, 23:1, 23:13, 23:17, 24:18, 24:19, 24:22, 24:23, 24:25, 25:10, 25:16, 26:1, 27:7, 27:25, 29:15, 31:4, 33:19, 33:24, 36:22, 40:10, 49:9, 49:11, 53:11, 53:19, 63:20, 71:20, 75:18, 76:5, 79:13, 80:8, 85:18, 85:20, 86:1, 105:9, 105:12, 105:14, 131:13, 131:21, 139:5, 150:24, 154:20, 216:6, 216:7, 216:9, 216:12, 216:16, 216:25, 217:3, 217:14, 217:18, 217:19, 229:21, 229:25, 230:5, 232:24, 234:16, 259:6, 274:18, 275:3, 275:13, 277:11, 277:12, 283:13 motorcycle's 230:24 motorcycles 24:3, 25:17, 25:19, 30:19, 31:18, 35:6, 38:17, 38:18, 40:6, 68:9, 104:23, 105:23, 106:10, 106:18,
---	---	---	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

103

106:22, 107:3, 107:10, 150:15, 150:18, 154:24, 221:24, 221:25, 230:8, 231:9, 231:25, 232:4, 232:6, 237:13, 242:16, 275:25 motorized 21:2, 36:11 mountain 16:25, 17:1, 64:17, 68:8, 70:2, 70:7, 70:9, 70:11, 71:12, 100:5, 155:5 move 26:13, 43:5, 213:14 moves 152:6, 155:14 moving 176:1, 283:21 much 27:22, 29:8, 32:21, 43:15, 45:14, 46:20, 64:6, 74:11, 75:19, 76:12, 76:16, 81:4, 84:7, 87:11, 92:20, 150:10, 153:13, 154:15, 154:23, 156:1, 179:16, 199:5, 210:8, 255:8, 255:14, 276:23 multicomponent 240:20 multilinear 43:4 municipal 25:18 mx4 124:24 myself 41:15, 245:10	N name 19:16, 19:22, 33:14 named 12:9, 37:6, 245:9, 292:6 narrower 207:3 natural 287:18 nature 284:10, 286:9, 289:18 nearly 169:7 necessarily 82:23, 138:20, 174:14, 197:17, 211:6, 237:5, 247:13, 253:10, 253:15, 255:7, 281:6 necessary 257:8, 291:14, 293:4 need 15:10, 37:22, 92:12, 178:3, 209:1 needed 57:17, 74:8, 87:17, 155:1 needs 28:8, 92:13, 155:18 negative 176:12 never 18:10, 22:17, 30:12, 202:8, 233:20, 260:14 new 2:9, 2:16, 2:17, 2:19, 38:9, 43:6, 290:23, 292:25,	292:26, 292:27 next 69:17, 272:17, 274:22, 278:7, 284:5, 286:12 nicely 39:25 nine 244:4 non-minor 101:25 non-starter 95:2, 96:13 none 6:2, 40:3, 76:2, 125:14 nonnegotiable 90:4 north 11:14 not-for-profit 46:8, 46:13, 47:6 notary 2:18, 292:27, 294:21 notch 97:5 note 53:20, 113:7, 272:14, 278:11 noted 291:24, 293:11 notes 227:15, 271:23 nothing 112:8, 196:2, 217:5 notice 75:17, 76:23, 131:20, 132:4, 132:9, 132:17, 132:18, 132:23, 136:23, 137:7, 137:13, 138:7, 138:11, 141:3, 141:4, 154:15, 156:10, 157:17,	157:18, 157:19, 168:18, 174:15, 179:12, 188:3 noticeable 146:16 noticed 116:10, 143:3, 156:14, 157:24 number 9:6, 9:18, 51:19, 170:3, 173:3, 173:16, 176:21, 224:4, 224:6, 233:4, 251:2, 273:6, 278:8, 287:2, 287:3 numbered 278:3 numbers 89:22, 89:23 numerous 234:17, 234:18 nuts 41:19, 212:2 nyacr 1:33 nyrcr 1:33 <hr/> O <hr/> oath 8:13, 10:21 objection 53:21, 54:24, 101:19, 121:24, 137:11, 139:25, 188:22, 189:7, 189:17, 192:13 objections 8:22, 195:3 obscure 141:23 observer 59:5, 59:6, 59:8, 59:17, 60:17, 60:22, 60:25, 61:2,
---	---	--	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

104

61:11, 61:14, 61:19, 61:23, 62:2, 65:11, 65:22, 66:18, 67:16, 68:21, 69:9, 69:13, 69:24, 71:14, 72:9, 73:14, 76:20, 83:11, 83:18, 86:9, 92:15, 102:18, 103:1, 104:21, 131:20, 132:4, 134:15, 134:17, 134:22, 136:23, 137:7, 137:13, 138:6, 138:20, 139:10, 139:13, 139:15, 139:22, 141:3, 142:1, 143:3, 156:10, 157:17, 178:8, 178:10, 178:12, 178:19, 178:24, 179:11, 181:9, 182:23, 192:22, 194:9, 194:18, 195:12, 196:22, 196:23, 197:7, 197:9, 198:13, 198:15, 203:10, 203:15, 222:21, 252:16, 253:24, 254:1, 254:21, 254:23, 255:5, 277:8, 284:18, 285:14, 288:20, 289:14 observer's 254:15, 254:18, 256:2 obviously 96:7, 192:5 occasionally 70:8 occurs 79:18, 170:25 oddly 212:11	off-road 20:13, 20:15, 20:20, 20:24, 21:3, 23:16, 24:2, 24:18, 35:5, 63:19, 64:13, 76:5, 76:22, 79:12, 80:7, 216:8, 216:12, 216:25, 232:6, 232:9, 274:18, 275:3, 275:12, 277:12, 283:13 off-the-cuff 225:16 off-the-shelf 237:20, 237:22 offer 57:24, 73:9, 73:18, 268:2 offering 58:3, 58:5, 269:6, 271:7 offhand 22:16 office 25:14, 162:21 official 21:21 officially 11:21 often 207:11, 230:8, 231:7 oh 47:8, 86:14, 86:19, 99:19, 244:18, 251:10, 261:17, 269:9, 270:22, 270:24, 273:14 okay 19:13, 32:2, 49:12, 52:5, 53:17, 58:13, 58:23, 64:23, 68:16, 110:5,	110:15, 121:3, 122:22, 150:8, 164:9, 166:9, 171:8, 210:3, 219:15, 226:6, 240:2, 240:15, 240:16, 244:1, 249:25, 250:11, 267:18, 271:21, 273:10, 273:18, 273:22, 282:2, 283:21, 286:23, 288:16 older 269:17 omit 130:22, 257:24 omitted 117:6, 117:18 once 13:20, 81:14, 88:15, 88:20, 89:23, 91:8, 97:14, 102:18, 215:8 one 12:6, 12:10, 13:19, 16:8, 18:13, 20:9, 28:12, 30:13, 33:11, 37:18, 43:13, 45:8, 45:25, 46:1, 56:21, 59:19, 62:11, 78:13, 84:22, 88:1, 90:2, 92:23, 93:2, 94:15, 94:18, 97:5, 98:20, 98:23, 98:24, 100:3, 100:4, 100:5, 106:11, 118:11, 118:21, 118:23, 122:21, 124:4, 128:4, 128:5, 148:23, 153:5, 153:6, 153:13,	153:20, 153:22, 153:24, 155:12, 156:5, 160:7, 171:1, 173:15, 173:18, 174:3, 176:15, 180:16, 181:14, 184:2, 184:10, 187:23, 190:2, 193:10, 193:22, 193:23, 197:2, 197:24, 204:11, 208:16, 212:12, 215:14, 217:11, 218:8, 218:9, 221:7, 222:15, 223:2, 227:17, 238:24, 240:3, 250:24, 251:13, 252:22, 253:22, 254:25, 260:23, 264:8, 264:12, 267:5, 270:19, 270:22, 273:10, 273:18, 273:20, 278:14, 278:18, 280:22, 288:15, 290:8 one's 100:6 one-component 168:20 one-year 38:2 ones 15:9, 35:20, 81:18, 89:19, 153:2, 160:25, 195:3, 197:25, 257:13 ongoing 264:25, 270:19 online 62:8, 62:16, 63:6, 75:15, 75:17, 76:15, 77:4, 77:5, 77:16, 78:11, 78:24, 79:11,
--	--	--	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

105

<p>80:6, 86:9, 86:13, 86:16, 86:18, 86:22, 87:1, 87:8, 92:20, 139:17, 143:8, 191:22, 195:19, 276:20 only 24:8, 26:21, 65:22, 76:16, 89:6, 92:20, 197:19, 206:24, 206:25, 208:11, 218:7, 238:18 oops 285:17 open 17:25, 30:3, 110:3, 110:13, 138:8, 138:17, 138:18, 169:12, 273:19, 273:25, 274:1, 287:11, 287:16 opened 109:20 opening 7:5, 52:4, 52:7, 52:11, 52:16, 52:23, 54:3, 58:20, 110:1, 220:17, 261:7, 278:1 operational 42:2 opined 266:3 opinion 24:1, 57:20, 57:22, 58:5, 61:22, 69:23, 73:10, 73:18, 74:10, 74:17, 75:3, 75:7, 76:19, 77:10, 96:19, 96:20, 96:22, 100:14, 102:18, 103:9,</p>	<p>104:17, 139:21, 141:2, 144:21, 145:13, 178:9, 187:24, 203:25, 205:19, 210:2, 219:22, 220:6, 225:25, 226:2, 226:6, 226:12, 226:15, 226:17, 228:19, 229:17, 246:25, 253:13, 254:13, 254:17, 258:24, 262:13, 263:10, 263:21, 264:6, 264:22, 265:2, 265:6, 265:18, 266:14, 267:18, 267:22, 268:2, 268:18, 269:7, 269:13, 269:25, 270:9, 270:15, 271:7, 271:12, 276:12, 284:15 opinions 51:17, 56:19, 57:1, 57:5, 249:2, 249:4, 277:5, 288:13 opportunity 37:17 opposed 168:3, 203:5 options 30:11, 43:21, 76:18, 76:24, 92:22 order 214:3, 223:10 ordinarily 194:21 ordinary 59:5, 59:6, 59:7, 59:17, 60:17, 60:22, 60:24, 61:2, 61:10, 61:13, 61:19, 61:23,</p>	<p>62:2, 65:10, 65:22, 66:18, 67:15, 68:20, 69:9, 69:13, 69:24, 71:14, 72:9, 73:14, 74:11, 76:20, 79:11, 80:6, 83:11, 83:17, 86:8, 92:2, 92:15, 102:18, 103:1, 104:21, 108:14, 131:19, 132:4, 134:14, 134:17, 134:22, 136:22, 137:6, 137:13, 138:6, 138:20, 139:10, 139:13, 139:14, 139:22, 141:3, 142:1, 143:2, 156:10, 157:16, 178:7, 178:10, 178:11, 178:18, 178:23, 179:11, 181:8, 182:22, 192:22, 194:9, 194:18, 195:11, 196:22, 196:23, 197:7, 197:8, 198:13, 198:15, 203:10, 203:15, 222:21, 252:15, 253:24, 254:1, 254:15, 254:18, 254:20, 254:23, 255:5, 256:1, 277:8, 284:18, 285:14, 288:20, 289:14 organic 287:14 organize 187:15 orientation 287:4 original 7:19, 22:3,</p>	<p>293:15 ornamental 215:19, 216:11, 217:2, 217:4, 274:17, 290:5, 290:15 other 11:17, 15:8, 16:9, 17:25, 18:1, 21:6, 33:25, 34:7, 39:6, 45:7, 45:18, 47:10, 55:7, 57:1, 58:14, 58:15, 58:19, 59:21, 62:6, 62:13, 62:14, 63:23, 64:7, 65:16, 65:17, 66:3, 67:6, 71:19, 77:9, 77:19, 78:7, 81:8, 83:1, 88:17, 89:19, 90:2, 91:11, 93:17, 95:1, 95:4, 96:8, 97:8, 98:19, 98:24, 100:6, 103:6, 104:5, 118:3, 118:12, 118:24, 119:18, 125:12, 127:5, 133:10, 142:16, 148:23, 153:23, 154:24, 155:12, 166:1, 166:2, 169:17, 172:11, 174:23, 178:1, 180:12, 193:23, 196:2, 196:12, 197:21, 197:25, 208:21, 225:13, 226:10, 228:3, 235:14, 237:14, 241:21, 255:1, 260:1, 288:12</p>
---	--	--	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

106

<p>others 188:12 otherwise 182:14 out 15:18, 26:3, 26:4, 27:19, 28:25, 39:25, 41:10, 42:17, 45:5, 47:9, 47:10, 47:11, 47:14, 63:3, 69:7, 69:10, 71:5, 78:18, 94:3, 111:18, 130:7, 142:4, 168:4, 168:25, 181:12, 182:19, 183:1, 183:20, 191:2, 191:3, 192:2, 192:3, 193:9, 197:19, 200:8, 227:17, 234:14, 236:16, 239:24, 240:18, 250:1, 251:12 outcome 292:11 outdoor 260:2 outdoors 71:19 outlandish 179:2 outline 159:12, 161:24, 189:23 outlined 145:6 outlines 129:1 output 237:6 outrigger 18:21 outside 73:2, 141:7, 204:17, 232:15,</p>	<p>285:22, 288:4, 288:9 over 11:18, 37:25, 42:21, 67:25, 68:4, 70:3, 71:23, 78:5, 108:12, 150:11, 258:15, 285:5, 290:19, 293:3 overlay 153:13 own 17:18, 66:4, 67:14, 69:3, 69:18, 69:21, 129:21, 205:12, 241:3, 258:17, 260:5, 278:15, 279:24, 280:15, 281:10, 289:4, 289:5 owned 105:8 owner 63:10, 267:15 owns 74:1</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <hr/> <p>packs 236:1 page 5:4, 5:9, 6:6, 7:4, 7:12, 110:1, 110:20, 124:17, 144:5, 204:8, 219:13, 243:24, 248:20, 248:22, 251:13, 273:24, 274:14, 278:4, 278:8, 281:22, 283:23, 284:5, 286:13, 286:19, 295:10, 295:12, 295:13, 295:14, 295:16, 295:18, 295:20,</p>	<p>295:22, 295:24, 295:26, 295:28, 295:30, 295:32, 295:34, 295:36, 295:38 pages 5:8, 110:23 paper 18:11, 281:2 papers 188:8 paragraph 54:22, 59:2, 60:23, 75:7, 92:5, 124:20, 124:21, 133:5, 140:13, 144:4, 146:12, 151:11, 227:13, 228:9, 228:25, 238:14, 239:23, 240:24, 241:22, 278:3, 278:10, 279:7, 279:19, 281:21, 282:5, 282:11, 283:6, 284:5, 285:7, 286:20, 286:22 paragraphs 244:4, 248:22 parallel 133:14, 133:16, 133:20 parameters 236:14 pardon 273:19 participate 79:1 particular 104:19, 114:18, 123:21, 124:16, 129:10, 130:8, 180:17, 192:11, 192:16, 280:8 particularly 68:7, 98:15, 99:1, 159:21,</p>	<p>254:7 parties 8:10, 8:21, 9:24, 79:18, 170:25, 214:7, 214:10, 267:10, 292:13 partly 184:14, 215:6, 215:10, 257:9 partnerships 267:7 parts 15:19, 15:21, 28:4, 48:7, 58:1, 77:9, 78:20, 97:9, 148:9, 159:20, 233:14, 233:18, 235:13, 235:17, 235:18, 237:17, 237:18, 237:20, 237:21, 237:22, 238:6, 238:24, 241:13, 241:21, 259:22 party 8:4, 262:2, 262:25, 263:17, 265:14, 266:7, 282:25 pass 272:23 patent's 219:7 patent-in-suit 183:5 patented 59:11, 61:5, 111:22, 115:1, 115:8, 116:11, 117:15, 119:14, 120:13, 129:24, 130:17, 130:23, 136:24, 137:8, 169:8, 205:8, 233:5, 240:5, 284:20</p>
---	--	--	---

<p>patents 207:9, 208:2, 208:25, 290:6, 290:15 pattern 98:21 pause 111:6, 111:15, 162:24, 166:10, 279:10, 282:1 pavo 262:23 pay 74:12, 75:8, 75:19, 76:16, 76:21, 92:20, 195:24, 199:19, 210:9 paying 93:6 pdf 110:13 pedal 23:6, 24:20 pedal-assist 16:17, 16:19 pedal-assisted 17:22, 23:7, 275:22 pedal-powered 17:22, 23:7, 275:19 pedals 23:8, 24:6 pegs 154:25 penalty 5:14, 294:1, 294:7 pending 279:12 pennsylvania 2:19 people 13:22, 26:5, 28:7, 30:1, 41:3, 45:4, 62:10, 63:20,</p>	<p>64:1, 64:11, 64:16, 64:17, 64:20, 68:4, 68:6, 70:3, 70:9, 70:10, 70:24, 71:8, 71:12, 71:18, 71:19, 71:20, 71:24, 72:5, 74:2, 77:14, 78:5, 79:6, 80:13, 80:16, 81:2, 81:11, 93:8, 94:14, 95:10, 95:20, 95:21, 95:23, 180:25, 186:24, 187:25, 188:2, 189:25, 190:1, 190:9, 190:15, 191:21, 198:1, 207:5, 207:16, 208:18, 211:9, 235:10, 258:8, 259:5, 259:15, 259:20, 260:10, 280:1, 280:2 people's 22:9, 40:22 perceive 180:25, 181:2, 181:5, 198:2, 252:16, 279:3 perceived 291:3 perceives 288:21 percent 39:21 perception 185:24, 187:8, 191:13, 201:9, 201:12, 201:19, 219:17, 248:20, 250:13, 253:6, 254:9, 254:12, 254:15, 254:18, 256:2, 277:17,</p>	<p>278:12, 278:19, 279:3, 284:7, 289:21 perceptions 278:19 perfect 133:20, 187:4 perfectly 133:20 performance 83:21, 103:8 performs 29:18 perjury 5:14, 294:1, 294:7 perkins 4:5, 10:5 person 8:18, 28:18, 31:15, 37:4, 37:6, 48:11, 48:12, 61:3, 62:5, 62:17, 62:19, 70:20, 74:7, 100:1, 174:21, 175:18, 195:20, 201:13, 203:16, 211:14, 276:17, 276:21, 292:8 person's 187:24, 193:15, 289:21 personal 71:11, 259:9, 260:13 personalization 259:16 personalize 259:14 personally 54:7, 108:20 perspective 163:11, 163:12, 163:23, 167:8, 167:16, 240:11 pertains 239:8</p>	<p>phone 3:10, 3:18, 4:9 photograph 7:8, 7:9, 7:10, 7:11, 120:17, 170:12, 174:16 photographic 268:11 photographing 120:23 photographs 120:8, 120:9, 120:12, 122:5, 226:22, 226:23, 276:10, 276:24, 277:3 phrase 96:23, 96:25, 101:17 phrased 140:6 physical 43:25, 120:10, 120:14, 121:21, 127:13, 175:11, 205:2, 227:2, 227:5, 233:4 physically 8:11, 120:24, 239:5, 239:8 pick 177:10 picture 124:4, 127:18, 177:13, 177:16, 178:3 pictures 123:7, 123:19, 123:25, 124:7, 124:8, 124:11, 174:3, 175:15 piece 132:14, 169:2, 208:12, 208:14 pieces 28:5, 218:23, 223:8 pine 3:16</p>
---	---	---	--

<p>pioneers 12:11</p> <p>place 37:4, 37:5, 40:23, 45:3, 45:8, 167:11, 173:7, 176:6, 191:14, 255:19, 292:5</p> <p>places 26:11, 27:20, 235:14, 241:9</p> <p>plain 47:18</p> <p>plaintiff 1:9, 3:4, 10:12, 108:2, 165:17, 262:4, 291:16</p> <p>plaintiff's 256:16, 257:2, 257:5</p> <p>plan 247:23, 248:5</p> <p>planet 9:23, 10:17</p> <p>plant 32:10</p> <p>plastic 135:10, 135:23</p> <p>platform 2:21</p> <p>play 232:13</p> <p>plays 209:22</p> <p>please 10:1, 11:9, 20:17, 23:21, 49:19, 58:8, 58:23, 72:24, 110:4, 137:4, 188:18, 194:15, 195:2, 203:3, 204:18, 243:24, 273:25, 274:14, 281:23, 284:22, 286:24, 288:8,</p>	<p>290:2, 290:10, 290:12, 293:3, 293:8</p> <p>plus 63:14</p> <p>point 53:10, 78:15, 116:24, 126:17, 182:19, 184:9, 246:22, 247:21</p> <p>polaris 30:24, 30:25, 31:21, 32:6, 33:7</p> <p>police 25:20</p> <p>pop 110:3</p> <p>portion 27:7, 172:20, 216:16, 240:4, 247:5, 286:5</p> <p>portions 126:16, 275:2</p> <p>portrayed 163:7</p> <p>position 169:6, 238:22</p> <p>positioned 287:11</p> <p>possibilities 17:25, 18:1, 36:17</p> <p>possibility 18:5, 240:11</p> <p>possible 169:13, 209:1</p> <p>possibly 13:19, 97:7, 97:8</p> <p>potential 181:24, 276:23</p> <p>power 1:13, 1:15, 18:15, 19:9, 19:18, 19:19, 19:22, 24:20, 76:1, 82:13,</p>	<p>91:12, 92:7, 294:2, 295:2</p> <p>powered 19:4, 19:11, 20:4, 20:5, 24:6</p> <p>powerful 17:3</p> <p>practice 278:16</p> <p>practices 233:22, 234:1</p> <p>precise 19:7</p> <p>predicts 188:2</p> <p>preliminary 282:12, 282:13, 282:21, 282:23</p> <p>preparation 55:19, 72:5, 160:20, 248:7</p> <p>prepared 225:14</p> <p>preparing 228:7</p> <p>presence 143:3, 220:1, 254:4, 284:16</p> <p>present 8:11, 8:18, 122:13, 172:5, 183:24</p> <p>presentation 246:21, 282:15</p> <p>presentations 188:9</p> <p>presented 43:21</p> <p>press 226:18</p> <p>pretty 14:2, 18:25, 26:20, 31:10, 34:23, 35:22, 39:25, 40:19, 48:9, 64:19, 70:7, 94:21, 103:14, 133:21,</p>	<p>141:22, 153:13, 169:12, 178:15, 181:1, 216:18, 238:8</p> <p>previously 56:6, 102:17, 125:8</p> <p>price 78:15, 81:4, 82:11, 93:16, 190:21, 190:23, 191:6, 191:12</p> <p>priced 76:14, 92:19</p> <p>pricing 82:4, 191:4</p> <p>primarily 156:4</p> <p>primary 45:2</p> <p>principal 28:20</p> <p>principle 186:20, 188:15, 240:17, 278:13, 279:22, 281:9, 281:13</p> <p>principles 186:1, 186:16, 187:23, 188:10, 281:7</p> <p>print 15:19, 15:20</p> <p>printout 7:12</p> <p>prior 51:23, 52:1, 52:2, 52:3, 59:8, 61:1, 139:15, 192:22, 220:18, 220:20, 221:13, 221:15, 221:17, 221:19, 221:23, 222:7, 222:9, 222:11, 222:16, 222:22, 223:3, 223:6, 223:12, 281:18,</p>
--	---	--	--

282:4, 282:8, 282:20, 283:4, 283:11, 286:25 privilege 51:4, 51:11, 54:15, 121:25, 244:11, 248:2 privileged 53:5, 53:16, 246:18 probably 14:8, 15:21, 19:19, 22:15, 22:16, 22:20, 31:11, 40:23, 46:5, 50:14, 55:17, 68:4, 71:24, 73:23, 77:21, 78:13, 94:19, 97:11, 97:14, 98:22, 100:12, 100:13, 102:7, 102:20, 103:5, 109:1, 119:8, 124:6, 141:4, 156:8, 178:2, 191:2, 197:24, 223:5, 258:21, 269:18, 269:19 problem 41:22, 42:24 problems 41:20, 120:19 procedure 50:19, 123:4 proceed 261:24, 281:25 proceeding 51:24 proceedings 9:2 proceeds 126:3 process 81:17, 117:22, 181:19, 190:24, 277:9	processes 16:6 processing 278:14 produced 48:2, 224:7 product's 233:11 production 43:14 products 14:25, 29:5, 57:21, 62:7, 63:16, 63:23, 67:22, 69:22, 72:2, 72:9, 73:19, 74:12, 75:21, 76:8, 77:14, 79:2, 83:18, 84:14, 92:2, 92:16, 96:15, 99:12, 99:13, 99:14, 100:15, 101:8, 101:10, 102:19, 103:24, 104:3, 106:2, 124:10, 146:14, 178:16, 186:23, 188:20, 190:14, 192:24, 194:12, 194:22, 195:13, 195:17, 196:1, 196:2, 207:15, 223:2, 226:16, 235:16, 236:18, 236:21, 240:13, 241:7, 242:6, 247:17, 254:5, 258:6, 259:2, 260:2, 276:11, 276:17, 276:20, 290:6, 290:16 profession 208:4, 208:6 professional 2:5, 34:1, 34:10, 35:15,	40:18, 42:10, 67:25 professionals 207:6, 291:5 professor 13:21, 14:13, 14:17, 96:3, 185:22 professors 37:19 profile 98:17, 137:14, 189:21, 190:3 profiles 197:20 program 13:13, 37:20 programs 41:6 project 19:1, 25:11, 25:15, 41:9, 43:16, 43:18, 43:23, 44:9, 46:4, 57:7, 263:25 projects 14:24, 15:3, 15:6, 18:13, 35:19, 39:6, 42:11, 245:13 prominence 204:15, 204:22, 229:18, 283:25, 284:24 prominent 44:21, 207:5, 230:8, 255:14, 284:17, 285:11 prominently 231:8 pronounce 9:9 proper 57:18, 59:3 proportion 238:16 proposals 43:6	proposed 192:12 proposing 26:8 proposition 209:8 protect 209:1 protection 218:3 prototyped 26:17, 26:25 prototypes 26:15, 26:23 prototyping 26:14, 36:10 provide 51:17, 55:8, 75:2, 277:4, 282:25 provided 63:8, 66:11, 66:19, 67:8, 68:14, 68:19, 69:4, 70:18, 73:24, 221:16, 222:23, 223:7, 223:10, 226:6, 282:17 proximity 141:6 psychologist 185:20 public 2:18, 292:27, 294:21 publications 229:1 pull 166:14, 176:21, 181:4 pulled 183:19 pulling 245:14 pulls 152:8, 152:14 purchase 75:17, 86:2,
--	--	---	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

110

86:25, 89:2, 89:15, 90:6, 90:7, 90:10, 90:18, 90:25, 91:3, 91:22, 103:2, 139:15, 189:11, 194:11, 194:21, 199:23, 276:19, 276:25 purchased 25:20, 62:7, 254:25, 255:1 purchaser 61:4, 63:3, 74:11, 79:12, 80:7, 92:2, 199:2, 199:11, 199:13, 199:19, 199:22, 200:7, 203:5, 203:14, 276:24 purchases 197:8, 198:14, 199:13, 199:18 purchasing 59:20, 62:6, 75:9, 77:14, 79:14, 79:24, 80:9, 86:14, 89:12, 92:9, 187:7, 187:10, 187:12, 188:20, 189:5, 189:10, 190:24, 191:10, 200:8, 200:18, 201:14, 202:5, 203:21 purely 218:2, 218:5 purported 282:4, 282:7, 282:19, 283:4 purpose 197:14 purposes 107:24, 139:22, 146:14, 239:6 put 27:11, 27:23,	32:25, 41:23, 79:5, 113:17, 116:19, 118:18, 128:21, 145:24, 153:17, 182:7, 187:16, 198:24, 212:19, 237:2, 244:7, 252:25, 256:8, 256:9, 256:11, 258:8, 258:11, 258:12, 258:14, 259:9, 260:5, 260:19, 273:11 putting 26:6, 27:20, 67:7, 201:5 <hr/> Q qiulong 1:5, 9:12, 294:2, 295:2 qualifier 90:22 quality 284:10 question 40:2, 60:20, 62:25, 66:14, 68:16, 68:18, 68:25, 80:2, 86:15, 92:3, 92:16, 102:19, 105:5, 108:13, 117:11, 119:1, 135:20, 138:14, 140:5, 169:12, 171:6, 175:10, 178:15, 185:9, 185:12, 192:11, 192:16, 198:12, 198:19, 198:23, 202:9, 209:18, 209:22, 229:4, 244:12, 248:14, 279:9, 279:13, 280:13, 285:13, 291:8	questions 49:3, 81:2, 81:3, 81:9, 81:12, 81:23, 82:1, 82:3, 93:15, 114:22, 242:2, 261:22, 272:14, 273:4, 273:6, 276:13, 277:16, 281:17, 291:16 quick 49:1, 271:22 quickly 49:6 quiet 21:16 quite 17:1, 32:8, 60:19, 125:19, 152:24, 152:25, 198:9, 198:24, 201:3, 201:4 <hr/> R race 63:25 racine 42:17 racing 33:13 radiator 26:6, 26:10, 26:19, 27:7, 27:11, 27:21, 27:23 rail 18:6 rails 18:6 raised 282:15 rake 1:24, 2:4, 5:2, 5:11, 7:2, 9:7, 10:20, 11:3, 13:12, 22:14, 50:6, 50:24,	53:14, 54:11, 55:2, 59:25, 75:4, 85:13, 98:7, 109:13, 109:17, 109:23, 110:9, 110:17, 111:1, 114:7, 121:15, 124:16, 124:17, 124:21, 135:19, 135:20, 140:9, 144:5, 158:24, 159:3, 159:24, 160:6, 170:4, 170:8, 173:13, 173:18, 176:25, 202:23, 203:2, 212:22, 212:25, 243:19, 248:13, 251:6, 261:13, 272:8, 272:21, 273:3, 273:20, 274:2, 274:11, 276:8, 277:14, 277:20, 277:22, 277:24, 279:7, 279:16, 283:22, 290:3, 291:17, 291:22, 292:3, 294:6, 294:16, 295:3, 295:42 rake's 7:5, 7:14, 272:16 ramp 168:2, 168:19 random 235:17 range 15:3, 76:1, 82:14, 88:16, 89:8, 91:12, 92:8 ranger 39:4 rare 14:2 rarely 212:7
---	---	---	--

<p>rather 74:23, 74:24</p> <p>rdr 1:33</p> <p>re-brand 43:18</p> <p>read 74:3, 92:5, 94:5, 209:14, 242:25, 274:14, 274:23, 280:24, 286:21, 286:24, 287:16, 291:12, 293:3</p> <p>reading 95:20, 111:6, 111:15, 166:10, 217:8, 240:24, 279:10, 282:1</p> <p>ready 29:22, 30:8, 121:2, 281:24</p> <p>real 4:7, 151:7, 153:2, 208:23, 224:18</p> <p>reality 41:2</p> <p>really 13:23, 18:10, 18:17, 19:6, 22:17, 27:21, 30:9, 31:11, 34:12, 44:6, 44:20, 44:24, 45:22, 46:5, 46:20, 57:16, 70:12, 70:13, 71:16, 72:11, 79:3, 87:16, 88:21, 88:22, 88:25, 90:21, 94:21, 106:12, 113:20, 115:18, 117:23, 138:1, 139:19, 148:8, 186:21, 187:21, 190:11, 190:12,</p>	<p>190:16, 197:21, 211:2, 212:13, 215:22, 224:17, 236:8, 244:24, 245:24, 247:20, 254:25, 259:14, 289:7</p> <p>realm 240:10</p> <p>realtime 1:36, 2:7, 2:9, 2:17, 12:20, 111:13, 292:23, 292:24, 292:25</p> <p>rear 136:20, 140:15, 140:23, 141:5, 141:11, 141:12, 147:4, 149:13, 149:20, 167:8, 175:18, 214:7</p> <p>rearward-facing 131:23, 132:5</p> <p>rearward-leaning 132:2</p> <p>reason 128:7, 147:17, 180:23, 293:5, 295:6, 295:10, 295:12, 295:14, 295:16, 295:18, 295:20, 295:22, 295:24, 295:26, 295:28, 295:30, 295:32, 295:34, 295:36, 295:38</p> <p>reasons 29:11</p> <p>rebuttal 150:9</p> <p>recall 56:21, 66:7, 69:15, 266:2, 266:19, 271:6, 271:17, 271:20, 273:5, 276:8, 276:15, 277:15, 281:16, 287:22</p>	<p>recalling 284:10</p> <p>receipt 293:17</p> <p>receive 12:19</p> <p>received 11:18, 95:12, 150:8, 224:23, 256:15, 257:2</p> <p>recent 86:1, 270:12</p> <p>recently 12:9, 86:20, 209:14, 264:9, 268:5</p> <p>recess 13:6, 49:24, 85:7, 121:7, 158:18, 202:17, 243:12, 272:2</p> <p>recognize 83:5, 178:12, 178:20, 261:14, 274:5</p> <p>recognized 278:13, 279:24</p> <p>recollection 95:12</p> <p>record 13:1, 13:4, 13:9, 49:16, 49:20, 49:22, 50:2, 79:22, 85:3, 85:5, 85:10, 121:5, 121:11, 158:16, 158:21, 202:15, 202:20, 228:6, 229:13, 243:10, 243:15, 271:25, 272:5, 274:16, 291:10, 291:20, 292:7, 295:6</p> <p>recorded 1:23, 2:3</p> <p>recreational 21:13</p>	<p>red 144:9, 144:14</p> <p>redesign 27:22</p> <p>redesigning 27:21</p> <p>redirect 279:6</p> <p>refer 133:5, 164:5, 228:25</p> <p>reference 78:9, 151:13, 204:9, 229:5, 285:7, 287:2, 287:3, 289:13</p> <p>referenced 65:18, 67:11, 251:14, 251:23, 286:10</p> <p>references 111:17, 221:23, 282:8, 283:5, 283:15, 283:17, 289:3</p> <p>referred 65:2, 69:21</p> <p>referring 65:4, 70:1, 73:13, 74:18, 75:4, 78:12, 108:4, 125:25, 133:4, 153:11, 164:7, 227:24</p> <p>refers 128:24</p> <p>reflect 239:20</p> <p>reflected 238:25</p> <p>regarding 51:18, 263:22</p> <p>registered 2:5, 2:6, 2:7, 292:22</p> <p>regular 25:22, 203:16</p> <p>regularly 70:7</p>
---	---	--	---

reinforcing 287:19	53:9, 54:4, 67:4, 95:19,	repair 210:20, 239:3	66:17, 68:17, 68:19, 69:12,
relate 11:19	102:22, 122:19,	repeat 80:1, 117:11,	87:8, 87:11
related 22:7, 22:12, 36:6, 68:17, 259:22, 292:12	122:21, 123:3, 123:23, 133:13, 133:15, 153:21, 166:23, 170:16, 173:1, 174:23, 198:25, 207:1, 228:23, 234:10, 234:12, 256:23, 262:5, 262:18, 263:24, 264:1, 264:4, 264:24, 265:21, 266:1, 267:25, 268:6, 268:14, 268:17, 268:23, 269:6, 269:9, 269:12, 269:15, 270:10, 270:11, 270:14, 271:11	replacement 7:7, 160:12, 239:3, 242:10, 242:18, 242:21	researching 90:12, 277:10
relationship 169:16, 169:17, 193:22, 205:3, 205:6, 218:12, 233:4, 238:17, 279:21, 281:4	remind 53:15, 277:24	reported 118:25, 292:8	resemblance 287:17
relative 206:9, 218:11	reminded 53:13	reporter 2:6, 2:7, 2:8, 2:9, 2:10, 2:12, 2:13, 2:15, 2:16, 2:17, 5:12, 10:16, 12:23, 292:1, 292:22, 292:23, 292:24, 292:25, 292:26	reserve 272:19
releases 226:18	reminds 34:21	reporting 8:14, 8:23	reserves 291:11
relevant 34:5, 34:11, 35:6, 35:22, 61:1, 78:3, 115:25, 159:22, 197:1, 216:2, 245:22, 271:8	remote 1:23, 2:3, 8:5, 9:2, 9:22	represent 10:3, 164:2, 223:21, 240:12, 262:2, 262:25, 263:17, 265:14, 266:8, 267:7	resolution 127:18, 160:15, 160:19, 160:24, 166:20, 177:12, 177:16
reliably 186:14, 188:2	remotely 2:21, 3:2, 4:2, 8:14, 9:25	represented 264:13	respect 61:18, 86:5, 86:8, 136:25, 137:9, 203:25, 230:23, 272:22
reliance 278:16, 280:16	render 239:4, 262:13, 263:10, 263:21, 264:22, 265:18, 266:14, 267:18, 267:22, 269:24, 270:8	representing 9:23, 10:17	respective 292:14
relied 34:10	rendered 264:5, 271:12	requested 6:1, 292:17	response 74:23
rely 67:19, 276:24, 277:1	rendering 268:17, 268:23, 269:12, 270:14	requests 54:13, 79:19, 171:1	responsibility 28:1, 211:20
remainder 166:1	reopen 277:19	require 236:5, 237:10	responsible 28:12
remarkably 132:13		res 178:3	rest 129:21, 205:9, 205:13, 218:11, 233:5, 238:11, 240:6, 241:1, 241:3
remember 13:16, 18:22, 18:23, 22:2, 28:23, 30:5, 32:20, 33:14, 42:18, 43:22, 44:2, 44:4, 50:13, 51:21, 51:25, 52:12, 52:17, 53:8,		research 39:22, 39:24, 63:2, 64:24, 65:5, 65:9, 65:15, 65:21, 66:5, 66:15,	restore 86:3
			result 76:19
			retained 50:12, 52:6, 52:10, 52:15
			retrieve 110:11
			return 293:14
			rev 273:23

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

113

reveal 53:4, 53:15, 244:10, 246:17 revealing 54:17 revenues 57:11 review 276:10, 279:8, 281:23, 291:12 reviewed 65:13, 67:9, 84:11, 227:13, 275:5, 283:8 reviewing 111:6, 111:15, 166:10, 279:10, 279:16, 282:1 rid 160:7 ride 31:15, 62:12, 70:6, 71:18 riders 155:11 riding 31:7, 80:19, 94:15, 95:13, 154:25, 155:13, 155:23, 156:3, 156:7, 260:10 rights 291:11 rim 231:4, 231:21 road 100:6, 156:3, 156:6, 156:7 robust 151:9 rod 47:17 role 25:9, 43:17, 44:5 rolling 19:11 room 8:12, 8:19	roseau 32:9 roughly 123:14 round 123:18, 229:13 rule 291:12 rules 195:4 run 70:7 running 48:11, 98:16 rust 67:11 <hr/> S <hr/> s 25:7, 29:24, 29:25, 30:18, 32:3, 37:11, 45:14, 85:23 s-u-r-r-o-n 171:13, 171:25, 172:9 said 21:23, 40:9, 46:13, 56:9, 57:20, 59:23, 65:5, 65:18, 67:11, 69:18, 69:19, 70:2, 72:22, 73:4, 73:16, 77:22, 82:12, 86:4, 93:18, 93:25, 94:12, 101:3, 119:4, 121:20, 122:2, 130:1, 130:2, 157:24, 206:23, 227:25, 280:15, 292:4, 292:11, 292:13 sail 18:7, 18:16 sailing 39:7	same 8:17, 17:8, 29:21, 41:6, 54:24, 59:10, 60:14, 71:10, 81:21, 88:2, 92:1, 93:20, 100:9, 100:10, 100:11, 100:15, 100:16, 103:25, 104:3, 105:15, 105:23, 107:12, 107:17, 116:2, 132:14, 134:2, 134:10, 134:13, 134:15, 134:19, 134:23, 134:25, 137:11, 140:8, 145:1, 145:2, 147:17, 148:9, 148:15, 153:14, 154:11, 155:4, 160:5, 166:3, 166:8, 167:10, 169:10, 169:18, 173:7, 192:24, 193:6, 193:24, 194:3, 194:4, 220:3, 222:9, 222:10, 226:18, 234:22, 252:25, 255:19, 273:24, 283:12, 293:10 sample 227:2, 227:6, 257:1 samples 221:19 samsung 206:3 samsung-apple 206:21 san 3:17, 4:8 satisfied 75:23, 93:24 saw 45:6, 46:15, 47:2, 63:12, 84:12, 112:24, 114:10, 118:25, 175:15, 223:8, 224:16, 224:22 say 12:11, 14:22, 16:8, 16:19, 20:17, 21:12, 22:22, 26:10, 27:10, 27:11, 30:11, 32:2, 33:18, 34:14, 36:19, 40:24, 41:17, 42:25, 48:20, 52:19, 54:19, 59:3, 60:24, 62:10, 64:11, 65:12, 67:23, 78:10, 83:4, 87:6, 88:1, 88:22, 88:24, 89:11, 90:19, 91:5, 92:18, 97:15, 98:4, 102:3, 102:23, 104:11, 104:23, 106:7, 107:10, 122:12, 122:16, 125:11, 125:15, 126:14, 132:25, 133:3, 138:8, 146:11, 146:21, 152:4, 155:21, 168:2, 187:7, 187:14, 189:19, 193:14, 193:15, 193:20, 196:3, 196:5, 199:4, 199:22, 201:16, 210:18, 211:22, 211:23, 219:9, 220:11, 220:12, 220:15, 221:6, 221:24, 224:14, 247:14, 249:7, 249:9, 249:15, 250:12,
---	--	--

<p>250:16, 250:18, 253:3, 253:8, 258:4, 259:25, 263:13, 274:25, 279:23, 280:4 saying 63:24, 70:19, 84:1, 94:6, 95:9, 99:12, 102:24, 102:25, 103:15, 115:13, 125:8, 128:15, 132:19, 148:13, 183:3, 186:4, 193:17, 199:8, 199:9, 206:12, 208:10, 222:19, 228:21, 243:3, 280:23, 281:10, 283:19, 286:6 says 75:7, 146:19, 174:10, 174:11, 181:1, 217:5, 236:25, 252:8, 252:13 scale 16:23, 23:12, 23:18, 39:4, 39:7 school 28:25, 36:1, 42:17 scope 32:5, 73:2, 161:15, 204:11, 212:18, 213:7, 214:15, 219:6, 229:22, 230:12, 232:16, 232:17, 264:6 score 160:14 screen 80:18, 109:22, 109:23, 109:25, 111:8, 124:18, 126:1, 140:9,</p>	<p>144:3, 144:7, 152:5, 156:25, 160:4, 160:6, 160:9, 166:17, 170:5, 172:21, 173:23, 176:22, 187:21, 212:20, 212:25, 224:2, 251:4, 251:7, 251:17, 261:11, 274:1, 274:3, 277:21, 283:24 scroll 251:15, 274:9, 278:7 scrolling 284:4, 286:19 scrutinized 89:18 scrutiny 76:12, 93:21 se 11:20, 31:18 sean 3:15, 10:14 searching 67:14 seat 27:11, 119:24, 125:16, 126:3, 127:3, 127:23, 128:5, 128:17, 128:18, 128:20, 152:14, 154:2, 154:4, 154:9, 154:19, 155:1, 155:7, 155:16, 155:21, 156:1, 156:4, 156:8, 156:9, 156:13, 156:16, 157:3, 157:15, 174:6, 174:8, 174:13, 175:1, 175:19, 175:23, 176:3, 177:22 seat's 154:13</p>	<p>seat-of-the-pants 225:15 seating 32:16 seats 155:13 second 14:23, 162:20, 204:14, 204:20, 250:25, 288:15 section 78:3, 244:3, 244:7, 245:19, 248:19, 249:18, 249:20, 250:4, 250:12, 265:25, 274:15, 274:22, 279:19, 283:24, 284:24, 285:6, 286:14, 286:18, 289:13 seeing 91:11, 94:14, 112:17, 136:11, 139:19, 203:6, 276:21, 285:25 seem 20:15 seems 19:5, 198:22 seen 152:21, 152:22, 160:10, 170:8, 174:23, 175:17, 177:12, 179:6, 179:7, 224:12, 224:21, 227:2, 227:5, 232:8, 251:19 sees 184:25 segment 103:25, 104:4, 107:12 segmentation 284:8 segmented 287:13</p>	<p>seirus 264:10, 264:14, 264:15 selecting 76:21, 211:4 selective 259:8 sell 48:15 semester 15:24, 15:25, 48:2, 78:14, 80:22 send 12:23, 123:20 senior 28:24 sense 34:25, 67:20, 69:20, 74:5, 99:5, 194:6, 255:12, 289:17 sent 32:11, 123:1, 123:5, 123:19, 170:13 sentence 242:25, 274:23, 284:6 sentences 286:22, 286:24 separate 107:21, 109:7, 109:10, 217:16, 239:18, 241:13, 256:6, 256:19 separately 205:9, 205:15, 237:14, 238:10, 239:9, 240:6, 240:25, 241:4, 241:20, 242:7, 242:23, 242:24, 243:1 sequence 188:4 series 261:22</p>
---	---	--	--

<p>served 13:15, 14:5, 251:25, 252:1</p> <p>service 109:6</p> <p>set 239:24, 240:18, 292:15</p> <p>sets 133:19</p> <p>setting 281:3, 287:7</p> <p>settled 265:13, 268:5, 270:20, 271:1</p> <p>several 33:10, 40:1, 118:22, 197:25, 290:22</p> <p>severe 60:3, 60:6</p> <p>shape 32:17, 133:25, 134:2, 134:7, 134:10, 135:3, 136:4, 136:6, 142:8, 151:14, 151:19, 151:20, 152:20, 167:3, 168:9, 187:1, 278:19</p> <p>shapes 133:1, 134:23</p> <p>share 109:21, 124:18, 144:2, 160:4, 170:5, 224:1, 251:3, 261:10, 274:1, 277:20</p> <p>sharing 143:11, 156:21, 176:15, 212:21</p> <p>sheet 5:15, 293:7, 293:9, 293:12, 293:15, 295:1</p> <p>shelf 235:18</p>	<p>shelved 29:10</p> <p>shift 155:18</p> <p>shifting 154:25</p> <p>shipped 257:25, 260:23</p> <p>shipping 120:19, 239:3</p> <p>ships 215:5</p> <p>shock 213:24, 214:8, 214:23</p> <p>shocked 237:8</p> <p>shoes 98:16</p> <p>shooting 170:17</p> <p>shop 32:12, 33:3, 48:11, 62:11, 63:10, 74:1, 108:22, 139:18</p> <p>shopping 75:16, 77:5, 86:10, 86:13, 86:17, 86:18, 86:22, 191:22, 195:25, 196:2</p> <p>short 84:22</p> <p>short-term 37:24</p> <p>shorter 154:14</p> <p>shorthand 2:11, 2:15</p> <p>shots 122:10, 123:5, 123:21, 124:14</p> <p>should 12:17, 47:3, 47:8, 53:24, 110:13, 162:10, 204:3, 205:21,</p>	<p>206:24, 206:25, 209:9, 293:5</p> <p>shouldn't 51:6</p> <p>show 45:3, 101:10, 104:16, 124:9, 137:25, 140:23, 149:10, 149:13, 149:15, 149:20, 149:25, 193:16, 220:21, 220:23</p> <p>showed 63:9</p> <p>showing 208:17</p> <p>shown 95:22, 131:7, 215:24, 216:12, 236:23, 274:19</p> <p>showroom 187:18</p> <p>shows 95:22, 149:1, 149:4, 149:7, 151:21, 166:2, 208:7</p> <p>sic 9:21</p> <p>sick 37:25</p> <p>side 41:16, 41:25, 42:1, 42:2, 81:10, 84:9, 88:23, 88:25, 99:4, 99:10, 124:24, 152:13, 155:18, 155:19, 166:2, 172:13, 172:15, 177:5, 213:3, 224:18, 225:13, 252:2, 252:6, 252:18, 255:4</p> <p>side-by-side 124:22, 146:15</p> <p>sides 168:19</p>	<p>sign 207:18, 291:12, 293:8</p> <p>signature 110:21, 292:17</p> <p>signature-plkal 292:19</p> <p>signed 205:25, 207:7, 207:16, 209:7</p> <p>significant 90:11, 104:4, 177:24</p> <p>signing 293:10</p> <p>silent 217:5</p> <p>silhouette 129:2, 132:12, 132:15, 136:13, 144:18, 144:22, 145:15, 145:16, 147:1, 147:5, 147:14, 159:18, 184:23, 193:16, 225:9, 280:5, 280:9</p> <p>silhouettes 132:11, 143:13, 143:14, 143:22, 146:13, 146:16, 146:22</p> <p>similar 16:24, 17:1, 17:6, 17:8, 24:5, 31:10, 31:12, 31:14, 31:25, 32:8, 33:22, 59:15, 87:25, 98:14, 98:17, 98:18, 98:19, 100:13, 105:24, 105:25, 125:10, 126:15, 128:13, 130:6, 132:13, 132:16, 132:19, 134:6, 134:24, 136:6,</p>
---	--	---	---

136:12, 137:15, 138:11, 140:23, 151:14, 157:9, 168:17, 168:23, 176:5, 184:3, 184:4, 193:24, 194:5, 196:14, 220:5, 225:1, 255:17, 259:3, 260:9 similarities 17:9, 71:1, 87:10, 112:17, 118:6, 118:8, 118:14, 119:3, 119:5, 119:9, 244:19 similarity 129:5, 196:14 similarly 287:6 simple 41:10 simplehuman 271:2 simultaneous 79:17, 170:24 since 30:18, 31:19, 33:17, 40:4, 108:12, 179:25, 215:16 single 48:3, 93:13, 93:14, 111:20, 119:12, 268:10 single-speed 93:7 singular 35:4 sir 66:14, 90:23, 101:2, 125:2, 125:24, 126:9, 128:15, 133:8, 133:24, 134:10, 139:4, 141:12, 142:7, 143:12,	144:6, 145:8, 146:2, 147:25, 148:13, 150:14, 150:20, 154:18, 156:24, 165:25, 166:16, 167:7, 173:22, 181:21, 183:10, 183:25, 185:20, 185:24, 187:6, 188:18, 189:3, 192:10, 192:19, 195:23, 197:6, 198:19, 200:5, 203:19, 205:24, 220:6, 223:23, 224:12, 256:14 sit 155:7, 225:21, 234:11 sits 137:9, 141:19, 142:8 sitting 30:14, 154:23, 156:8 size 76:2, 82:14, 88:17 skateboard 260:6 skateboarders 260:9 skateboards 81:18, 260:3 sketching 26:24, 27:4, 28:3 skills 17:5 skip 267:5 sli@beneschlaw 3:19 slide 155:11 slow 21:16	small 43:9, 71:17, 87:14, 97:6 smaller 23:14, 43:15 smart 93:9 smooth 168:9 snow 31:10 snowmobile 31:1, 31:22, 32:7, 33:7, 33:15, 63:25 snowmobiles 30:23, 259:4 soft 15:4 sold 29:5, 57:13, 78:23, 81:20, 205:15, 239:9, 241:4, 241:13, 242:6, 242:11, 242:22 sole 99:1 solely 218:23 solid 131:8, 149:17, 149:25, 161:3, 161:23, 162:3, 164:13, 164:17, 164:21, 165:4, 165:8, 165:12, 232:19 solutions 262:24 solve 41:19 solvers 41:22 some 12:15, 14:25, 15:21, 26:3, 27:10, 28:2,	30:3, 30:23, 31:12, 33:3, 33:21, 34:5, 34:8, 34:15, 35:12, 35:18, 36:13, 41:9, 41:15, 41:18, 47:25, 48:4, 53:9, 57:1, 57:10, 62:6, 63:6, 63:8, 65:3, 65:5, 68:3, 70:2, 74:3, 78:3, 79:3, 81:8, 87:9, 88:7, 88:17, 89:7, 93:16, 95:17, 97:17, 102:12, 113:12, 120:18, 125:12, 133:14, 142:3, 146:22, 172:25, 186:2, 187:2, 187:4, 190:16, 197:8, 198:14, 199:12, 199:18, 207:11, 238:4, 239:1, 242:13, 247:17, 247:18, 254:5, 265:4, 269:16, 271:15, 271:18, 277:15, 281:17 somebody 37:23, 37:25, 60:11, 60:12, 74:1, 94:4, 94:17, 156:2, 162:22, 184:25, 190:25, 191:7, 203:6 somebody's 93:6 someone 57:2, 57:4 someplace 27:23, 186:9 something 12:16, 19:4,
--	---	---	--

22:10, 24:14, 25:21, 37:14, 38:1, 38:24, 41:11, 43:2, 46:23, 50:20, 51:9, 51:22, 51:23, 52:7, 53:1, 55:17, 56:11, 56:15, 57:17, 60:12, 67:12, 87:13, 89:5, 89:25, 97:5, 105:6, 106:23, 120:20, 122:20, 123:13, 123:15, 126:23, 138:7, 155:5, 156:10, 157:16, 168:4, 168:19, 173:3, 174:24, 175:6, 177:22, 179:11, 180:23, 181:16, 188:5, 189:23, 191:20, 192:4, 193:5, 199:7, 203:6, 204:16, 211:24, 212:8, 216:17, 217:19, 235:9, 237:4, 245:16, 249:20, 254:5, 255:11, 257:11, 269:4, 280:2, 283:10, 289:17, 289:18, 289:19 sometimes 14:1, 15:9, 15:10, 15:25, 18:20, 18:21, 32:10, 36:5, 40:17, 45:17, 82:4, 108:10, 155:6, 155:7, 245:13, 253:4, 253:20 somewhat 87:6, 236:2, 236:4	somewhere 48:21, 74:15, 85:23, 235:5 sorry 9:8, 12:18, 36:20, 60:19, 66:15, 91:19, 96:21, 99:19, 120:10, 131:6, 131:24, 162:25, 176:11, 196:8, 204:16, 261:17, 273:19 sort 18:17, 19:6, 19:7, 21:18, 31:15, 41:17, 47:21, 48:13, 57:12, 72:15, 72:19, 81:16, 89:9, 123:6, 123:16, 152:14, 186:25, 221:1, 236:18, 236:19, 244:22, 262:6 soto 263:16 sought 69:8 sound 29:21, 30:22, 233:17 sounds 99:11, 165:1, 233:19, 249:19 sources 234:1 sourcing 233:21 south 3:8 spa 266:6, 266:7 space 47:7, 293:6 spaced 287:10 spacing 287:4	spatial 238:17 speak 50:8, 85:14, 121:16, 202:24, 233:24, 234:3, 243:20, 272:9 speaker 171:2 speaking 211:16, 285:5 spec 83:2 specific 33:11, 68:11, 76:3, 77:17, 82:15, 82:18, 82:21, 95:18, 111:18, 153:1, 216:18, 232:25, 238:8, 241:17, 268:9 specifically 14:7, 51:22, 62:24, 65:4, 68:17, 70:1, 79:7, 79:9, 80:4, 106:6, 160:17, 186:19, 198:4, 214:12, 233:10, 234:10, 235:19, 236:11, 237:17, 237:19, 252:5, 264:2, 264:25, 275:11, 280:15 specification 76:13 specifications 75:25, 82:13, 82:18, 83:8, 84:14, 90:12, 90:15, 90:17, 90:24, 91:2, 211:16, 211:18, 235:11, 235:14 specifics 13:17, 73:22,	81:6, 207:2, 216:7, 233:15 specs 103:8, 191:4, 211:11, 235:23, 241:12 speculate 83:24, 225:6 speculating 100:22, 106:17 speculative 101:10 speed 48:3, 70:13 spells 165:14 spend 46:3, 55:14, 89:4, 91:14, 91:15, 103:2, 103:4, 103:6, 247:4 spent 52:23, 84:7, 84:8, 90:11, 91:16, 91:19, 91:21, 103:10 spoke 55:20, 55:22, 71:10, 232:1 sponsored 12:2 sport 21:10, 21:11, 31:13 sportswear 264:14 sporty 31:8 spot 20:8 spring 16:1, 52:13, 52:22, 54:5 square 237:3, 268:14 stacked 164:25
---	--	---	--

<p>stage 99:5 stan 25:4, 28:19, 30:21, 31:25, 32:20, 33:17, 35:9, 37:2, 37:3, 37:9 stance 53:10, 130:5, 151:22, 152:19, 153:7, 185:1, 220:4, 244:20, 246:3, 247:16, 287:25 stand 13:3, 49:15, 85:4, 121:4, 142:4, 158:14, 243:9, 271:24, 291:19 standard 9:21, 58:9, 58:25, 59:3, 59:13, 192:20, 238:5, 239:24, 239:25 standpoint 27:16, 33:4, 89:17 stands 278:14, 279:24, 280:15, 281:10 start 37:16, 40:23, 94:19, 97:16, 153:20, 191:6 started 37:14, 38:3, 48:12, 48:23, 93:11, 94:1, 95:10 starting 40:4, 136:16 starts 284:6 state 2:13, 10:2,</p>	<p>11:14, 292:27, 293:5, 294:8 stated 177:6 statements 227:9, 229:5 states 1:1, 2:19, 7:15, 9:15, 206:3, 227:17 staying 99:9 steel 48:4, 48:7, 78:19 steer 186:13 stenographer 1:32, 8:7, 8:11, 12:25, 49:19, 79:19, 110:9, 171:1, 171:5, 188:23, 275:15 step 91:7, 93:23 steps 91:6, 91:25, 92:1 stickers 258:17, 260:5, 260:19, 261:2 still 24:19, 32:1, 93:7, 93:21, 93:22, 93:23, 100:7, 106:1, 126:13, 130:4, 168:15, 169:10, 186:19, 218:19, 239:19, 265:1, 270:18, 283:22 sting 170:21, 176:2, 227:6, 236:2, 252:8, 255:3, 255:9 stipulated 8:3, 8:9, 8:15,</p>	<p>8:20 stipulations 5:10, 8:1 stitch 98:20 stock 259:13 stop 37:2, 37:8, 143:11, 156:21, 176:15, 195:5 straight 262:8, 262:22, 289:1 straight-up 266:20, 271:5 straightforward 198:22 street 3:16, 203:7 street-capable 23:14 strictly 18:16, 18:23 strike 20:13, 56:19, 58:1, 58:2, 58:4, 66:16, 69:20, 86:6, 87:20, 91:20, 96:19, 96:21, 103:25, 109:3, 115:5, 120:10, 131:25, 136:21, 178:8, 178:10, 202:1, 202:6, 215:15, 215:17, 220:24, 249:8 striking 56:25, 57:5 stripe 284:1 striped 284:11, 285:8, 286:4, 286:5 stripes 45:18, 284:7, 284:9, 287:16</p>	<p>striping 287:1, 287:10, 287:18 strong 88:11, 89:3, 190:12, 207:9, 208:2, 209:1 structural 287:7 structure 284:9, 284:17, 285:12, 285:24 students 14:19, 15:1, 15:2, 15:14, 16:4, 35:20, 35:21, 35:25, 36:9, 79:4, 96:4, 291:4 studio 14:18, 14:21, 14:23, 15:3, 16:10 study 129:21, 226:1 stuff 12:12, 17:6, 19:12, 21:5, 32:18, 33:3, 34:19, 40:19, 44:17, 44:23, 47:5, 47:9, 56:25, 64:15, 64:20, 65:1, 65:13, 67:8, 68:6, 69:4, 72:17, 73:24, 73:25, 81:24, 89:24, 91:11, 91:13, 97:17, 141:25, 145:4, 186:18, 188:7, 196:12, 197:21, 199:17, 218:21, 235:10, 250:2, 253:18, 259:4 style 155:17</p>
---	---	---	--

styling 41:25 subcategory 20:23 subfactor 238:12 subject 293:10 subjective 97:24, 98:6 submit 291:13 submitted 174:20, 175:2, 175:12 submitting 121:22 subpart 271:18 subscribed 294:18 substance 50:9, 85:15, 121:17, 158:25, 202:25, 243:21, 272:9 substantial 102:15, 112:7 substantially 112:20, 114:3, 116:25, 128:13, 137:15, 157:20, 184:3, 196:13 successful 56:23, 56:24, 57:4, 96:9 sufficient 277:4 sufficiently 61:4 suite 3:8, 3:16, 4:7 summer 38:1, 39:17 super 174:13, 185:1 supervised 120:23, 215:14	supervising 170:16 supplemental 282:13, 282:22 supplied 200:17 suppliers 234:18 supply 233:25 support 125:16, 125:20, 128:19 supporting 207:8 supports 128:5 suppose 236:17 supposed 39:21, 100:11, 100:16, 106:18, 169:3, 180:21 supreme 206:4 sure 12:20, 12:22, 13:2, 80:3, 127:9, 127:11, 147:3, 194:1, 208:22, 209:5, 221:9, 284:23, 288:9 surface 287:1 surfaces 18:17 surprise 234:14, 234:22, 235:1, 235:3 surprisingly 30:21, 260:9 surreon 1:7, 50:12, 52:15, 52:24, 53:2, 53:11, 53:19, 55:18, 55:23, 56:7,	83:6, 83:21, 107:19, 107:23, 108:1, 108:6, 109:6, 150:15, 150:23, 151:3, 165:15, 165:17, 166:4, 171:9, 183:1, 183:4, 183:11, 183:20, 184:7, 185:9, 215:18, 216:23, 226:13, 226:16, 227:3, 233:8, 233:21, 233:25, 234:4, 234:15, 234:16, 236:1, 244:17, 255:12, 260:14, 260:15, 282:16 surreon's 51:18, 75:10, 75:21, 76:7, 165:20, 165:22, 226:8, 227:16 surreon 7:8, 7:9, 7:10, 170:3, 173:17, 176:21 surreon_00410 7:13, 251:3 suspension 149:4, 213:22 swear 8:8 sweden 36:1, 290:23 swing 127:24, 140:16, 141:18, 141:19, 142:9 sworn 5:11, 10:18, 10:20, 292:3, 294:18 system 18:7, 213:19, 213:23, 214:23 systems 1:36	T table 124:20 tail 157:2 taiwan 48:7 take 12:3, 16:24, 30:14, 33:6, 49:1, 49:13, 84:17, 92:3, 108:22, 128:25, 135:17, 139:3, 150:7, 153:14, 158:11, 163:3, 166:7, 173:14, 177:15, 198:8, 200:16, 201:11, 202:10, 203:20, 243:7, 247:18, 276:6, 281:23 taken 1:27, 2:4, 13:6, 49:24, 85:7, 121:7, 123:5, 158:18, 174:4, 202:17, 226:22, 226:23, 243:12, 272:2, 292:5 takes 191:14 taking 13:13, 38:1, 132:11, 161:21, 165:25, 229:17 talaria 1:15, 9:13, 10:7, 51:20, 83:6, 107:20, 107:23, 107:25, 108:5, 108:6, 109:6, 111:4, 111:21, 115:7, 115:22, 116:24, 117:14, 118:1,
---	--	--	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

120

<p>120:18, 124:24, 125:16, 130:11, 131:3, 131:20, 135:12, 135:25, 141:10, 142:12, 142:15, 144:25, 148:9, 168:15, 170:13, 170:14, 170:19, 171:14, 174:2, 174:12, 174:21, 175:19, 176:2, 221:18, 223:2, 226:15, 226:23, 227:6, 227:9, 227:17, 228:17, 228:22, 229:6, 236:2, 252:13, 255:13, 256:5, 260:22</p> <p>talk</p> <p>55:18, 69:17, 72:4, 84:3, 122:8, 143:18, 211:12, 228:2, 228:4, 228:6, 234:6, 238:14</p> <p>talked</p> <p>12:13, 91:18, 93:3, 143:13, 143:18, 151:22, 186:2, 188:9, 190:25, 227:15, 260:14, 280:13</p> <p>talking</p> <p>22:7, 23:13, 24:14, 60:15, 63:9, 63:10, 69:2, 91:21, 92:1, 95:21, 97:3, 100:24, 101:11, 102:9, 102:10, 102:17, 104:8, 104:16, 104:18, 104:20, 104:25, 105:2, 106:5, 106:15, 112:9, 126:17, 129:10, 136:18,</p>	<p>139:12, 145:8, 145:10, 150:17, 166:23, 167:2, 179:8, 184:6, 189:12, 191:21, 192:17, 200:22, 236:9, 241:8, 242:12, 252:5, 252:13, 270:23, 285:3, 285:10</p> <p>talks</p> <p>74:1, 200:1, 200:6</p> <p>taller</p> <p>135:2</p> <p>tangents</p> <p>72:15</p> <p>tank</p> <p>32:17, 135:11, 135:23, 136:3, 166:24, 167:12</p> <p>tanli</p> <p>1:13, 9:12, 10:6, 51:20, 83:20, 107:20, 107:25, 111:3, 227:9, 228:17, 228:22, 229:5, 294:2, 295:2</p> <p>tapestry</p> <p>267:21</p> <p>task</p> <p>100:11, 100:16</p> <p>taught</p> <p>15:13, 15:23, 16:1, 16:6, 16:12, 16:14, 16:16, 35:25, 36:8, 38:8, 67:23, 79:11, 80:6, 185:25, 189:4, 189:16, 278:19, 290:21</p> <p>teach</p> <p>14:16, 14:18, 14:20, 14:21, 15:17, 15:23, 16:4, 37:24,</p>	<p>188:10</p> <p>teaching</p> <p>15:13, 16:10, 18:12, 35:22, 36:5, 37:15, 37:16, 38:3, 38:7, 38:11, 39:19, 39:20, 186:22</p> <p>team</p> <p>24:25, 25:3, 25:9, 28:14, 235:9</p> <p>teams</p> <p>211:9, 211:20</p> <p>tech</p> <p>1:15, 294:2, 295:2</p> <p>technical</p> <p>75:25, 76:12, 81:9, 81:24, 82:11, 82:12, 82:17, 83:7, 83:20, 84:9, 84:13, 88:23, 88:25, 90:12, 90:14, 90:16, 90:24, 91:1, 91:17, 97:17, 99:4, 103:7, 211:15, 211:18</p> <p>technology</p> <p>1:5, 1:13, 82:3, 208:20, 262:24, 265:9, 269:11</p> <p>tell</p> <p>9:9, 89:18, 94:4, 96:3, 100:25, 203:3</p> <p>telling</p> <p>53:25, 101:4, 101:7, 114:7, 116:16, 183:10, 249:19, 250:3</p> <p>tend</p> <p>41:21, 155:11, 284:7</p>	<p>tension</p> <p>151:25</p> <p>term</p> <p>19:14, 20:11, 20:16, 23:20, 23:22, 24:21, 60:17, 60:22, 61:19, 101:14</p> <p>terms</p> <p>87:13, 100:17, 100:20, 268:15</p> <p>terrain</p> <p>17:4</p> <p>test</p> <p>32:25, 59:5, 59:6, 61:11, 62:12, 123:5, 158:5, 181:18, 181:20, 184:8, 184:15, 192:12, 194:10, 194:19, 196:9, 197:7, 198:14, 199:1, 204:3, 204:7, 212:18, 222:14, 223:12, 254:20</p> <p>tested</p> <p>26:18</p> <p>testified</p> <p>10:22, 86:7, 262:20</p> <p>testify</p> <p>247:23, 290:14</p> <p>testifying</p> <p>53:22, 290:5</p> <p>testimony</p> <p>8:16, 23:25, 50:10, 51:17, 71:13, 73:17, 77:2, 85:15, 91:24, 112:24, 113:15, 114:24, 115:6, 118:16, 119:2, 121:18, 134:21, 159:1, 162:24, 202:25, 242:20, 243:22, 256:14, 272:10,</p>
--	---	---	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

121

287:22, 288:17, 292:7 testing 26:15 texas 1:2, 2:11, 9:17 texts 278:21 thank 9:14, 50:7, 202:12, 243:8, 272:24, 273:14, 274:20, 276:6, 287:21, 291:9, 291:16, 291:18 themselves 10:2, 44:23, 108:23, 169:20 theoretical 180:24 theory 159:21, 185:19, 188:19, 188:21, 189:4, 189:15, 190:22, 191:13, 192:10, 193:2, 195:9, 195:23, 198:1, 199:21, 200:6, 200:12, 200:13, 200:16, 201:8, 201:9, 201:11, 201:18, 201:20, 201:24, 202:1, 202:2, 202:6, 203:4, 203:20, 279:2 thereafter 292:9 they'd 108:19, 156:4 thicker 231:4 thickness 97:4 thing 18:8, 21:12, 22:4, 23:7, 23:14, 23:15,	26:14, 37:25, 43:14, 44:5, 51:25, 57:13, 69:17, 72:16, 73:9, 77:18, 79:16, 80:10, 81:18, 81:21, 89:10, 90:1, 93:4, 93:5, 93:14, 93:23, 98:21, 102:2, 111:12, 120:4, 123:17, 127:13, 130:8, 152:18, 154:10, 154:14, 155:4, 156:3, 157:19, 159:8, 159:19, 178:2, 178:23, 180:11, 182:18, 188:1, 190:6, 193:13, 196:25, 197:18, 199:9, 206:10, 207:22, 208:24, 211:25, 216:19, 217:12, 218:9, 231:13, 232:23, 242:12, 244:23, 252:22, 255:15, 256:19, 257:14, 258:7, 259:10, 260:13, 267:25, 270:3, 285:19, 286:7, 286:9 things 21:6, 33:21, 34:13, 36:6, 40:25, 41:1, 41:23, 45:7, 45:22, 47:11, 47:12, 64:10, 67:6, 68:8, 70:17, 71:19, 72:14, 74:3, 77:14, 78:7, 88:1, 88:7, 88:18, 92:8, 92:14, 93:2,	93:17, 94:25, 95:1, 95:19, 95:20, 100:8, 103:7, 103:17, 108:10, 108:12, 119:17, 119:18, 129:1, 142:16, 147:20, 147:21, 148:10, 148:14, 150:4, 155:6, 159:5, 159:11, 174:23, 175:5, 177:21, 180:13, 180:25, 181:5, 181:6, 184:22, 186:2, 186:21, 190:2, 195:21, 197:22, 208:21, 210:20, 211:10, 217:10, 217:15, 218:15, 218:19, 222:6, 225:14, 232:21, 236:19, 238:4, 258:18, 260:2, 279:4, 282:16 thinking 18:3, 49:17, 237:18, 247:15, 254:24 thinner 231:4, 231:21 third 14:22, 204:24, 222:15 thirty 293:16 this ____ 294:11 thought 12:16, 18:9, 22:17, 26:7, 35:21, 44:12, 46:21, 47:3, 47:8, 47:14, 53:12, 57:21, 81:22, 94:15, 207:21, 217:22,	222:8, 231:22, 244:21, 245:11, 246:21, 247:14, 258:6, 270:23 thoughtful 74:22 thousands 76:14, 92:19, 93:5 three 19:4, 19:20, 26:15, 26:22, 30:11, 39:16, 87:2, 205:15, 247:6, 269:20, 286:22, 286:24 three-dimensional 139:5, 139:23, 159:4 three-way 221:1, 221:11, 222:14, 222:19, 223:12, 283:6, 286:14 three-wheel 22:21, 222:14 three-wheeler 17:21, 18:21 thrill 70:12 thrilling 64:19 through 48:16, 48:21, 78:25, 81:20, 122:9, 185:4, 186:13, 188:5, 261:21, 274:9, 277:9 throughout 27:15 throw 250:20 tied 83:3 time 9:20, 9:21, 13:5, 13:9,
---	--	--	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

122

25:13, 26:2, 28:15, 29:14, 33:9, 38:21, 39:22, 41:23, 42:20, 43:8, 44:16, 45:10, 45:13, 49:23, 50:3, 50:17, 50:20, 56:21, 78:5, 84:6, 84:8, 85:6, 85:10, 89:5, 90:11, 91:14, 91:15, 91:17, 91:19, 91:21, 96:4, 100:1, 103:1, 103:3, 103:5, 103:10, 114:19, 121:6, 121:12, 158:17, 158:22, 171:2, 188:16, 198:3, 202:16, 202:21, 221:7, 221:16, 224:17, 224:22, 226:1, 229:13, 243:11, 243:16, 246:11, 246:14, 268:5, 270:6, 272:1, 272:6, 272:19, 290:8, 291:22, 291:24, 292:5 timeframe 31:23, 48:17 times 11:5, 14:5, 56:10, 56:13, 185:18, 264:5 tinkerer 210:23 tiny 43:10 tire 141:6, 231:21 tires 214:21 title 28:21, 215:25,	216:8 today 9:22, 10:8, 10:16, 23:25, 30:14, 73:17, 91:24, 114:24, 115:6, 143:15, 160:21, 209:19, 225:21, 234:11, 242:20, 272:20, 287:23 today's 9:19 together 19:25, 32:25, 79:5, 181:5, 182:8 took 14:3, 57:12, 80:15, 91:25, 227:24 tool 187:5 top 98:18, 133:14, 135:11, 135:24, 136:10, 136:12, 136:14, 136:15, 137:18, 138:15, 138:23, 141:19, 164:11, 174:1, 175:23 total 57:14, 239:1 towards 38:16, 38:18, 40:6, 103:11, 125:17, 127:4, 127:23, 240:19 toys 15:4 track 18:9, 32:14 trade 95:22, 269:3, 270:3 trademark 269:4	trail 31:7, 155:22 trail-type 33:12 trails 31:10, 71:3 train 81:6 training 47:5, 259:19 transcribed 292:9 transcript 7:19, 8:16, 291:13, 293:17, 293:19 transcription 295:8 transportation 20:3, 34:14, 34:22, 35:1, 35:23, 40:9, 190:15 trapezoid 133:8, 133:11 trapezoidal 133:6, 283:25, 284:25, 285:24, 287:12 trapezoids 133:1 travel 18:6, 21:15 treatments 287:3 trek 42:7, 42:9, 42:15, 42:20, 43:7, 43:9, 43:18, 43:25, 44:9 trial 248:6, 262:21, 265:1 triangular 141:17, 141:19, 142:8, 142:9, 142:18, 143:4	tricky 262:6 tried 120:25, 185:3 true 190:13, 191:14, 234:23, 239:1, 292:7, 294:9 try 12:17, 15:5, 47:9, 63:2, 69:8, 127:17, 169:1, 249:9 trying 24:10, 27:18, 27:19, 41:1, 47:4, 69:9, 83:4, 84:5, 89:5, 103:2, 128:25, 181:4, 181:8, 185:5, 186:23, 186:25, 187:3, 198:25, 208:9, 249:17, 291:2 tube 44:18, 47:22 tubes 44:23, 47:19 tubing 97:4 turn 38:25, 203:24, 286:12 two 16:8, 17:15, 18:8, 18:20, 18:23, 19:3, 19:20, 22:20, 24:9, 28:19, 39:16, 57:25, 58:1, 91:9, 98:4, 98:7, 98:10, 98:11, 98:16, 99:12, 101:8, 103:24, 104:3, 104:23, 106:9, 106:21,
--	--	---	---

<p>107:2, 107:4, 107:9, 107:10, 107:15, 107:21, 108:6, 112:16, 115:14, 116:2, 132:12, 133:19, 133:22, 134:22, 137:1, 192:24, 217:10, 217:15, 232:21, 241:21, 247:6, 286:1 two-cylinder 25:25 two-wheel 17:23, 17:24 two-wheeled 18:4, 19:9 two-wheeler 17:20 type 15:1, 33:11, 34:22, 81:21, 153:1, 155:10, 155:23, 275:9 types 34:24, 77:13, 154:24, 258:5, 273:7 typical 75:16, 239:14, 277:7 typically 15:2, 17:3, 17:21, 76:15, 212:4, 235:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">U</p> <hr/> <p>ugly 26:8 ultimately 26:17, 26:25, 48:12, 124:3 unboxed 120:22 unboxing 122:8, 122:17 unbroken 232:19, 266:23</p>	<p>under 5:14, 42:9, 48:13, 59:5, 126:3, 127:3, 127:23, 128:17, 195:4, 274:21, 291:11, 294:1, 294:7 undergraduate 11:11, 14:19 underneath 27:11, 125:16 undersigned 292:2 understand 55:25, 58:9, 58:24, 59:3, 60:21, 60:24, 61:10, 70:15, 72:20, 72:21, 72:22, 107:20, 140:5, 158:5, 159:16, 184:15, 196:22, 205:6, 209:17, 209:21, 209:24, 210:4, 214:6, 215:23, 232:18, 246:2, 279:4, 279:25, 280:1, 280:9, 280:12, 281:7, 281:8 understanding 17:19, 60:16, 71:14, 73:21, 159:18, 161:12, 161:19, 177:7, 184:13, 193:1, 214:13, 216:2, 216:3, 217:8, 228:12, 230:19, 239:25, 241:22, 245:3, 275:9, 279:1, 280:8, 280:10, 282:24, 287:24, 289:4 understood 263:15</p>	<p>unilaterally 257:23 unintelligible 275:14 unique 94:23 unit 163:22, 164:4, 164:6, 164:10, 211:1 united 1:1, 7:15, 9:15, 206:3 units 57:14 universities 188:14 university 11:12, 12:7, 14:10, 14:11, 16:11, 16:15, 35:8, 38:4, 38:11, 40:4, 188:13 unknown 188:15 unless 253:18 unlike 62:6 unlikely 76:23 unreportable 79:17, 170:24 until 38:7, 81:12 unused 18:6 upgradeable 236:18 uploaded 250:25 upshot 201:7 use 17:18, 20:15, 20:20, 20:24, 21:3, 24:13,</p>	<p>62:20, 63:17, 64:2, 65:22, 68:12, 78:9, 101:13, 124:2, 180:19, 184:20, 193:13, 239:14, 247:1, 272:20 useful 208:3, 208:5 user 75:8, 75:16, 215:8, 256:8 user's 76:9 users 64:9 using 16:5, 24:21, 65:18, 98:25, 125:25, 180:23 uspto 160:15 usually 14:25, 32:23, 44:16, 199:2, 199:11 utility 216:20, 263:12, 263:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">V</p> <hr/> <p>v 294:2, 295:2 v-rod 29:7, 30:16 vacuum 201:21 vague 189:8, 189:18, 192:14, 199:9 valentino 266:6, 266:7, 266:9 value 207:10, 208:7, 208:10, 208:17, 259:15 variations 112:10</p>
--	---	---	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

124

variety 15:5, 16:7, 241:15, 241:16 various 153:12, 231:8, 240:14, 258:18, 273:7 vary 199:3 vault 7:12 vehicle 17:24, 18:6, 19:3, 19:9, 20:4, 20:5, 21:12, 21:14, 21:18, 22:1, 22:2, 22:8, 22:21, 238:19, 246:4, 275:9 vehicles 18:4, 21:2, 21:3, 21:5, 22:12, 34:25, 222:3, 273:8 verbal 230:20, 232:20, 248:8, 248:9 verbally 101:11 version 151:7, 160:19, 166:20 versus 118:24 vertical 126:4, 133:22, 284:1, 284:7, 284:9, 287:10, 287:15 vertically 164:25, 286:5 vespa 85:24 via 2:21 video 1:23, 2:3,	9:20, 13:4, 13:9, 49:22, 50:2, 85:5, 85:10, 121:5, 121:11, 122:8, 122:16, 122:18, 122:20, 158:15, 158:21, 202:15, 202:20, 215:11, 227:14, 228:24, 243:10, 243:15, 271:25, 272:5, 291:20, 291:21 videoconference 2:21 videographer 4:15, 9:5, 9:14, 9:22, 10:15, 13:3, 13:8, 49:15, 49:21, 50:1, 85:4, 85:9, 121:4, 121:10, 158:14, 158:20, 202:14, 202:19, 229:11, 243:14, 271:24, 272:4, 291:19 videos 63:7, 64:25, 70:16 videotaped 9:6 view 19:2, 114:16, 118:23, 122:25, 123:7, 124:11, 124:24, 160:18, 163:7, 166:3, 167:7, 168:13, 168:14, 168:22, 174:1, 177:2, 182:8, 207:4, 213:3, 244:5, 246:7, 253:24, 276:19 viewed 123:8, 138:5,	276:16 viewer 186:6, 186:12 viewing 123:18, 138:6 views 118:23, 120:8, 120:12, 122:13, 124:9, 162:17, 183:18, 225:13 vintage 85:24 virginia 2:20 virtually 41:8 visiting 46:14 visual 102:5, 146:17, 175:8, 180:2, 180:10, 180:22, 183:17, 185:24, 193:7, 196:6, 196:9, 196:12, 197:5, 198:5, 200:12, 201:9, 212:6, 219:17, 238:1, 238:15, 248:20, 250:12, 278:14, 279:3, 287:17 visualize 197:16 visually 99:7, 100:13, 190:17, 221:21 visuals 182:24, 185:6 voice 10:1 voltage 211:5 volume 271:2 vr 16:5 vs 1:11, 9:12,	206:2, 262:1, 262:15, 262:24, 263:16, 264:14, 265:8, 266:6, 267:21, 268:1, 268:21, 269:11 <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">W</p> <hr/> waack 1:33, 2:5, 10:16, 292:21 wacker 3:8 wait 49:19 waive 8:22 walking 162:22 walmart 270:7 want 21:15, 29:19, 42:25, 57:19, 57:24, 62:20, 81:15, 83:24, 84:17, 84:25, 93:9, 103:20, 106:13, 108:15, 108:19, 108:21, 109:1, 128:8, 128:10, 154:8, 158:11, 168:1, 181:12, 186:5, 186:24, 187:15, 190:1, 190:10, 190:12, 191:2, 201:18, 207:8, 211:12, 211:24, 222:15, 225:4, 225:6, 225:12, 225:25, 248:13, 251:12, 256:12, 259:8, 260:7, 271:21, 279:6 wanted 19:6, 28:9, 43:4, 58:1,
--	--	--	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

125

<p>88:14, 89:7, 89:8, 89:9, 120:16, 124:3, 182:21, 256:10, 258:11 wants 181:2, 260:5 washington 2:12, 2:18 watched 215:11 waterloo 43:10 wattage 89:24, 211:5 way 29:18, 30:25, 41:16, 41:18, 43:16, 44:21, 82:9, 82:24, 87:25, 88:3, 88:6, 88:9, 88:14, 88:19, 88:20, 103:20, 113:12, 114:3, 145:1, 155:2, 184:21, 186:17, 190:13, 193:14, 198:25, 201:4, 203:10, 208:17, 217:23, 218:8, 218:10, 224:19, 225:12, 235:7, 246:1, 247:19, 253:11, 257:16, 257:17, 257:18, 257:19, 261:24, 277:8, 279:25, 289:1, 289:4 ways 31:12, 36:4, 68:2, 77:15, 90:20, 187:4, 207:15, 221:21, 221:22, 241:11, 241:16, 247:17 we'll 26:10, 41:17,</p>	<p>85:3, 124:17, 152:4, 235:11, 235:12, 261:23, 272:17 we're 23:12, 24:14, 60:17, 60:18, 97:25, 98:16, 99:9, 104:16, 104:18, 104:19, 106:5, 106:15, 121:2, 129:10, 140:12, 144:3, 145:8, 145:10, 150:17, 153:6, 167:11, 173:17, 179:8, 184:6, 184:11, 186:4, 186:5, 186:22, 187:12, 187:13, 187:17, 187:18, 187:20, 191:5, 191:21, 193:17, 200:22, 201:20, 213:2, 223:13, 229:11, 231:14, 236:9, 241:8, 245:13, 261:21, 273:13, 273:23, 284:23, 285:3, 285:10, 285:25, 288:16 we've 33:25, 35:7, 48:24, 91:18, 91:21, 198:7, 241:24, 254:19 website 174:24, 186:10, 187:13, 187:15 week 39:16, 272:17 weigh 81:5 weighed 206:23 weight 76:1, 82:13,</p>	<p>82:22, 82:25, 83:1, 155:1, 155:17 weighted 152:12 weird 30:25, 269:1 welcome 13:12, 50:5, 85:13, 121:14, 158:24, 243:18 weld 210:19 welded 127:5, 127:16 went 37:11, 37:12, 48:13, 69:7, 120:16, 254:6 weren't 27:21, 45:21, 73:13, 82:1, 147:9, 148:11, 256:7, 258:9, 258:21, 261:2, 261:3 western 1:2, 9:16 whatever 222:16, 224:15, 256:10 whatsoever 101:18, 288:20 wheel 19:20, 76:2, 82:14, 88:17, 105:25, 130:12, 218:17, 232:8, 232:22, 233:1 wheels 17:16, 18:8, 18:19, 18:20, 18:23, 19:4, 142:17, 145:3, 145:9, 145:22, 149:2, 213:7, 213:10, 213:13, 214:18, 217:6,</p>	<p>218:20, 229:24, 230:11, 230:24, 231:15, 231:25, 232:1, 232:25, 238:20 whereof 292:15 whereupon 13:6, 49:24, 85:7, 109:14, 121:7, 158:18, 160:1, 169:23, 173:19, 176:17, 202:17, 223:16, 243:12, 250:22, 261:8, 272:2, 273:15 whether 30:7, 66:15, 102:19, 103:11, 108:19, 108:20, 116:1, 118:6, 132:13, 154:13, 168:18, 192:21, 193:10, 195:24, 196:10, 197:2, 199:23, 203:3, 205:7, 225:22, 226:3, 231:3, 238:9, 239:7, 239:10, 240:4, 254:20, 254:23, 259:20, 266:3, 276:16, 289:6 whole 77:7, 88:10, 102:11, 119:20, 123:4, 159:18, 181:5, 184:14, 206:18, 216:18, 242:25, 247:21, 265:4, 265:5, 265:7, 271:18 wholes 181:3 widely 188:17, 278:13, 278:18, 279:23</p>
---	--	--	---

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

126

willie 29:14 willow 265:8, 265:16, 265:17 wind-powered 18:14 wind-tunnel 26:18 window 204:17 wings 177:10 wisconsin 25:5, 42:18, 43:10 withdraw 202:8 within 96:17, 144:14, 161:23, 219:6, 240:10, 275:8, 287:6, 287:11, 293:16 within-entitled 292:4 without 54:17, 63:18, 74:18, 75:3, 96:12, 106:16, 112:12, 130:7, 203:7, 278:16, 280:16, 289:1, 289:2 witness's 248:5, 292:7 witnesses 282:16 won 38:23 woodring 12:9 woods 21:16 word 17:10, 23:23, 59:12, 59:22, 59:24, 60:4,	60:5, 60:8, 73:12, 103:15, 119:8, 170:21, 194:3 words 166:3, 170:22, 171:8, 178:1 work 15:1, 15:6, 21:5, 21:12, 25:1, 26:4, 27:5, 27:19, 28:5, 30:18, 32:6, 32:22, 33:17, 33:25, 34:22, 34:24, 35:8, 35:9, 37:12, 38:13, 38:16, 38:19, 39:14, 39:15, 39:17, 39:22, 39:23, 40:3, 40:4, 40:6, 41:1, 41:4, 41:5, 41:7, 41:13, 42:14, 44:1, 46:10, 48:1, 48:18, 51:3, 51:11, 52:14, 52:16, 52:22, 52:24, 53:4, 53:16, 54:3, 54:14, 55:10, 72:6, 121:24, 123:16, 160:21, 190:7, 211:9, 211:24, 237:11, 244:10, 246:18, 248:1, 248:5, 248:7, 248:10, 267:14, 273:20, 291:2 worked 29:3, 29:4, 33:18, 33:22, 34:16, 35:19, 39:9, 39:25, 43:19, 45:25,	47:24, 48:9, 54:9, 56:3, 56:6, 264:15, 269:8, 270:10, 290:21 working 25:4, 25:10, 26:22, 27:15, 28:7, 28:15, 31:2, 31:14, 31:24, 32:14, 32:20, 33:11, 36:1, 36:7, 36:18, 37:2, 37:8, 41:10, 43:24, 44:7, 45:22, 46:1, 46:3, 50:18, 55:25, 67:24 works 88:2, 235:8 workshop 11:23, 12:2, 12:4, 47:7 world 29:15, 188:14, 279:4 worries 163:1 wouldn't 22:15, 22:16, 32:15, 32:16, 32:17, 41:14, 60:2, 81:25, 88:18, 102:4, 102:5, 115:24, 126:19, 132:9, 134:10, 154:1, 194:8, 206:16, 211:2, 211:6, 220:12, 220:14, 225:17, 225:19, 230:22, 237:5, 254:17, 257:22, 260:19 wowline 262:2, 262:15 wrap 49:5, 271:23	write 50:22, 52:4, 54:22, 188:8, 278:24 written 79:21, 215:24, 216:17, 217:23 wrote 183:15, 262:19, 278:10, 279:7 <hr/> X <hr/> x_requested_wai- ved_not 292:17 xi 1:34, 292:28 xi) 2:11 <hr/> Y <hr/> y-shaped 153:10 yacht 18:15 yachts 39:7 yamaha 104:24, 105:2, 105:11, 105:14, 105:22 year 14:22, 14:23, 15:25, 25:6, 37:14, 45:14, 45:15, 50:14, 52:6, 52:21, 52:22, 54:5 years 11:18, 12:1, 29:1, 38:9, 39:13, 40:1, 57:7, 67:24, 71:24, 290:17, 290:19 yep 165:13 yes-or-no 198:19
--	--	---	--

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

127

yesterday 224:15 york 2:16, 2:17, 2:19, 292:25, 292:26, 292:27 yourself 72:8, 185:23 youtube 63:7, 64:25, 70:17, 71:9, 73:25, 227:13 ys 153:17	0003693 7:8, 170:3 0003718 7:9, 173:17 00442 1:12, 9:18 008238700 1:34, 2:11, 292:28 01 7:8, 7:9, 7:10, 7:13, 170:3, 173:17, 176:21, 251:3 02 2:23, 9:3 03 9:21, 202:21 06 243:11, 243:13 07 13:5, 13:7 08 49:23, 49:25 09 13:10	11 5:5, 85:6, 85:8, 85:11 114 124:20, 124:21, 140:13, 156:22, 156:23 11452 4:7 116 151:11 117 144:4, 146:12 11958 1:34, 2:12, 292:28 12 11:8, 12:1, 56:10, 121:6, 121:8, 121:9, 121:12 120 133:4 122 133:5 13 6:7 139 284:5, 285:7 14 243:16 14420 1:35, 2:15, 292:29 146 286:20 15 15:2, 39:13, 50:3, 85:6, 85:8, 272:20 16 6:9, 39:13, 204:8 160 7:7 1600 3:8 169 7:8	17 123:14 170 227:13, 228:9 171 228:25 173 7:9 176 7:10 178 238:14 179 238:14 1974 11:13 1982 11:16 1987 38:4 1--cv--rp 1:12 1st 55:13
z	1		2
zealand 38:9, 290:23 zero 38:25 ziyong 3:15 zoom 127:17, 167:21, 172:13, 251:12 zoomed 124:19 zooming 163:13, 170:18, 174:6	158:17, 158:19, 158:22, 240:25 1--cv--rp 9:18 10 5:11, 12:1, 49:23, 49:25, 50:3, 52:18, 52:23, 118:22, 118:23, 120:8, 120:12, 166:16, 166:19, 167:7, 274:24, 278:8 100 3:16 106 75:7 109 7:6		202:16, 202:18, 241:2 20 15:2, 294:19 2010 48:20, 48:23 2014 223:22 2018 48:21 2025 1:29, 2:22, 7:3, 9:3, 9:19, 292:16, 294:3, 294:11, 295:4 2080 4:8 21007264 1:35, 2:14, 292:29 22 2:24, 85:11,
\$			
\$4,000 87:7, 89:12, 90:6, 90:10, 90:25 \$5,000 108:16 \$800 93:6 \$900 78:17			
0			
0001410 7:13, 251:3 0003666 7:10, 176:21			

Transcript of Lance Rake
Conducted on August 1, 2025

128

121:6, 121:8, 291:23, 291:24 223 7:11 2239 3:18 23 1:12, 9:18 248 6:8, 6:9 25 124:6, 124:8 250 7:13 261 7:14 273 5:6, 7:16 28 219:13, 243:24, 248:20 284 4:9 292 5:12 293 5:13 294 5:14 295 5:15 2d 44:7, 188:11, 199:6 <hr/> 3 202:21, 241:4 30 1:34, 2:11, 56:13, 124:7, 124:8, 248:22, 287:3, 291:12, 292:28, 293:16 300 4:7 302 3:10	31 281:22 3100 3:16 32 278:3 35 14:8 350 85:21 3d 15:17, 15:19, 15:20, 16:5, 44:16, 123:16, 139:19, 140:3, 188:10, 199:6, 235:12 3rd 292:16 <hr/> 4 108:15, 243:11, 243:13, 243:16, 272:1, 272:3, 272:6 40 14:8, 39:21, 55:17, 67:24, 124:17, 229:12, 290:19 41 144:5 43 158:17, 158:19 456 111:5, 111:22, 112:2, 122:14, 124:23, 128:20, 131:12, 133:2, 133:17, 134:1, 135:2, 136:7, 137:20, 138:17, 141:8, 141:10, 141:13, 142:12, 142:13, 142:19, 145:20, 146:3, 146:7, 157:8,	160:20, 161:21, 161:22, 162:18, 163:4, 163:17, 166:21, 167:4, 167:10, 171:24, 172:4, 172:10, 173:7, 175:22, 176:6, 179:19, 179:25, 180:2, 181:23, 182:15, 209:3, 213:8, 213:19, 213:24, 214:16, 215:20, 219:6, 219:23, 220:8, 225:2, 225:23, 232:16, 244:5, 247:11, 274:12, 275:18, 275:21, 275:24, 276:3 46 59:2 47 121:9, 121:12, 229:14 4x4 21:23, 21:24, 22:5, 22:14, 33:23 4x4s 21:4 <hr/> 5 2:24, 38:8, 229:14, 291:23, 291:24 50 55:17, 60:23, 290:17 51 6:7, 158:22, 272:1, 272:3 52 283:23 54 286:13 55 202:16	5541 4:9 56 202:18, 286:19 58 272:6 594956 1:37 <hr/> 6 <hr/> 600 3:18 60606 3:9 62 239:23 628 3:18 6482 3:10 <hr/> 7 <hr/> 70 25:7, 30:18, 32:3, 37:11, 45:14 71 3:8 <hr/> 8 <hr/> 80 29:25, 37:11, 85:23 84 38:7, 248:22 854,456 7:16, 51:20 858 4:9 87 110:23 872 3:10 <hr/> 9 2:23, 9:3, 9:21, 13:5,
--	--	---	---

13:7, 13:10

90

29:24, 29:25

92

248:22

92130

4:8

94111

3:17

95

281:21