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- Q. Following that it says, "Patients who had a visually impaired fellow eye, parenthesis, 20/50 or
- worse BSCVA, closed parenthesis, were also
- uneligible for LASIK surgery," period. Did I read 5 that correctly?
- MS. NEWMAN: The "period" being at the 6
 - end of the sentence as part of the grammar and not
- 7 8 as a word; correct?
- 9 DR. FRIEDMAN: Yes, grammar. 10 A. (Examines document.) Yes.
- 11 Q. And the last sentence of that paragraph says,
- 12 "The current postoperative visit schedule is one
- day, four days, two weeks, one month, three months, 13
- 14 six months and 12 months after LASIK surgery." Did 15 I read that correctly?
- A. (Examines document.) Yes. 16
- Q. Now, did Mr. Morgan have a preoperative best 17 spectacle corrected visual acuity of 20/40 in the 18
 - operated eye?
 - A. Yes. O. Where is that reflected in the record?
 - A. 3/24/97, the subjective refraction.
 - Q. You're talking about the 20/40 minus in both
 - eyes?
- Q. Doctor, I want to show you pages 1133 and 1134 2 of what were previously given to me by attorney for 3 Dr. Herbert Nevyas, and I want to call your
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A. Yes, I am.

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- attention to where it says, "complications and 5 adverse events," and what it lists under those 6
- 7 complications and adverse events. A. (Examines document.) 8
- 9 MS. NEWMAN: Do you have a question, 10 Counsel?
- 11 DR. FRIEDMAN: I want her just to look 12 at that.
- Q. Now, Doctor, are you aware of what 13 14
- Mr. Morgan's present visual acuity is?
- 15 A. No. Q. But, Doctor, were you aware that he was not 16
- surgery performed? 18 19 MS. NEWMAN: When?

pleased with his vision after he had the LASIK

- 20 DR. FRIEDMAN: Starting with the very 21
- first visit back after his left eye he complained.
- 22 MS. NEWMAN: Are you asking if he
- 23 wasn't pleased after the first visit?
- 24 24 Q. Is that correct? Is that a correct statement? Q. Were you aware that he had complained -- we

- went through this -- four days after his left eye was done did he not complain about the vision?
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- 3 A. He did.
- Q. Did Mr. Morgan have a complication of LASIK 4 5 surgery in either eye?
- 6 A. No. 7 Q. Did Mr. Morgan have an adverse event of LASIK
- surgery in either eye? 8
- 9 MS. NEWMAN: As of when?
- 10 DR. FRIEDMAN Anytime after the LASIK
- 11 surgery was performed. 12 MS. NEWMAN: Up until the last time she
- 13 saw him? DR. FRIEDMAN: Yes.

Q. And why do you say he did not have any adverse

- 14 15 A. No.
- 17 event? 18 MS. SANDS: I'm sorry?
- 19 MS. NEWMAN: Can you answer that as 20 phrased?
- 21 THE WITNESS: No. I can't answer that, 22
- 23 MS. NEWMAN: I object to the form. 24 It's a badly worded question.

- 1 Q. Doctor, I'm going to read what it defines
- 2 adverse events as: "Postoperative complications
- 3 that are serious in nature of vision or life
 - 4 threatening and all unanticipated adverse device 5 effects should be recorded as adverse events. LASIK
 - 6 adverse events should include, but are not limited 7 to," and it gives a list.

Was Mr. Morgan's visual acuity

- postoperative an anticipated or unanticipated 9 10 event?
- 11 MS. NEWMAN: Can you pick a date? 12 Because she said already that early after the
- 13 surgery that she would expect the vision -- at one
- 14 time she was talking about where it was recorded as 15 20/70 postoperatively, and there were a lot of
- 16 visits afterwards and in between. 17 Q. Doctor, when was the last time Mr. Morgan was
- 18 seen at Nevyas Eye Associates?
- 19 A. 3/27/2000.
- 20 Q. And 3/27/2000 was almost two years after the surgery was performed, just about a month shy of 21
- 22 being two years after surgery. 23 A. Is that a question?
 - - 29 (Pages 110 to 113)