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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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DEPOSITION

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The Scheduled deposition of Jerry Jackson

Scheduled oral deposition of JERRY JACKSON,
taken at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 Arch
Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Monday,
November 30, 2009, commencing at approximately
9:42 a.m., pursuant to notice, when were
present:

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1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 (10:00 a.m.)

3 MR. BLACKWOOD: We are here.

4 My name is David Blackwood. I'm
5 the General Counsel for the U.S. Commission on
6 Civil Rights. And it is approximately 18
7 minutes of 10:00, on November 30th, and Mr.
8 Jerry Jackson is here.

9 Mr. Jackson, you have indicated
10 that you want Mr. Coard, your attorney,
11 present before you will testify; is that
12 correct?

13 MR. JACKSON: Yes. We are here
14 today on November 30th, and I will not go on
15 with this until my attorney is present.

16 MR. BLACKWOOD: Okay. And your
17 attorney is?

18 MR. JACKSON: Michael Coard.

19 MR. BLACKWOOD: And you have
20 attempted to reach Mr. Coard this morning?

21 MR. JACKSON: Yes, I have.

22 MR. BLACKWOOD: And you called

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1 both his cell phone and regular office number?

2 MR. JACKSON: Yes.

3 MR. BLACKWOOD: I will also
4 indicate that I have tried to reach Mr. Coard
5 by calling his cell number with no success.

6 I would also enter into the record
7 the e-mail messages that I traded with Mr.
8 Coard previously in an attempt to schedule his
9 clients to appear with him.

10 And at that, given your position,
11 Mr. Jackson, I understand you are going to
12 leave at this time?

13 MR. JACKSON: Yes.

14 MR. BLACKWOOD: All right. Thank
15 you.

16 Now, let me indicate, I am not
17 releasing you from the Subpoena. I will
18 attempt to work with Mr. Coard to set up
19 another date where everybody is available.

20 Do you understand that?

21 MR. JACKSON: Well, you will also
22 send me another Subpoena to inform me of the

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1 date.

2 MR. BLACKWOOD: Well, no. That's
3 exactly why I wanted to make that clear. I
4 won't send you a Subpoena because I'm not
5 going to release you from the Subpoena.
6 Although, I recognize you have the right to
7 have an attorney.

8 I will send a letter. I will talk
9 with Mr. Coard. It is Mr. Coard's duty to
10 talk to you.

11 MR. JACKSON: So this Subpoena is
12 an ongoing Subpoena?

13 MR. BLACKWOOD: It's ongoing. I
14 am not going to release you. What I'm willing
15 to say is, we are willing to schedule a new
16 date where you and Mr. Coard are both
17 available.

18 MR. JACKSON: How would I find
19 that out?

20 MR. BLACKWOOD: I will send you
21 something. But, frankly, if you have an
22 attorney, your attorney is supposed to be the

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1 one that notifies you what date works.

2 MR. JACKSON: Okay.

3 MR. BLACKWOOD: Okay. We will
4 leave it at that. It is now about 16 minutes
5 of 10:00.

6 And, as I say, I'm not excusing
7 you, but I understand we need Mr. Coard
8 present for you to testify. And I will, as
9 you will, attempt to contact him to find
10 another available date.

11 MR. JACKSON: Will I receive a
12 deposition of this -- will I receive a copy of
13 this statement?

14 MR. BLACKWOOD: I can send that to
15 you. I will tell you, the normal procedures
16 are, though, if Mr. Coard represents you, I
17 send it to him and he sends it to you.

18 If there's an attorney involved,
19 I, as an attorney, can only talk with the
20 attorney or with you in the attorney's
21 presence.

22 MR. JACKSON: Okay.

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1 MR. BLACKWOOD: All right?

2 MR. JACKSON: All right.

3 MR. BLACKWOOD: Thank you.

4 MR. JACKSON: Thank you.

5 (Thereupon, at 9:45 a.m. the
6 scheduled deposition concluded.)

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