In the Matter Of:

The Catalyst Capital Group Inc. v. Brandon Moyse et al

ASSER ELSHANAWANY May 12, 2015

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6	BETWEEN:
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9	THE CATALYST CAPITAL GROUP INC.
10	Plaintiff
11	- and -
12	BRANDON MOYSE and WEST FACE CAPITAL INC.
13	Defendant
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20	This is the Cross-Examination of ASSER ELSHANAWANY,
21	on his affidavit sworn March 9, 2015, taken at the
22	offices of Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, 40th
23	Floor, 155 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario, on
24	the 12th day of May, 2015.
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9	West Face Capital Inc.
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8	refusals is meant as a guide only for the assistance of
9	counsel and no other purpose***
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12	The questions/requests refused are noted by R/F and
13	appear on the following pages/lines: None.
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16	The questions/requests undertaken are noted by U/T and
17	appear on the following pages/lines: None.
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21	by U/A and appear on the following pages/lines: 51/25,
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                    ASSER EL SHANAWANY, AFFIRMED.
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                    CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. WINTON:
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      1
                         Good afternoon, sir. Can you state
                    0.
     your name for the record.
 5
                          My name is Asser El Shanawany.
 6
                    Α.
      2
 7
                    Q.
                          Okay. Last name E-L, space,
 8
     S-H-A-N-A-W-A-N-Y?
 9
                          That's correct.
                    Α.
10
      3
                          Okay. Good.
                                        Thank you.
                                                     And just
                    0.
11
     going off paragraph 1 of your affidavit sworn
12
     March 9th, 2015, you are currently the Corporate
13
     Planning and Control Officer for Wind Mobile Corp.?
14
                          That's correct.
                    Α.
15
      4
                    Ο.
                         And we will refer to the company
16
     throughout here as "Wind", okay? No problem?
17
                    Α.
                          Okay.
      5
18
                          And according to paragraph 1, you
                    0.
19
     joined Wind in January, 2009, as Vice-President
20
     Planning, Reporting, and Control, correct?
21
                    Α.
                          That's correct.
22
      6
                    Ο.
                          And is that essentially the same
23
     position as your current position, just with a title
     promotion, or is there some difference in role?
24
                          There is a little bit of a
25
                    Α.
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difference.
                  Number one, it's a promotion; number two,
 1
 2
     I now oversee some of the strategic planning aspects of
 3
     the business, which I wasn't back then.
                                                I also oversee
 4
     the consumer credit risk, which I wasn't doing back
 5
     then.
      7
                          Now, I took the liberty of
 6
                     Ο.
     reviewing your LinkedIn profile before today's
 7
     cross-examination, but I don't see a need to enter that
 8
 9
     as an exhibit. I think we will just go through some
10
     what I hope are uncontroversial facts about your
11
     background.
12
                     You describe yourself as a founding
13
     executive of Wind, correct?
14
                     Α.
                          Yes.
15
      8
                     0.
                          And that means you were there from
16
     the start, more or less?
17
                     Α.
                          Yes.
      9
18
                          Prior to working at Wind, you were
                     0.
19
     the Head of Financial Planning and Financial Relations
20
     at a company called Mobinil?
21
                     Α.
                          Yes.
22
      10
                          That's spelled M-O-B-I-N-I-L,
                     Ο.
23
     correct?
24
                     Α.
                          That's correct.
25
      11
                          Now, I understand Mobinil is a
                     0.
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subsidiary of Orascom?
 1
 2
                    Α.
                         Yes.
                                Was.
 3
      12
                         It was a subsidiary of Orascom?
                    Q.
                                                            Αt
 4
     the time you worked at Mobinil, it was a subsidiary?
 5
                    Α.
                         Yes.
      13
                         So is it fair to say your position
 6
                    0.
     at Wind was a result of your relationship with Orascom?
 7
 8
                    Α.
                         Yes.
 9
      14
                         And is it fair to say that Orascom
                    Ο.
10
     put you in place at Wind because it trusted you and
11
     wanted to have its representative there at the
12
     corporation?
13
                         We can -- you can say so as well as
                    Α.
14
     clearly due to the -- I would say the professional
     skills and -- that I had back then.
15
16
      15
                         Not to take away from your
                    Ο.
17
     professional skills, but you were a trusted
18
     representative of Orascom. Is that your understanding?
19
                    Α.
                          I wouldn't call it representative
20
     of Orascom, because I am a local employee starting the
21
     day I joined Wind. Now, how I came to land this job
22
     was basically through my connections to them, but I
23
     wasn't here representing anyone, really.
24
      16
                    0.
                         Got it.
                                   Thank you. And I read on
25
     your LinkedIn profile it says you led the establishment
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of the financial infrastructure for Wind, correct?
 1
 2
                    Α.
                         That's correct.
 3
      17
                         What does that mean?
                    0.
 4
                         So all the way from the start, we
                    Α.
 5
     had to deploy ERP systems. We had to -- so Oracle
     financials, we had to establish billing systems, we had
 6
 7
     to establish control processes, financial control
     processes. So pretty much -- I mean, Wind was a
 8
 9
     startup, and accordingly, all of that had to be
10
     established from -- from scratch.
                                        So all the way from
11
     RFQs, RFPs, the design, the actual implementation --
12
     the, I would say, industry know-how. I have been in
13
     telecom for almost now 15 years or something, so the
14
     industry know-how, and that was it.
15
      18
                    0.
                         Okay. So just to clarify, then,
16
     when you refer to financial infrastructure, you are not
17
     referring to the raising of financial capital for the
18
     corporation?
19
                         Oh, no. No, no.
                    Α.
20
      19
                    Q.
                         Okay. Thank you. Turning to
21
     paragraph 4 of your affidavit, you state here or you
2.2
     refer to the fact, in 2011, the majority of Wind's
23
     equity was indirectly acquired by -- I'll pronounce it
24
     VimpelCom. To make the reporter's job easier, it's
25
     V-I-M-P-E-L-C-O-M, all one word.
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Now, my understanding is VimpelCom
 1
 2
     simply bought out Orascom's interest; is that correct?
 3
                    Α.
                          That's correct.
 4
      20
                          And you stayed on even after
                    Ο.
 5
     Orascom sold out?
                                Again, I was a local
 6
                    Α.
                          Yes.
                I wasn't really associated with them, so ...
 7
     employee.
      21
 8
                    0.
                          Okay.
                                 Is it fair to say you didn't
 9
     have the same relationship with VimpelCom you had with
10
     Orascom?
11
                    Α.
                          Yes, that's correct.
12
      22
                          You wouldn't describe yourself as a
                    Ο.
13
     VimpelCom representative at Wind, correct?
14
                    Α.
                               We had other representatives
                          No.
15
     in the management team who basically were directly
16
     VimpelCom employees.
17
      23
                    Q.
                         Right. And you weren't one of
18
     them?
19
                    Α.
                          No.
20
      24
                                 Now, currently, your job
                    Ο.
                          Okay.
21
     entails financial planning and corporate finance. Does
22
     that now include the raising or concerns regarding
23
     raising capital for the corporation?
24
                    Α.
                          I'm involved in the raising of
25
     capital. So, for instance, if we are going for a
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vendor financing, I am involved in -- because I lead
 1
 2
     all of the planning, so in providing all of the plans
 3
     and doing the due diligence with those vendors or
 4
     whomever they are and kind of -- it stops, really,
 5
             I don't really get involved in structuring the
     facility or -- or kind of trying to find alternatives
 6
 7
     for the funding.
      25
                         Okay. So, for instance, if Wind
 8
                    0.
     has a need to raise a whole lot of new capital, that's
 9
10
     not really within your purview?
11
                         It's not within my purview to
                    Α.
12
     decide where do we raise this capital. Once this is
13
     decided, usually at the shareholder level, I'm provided
14
     a mandate. So I speak to, I don't know, UBS or Morgan
     Stanley or whomever and kind of act or follow through a
15
16
     specific line of thoughts that they had and they have
17
     agreed upon.
18
      26
                         So you support the mandate?
                    Ο.
19
                    Α.
                         Yes.
20
      27
                                Thank you.
                    Q.
                         Okay.
21
                    Now, in swearing the affidavit we have
2.2
     here at tab B of West Face's motion record, you
23
     understood prior to swearing this that it was important
24
     for you to tell the truth in this affidavit?
25
                    Α.
                         Yes.
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1	28 Q. And you understood that the
2	evidence you are giving is for a court proceeding?
3	A. Yes.
4	29 Q. In paragraph 3 of your affidavit,
5	on page 2, you refer to the fact that almost from its
6	inception Wind explored sources of Canadian financing
7	as a result of well-publicized regulatory concerns.
8	Were you involved in those explorations
9	for Canadian financing?
10	A. Not firsthand involvement. I was
11	made aware of them. Clearly, from the operational side
12	that the one that I was managing, we had
13	difficulties because of the regulatory environment or
14	I'd say the after the first review done by Industry
15	Canada where where they deemed Wind not to operate
16	on the licence it acquired, I was very well aware as
17	well as publicly it was made very clear that Wind is
18	having financial difficulties and that options are
19	being explored to secure more Canadian funds, if you
20	wish, to allow the operation to get off the ground.
21	30 Q. Right. But as one of the founding
22	executives, you were aware of the discussions at Wind
23	regarding the search for Canadian capital?
24	A. Yes.
25	31 Q. Were you involved in any of those

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discussions with potential partners who were going to
 1
 2
     contribute the capital?
 3
                         No, not -- no. Not firsthand --
                    Α.
 4
      32
                         Not firsthand?
                    Q.
 5
                    Α.
                         -- at all.
                                      No.
      33
                         So what you are recounting here in
 6
                    Ο.
     paragraph 3 is merely what you knew from secondhand
 7
     information from others at Wind?
 8
 9
                         That's correct.
                    Α.
10
      34
                         Paragraph 6 of your affidavit
                    0.
11
     begins with a sentence that states you were informed by
12
     UBS that West Face had delivered an executed
13
     nondisclosure agreement. Who at UBS gave you that
14
     information?
15
                    Α.
                         We have -- I mean, there was a
16
            I don't remember the exact person. That's why I
     team.
17
     said UBS.
                There was a team of five or six different
18
     representatives, and they would -- depending on
19
     availability, some of them would show up in specific
20
     meetings and others wouldn't. Just leave it there.
21
      35
                         So as of the swearing of this
                    0.
22
     affidavit and today when you are being cross-examined,
23
     you don't recall who at UBS gave you that information?
24
                    Α.
                         Yes.
                         Yes, I'm correct with my statement?
25
      36
                    Ο.
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Yes, I do not recall the name of
 1
                    Α.
 2
     the person what gave me the exact piece of information.
 3
      37
                    Ο.
                         And I take it, then, that you
 4
     weren't directly involved in the preparation or seeking
 5
     the nondisclosure agreement from Wind -- or, sorry,
     from West Face?
 6
 7
                    Α.
                         No, I was not.
      38
 8
                         Turning to the last sentence of
                    0.
 9
     paragraph 6, you refer to a management presentation
10
     that was given on December 17th, 2013, at which you
11
     were present?
12
                    Α.
                         That's correct.
13
      39
                    Q.
                         Who from West Face was present at
14
     that meeting?
15
                    Α.
                         Okay. So there was Anthony
16
     Griffin, Peter Fraser, a gentleman called Yu-Jia.
                                                          Τ
17
     don't remember his last name. I just don't remember
18
     his last name.
19
                    MR. MILNE-SMITH: Capital Y-U, hyphen,
20
     capital J-I-A, last name, Z-H-U.
21
                    THE WITNESS: There was another
22
     gentleman, but I don't remember his name. He didn't
23
     really talk much in the meeting, and I wasn't
24
     introduced to the quy.
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1	BY MR. WINTON:
2	Q. Okay. So four people from West
3	Face were there?
4	A. Yes.
5	Q. Paragraph 7, you are describing the
6	general terms access to the Wind data room and
7	management presentations, and the second-last sentence,
8	so it's about six lines five lines from the bottom
9	of that paragraph, you state:
10	"While some parties asked for
11	additional materials and therefore
12	received different materials than
13	others, to the best of my recollection,
14	none of this additional information was
15	material."
16	Now, this phrase "to the best of my
17	recollection" seems to be recurring throughout your
18	affidavit, and I'm just curious. That's because we are
19	talking here about events that happened approximately
20	one year ago?
21	A. Right.
22	Q. And in some cases, longer, correct?
23	A. That's correct. As well as I
24	wasn't in every single meeting or in every single
25	copied in every single exchange, so I'm

43 And I was going to get to 1 Ο. Right. 2 So your role, I take it, at Wind was to support 3 requests for information that were coming down from the 4 investment bankers? 5 Α. Yes, mostly. 44 And you didn't have a direct role 6 0. in the discussions with potential bidders, correct? 7 Yes. Most of the discussions Α. 8 with -- like, if you are talking about the -- the 9 10 strategy or the shareholder-related issues, it was 11 dealt with the shareholders, so we were handling the 12 management side of the transaction, so ... 13 45 Right. If people were in the Ο. 14 process that they were going through the data room and conducting due diligence, they had a question about 15 16 some document or about some state of affairs, that 17 might go to you to answer, correct? 18 That's correct. Α. 19 46 And that's essentially the extent Ο. 20 of your role in the bidding process? 21 Α. Yes. 22 47 So you are not aware of all of the Q. 23 additional materials or additional information that was 24 requested from potential bidders, correct? 25 No, I was not. Not to every single Α.

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one of them.
                   I managed those -- the -- call it the due
 1
 2
     diligence list, so I would get the master due diligence
 3
     list, then I would pretty much kind of coordinate
 4
     internally with the different functional heads on
 5
     providing the different materials back to UBS who
     posted in the data room and then kind of give access to
 6
 7
     the potential bidders.
      48
                                 But I think my question was
 8
                         Riaht.
                    0.
     intended to focus more on the parties' individual
 9
10
     requests for additional information.
                                            Okay?
                                                   So when a
11
     particular party asked for additional information, you
12
     weren't necessarily tracking which party was asking for
13
     which information and what was going to whom in
14
     response to those requests, were you?
15
                    Α.
                         I'd say most of those, I was,
16
     because I was managing the master due diligence list.
17
     That said, some requests sometimes would come directly
18
     from the bidder to UBS directly to the functional head,
19
     and in some cases, I wouldn't be there, but I would
20
     describe that as minimum.
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      49
                                If there were questions
                    Ο.
                         Okay.
22
     directed to UBS that required a response from the
23
     current shareholders, those would bypass you?
24
                    Α.
                         Yes.
25
      50
                         So there may be questions of that
                    Ο.
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1	nature that you are completely unaware of?
2	A. Yes.
3	51 Q. So following that, in paragraph 8,
4	you state, with respect to management presentations, to
5	the best of your recollection:
6	"Neither Catalyst nor West Face
7	received any different material
8	information during the management
9	presentations."
10	And by stating "to the best of your
11	recollection", that's because you are not absolutely
12	certain about that point, right?
13	A. No, I was I was there in both
14	in both presentations, and the story line of the
15	presentation and the structure of it was pretty much
16	the same, with a the only difference the only
17	material difference I would describe is basically the
18	timing of the presentations themselves, and,
19	accordingly, the information updated in the deck.
20	Now, every bidder in every meeting had
21	different questions based on their knowledge of the
22	business and the market dynamics and whatever
23	developments that were happening. The questions were a
24	little bit different from one bidder to the other, but
25	the pretty much, I'd say, the most of the



discussions were the same as well as the materials 1 2 presented. Just how they got at it from different 3 points of view. 4 52 Ο. Riaht. They had different points 5 of view about different aspects of the operations of 6 the company, correct? Α. 7 Yes. 53 8 Now, in paragraph 10 on page 4 of 0. 9 your affidavit, you state, in early May, 2014, you were 10 informed by UBS, and it goes on about West Face sending 11 a term sheet. And I take it, again, as with the 12 previous reference to just UBS as a blanket reference, 13 you don't recall who at UBS gave you that information, 14 correct? 15 Α. Yes. And -- yes. It's usually a 16 meeting and/or a phone call, and we have multiple 17 representation, and people just speak over each other. 18 54 Right. And as you candidly state 0. 19 in paragraph 10, you weren't privy to the deliberations 20 by VimpelCom, the majority shareholder, correct? 21 Yeah, that's correct. Α. 2.2 55 There were others at Wind involved Ο. 23 in management who were privy to those discussions? 24 Α. I honestly don't know. 25 56 Okay. Q.

I would -- I don't want to assume, 1 Α. 2 but, personally, I don't know. 3 57 Well, you refer elsewhere in your Ο. 4 affidavit to Mr. Cordova? 5 Α. Yes. 58 And he was at the time the chief 6 Ο. 7 operating officer at Wind? Α. That's correct. 8 9 59 And you refer to him in Ο. 10 paragraph 12 as acting as the VimpelCom representative 11 on the Wind management team? 12 That's correct, but I don't know Α. 13 what did he know and what he didn't know. 14 60 Can you say now that he likely knew Ο. 15 more than you did? 16 Α. Yes. 17 61 My understanding of the affairs of 0. 18 Wind is that Mr. Cordova remained at Wind until fairly 19 recently, correct? 20 That's correct. Α. 21 62 He was named as the either acting 0. 22 CEO or, in fact, the CEO of the company in September? 23 Α. The interim CEO in December, I 24 think. Yeah, I think it was -- you know. You know 25 what, I -- between October and December. I don't know

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exactly when it was. It was following the transaction
 1
 2
     close, and then until recently, in -- in March, in
 3
     early March, where he was pretty much replaced with a
 4
     new CEO.
 5
      63
                    0.
                         Right. So and my understanding is
     the new CEO is named in sort of mid- to late March?
 6
                         That's correct.
 7
                    Α.
      64
                         Okay. At the time that you swore
 8
                    0.
 9
     this affidavit, you had access to Mr. Cordova if you
10
     needed it?
11
                    Α.
                         Yes.
12
      65
                    Ο.
                         You refer in paragraph 12 to a fact
13
     that you received or information you received from
     Mr. Cordova, and you say -- who at the time was the
14
     chief operating officer of Wind. So I take it from
15
16
     that additional fact, you are referring to information
17
     you received from Mr. Cordova more or less
18
     contemporaneously with the event, meaning in
19
     July, 2014, and not information you received in
20
     preparation for swearing this affidavit; is that
21
     correct?
2.2
                    Α.
                         Yeah, that's correct.
23
      66
                         And in paragraph 12, your first
                    0.
24
     sentence is that, to the best of your knowledge:
25
                          "Neither West Face nor any
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1	syndicate to which it belonged made an
2	offer to VimpelCom in respect of Wind in
3	June or July, 2014."
4	That's your evidence today as well,
5	correct?
6	A. Yes.
7	Q. If we can turn up Mr. Griffin's
8	affidavit, tab A, Volume 1 of the West Face record, at
9	paragraph 38. Just give the witness a chance to review
10	that paragraph.
11	A. Okay.
12	Q. Okay. So paragraph 38 of
13	Mr. Griffin's affidavit suggests that in June, 2014, a
14	draft share purchase agreement was delivered to UBS?
15	A. Okay.
16	Q. Correct?
17	A. Yes.
18	Q. You knew nothing about that?
19	A. No. We were actively pretty much
20	involved in a lot of due diligence activities with
21	different parties back then, particularly in June, and
22	nothing I knew nothing to suggest that there was
23	there was even an active offer on the table at the
24	shareholder level at that point in time.
25	Q. Right. And not to suggest you

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would; that's just information that wouldn't
 1
 2
     necessarily trickle down to where you were, correct?
 3
                    Α.
                          Exactly.
 4
      72
                          Paragraph 13 of your affidavit, on
                    0.
 5
     page 5, refers to information you state you received
     from representatives of VimpelCom. You qualify that by
 6
     suggesting that, to the best of your knowledge, it was
 7
 8
     either Mr. Cordova or Carsten Revsbech.
 9
                          Yes.
                    Α.
10
      73
                          R-E-V-S-B-E-C-H.
                    Ο.
11
                    And Mr. Revsbech was a VimpelCom
12
     employee?
13
                                He was. He still is.
                    Α.
                          Yes.
14
      74
                          Not at Wind?
                    Ο.
15
                    Α.
                          Not at Wind, no.
16
      75
                          And what follows in that sentence
                    0.
17
     is a statement that you were advised by either
18
     Mr. Cordova or Mr. Revsbech is that, from the outset of
19
     the sales process, VimpelCom had made it clear to all
20
     of the bidders, including Catalyst, that it would not
21
     assume the risk of regulatory approval of the sale of
22
     its interest in Wind?
23
                          That's correct.
                    Α.
24
      76
                    0.
                          This is information that was given
25
     to you in or around December, 2013?
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1	A. Yes. And it was reaffirmed
2	afterwards throughout pretty much the later part of the
3	due diligence and the sale process, so May onward to
4	September.
5	77 Q. From May onward to September, this
6	information was reaffirmed to you?
7	A. Was reaffirmed to me and was
8	clearly stated in the different management
9	presentations that we have given. So in any management
LO	presentation, there would be the management of the
L1	company and then there would be shareholder
L2	representatives. Carsten has always been there along
L3	with their legal counsel and sometimes others, and this
L4	particular call it affirmation would come from the
L5	VimpelCom representation, not from the management
L6	representation.
L7	78 Q. Okay. Let me just work with that
L8	for a second. So you are referring now to management
L9	presentations that you say took place throughout the
20	sales process?
21	A. Yup. There was different parties
22	involved in the bidding, so there was different
23	management presentations given.
24	79 Q. Okay. Was there only one
25	presentation given to each potential bidder, meaning



when a potential bidder identified themselves they 1 2 would show up and receive a single presentation? 3 Α. They would receive what we call the 4 management presentation that was given once. Now, if 5 they ask for any follow-up meetings to discuss due diligence, to discuss financial modelling, to discuss 6 any other issues on the due diligence list that they 7 had, we could either reconvene or do a conference call 8 or whatever it is that did suit the bidders. 9 10 80 During these requests for follow-up Ο. 11 information or additional questions from the potential 12 bidders, were new presentations or revised 13 presentations prepared? 14 Α. No. 15 81 Ο. So it was always the same 16 presentation? 17 Yes. I mean, the presentation as a Α. 18 document was one presentation. Now, if anyone wants to 19 reference something or to have a follow-up questions or 20 they -- or they come up with their own questions 21 following their advancement of knowledge of the 2.2 company, we would answer to those questions, but there 23 was no new materials as a management presentations 24 being delivered to anyone or prepared at the management side. 25

1	82 Q. Right. And the presentation, as I
2	understand your evidence today, included a shareholder
3	portion that had been prepared by VimpelCom?
4	A. No, not really. Not in the
5	management present the material itself was fully
6	prepared by the management team, by the Wind management
7	team. Now, in the actual meeting, there would be
8	representation from VimpelCom while the management is
9	delivering their presentation.
LO	83 Q. Yes.
L1	A. As well as if any questions came or
L2	if any questions are raised to the management that lies
L3	pretty much outside of their control or level of
L4	involvement regulatory stuff, shareholder deal
L5	structures, any of that stuff we had no no
L6	knowledge and no say about any of that stuff.
L7	84 Q. Right. So outside the purview of
L8	the management presentation would lie issues such as
L9	regulatory approval?
20	A. Yes.
21	85 Q. That's not something management
22	presented on?
23	A. That's not something management
24	presented on with regards to the regulatory approval
25	for the transaction. However, there was other

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regulatory issues, like wholesale rates, tower sharing,
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 2
     stuff like that, we would talk to those, because those
 3
     are active files that lies within the management
 4
     control.
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                    Ο.
                         Right.
                                  But when it comes to
     discussing the regulatory approval of a sale of Wind to
 6
     a new bidder, that lay outside the scope of
 7
 8
     management's presentation, correct?
 9
                         That's correct.
                    Α.
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                         Any questions about regulatory
                    Ο.
11
     approval of the sale to a potential new bidder would
12
     not be questions to be answered by management, correct?
13
                    Α.
                         That's correct.
14
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                         Now, help me understand something
                    0.
15
     in this paragraph 13. You state that you were advised
     by either Mr. Cordova or Mr. Revsbech. Did you not
16
17
     take any steps prior to swearing this affidavit to
     figure out who had given you this information?
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19
                         No, not really.
                    Α.
20
      89
                              You had access to Mr. Cordova
                    Ο.
                         No.
21
     around the office, correct?
22
                         Yes.
                    Α.
23
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                         And didn't it occur to you to ask
                    0.
24
     him if he was the one who gave you this information?
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                         No, it did not, because in, again,
                    Α.
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most of the meetings and most of the discussions, both 1 2 of them would be there. 3 91 But you don't have firsthand Ο. 4 knowledge of the information in this first sentence in 5 paragraph 13; you are stating what you were advised by either one person or another, correct? 6 No, I do have firsthand information 7 Α. of that, because I would be sitting in the meeting, and 8 9 then the way the management presentation starts is it 10 get -- it gets kicked off by the VimpelCom 11 representatives stating pretty much what we are about 12 to discuss and stating pretty much exactly what process 13 are they running with the UBS, and they would clearly 14 state the whole regulatory part that any approvals -number one, any regulatory discussions have to happen 15 16 outside of the management presentation with the 17 shareholders as well as this is the responsibility of 18 the bidder. And they would kick it off, and the 19 management takes over, the presentation goes through, 20 we answer all the questions to the best of our 21 knowledge. If any questions comes back outside of our 22 scope, the VimpelCom representative would pretty much 23 kind of chime in, and they take it from there. 24 92 Q. And you were present at all of 25 these management presentations?

1	A. Yes.
2	93 Q. In the next sentence, in
3	paragraph 13, you state:
4	"When VimpelCom asked Catalyst for
5	a break fee to be paid in the event the
6	deal cannot close because of regulatory
7	or other problems, Catalyst refused."
8	Now, that sentence, do you have
9	firsthand knowledge of that?
10	A. No.
11	Q. So who told you that?
12	A. Pietro. Mr. Cordova.
13	95 Q. Okay. Because your affidavit
14	doesn't state that it comes from someone else, it
15	states it's right? So okay. Well, you're saying
16	today that that was something you were told by
17	Mr. Cordova?
18	A. Yes. I think this is pretty much
19	continuation of the of the previous declaration that
20	my knowledge came either from Pietro or from Carsten.
21	96 Q. Yes.
22	A. And it and it says it says
23	clearly that I don't have firsthand information of this
24	one.
25	97 Q. Okay. You are repeating what you

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were told by either Mr. Cordova or Mr. Revsbech on this
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 2
     point?
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                    Α.
                          That's correct.
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                    0.
                          And then the next sentence, to the
 5
     best of your knowledge:
                          "Catalyst's refusal at this point
 6
 7
                     is why it was unable to execute a deal
                     for Wind."
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 9
                    Again, that is not firsthand knowledge
10
     but secondhand knowledge?
11
                    Α.
                          That's correct.
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      99
                          From either Mr. Cordova or
                    Ο.
13
     Mr. Revsbech?
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                          That's correct.
                     Α.
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                    Ο.
                          And so, again, in paragraph 14,
16
     where you are referring to this statement from
17
     VimpelCom that it engaged in no further negotiations
18
     with West Face during the exclusivity period, that's
19
     not information you have firsthand knowledge of,
20
     correct?
21
                    Α.
                          That's correct.
2.2
      101
                    Ο.
                          You are putting this into your
23
     affidavit because it was something you were told by
24
     either Mr. Cordova or Mr. Revsbech, correct?
                          That's correct.
25
                     Α.
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1	102 Q. And when were you advised of that
2	fact?
3	A. Pretty much throughout the period
4	of the exclusivity. We were actually sent a note, an
5	official note, that pretty much states that we should
6	not engage in any communication with any other bidder
7	with the exception of West Face, and in a different
8	discussion as well as pretty much there was still some
9	questions coming in, and we were told very clearly not
10	to not to entertain any of those and leave them
11	where they were.
12	103 Q. Okay. I think in your response
13	there you refer to West Face. You probably intended to
14	refer to Catalyst, right? You said you were told not
15	to engage in any discussions with anyone other than
16	West Face?
17	A. Sorry, I mean Catalyst.
18	104 Q. You meant Catalyst
19	A. Yes.
20	105 Q because Catalyst had the
21	exclusivity agreement?
22	A. Yes, that's correct.
23	106 Q. I thought so. I just wanted to
24	make sure for the record it's clear.
25	A. Yeah, yeah, that's correct.

107 So the evidence at paragraph 14 is 1 0. 2 derived from this message that was conveyed to you not 3 to communicate with anyone other than Catalyst? 4 Α. Yes. 5 108 Ο. It wasn't that, in fact, Mr. Cordova or Mr. Revsbech told you that VimpelCom had 6 7 engaged in no further negotiations, correct? Yes, this is correct. 8 Α. 9 109 So it's possible they did, but you Ο. 10 just wouldn't know about it? 11 Α. I quess so, yes. 12 110 So, for instance, if we turn back 0. 13 to Mr. Griffin's affidavit, paragraph 77 on page 30. 14 Paragraph 77 starts on page 29, but the operative part 15 is on page 30, the last six or seven lines, beginning 16 with "West Face's relationship with AAL". You'll see, 17 sir, that Mr. Griffin's evidence is that a proposal was 18 submitted to VimpelCom on August 7th, 2014. Do you see 19 that there? 20 Α. Yes. 21 111 0. And you weren't aware of that 22 proposal being sent at that time, correct? 23 No, I wasn't aware. Α. 24 112 0. So the evidence at paragraph 14 is 25 an assumption you made based on the fact that you had

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been told not to engage with anyone other than
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 2
     Catalyst; is that correct?
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                    MR. MILNE-SMITH: Sorry, Counsel, that's
 4
     not what it says in paragraph 14.
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                    MR. WINTON:
                                 No, but that's what I
     understand from his evidence today, so I'm just trying
 6
     to make sure I understand his evidence today.
 7
                    BY MR. WINTON:
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      113
                         When I asked you what the source of
                    Ο.
10
     that information was, you referred to the message
11
     conveyed to you not to engage with anyone other than
12
     Catalyst. Do you recall that?
13
                         Yes, I recall that.
                    Α.
14
      114
                         And that's the basis for the facts
                    0.
15
     stated in the first sentence of paragraph 14?
16
                    Α.
                         Yes.
17
      115
                         Paragraph 16. Again, we have a
                    0.
     statement that's to the best of your knowledge
18
19
     regarding regulatory issues that Catalyst may or may
20
     not have raised with Wind, and I just want to make
21
     sure, because this is -- this -- we keep this
22
     consistent with what I understand from your evidence
23
             The discussions regarding regulatory issues
24
     very well may have bypassed you, correct?
25
                    Α.
                         That's correct.
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                          The fact that you aren't aware of
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                    Ο.
 2
     any regulatory issues that were unique to Catalyst
 3
     doesn't mean that none such issues existed, correct?
 4
                          Yeah, that's absolutely correct.
                    Α.
 5
     And I guess what I'm saying is that those kind of
     discussions did not happen at the management level.
 6
 7
     They happened at the shareholder level, so ...
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      117
                          Right. They didn't involve you --
                    0.
 9
                    Α.
                          Exactly.
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      118
                          -- if they existed at all.
                    Ο.
11
     it's fair to say you weren't aware of what discussions
12
     Catalyst was having with Industry Canada around this
13
     time?
14
                          No.
                    Α.
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      119
                    Ο.
                         You weren't aware of what
16
     Catalyst's regulatory concerns were, were you?
17
                    Α.
                          No.
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                          In the second sentence of
                    0.
19
     paragraph 16, in reference to regulatory challenges,
20
     you refer to the public disputes over foreign
21
     ownership, and you refer as well to advice given by UBS
2.2
     and VimpelCom to potential purchasers from late 2013
23
     on, as described above.
24
                    Now, I want to make sure I know what
25
     that reference is to when you say "as described above".
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So I believe it's a reference to paragraph 8, if we
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 2
     turn back. And the last sentence refers to mention of
 3
     what was discussed at management presentations.
 4
     that the cross-reference from paragraph 16 to the "as
     described above"?
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                         Yes.
                                This is -- this works as well
 6
                    Α.
 7
     as the -- what I explained about the management
     presentations whereby the representatives of VimpelCom
 8
     would kick off the meeting by clearly stating that the
 9
10
     regulatory risk and approvals kind of lies with the
11
     potential bidders.
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      121
                    Ο.
                         Riaht.
                                  That's at paragraph 13 of
13
     your affidavit, correct?
14
                         Yes.
                    Α.
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15
                    0.
                         So paragraphs 8 and 13 are the two
16
     paragraphs that are being referred to in this
17
     paragraph 16?
18
                    Α.
                         Yes.
19
      123
                         Now, as well as not being aware of
                    Ο.
20
     Catalyst's -- or whether Catalyst had any questions
21
     made directly to UBS about regulatory challenges or
22
     directly to the shareholders, likewise, you wouldn't be
23
     aware of whether West Face was asking questions
24
     directly to the shareholders about regulatory approval?
                         That's correct.
25
                    Α.
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1	124 Q. Just back to Mr. Cordova. You've
2	described him in your affidavit and explained today how
3	he was a VimpelCom representative at Wind?
4	A. Yes.
5	125 Q. To your knowledge, was he directly
6	involved with the discussions at the VimpelCom level
7	regarding potential bidders?
8	A. I don't know the level of
9	involvement that he that he actually had, but to the
LO	best of my knowledge, he had some information, but he
L1	wasn't involved in all of the discussions.
L2	126 Q. Okay. He had more information than
L3	you did?
L4	A. Yes.
L5	127 Q. Turning to paragraph 11 of your
L6	affidavit, the second sentence, you state that, to the
L7	best of your recollection:
L8	"Catalyst began to engage in
L9	financial modelling around the middle of
20	May, 2014."
21	Is that an assumption you made based on
22	the fact that you gave a manager presentation to
22	
4.5	Catalyst it that month?
23 24	Catalyst it that month? A. No. I was I was leading the

128 1 0. Yes. 2 So I know for a fact that the Α. 3 financial modelling started, if I remember correctly, 4 on May the 14th at a big meeting at our counsel --5 actually, sorry, at UBS back then, at UBS meeting, and Morgan Stanley and different members from the Catalyst 6 7 team were there. 129 Right. And if I understand the way 8 Ο. this works correctly, you don't just start financial 9 10 modelling sort of from scratch; there's work done prior 11 to that? 12 Α. That's correct. 13 130 By the potential bidder? Q. 14 That's correct. Α. 15 131 0. So prior to May 14th, you would 16 assume, if the financial modelling started on that 17 date, that Catalyst had been working on its analysis of 18 the transaction prior to May 14th? 19 Α. Right. So we gave our management 20 presentation on May the 10th, if I remember correctly, 21 and on May the 11th, the Catalyst team sent us a very 2.2 comprehensive due diligence list, which we started 23 working on, and they asked for a meeting on May the 24 14th as a financial modelling meeting, and pretty much 25 we -- when they sent the due diligence list, it was --

it was a little bit hard to kind of get through without 1 2 really knowing what they had in mind, so it was more of 3 a working meeting that we kind of started tackling 4 their due diligence list as well as the different 5 aspects of the financial modelling. 132 Right. But I quess my point is 6 0. these meetings and these requests don't come out of the 7 blue; that prior to May 10th, you would have assumed 8 9 there had been some work at Catalyst internal to 10 Catalyst on its review of the Wind situation and its 11 studying of the potential for a Wind acquisition? 12 MR. MILNE-SMITH: I'm going to object, 13 because I don't want you to ask him to speculate about 14 what was going on. You're asking him to assume. Τf 15 you want to ask him what he knows or what he was 16 informed of, that's fine. 17 BY MR. WINTON: 133 18 Okay. You don't know whether there Ο. 19 had been work done prior to May 10th or not? 20 Α. I don't know. 21 134 And you are not suggesting in your Ο. 22 affidavit that you think they started working on the 23 Wind transaction on May 10th? 24 Α. I'm not trying to suggest that, no. 25 135 Right. Okay. That's fine. Ο.

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Paragraph 17 of your affidavit, you
 1
 2
     mention that West Face is Wind's largest shareholder.
 3
     Do you know offhand what percentage of the equity or
 4
     shareholdings West Face owns?
 5
                    Α.
                          I think a little bit over
     25 percent.
 6
      136
 7
                    Q.
                          So in any event, you are aware it
 8
     is not a majority shareholder?
 9
                          Do you define "majority" as more
                     Α.
10
     than 50 percent?
11
      137
                          That's right.
                     Ο.
12
                     Α.
                          Yes, for sure, they are not the
13
     majority shareholders.
14
      138
                          And not a controlling shareholder?
                     Ο.
15
                    Α.
                          Well, I don't know exactly what is
16
     the details of the shareholders agreement, but I know
17
     that they are the biggest shareholder, individual
18
     shareholder, in the current group of shareholders.
19
      139
                          Right.
                                  But you are not trying to
                     Ο.
20
     suggest here in your affidavit they hold some kind of
21
     veto over decisions made by the board?
22
                          I wouldn't know that.
                     Α.
23
      140
                          Right. What you do know is that
                     0.
24
     they have two of the ten seats at the board of
25
     directors?
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1
                    Α.
                          Yes.
 2
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                     0.
                          Do you know who the West Face
 3
     nominees are?
 4
                          I think it's Greq Boland -- Greq
                    Α.
 5
     Boland, Peter Fraser. I mean, because this -- yeah, I
     think it's Peter Fraser and Greq Boland.
 6
                          Okay.
 7
      142
                    Q.
                          Sorry, sorry. Peter Rhamey and
 8
                    Α.
 9
     Greq Boland.
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      143
                          Rainey?
                    0.
11
                    Α.
                          Rhamey, R-H-A-M-E-Y.
12
      144
                          Okay. And do you know who has the
                    Ο.
13
     right to appoint the other eight directors?
14
                          The different shareholders group,
15
     every one of them has -- has the right to appoint board
16
     members based on their equity stake, and then -- and
17
     then they all have to vote on the independent
18
     directors.
19
      145
                          Okay. How many independent
                    0.
20
     directors are there?
21
                          I think three.
                    Α.
22
      146
                    Q.
                          That leaves -- my basic math.
23
     there are seven seats held by the equity shareholders?
24
                    Α.
                          Yes.
25
      147
                          That they are direct nominees?
                    Ο.
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                    Α.
                         Yes.
 2
      148
                         We know two of them are controlled
                    Ο.
 3
     by -- nominated by West Face. That leaves five others.
 4
     Do you know how those five others are divided amongst
     the other shareholders?
 5
                         Again, I mean, the board structure
 6
                    Α.
 7
     has just been changed, so ...
                         Well, let me just stop you there
      149
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                    0.
 9
     for a second, then. Are there still ten members of the
10
     board?
11
                         Yes, there is ten board members.
                                                             Ι
                    Α.
12
     think this has -- I mean, we have -- it changed to be
13
     ten.
           I don't remember what was the number before.
14
      150
                         Okay. So that didn't change from
                    0.
15
     the time you swore your affidavit?
16
                         It did not.
                    Α.
17
      151
                    Q.
                         Okay.
18
                         There is -- there is two from West
19
     Face, there's two from the Globalive Capital, there's
20
     two from the Tenenbaum Group, and there is one from
21
     the -- Larry Guffey.
22
      152
                       Okay. And Globalive Capital, that
                    Ο.
23
     includes the Lacavera interest?
24
                    Α.
                         Yes.
25
      153
                         Owned by Anthony Lacavera?
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1	A. That's correct.			
2	154	Q.	And Globalive also includes the	
3	Serruya interest?			
4		Α.	Yes.	
5	155	Q.	Mr. Lacavera was the CEO of Wind	
6	for a long time?			
7		Α.	That's correct.	
8	156	Q.	And I think, as I recall, during	
9	the prior to this transaction was the in fact,			
10	had the controlling vote over the affairs of Wind; is		vote over the affairs of Wind; is	
11	that correct?			
12		A.	That's correct.	
13	157	Q.	So very involved in management of	
14	Wind for a lon	g time	e?	
15		A.	Yes.	
16	158	Q.	And brings a lot of knowledge and	
17	experience as a result of that to the board?			
18		Α.	Yes.	
19	159	Q.	Does he actually sit as a director	
20	on the board?			
21		Α.	Currently or previously?	
22	160	Q.	Currently.	
23		Α.	Yes, he does.	
24	161	Q.	Do you know who the other Globalive	
25	nominee is?			

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1		Α.	I think it's Michael Serruya.	
2	162	Q.	Michael Serruya?	
3		Α.	Yes.	
4	163	Q.	Tenenbaum, that's a U.S-based	
5	investment comp	pany?		
6		A.	That's correct.	
7	164	Q.	Similar to West Face, they have	
8	investment funds and invest those funds in different			
9	opportunities?			
10		A.	That's correct.	
11	165	Q.	And Mr. Guffey, he's also a	
12	shareholder and he has his own directly held interest			
13	in the corporation, correct?			
14	A. That is correct.			
15	166	Q.	The three independent board	
16	members, do you know who they are?			
17		A.	I wouldn't be able to recall all of	
18	their names right now. I know who they are, but			
19	167	Q.	Okay.	
20		Α.	I'm not sure I have their names.	
21	168	Q.	That's fine, that's fine.	
22		Now,	do you report to the CEO of Wind?	
23		A.	No, I report to the CFO.	
24	169	Q.	The CFO?	
25		Α.	Yes.	

1	170	Q.	Okay. And does the CFO report to		
2	the CEO?	the CEO?			
3		Α.	Yes.		
4	171	Q.	And CEO reports to the board?		
5		Α.	That's correct.		
6	172	Q.	Are you present at board meetings		
7	to give information or speak directly to the board from				
8	time to time?				
9		A.	Yes, from sometimes.		
10	173	Q.	Indirectly, you understand yourself		
11	to report to t	he bo	ard?		
12		Α.	No, not really.		
13	174	Q.	No. Okay. Now, in paragraph 17,		
14	you refer to the recent success of Wind. Do you see				
15	that? It's in the third sentence.				
16		Α.	Yes.		
17	175	Q.	And as of I guess March 9th when		
18	you swore this affidavit, what recent successes of Wind				
19	were you referring to?				
20		Α.	Well, on the operational side as		
21	well as on the I call it on the Spectrum side, so on				
22	the operational side, the company defaulted on its				
23	debt, on its vendor facility, back in April of 2014,				
24	and that's pretty much what accelerated the whole sale				
25	process from VimpelCom's side, and, accordingly, when				

the transaction took place, the vendors and the company 1 2 was in default. When the -- when the transaction took 3 place, those debt has been repaid, and the company was 4 allowed to continue to operate under a normal standard. 5 Before that, we operated on a very scaled-down basis for lack of funds. 6 There were financial 7 176 Q. Right. constraints that were cured through the transaction 8 9 with the West Face consortium? 10 Α. That's correct. 11 177 That happened simultaneously or as Ο. 12 part of the transaction between VimpelCom and the 13 syndicate? 14 I don't understand what you mean by Α. 15 "simultaneously". 16 178 Was it part of or a linked Ο. transaction that the vendor financing was resolved at 17 the same time as the syndicate purchased the interests 18 19 from VimpelCom? 20 Α. Yes. 21 179 It wasn't as if it was something Ο. 22 that happened after the transaction closed? 23 No, it was not. Α. 24 180 0. Right. Okay. So that's one recent 25 Is that what you were referring to in your success.

affidavit when you described recent success of Wind? 1 2 That's one of them. Α. 3 181 Q. Yes. 4 The other one was basically Wind Α. 5 had some shortage in the Spectrum available for its 6 operation. 182 7 Q. Yes. 8 And we have tried many times to 9 acquire Spectrum and weren't necessarily successful. 10 The last time was in the 2014, 700 megahertz auction 11 whereby VimpelCom pretty much pulled the financing to 12 the auction back then. 13 We were -- after the transaction, the 14 funds needed to secure Spectrum was availed. We have 15 put a deposit back in January for both the WS3 and the 16 2500 megahertz, so the funds were availed. We freely 17 never advanced it -- advanced this particular file to 18 that level, and then we successfully closed on the --19 on the AWS3 acquisition in early March. 20 183 Early March? Ο. 21 Α. Yes. 2.2 184 Prior to the swearing of this Q. 23 affidavit? 24 Α. Yes. I think it was in March the 3rd. I can check the exact date of the Spectrum 25

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auction.
               I think it was --
 1
 2
                         Your counsel or one of the counsel
      185
                    Ο.
 3
     will give the undertaking, so that's okay.
 4
                    MR. MILNE-SMITH:
                                       I believe it's in
     Mr. Griffin's affidavit.
 5
                                  Is it? Let's go off the
 6
                    MR. WINTON:
 7
     record for a second.
                       -- RECESS AT 3:02 --
 8
 9
                      -- RESUMING AT 3:05 --
10
                    BY MR. WINTON:
11
      186
                         So while we were off the record, we
                    0.
12
     managed to establish through reference to an exhibit to
13
     Mr. Griffin's affidavit that the date of the results of
14
     I believe one of the Spectrum auctions were announced
15
     March 6th, and your counsel is showing you Exhibit 29
     to Mr. Griffin's affidavit, which is an article from
16
17
     the Globe and Mail dated March 6th, 2015, regarding the
18
     Spectrum auction. Do you see that, sir?
19
                    Α.
                         Yes.
20
      187
                         And does that help refresh your
                    Ο.
21
     memory that the results were announced a couple of days
22
     prior to the swearing of your affidavit?
23
                    Α.
                         Yes.
                               But we had the funds pretty
24
     much -- I mean, the build-up to get to the -- to the
     Spectrum, I was a bidding officer for the -- for the
25
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auction.
 1
 2
      188
                     0.
                          Yes.
 3
                          And, accordingly, the build-up for
                     Α.
 4
     the -- for the Spectrum work has almost took, like,
 5
     three months of preparation of which we had to
     understand and be well aware of what funds do we have
 6
     to kind of -- what is the envelope that we are -- that
 7
     we are pretty much going to allow to it for.
 8
 9
      189
                          Right, because you have to put in a
                     Ο.
10
     bid.
           I mean, the auction results are announced
11
     March 6th, but you're putting in your bids well before
12
     then, correct?
13
                          That's correct.
                     Α.
14
      190
                          And you have to state in the bid
                     0.
15
     how much you are willing to pay for the Spectrum?
16
                          That's correct.
                    Α.
17
      191
                          You needed to know you had the
                     0.
18
     funds available to bid as much as you possibly could,
19
     correct?
20
                    Α.
                          Exactly.
21
      192
                          And it states in this article that
                    0.
22
     Wind will pay a total of 56.4 million for the licences?
23
                          That's correct.
                     Α.
24
      193
                     Ο.
                          And so those funds are over and
25
     above whatever was paid to VimpelCom to purchase the
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1
     company, correct?
 2
                    Α.
                         That's correct.
 3
      194
                    Q.
                         And those funds were supplied by
 4
     the existing shareholders?
 5
                    Α.
                         That's correct. If I may just --
     the bid amount is different from what you actually end
 6
 7
     up paying.
      195
 8
                    Ο.
                         Okay.
 9
                         This information still is
                    Α.
10
     confidential; however, the bid amount differs from what
11
     you actually end up paying, because of the -- of the
12
     second price, revealed price, kind of consideration
     that Industry Canada or CRTC determines.
13
14
                    MR. MILNE-SMITH: Just to be clear here,
15
     as the witness indicated, the amount of Wind's actual
16
     sealed bid is confidential, and I will object to any
17
     question about that, but I'm happy to have him explain
     how the second price bid auction format works.
18
19
                    BY MR. WINTON:
20
      196
                         I'm not that interested in it, but
                    Ο.
21
     maybe give your counsel a chance to object if this is
2.2
     offside. I don't mean to be. But can I assume from
23
     the way you are describing this that the second sealed
24
     confidential bid was an amount greater than
     56.4 million?
25
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MR. MILNE-SMITH: You are fine to answer
 1
 2
     that.
 3
                    THE WITNESS: That's correct.
 4
                    BY MR. WINTON:
      197
 5
                    0.
                         Okay. That's all I need to know.
 6
                    MR. MILNE-SMITH: And just for the
     record, this is largely described in the Exhibit 29.
 7
 8
                    MR. WINTON:
                                  Got it.
                                           It is.
                                                    Ιt
 9
     actually is.
                   Look at that. Next paragraph.
10
     it's good to see you guys are consistent with your
11
     story.
                    BY MR. WINTON:
12
13
      198
                         In paragraph 17, you refer to West
                    Q.
14
     Face and its partners in terms of financial business
15
     experience. So you state -- put it in the right order:
16
                          "Financial business experience at
17
                    West Face and at partners' offer."
18
                    Who are the partners you are referring
19
     to?
20
                         The other shareholders.
                    Α.
21
      199
                    Q.
                                Meaning the partners in the
                         Okay.
22
     syndicate?
23
                    Α.
                         Yes. So the -- Tenenbaum, Guffey,
24
     and the other guys.
25
      200
                    Ο.
                         Right.
                                  Thank you.
                                              The last
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1	sentence, you state:			
2	"Access to capital is a constant			
3	concern. West Face has played a			
4	material role in advising supporting			
5	Wind on this and other issues."			
6	Are you suggesting that there are plans			
7	at Wind to raise additional capital?			
8	A. Can I say? Is that all right?			
9	Because it's forward-looking stuff.			
10	Q. I haven't heard an objection from			
11	counsel.			
12	MR. MILNE-SMITH: No, I have no			
13	objection. I think this is more a matter for company			
14	counsel if there is any concern about business			
15	confidentiality. But I have no problem with you saying			
16	in the most general terms whether there is any need for			
17	capital going forward.			
18	THE WITNESS: Okay.			
19	MS. SAINSBURY: That's fine.			
20	THE WITNESS: Yes, there is I mean,			
21	Wind is a growing business. We are acquiring Spectrum			
22	as well as building network. Particularly, we are			
23	deploying the LTE network, which is very capital			
24	intense, and, accordingly, it requires further			
25	financing to the business.			



1	BY MR. WINTON:			
2	Q. Is Wind looking for this further			
3	financing from the existing syndicate of shareholders			
4	or is it looking to outsiders to supply this financing?			
5	A. Both.			
6	Q. Are you aware of the approximate			
7	proportions of how much is expected to come from the			
8	inside shareholders versus how much is expected to come			
9	from outside financing?			
10	A. I am aware, yes.			
11	MS. SAINSBURY: I'm not sure that's			
12	relevant in terms of the scope of the evidence that has			
13	been given in paragraph 17.			
14	MR. WINTON: Well, if there's a			
15	suggestion that West Face is important to Wind, I'm			
16	trying to test that by seeing just exactly what the			
17	expected contribution from West Face is.			
18	MR. MILNE-SMITH: So you go ahead and			
19	ask the next question and I will take it under			
20	advisement.			
21	BY MR. WINTON:			
22	Q. So what is the proportion of			
23	financing that is going to be looked for from the			
24	inside existing shareholders?			
25	U/A MR. MILNE-SMITH: Take that under			

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advisement.
 1
 2
                    BY MR. WINTON:
 3
      205
                         And of that percentage, what
                    0.
 4
     percentage is expected to be contributed by West Face?
 5
     U/A
                    MR. MILNE-SMITH:
                                       That take under
     advisement.
 6
 7
                    MR. WINTON:
                                 Okay. We are almost done.
                       -- OFF THE RECORD --
 8
 9
                    BY MR. WINTON:
10
      206
                         So, sir, I have handed you an
                    Ο.
11
     article from the Globe and Mail dated March 23rd,
12
     2015, and it concerns the -- well, the headline states
13
     that it concerns the replacement of the CEO,
14
     Mr. Cordova as CEO, of Wind, and he is replaced with an
15
     Alec Krstajic -- that's my best quess --
16
     K-R-S-T-A-J-I-C. And I think this article may help
17
     refresh your memory as to who the independent members
18
     of the board may be. Starting at the bottom of
19
     page 2 -- let's see, actually, it's --
20
                         I guess that's page 2.
                    Α.
21
      207
                         Yes, the second page, but there's a
                    0.
22
     reference, actually, on the first page to a Mr. Robert
23
                That's the third paragraph on the first
     McLellan.
24
     page.
25
                         That's the first page?
                    Α.
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208 Third paragraph. Do you see the 1 0. 2 reference to Robert McLellan in the third line of 3 that paragraph? 4 Α. Yes. 5 209 Ο. Now, is Mr. McLellan a director on the board of directors? 6 7 Α. Yes. He was appointed. 210 Is he one of the independent 8 Q. Yes. 9 directors? 10 Yes, he is. Α. 11 211 And to your understanding, Okay. Ο. 12 is this description of him as a former executive with 13 Toronto-Dominion Bank accurate? 14 That's what I'd read in the paper. Α. 15 Never met him. 16 212 No reason to doubt the accuracy of Ο. 17 that? 18 Absolutely not. Α. 19 213 Great. Turning now to the third Ο. 20 page of this printout of the article, the first 21 paragraph on this page refers to Wind adding two new 22 board members, and there's a reference to a David 23 Carey, C-A-R-E-Y, and Hamid Akhavan, A-K-H-A-V-A-N. 24 Are those the other two independent directors whom you 25 had in mind?

Yes, I believe that's correct. 1 Α. 2 214 Ο. And to the best of your knowledge, 3 the description of Mr. Carey as an executive at 4 T-Mobile is accurate? 5 Α. Yes. 215 And, likewise, for Mr. Akhavan, the 6 0. description of him as a principal at an investment firm 7 known as Telecom Ventures LLC, that's accurate, 8 9 correct? 10 Yes. I have --Α. 11 216 Ο. You have no reason to doubt the 12 accuracy of this report? 13 Α. I have no reason to doubt, yeah. 14 217 Right. And just following through 0. 15 here, there is a description of Mr. Guffey in the next paragraph. He's an advisor to a private equity company 16 17 known as Blackstone Group, correct? That's correct. 18 Α. 19 218 The current CEO of Wind is formerly 0. 20 the CEO of Public Mobile? 21 Α. That's correct. 22 219 So long-standing experience in the Q. 23 Canadian mobile market? 24 Α. Yes. 25 220 Now, the third-last paragraph here Q.

refers to West Face owning or controlling 35 percent of 1 2 the voting shares of Wind. Does that help or is that, 3 to your knowledge, more accurate than the number you 4 gave me today? I think I said north of 25 percent, 5 Α. so, yes, the number is accurate. 6 Good. And, as well, the reference 7 221 Q. to Tenenbaum owning 31 percent, to your knowledge, 8 9 that's accurate? 10 Α. Yes. 11 222 And the Globalive Capital Group 0. owning 25 percent, that's accurate as well? 12 13 Α. That's correct. 14 223 Finally, Mr. Guffey has the 0. 15 remaining 8 percent, correct? 16 That's correct. Α. 17 MR. WINTON: Well, subject to the 18 questions that were taken under advisement, that 19 completes the cross-examination. Thank you. 20 MR. MILNE-SMITH: Thank you. 21 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 22 -- OFF THE RECORD --23 So we are going to mark the MR. WINTON: 24 Globe and Mail article dated March 23rd, 2015, as 25 Exhibit 1 to this cross-examination.

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                     Former Public Mobile Rival", dated
 3
 4
                     March 23, 2015.
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