BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the integrity of SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S repair service activities and reports.

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The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission

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STIPULATION

IT IS STIPULATED that this deposition was taken pursuant to notice in accordance with the applicable Florida Rules of Civil Procedure; that objections, except as to the form of the question, are reserved until hearing in this cause; and that reading and signing was not waived.

IT IS ALSO STIPULATED that any off-the-record conversations are with the consent of the deponent.

1	WHEREUPON,
2	WANDA PAYNE
3	was called as a witness and, after having been first duly
4	sworn, was deposed and testified as follows:
5	EXAMINATION
6	BY MS. RICHARDSON:
7	Q Ms. Payne, will you please state your name, and
8	then spell it for the court reporter?
9	A Wanda, W-a-n-d-a, Payne, P-a-y-n-e.
10	Q And your address?
11	A 30 West Belmont Street, Pensacola, Florida.
12	Q And the zip code?
13	A I don't know the zip code.
14	Q Is that a business address?
15	A That's my office, yes.
16	Q Your office?
17	A Uh-huh (indicating affirmatively).
18	Q And what's your phone number?
19	A It's 436-1977.
20	Q And what's your present position?
21	A I'm a maintenance administrator.
22	Q And how long have you been a maintenance
23	administrator?
24	A About 17 well, the title changed, but I've
25	been in the job about 17 years.

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	1	Ω	Has all of that time been in Pensacola?
	2	A	Yes.
	3	Q	Have you talked to anybody other than the
	4	attorney for	the company about your deposition here today?
	5	A	No.
	6	Q	Has anyone advised you that you would not be
	7	disciplined	based upon your answers here today?
	8	A	Yes.
	9	Q	Has anybody advised you of the possible criminal
	10	penalties th	at could apply if you perjure your testimony?
20	11	A	Yes.
20	12	Q	Have you made a statement to a company
•	13	investigator	about the repair process?
	14	A	Yes, we did.
	15	Ω	Do you know when?
	16	A	Not a definite date. It was about
	17	two-and-a-ha	lf years ago.
	18	Q	Do you know who was present when you gave your
	19	statement?	
	20	A	There was someone from security, and there was a
	21	company atto	rney. There was three people, I don't remember
	22	who the othe	r one was.
	23	Q	Do you know what position they held?
	24	A	No, I don't.
	25	Q	Were they a union representative?
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1	A	No, they were not.
2	Q	How about a supervisor?
3	A	There was not a supervisor in the room.
4	Q	Do you know if maybe it was just another
5	attorney?	
6	A	I think it was another attorney.
7	Q	Were they with the company?
8	A	Yes, I think they were all with the company.
9	Q	What I'd like you to do, I'm going to ask you
10	about your s	upervisors to kind of tell me who they were, and
11	if you would	start with your first-level supervisor, who's
12	your present	first level?
13	A	Jean Bailey.
14	Q	Bailey?
15	A	B-a-i-l-e-y.
16	Q	And how long has Ms. Bailey been your
17	supervisor?	
18	A	She's been my supervisor about less than a
19	year, because	e they've changed supervisors in the test center
20	with people	retiring.
21	Q	And who was it before Ms. Bailey?
22	A	Probably Grady Barnes before he retired.
23	Q	Grady, G-r-a-d-y?
24	A	d-y.
25	Q	And about how long was it Mr. Barnes?
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1	A Several years.
2	Q Have you had any other first levels besides Mrs.
3	Bailey and Mr. Barnes?
4	A I had Tom Winslow at one time before Grady.
5	They used to change us around to different supervisors in the
6	test center.
7	Q Any others besides those three?
8	A I don't think so.
9	Q What about second-level managers, who's your
10	present second level?
11	A Freddie Hunter.
12	Q I'm sorry. You said Grady Barnes?
13	A Freddie Hunter.
14	Q I got that completely wrong. I'm glad I asked
15	you to repeat it.
16	And how long has Mr. Hunter been your second
17	level?
18	A He came back into the test center when Shirley
19	Perring retired, so it's been probably in the last two years
20	that he's been back to the test center.
21	Q Was it Ms. Perring before Mr. Hunter?
22	A It was Ms. Perring before Mr. Hunter.
23	Q Do you know how long Ms. Perring was your
24	supervisor?
25	A She wasn't there very long. She was there
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1	probably les	s than six months.
2	Q	And who was it before Ms. Perring then?
3	A	Freddie Hunter.
4	Q	Again?
5	A	Right.
6	Q	And was there any other second-level supervisor
7	back to abou	t 1980 that you can recall?
8	A	1980?
9	Q	Yes.
10	A	I can't remember his name, but there had been
11	someone befo	ore that.
12	Q	Before Mr. Hunter?
13	А	Before Mr. Hunter, right.
14	Q	And do you know who your operation manager is
15	right now?	
16	A	John St. Amant.
17	Q	And do you know who it was before Mr. St. Amant?
18	A	Mr. Mann.
19	Q	And was Mr. Mann your manager back, say, early
20	eighties or	was there another operations manager before that?
21	A	There was one before that. Mr. Poucher was one
22	of them.	
23	Q	And is that about all that you can recall?
24	A	No, there were others. There was Mr. Strange,
25	Mr. Cook.	
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1	Q And Mr. Cook?
2	A Uh-huh (indicating affirmatively).
3	Q And are you union; are you in the union?
4	A Yes, I am.
5	Q Do you know who your union steward is?
6	A Yes, I do.
7	Q Who is that?
8	A Sybil Cody.
9	Q Can you briefly tell me what it is you do as a
10	maintenance administrator?
11	A Well, we screen the troubles, and determine
12	whether there's to be dispatch on them or what's to come of
13	them. We test them, and then determine what to do with the
14	troubles. Then we dispatch the men when they call in, and if
15	they're not if there's some reason they need to call back
16	to close out, that they can't close out on their CAT's, then
17	we close the trouble for them.
18	Q Do you have some ST's that don't have CAT's?
19	A I think most of them have CAT's now.
20	Q What about-
21	A (Interposing) And still sometimes they're down.
22 .	Q What about cable, do the cable guys call you?
23	A We do close cable. I think the cable men have
24	CAT's now, but they don't close their own troubles.
25	Q Why don't they; do you know?

	1	A No, I don't. I don't think they're programmed
	2	for it yet.
	3	Q When you say screen, is part of the screening
	4	getting some kind of test on the trouble?
	5	A Right, it's testing the trouble to determine
	6	what's wrong with the line.
	7	Q And when you do that, do you decide whether it's
	8	service affecting or out of service?
4	9	A We have certain codes that are automatically out
	10	of service, if they're reporting out-of-service conditions,
	11	like a no dial tone or can't call out or can't be called.
	12	Q And has that always been the case?
	13	A No, that hasn't always been the case. Before we
1	14	determined when we tested the number and attempted to reach
1	15	the customer whether it was out of service or not. Now we
	16	have mandatory codes that are out of service.
	17	Q And since when have you had the mandatory codes;
	18	can you remember about when they started?
	19	A Probably about three or four months ago.
	20	Q Do you deal with auto-screener at all?
	21	A We don't deal with auto-screener without the
	22	when they give it to auto-screener, they send the trouble to
	23	us to look at, but we don't deal with auto-screener.
	24	Q In statusing out-of-service reports, was there
	25	ever a time as a maintenance administrator when you were

1	directed to wait until closeout before making the report out
2	of service?
3	A No.
4	Q Have you always statused up front then?
5	A Yes.
6	Q Do you know of any manager who has told the
7	MA's, either you or other MA's working near you, don't status
8	any out of services today?
9	A No.
10	Q Do you know of any managers who have said take a
11	certain number of service-affecting reports and change them
12	to out of service?
13	A No.
14	Q Have you heard the phrase backing up the time?
15	A I've heard the phrase.
16	Q And what does that mean to you?
17	A Well, to me it means showing a time other than
18	the actual time that the man calls in. Like a cable trouble,
19	if he calls in at 5:30, and you ask him when did he clear the
20	trouble, if he cleared that trouble at four o'clock and he
21	closed up to the cable, to me that would be backing up the
22	time, to show an actual cleared time.
23	Q And, in your opinion, is that proper to do that
24	or improper?
25	A If that customer was given service at that time,

1	it's not improper.
2	Q Have you ever heard of anyone backing up a
3	clearing time just to get it done within 24 hours?
4	A No.
5	Q Are you familiar with the requirement that the
6	company clear out-of-service reports within 24 hours at least
7	95 percent of the time?
8	A Yes, I know that.
9	Q And how long have you been aware of that
10	requirement?
11	A I've probably known that well, it was really
12	brought to our attention in the last year.
13	Q But you think you may have known that before?
14	A I think I may have known that, because I've
15	worked as a clerk at one time that dealt with the reports and
16	all. But as far as backing up time just to keep from missing
17	it for 24 hours, no, I don't think we did that. I think we
18	may have backed up time, you know, just to cover say the
19	man cleared the trouble before he actually called in.
20	Q Was there ever any point when a manager
21	instructed you just sort of assume that there's a
22	15-minute window, because they work on a 15-minute clock,
23	where you just assumed that that was if it went over 15
24	minutes past 24, you could assume that he had really cleared
25	it on 24?

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15 minutes. We were told if
and if we were going to miss
minutes, to back it up.
Q When you say mis
24-hour commitment?
A No.
Q Which commitment
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would have his restored. I d
brought into play. See, if w
his service at five o'clock t
minutes, we might back it up
to be 24 hours, because you o
a trouble, really look at it
whether it's 24 hours or not.
Q You mean you as
A Me as an MA, you
transaction and go back and l
received.
Q So when you're 1
final status screen does not
what you're saying?
A No, it does not
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re never told that directly, no, not he called in to question him, a commitment within 15 or 20

s a commitment, you mean the

that we gave the customer that we don't think 24 hours was ever ve told him we was going to have oday, if we missed it by 15 to five o'clock, but not for it an't always, when you're closing and tell when he came in to know

- an MA or you as an ST?
- would have to do another look to actually see when it was
- looking at a screen then, the show you the receipt time, is
 - show you the receipt time.
 - Does it show you whether it's out of service or

not?

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A No, it doesn't show you where it's out of service, not when you're bringing up the mass to close a final trouble out, it doesn't show you where it's out of service. You have to do another transaction and look for it, and if it's over four lines of statuses, you've got to print it to see if it's been statused out, because you can only go back and review four lines of status.

Q So you've heard of doing maybe a 15 minute on a commitment time?

A Right, but not to keep for 24 hours.

Q I'm going to show you a document. This is
Southern Bell's Response to Preliminary Order Number PSC
930263 PCOTL entered on February 19, 1993, and it was filed
by the company on April 1, 1993 in the consolidated docket.
Ms. Payne, there is a Wanda F. Payne listed at Number 459 out
of the 650 names here, and I'd like to know, first, have you
seen this document?

A Uh-uh (indicating negatively).

Q Okay. Then I'd like to go off the record a minute and give you a chance to look at it and read the document, and then when we get back on I'll ask you if that's your name -- well, first of all, is that your name there?

A Yes, it's my name.

Q Okay. Then we'll go off the record and let you

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1	have a chance to look at it.
2	(A discussion was held off the record.)
3	Q (By Ms. Robinson) Ms. Payne, on that document,
4	there are two numbers by your name. If you can find your
5	name, I believe we've got Number 1 and Number 17.
6	A Uh-huh (indicating affirmatively).
7	Q And Number 1 indicates that you have some
8	information about backing up clearing and closing times. Do
9	you have any information other than what you've told me?
10	A Nope.
11	Q Do you have any idea why your name would appear
12	on that?
13	A I sure don't.
14	Q Under your name is also Number 17, and that
15	indicates intimidation or pressure, and I'm wondering what
16	information you have.
17	MR. BEATTY: If any at all.
18	A Really, nothing. I did not feel intimidated or
19	pressured to back up time.
20	Q (By Ms. Richardson) Do you know anyone else who
21	has?
22	A The only person that I ever knew that got a
23	verbal dressing down for missing an appointment by five
24	minutes, and I don't know that it was a 24-hour appointment.
25	He had missed it by five minutes.
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,	Q And who was this that got the dressing down?
1 2	Q And who was this that got the dressing down:
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7	Q Was he an MA or an ST?
8	A He was an MA.
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10	Q And what did; tell him that you recall?
11	A That he had missed his appointment by five
12	minutes, and why did he do it.
13	Q Was there any formal discipline in terms of the
14	B-Form?
15	A I don't have any idea.
16	Q Do you know anyone else who has been disciplined
17	for missing a time on a report?
18	A Not personally. I know we heard we had an MA
19	that had an entry for missing appointments, but I don't know
20	that to be a fact.
21	Q When you say entry, do you mean a B-Form?
22	A Yes.
23	Q Do you know of any Craft people that have
24	protested a manager's instructions on handling a report
25	because the MA thought it was improper?

1	A We probably all question something at one time
2	or another, but nothing in particular. If we didn't think it
3	was right if I don't think it's right, I'm going to ask
4	you why.
5	Q Do you know of any Craft that have protested a
6	manager's instructions because the Craft felt the manager was
7	interested only in meeting the 24-hour requirement and not in
8	putting what was accurate on the report?
9	A No, I don't.
10	Q Do you know if customers are due a rebate if
11	their service is out longer than 24 hours?
12	A Yes, I know they are, and I know it's on I
13	know it's an automatic report that goes out for them to be
14	rebated.
15	Q And how long have you known that?
16	A I've known that for several years, because I
17	worked as a clerk and I had to prepare the forms when we
18	didn't when it wasn't automated, when we used to have to
19	do it manually.
20	Q And what did you do as a clerk?
21	A We took the morning we took the tickets and
22	input them when it was done manually, and then we had to go
23	back and manually count them and make reports from it before
24	I was an MA.
25	Q And approximately when was this?

And approximately when was this?

1	A	I'm going to say 14 years ago. I'm not even-
2	Q	(Interposing) Back in the seventies?
3	A	It was back yeah, it was back then before we
4	went mechani	zed.
5	Q	Do you know anybody who's used somebody else's
6	employee cod	le?
7	A	No.
8	Q	Do you know any employee who has had his or her
9	code used wi	thout their knowledge?
10	A	No.
1	Q	Do you know what a no access is?
12	A	Yes.
13	Q	What's a no access?
L 4	A	It's when you go to a customer's premises and
15	he's not at	home.
16	Q	And is the ST supposed to leave some kind of
١7	message?	
18	A	He's supposed to leave a tag or reach a contact
19	number and n	otify someone.
20	Q	And do you know if that no access stops that
21	24-hour cloc	k?
22	A	Yes, it does.
23	Q	Do you know anyone who has used a no access just
24	to stop that	24-hour clock?
25	A	No, I don't.
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3	1	Q Do you know anyone who has no accessed reports
	2	without dispatch?
	3	A No.
	4	Q Do you know anyone who has taken a batch of
	5	out-of-service reports and just no accessed them?
	6	A No.
	7	Q What's a test-OK?
	8	A A test-OK is one when you're testing you don't
	9	test a trouble, and you contact the customer and talk with
	10	them and see if they're having trouble.
	11	Q Do you know anyone who has taken test-OK reports
	12	and just statused them out of service?
	13	A No.
	14	Q Have you ever heard of building the base?
	15	A I've heard the phrase.
	16	Q And what was your understanding of that phrase?
	17	A I heard it in like someone was inputting
	18	reports that wasn't actual reports, and using them to build a
	19	base and place them.
	20	Q And did you hear who was doing this?
	21	A I heard it was going on in Gainesville, and
	22	that's all I heard.
	23	Q Did you hear whether or not it was going on in
	24	Pensacola?
	25	A No.

1	Q	Do you know what the CON code, the C-O-N or
2	carried-over	no code is?
3	A	The carried-over code we use we don't use
4	anymore, we	used to use when a customer requested a later
5	dispatch. S	ay he reported it today, and he wasn't going to
6	be home unti	l, say, next Monday, and he would request a later
7	date. And w	e use that to put it into a pool where we would
8	go in the da	y before it was due, and put it back in for them
9	to go.	
10	Q	Does that CON report stop that 24-hour clock?
11	A	I don't think so.
12	Q	You don't think so. Do you know if-
13	A	(Interposing) If it's statused out of service,
14	I would not	think so.
15	Q	Do you know of anyone who has used that time
16	code to stat	us out-of-service reports to affect that 24-hour
17	clock?	
18	A	No, I don't.
19	Q	Is there a future date request code?
20	A	CON used to be future date, but we know longer
21	have CON.	
22	Q	So future date wasn't a separate code for CON
23	then?	
24	A	No, it was CON was used for future dates.
25	Q	Do you know what the disposition and cause codes

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1	are?
2	A Yes.
3	Q What's a disposition code generally?
4	A A disposition tells you what the man did to
5	repair the trouble. The cause code tells you what caused the
6	trouble.
7	Q So a disposition code might show inside wire?
8	A Inside wiring or it might show an outside drop.
9	And then the cause code would tell us where it was defective
10	or weather caused it or what the actual cause was.
11	Q Do you know if there are certain disposition and
12	cause codes that can be used to take an out-of-service report
13	and not count it as a miss against the company on that
14	out-of-service over 24?
15	A I think weather codes exclude them.
16	Q Do you know of anyone who has used those cause
17	codes then to deliberately exclude an out of service from
18	being counted?
19	A No.
20	Q Have you ever had a manager direct you to
21	contact him before you closed a report out, out-of-service
22	report?
23	A An out-of-service report, to contact him, no,
24	before you close it.

Throughout, say, from the period 1985 forward,

have you ever had a manager tell you not to put disposition 1 2 and cause codes on an out-of-service over 24 without telling him about it? No. Do you know of anyone who has taken an 5 out-of-service report that's been about to go out over 24, close it, and then open an employee report, actually fix the 7 trouble, and close it? 8 9 That, I would say, the only time I know about that happening is when a cable man has restored service and 10 11 they still have routine work to do. If he tells you service is restored, we do ask him to close that trouble. 12 13 Q What's an exclude report; when you exclude, what do you do? 14 15 An exclude report is like someone reporting 16 someone else's number, like a receiver off the hook or 17 something like that, or something we refer to the business --18 that's handled by another department. We have specific 19 things that can be excluded. 20 Has that always been the case? 21 Α Yes. 22 Q And has the Bell South practice on that been 23 pretty much the same the whole time you have been in-24 Α (Interposing) As far as I can remember, it has. 25 Do you know of anyone who has excluded

1	out-of-servi	ce reports?
2	A	Not to my knowledge.
3	Q	Is it proper to exclude an out of service?
4	A	No, no.
5	Q	Have you heard of that being done at all?
6	A	No. Excludes are pretty specific, you've got to
7	have the exa	ct narrative.
8	Q	Do you know of anyone who has taken a group of
9	service-affe	cting reports and statused them as out of service
10	just to meet	that 24 hours?
11	A	No, sure haven't.
12	Q	Do you know of anyone who has created, other
13	than what yo	u've already talked about, fictitious repair
14	reports?	
15	A	No.
16	Q	Do you know of anyone who has put false codes on
17	reports?	
18	A	No.
19	Q	You mentioned a Mr. Haber. Do you know where
20	Mr. Haber is	now?
21	A	I guess he still lives out in Cantonment. He's
22	retired. He	's been retired almost two years.
23	Q	You also mentioned that there was an MA who got
24	a B-Form?	
25	A	Right.
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1	Q Do you know who that was?
2	A I know who they said it was, but, like I said, I
3	do not know it to be fact that she did.
4	Q Well, who was it that supposedly got one?
5	A She's retired now, F
6	Q
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8	Q Do you know if she protested that B-Form or that
9	grievance?
10	A I don't know.
11	Q And do you know who her supervisor was that
12	would have given her the B-Form?
13	A I think she was working for John Wells at that
14	time.
15	Q Can you remember anything else about the reason
16	she got the B-Form, what she did or didn't do?
17	A Other than something about missing commitments.
18	Q And that was it?
19	A That was it.
20	Q Do you know where is right now?
21	A She lives in Panama City.
22	Q Have you ever been asked to help with sales by
23	the company?
24	A At one time we had a sales program in the
25	maintenance center. When we closed a trouble out or talked

1	with a customer, we offered them if they didn't already
2	have calling features and things, we would offer it to them.
3	Q Did you also sell wire maintenance plans?
4	A Yes, we did.
5	Q And were you given any kind of special training
6	for the sales that you did?
7	A No, we were not.
8	Q · Were you asked to participate or told to
9	participate?
10	A We were told to participate. We were told to
11	ask the customers as we closed out and when we had contact
12	with them.
13	Q Did you keep track of that at all any kind of
14	way; did you have any record?
15	A We had a form or something we had to fill out at
16	that time, but I don't have it now, no.
17	Q What did the form look like; what was on it?
18	A It was a form we had to fill out with our sales
19	number, and then we had to call the business office if they
20	you know, if they wanted to add wire maintenance and call
21	the business office to issue the order.
22	Q And did the form have all the different services
23	listed and the different products and features?
24	A No, uh-uh. We wrote on it what we actually
25	sold, and it had our we had a sales number we had to put
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1	on it.
2	Q Did it also have a place for keeping track of
3	the amount of time you spent talking to that customer about
4	sales?
5	A No, it did not.
6	Q Did you keep track of the time you spent doing
7	sales?
8	A No.
9	Q Do you know anybody who has recorded the sales
10	of a feature or a service to a customer without actually
11	contacting that customer?
12	A No.
13	Q Do you know anyone who recorded a sale to a
14	customer without that customer's approval?
15	A No, I don't.
16	Q Are you still doing sales for the company now?
17	A No.
18	Q When did that stop?
19	A It stopped probably two years ago, three years
20	ago. We haven't done it in a long time. We used to could,
21	if they wanted something, you know, call the business office,
22	but we stopped actively trying to sell.
23	Q Were you encouraged to try to sell all of your
24	customers every feature and all the wire maintenance plans?
25	A No, uh-uh. We just offered it to them, and if

1	they was interested, then we would talk to them.
2	Q And how did you do with sales when you were
3	doing it?
4	A Not very good, not very good.
5	Q Did you get any points or awards or anything?
6	A I got enough to get a blanket, that was all.
7	Not very good.
8	Q And if I've asked you this question, you just
9	tell me. Have you filed any grievances with the company
10	regarding instructions you may have received about handling
11	trouble repair reports?
12	A No, I haven't.
13	Q When you were told that you would be helping
14	with sales, did you agree with that or-
15	A It's wasn't something you agreed with. We were
16	told we would do it.
17	Q Did you protest at all?
18	A No. We grumbled lot, but we still had it to do.
19	MS. RICHARDSON: Ms. Payne, I want to thank you
20	for your time.
21	Excuse me for a minute.
22	Can we go off the record a second?
23	(A discussion was held off the record.)
24	MS. RICHARDSON: Anyway, I think I'm through,
25	unless somebody jogs my memory on something. Okay?

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THE WITNESS: Okay.

MS. RICHARDSON: And I want to thank you for being here, and for taking your time to come and talk to us.

THE WITNESS: Okay.

MS. WILSON: I have no questions.

MR. BEATTY: Okay. That's it.

MS. RICHARDSON: Thanks, Ms. Payne.

WHEREUPON, the deposition was concluded.

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STATE OF FLORIDA SS. COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA)

I, Michael J. Wierzbicki, certify that WANDA PAYNE personally appeared before me and was duly sworn.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 28th day of May, 1993.

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