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1 objectionable when we asked your client that
2 question?

3 DR. FRIEDMAN: How come it's
4 objectionable when what?

5 MS. NEWMAN: When we asked your client
6 that question, "Did you report it to the FDA," and
7 you wouldn't let him answer the question.

8 DR. FRIEDMAN: I'll have to review what
9 he said in his deposition. I'm not going to accept
10 that as your representation.

11 MS. NEWMAN: Go ahead. We can go on.

12 Q. I'm sorry. I forget the answer. Was the
13 outcome of his surgery reported to the Food and Drug
14 Administration?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Where is there an indication that Mr. Morgan's
17 outcome was reported to the Food and Drug
18 Administration?

19 MS. NEWMAN: Well, I'm going to object
20 only because, again, we're talking about potentially
21 somewhere around 2,000 pages of documents which
22 aren't here, and if you happen to have them, I'm not
23 going to allow her to look through them now anyway.
24 If you want to ask her if it's in the medical

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1 Q. Doctor, at the the bottom of page 1133 and top
2 of 1134 it says under Complications and Adverse
3 Events, "Complications or adverse events that are
4 observed by the investigator or reported by the
5 subject should be recorded on the data collection
6 sheets or in the computerized database for all
7 adverse events, a description of the event, day
8 first observed, any action taken and ultimate
9 outcome will be recorded." Did I read that
10 correctly?

11 A. (Examines document.) Yes, you read it
12 correctly.

13 Q. Now, I realize that you're saying that you
14 didn't record this as a complication, what happened
15 to Mr. Morgan; is that correct?

16 MS. NEWMAN: Or an adverse event.

17 Q. That was my next question. I understand,
18 Doctor, from what you've said, you don't regard what
19 happened to Mr. Morgan in the two years after his
20 LASIK surgery as either a complication or an adverse
21 event?

22 MS. NEWMAN: Related to the surgery.
23 That's what she said. You can't leave out that
24 part.

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1 records that she brought, which is what you asked
2 her to bring with her, then that she can answer.

3 Q. In the medical record is there any indication
4 of a report to the Food and Drug Administration?

5 A. Not in the office chart.

6 Q. Is there any other record that would indicate
7 there was a report to the Food and Drug
8 Administration?

9 A. There are records of reports to the Food and
10 Drug Administration.

11 Q. Now, do I understand from what you've told me
12 that you reported the outcome of the LASIK surgery
13 to the Food and Drug Administration, but that such
14 report did not call it either a complication or an
15 adverse event?

16 A. Correct.

17 MS. NEWMAN: One second.

18 (A discussion took place off the record
19 between the witness and Ms. Newman.)

20 MS. NEWMAN: Go ahead. I'm sorry.

21 Q. Did you want to add to your answer
22 after . . .

23 MS. NEWMAN: No. She answered your
24 question. I had a question for her. Go ahead.

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1 Q. Related to the surgery. All right. Let's add
2 that.

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Doctor, do you consider this a complication or
5 adverse event, in the two years following his LASIK
6 surgery, as unrelated to his surgery?

7 MR. LAPAT: Objection.

8 MS. NEWMAN: No. It's the same
9 objection that I made before in terms of taking
10 words which are defined under FDA protocol and now
11 using them in a confusing and, frankly, not fair
12 manner to the witness. But if you want to ask her
13 about the outcome, go ahead, but not using it in
14 those terms.

15 Q. Well, what I'm trying to do, it says for all
16 adverse events here, "a description of the event,
17 day first observed, any action taken and ultimate
18 outcome will be recorded." It doesn't say adverse
19 events related to the surgery or not related to the
20 surgery. It just says, "all adverse events."

21 MS. NEWMAN: You're reading from the
22 protocol; correct?

23 DR. FRIEDMAN: I am.

24 MS. NEWMAN: And before you read into