UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

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| HEADWATER RESEARCH, LLC, | ) | |
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| PLAINTIFF, | ) | |
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| VS. | ) | Case No. |
| | ) | 2:22-CV-00422-JRG-RSP |
| SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., | ) | |
| LTD., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS | ) | |
| AMERICA, INC., | ) | |
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| DEFENDANTS. | ) | |
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF JEFF SHARKEY
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2 party in this action, nor am I financially interested in
3 the outcome.
4 If there are any objections to proceeding,
5 please state them at the time of your appearances.
6 Counsel and all present will now state their
7 objections -- I'm sorry.
8 I am not financially interested in the outcome.
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10 them at the time of your appearance.
11 Counsel and all present will now state their
12 appearance and affiliations for the record, beginning
13 with the noticing attorney.
14 MR. SCHMIDT: Good morning. My name is
15 Grant Schmidt. I have Mr. Theo Kwong, my partner, in the
16 room with me, as well as my partner, Jon Hyland. We are
17 here on behalf of the Samsung entities.
18 And I just wanted to make one clarification,
19 Mr. Nokes. I believe the right case number for this
20 particular matter, and Reza can correct me if I'm wrong,
21 is 2:22-cv-422. There are several Headwater-Samsung
22 matters, so I just want to make sure we have the right
23 matter in the record.
24 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you.
25 Other attorneys, please.



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4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. We are going
5 on the record at 9:12 a.m. Mountain Time, on
6 January 22nd -- sorry -- January 23rd, 2024.
7 Please note that this deposition is being
8 conducted virtually. Quality of recording depends on the
9 quality of camera and internet connection of
10 participants.
11 What is seen and heard from the witness on
12 screen is what will be recorded. Audio and video
13 recording will continue to take place unless all parties
14 agree to go off the record.
15 This is Media Unit 1 of the video-recorded
16 deposition of Jeff Sharkey, Google corp. rep, taken by
17 counsel for the defendant in the matter of Headwater
18 Research LLC vs. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., et al.,
19 filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern
20 District of Texas, Marshall Division, Case Number:
21 2:23-cv-00103-JRG-RSP.
22 This deposition is being conducted remotely.
23 The video is appearing from Boulder, Colorado.
24 My name is Tony Nokes. I am the videographer.
25 The court reporter is Desiree Cooks. We're here from the



1 MR. MIRZAIE: Yes. This is Reza Mirzaie from
2 Russ August & Kabat, representing Headwater. We also
3 served several subpoenas, so we'll be asking questions as
4 well.
5 With me on this line is my colleague,
6 Jason Wietholter, also of Russ August & Kabat.
7 MR. YANG: Lance Yang from Quinn Emanuel on
8 behalf of Google, third-party Google, and Mr. Sharkey.
9 And with me also I have Howard Chen of Google.
10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you.
11 We may proceed. Will the court reporter please
12 swear in the witness.
13 JEFFREY SHARKEY,
14 having been first duly sworn, testifies as follows:
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16 MR. SCHMIDT: Thank you.
17 [redacted]
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