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1 (PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED AT 8:05 AM)	1 Q Okay. Can you advise where those numbers came from?
2 SEAMA SHALCHI-MOGHADDAM, Sworn, Examined by Mr. Gabor	
3 THE COURT REPORTER: Can you please state and spell	3 that we always print to get the I don't know if they
4 your full name for the record.	4 call it "aging report" in the end of it, it is
5 A S-E-A-M-A S-H-A-L-C-H-I-M-O-G-H-A-D-D-A-M.	5 there's a hold on. For 2018.
6 THE COURT REPORTER: Perfect.	6 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: I might have that.
7 Go ahead, Mr. Gabor.	7 A I have the for the 2019, the number is right, but
8 MR. GABOR: Thank you.	8 for 2018, the number is a little off. It is showing
9 Q MR. GABOR: Good morning, Dr. Seama.	9 831, but here it is 881.
10 A Good morning.	10 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Oh, that might have been a
11 Q I understand we're here for a questioning following	11 typo. Okay.
12 your swearing of an affidavit that you swore on	12 MR. GABOR: Okay. If you could turn to
13 August 25th, 2002 [sic] in Court File	13 Terry, can you pull out Ms. Beriault's second
14 Number 2201-09578; is that correct?	14 affidavit, please.
15 A Yes.	15 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yeah, I've got it here. Yeah.
16 Q And you understand that everything you say today has to	16 MR. GABOR: Point it to her, and go to the
17 be true and is bearing on your conscience; correct?	17 Exhibit 6, which is the notice to reader.
18 A Yes.	18 Q MR. GABOR: Dr. Seama, if you could turn
19 Q If we could just first turn to your affidavit at	19 to page 3, which is the statement of loss and deficit.
20 paragraph 4, you make the statements that "pre-COVID	20 A M-hm.
21 the professional corp." when you refer to the	21 Q It states that in the year 2018, the revenue for the
22 "professional corp.", that's your professional	22 professional corp. is \$750,918 cents [sic]. Do you see
23 corporation; correct?	23 that? Or \$918. Do you see that?
24 A Yes.	24 A Yeah.
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25 Q "was generating annual sales of \$881,000 for 2018	25 Q And do you see in 2019, it says that the revenue is
25 Q "was generating annual sales of \$881,000 for 2018 26 and approximately \$811,000 in 2019." Do you see that?	
	25 Q And do you see in 2019, it says that the revenue is

5 to 8 1 Q Okay. So you'd agree that there's a discrepancy 1 your accountant; correct? 2 between what you're saying in your affidavit for annual 2 A Somehow, yeah, that one -- because our accountant is a 3 sales, which is revenue of about \$130,000 in 2018 and 3 very reliable person, yes. 4 4 Q Okay. about \$50,000 in 2019, compared to your notice to 5 5 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: I see. Okay. The software reader statements? 6 A I don't understand which one he's comparing. He's 6 gives you a different number. Yeah. 7 comparing this letter to which part? 7 Q MR. GABOR: Okay. In terms of -- let's 8 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Your paragraph 4. 8 keep going. 9 A Oh, okay. Let me see. Let me see. Hold on, please. 9 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Do you want to mark this 10 For my understanding, on here is the -- for the 10 software extract as an exhibit because it does match 11 one who is -- which is showing on the affidavit, it is 11 the number that's in the affidavit? 12 including the AR, account receivable, but maybe on this 12 MR GAROR: What software extract? 13 one, it's not including. It's the net revenue, 13 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: That she just referred you to. 14 something like that. 14 She has a software package that prints out production 15 Q MR. GABOR: 15 Okay. 'Cause even if you add summary, and for year-end, it's got the 831,000 on 16 up -- if you go to your balance sheet, which is page 2, 16 17 17 A Maybe it's a typo problem here. if you add up your account receivable and -- for 2018, 18 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: which is 76,945 with the amount of seven fifty-nine one 18 Yeah. 19 Anyways, that's fine. I will re-examine her on 19 eight [sic] of revenue, that still doesn't add up to 20 20 these. You might as well move on. That's fine. \$881,000. It equals 827,863, according to my adding, 21 just what I did on my phone. 21 Q MR. GABOR: At paragraph 5, you talk about 22 You provided all the information to your 22 how the dental corporation faced some problems during 23 accountant to prepare the 2019 and 2018 notice to 23 COVID, and you state that: (as read) 24 reader statements; correct? 24 The professional corp. could operate for 25 A Ali did. 25 emergency patients only for a period of time 26 26 Q Ali did. Okay. in 2020. 27 27 My understanding, though, is that was about four to You approved the statements that were provided by 8 1 A Um -eight weeks; is that correct? 2 Q You're only referring to -- just listen to the 2 A Four to eight weeks. For four to eight weeks, we were question. You're only referring to revenue in this 3 just allowed to see emergency patients, like those who 4 have toothache or infection or -- infection. But after 4 statement; correct? 5 that, we were only allowed to do -- to reduce those --5 A Yes 6 to -- not to do those procedures which would produce 6 Q Yeah. And there's no reference to how much actual 7 more aerosol. You know what I mean? Like, we were not 7 profit is being created in this paragraph; correct? 8 8 A Not in this paragraph, no. allowed to see too many hygiene patients because it 9 was -- the procedure itself would create lots of 9 Q Right. And I'm assuming, like most businesses, your 10 10 costs have increased over the last year and a half with aerosol. So that's why they were asking us to

- 11 eliminate those patients as much as possible.
- 12 Q Right.
- 13 A But then when we were doing a simple -- for example, a
- 14 simple filling, they were saying only do it if it's
- 15 really needed at this time, even if it was not
- 16 emergency.
- 17 Q Okay. But I think you answered my question, that it
- 18 was about four to eight weeks for emergency patients
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- 20 A Just for emergency patients.
- 21 Q Yes. Okay.
- 22 And at paragraph 10, you refer to sort of new 23 growth in revenue for the business and you refer to
- 24 Exhibit B. You don't refer to any additional costs,
- 25 though, that you're incurring as a result -- you don't
- 26 refer to any additional costs that you're incurring,
- 27 though, here; correct?

- 11 inflation: is that correct?
- 12 A Sorry. I forgot the meaning of "inflation".
- 13 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Inflation is the increased
- 14 cost for all kinds of items, whether it's food, gas,
- 15 utilities. (INDISCERNIBLE) add it up, and they cost
- 16 more from the year before, they term that "inflation".
- 17 The year previous, it might cost you a dollar for the
- 18 gas, and now it's costing you \$2 for your gas. So you
- 19 add that up over the year, and that all adds up to an
- 20 increased cost. So that's an inflation. It's going
- 21 up, as opposed to deflation, going down.
- 22 A So can you repeat your question, please.
- 23 Q MR. GABOR: Have your costs gone up in
- 2021 (INDISCERNIBLE OVERLAPPIGNG SPEAKERS) business? 24
- 25 A Yes. Yes.
- 26 Q Yes. Have your supply costs gone up?
- 27 A Can I make some example?

10 1 Q Sure. 1 Q And you say: (as read) 2 A Okay. So definitely we are spending more on PPE, and 2 Patient numbers have increased from 718 to after the COVID, we bought three new devices for -- to 3 approximately 2,000 today. 4 filter the air, and then -- and also the staff payments 4 Do you track those numbers, or does Alireza track those 5 5 has gone up because nowadays -- I make another example. numbers? 6 This is a very interesting area, actually. Because you 6 A The software can show you. 7 can hardly find a hygienist because now all of them 7 Okay. 8 know that their business is good, and then they don't That's (INDISCERNIBLE). 9 like to be hired. They like to just do temping. 9 Q Did you confirm that number, or did Alireza tell it to 10 That's why the cost also go up when you temp somebody, 10 you? 11 and then -- yeah, the cost of stuff has gone up also. 11 A To be honest, like, I'm not constantly on the printing 12 Q So you have some numbers and sort of a chart at 12 the reports because I'm so involved with patients every 13 Exhibit B of your affidavit. Did Alireza prepare that 13 day, and then I don't know if -- about when we 14 document? 14 purchased, it was about 700, yeah. I agree to that. 15 A Which one there? 15 But exact number as of now, I don't know if it was 16 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Exhibit D, so go to--16 estimate or it was printed from the software. 17 MR. GABOR: 'B', Terry. Q Okay. So you don't know if you have 2,000 patients 17 18 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Oh, 'B'. Sorry. 'B' as in today; is that correct? 19 "Bob"? 19 A I don't have any document in hand to say yes or no 'B' as in "Bob". 20 MR. GABOR: 20 about that. 21 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: The Excel spreadsheet. 21 Q Okay. So you don't know. Okay. The question is: Who prepared 22 Q MR. GABOR: 22 Just a question. Are you by chance charging less that document? 23 per patient today than you did in your previous years 24 A Ali. 24 per visit? Like, have you lowered your costs for what 25 25 Q Ali. Okay. you're charging patients? 26 Did you have any input in its creation? 26 A Let me think. Honestly, some -- not really, no. But 27 A No, I did not. 27 then for the new immigrants, sometimes, because it's 11 12 kind -- I don't know if my answers are good or not, but free on both the diagnostic and the treatment side? 1 1 2 I have to say. These immigrants, they have limited 2 A It's -- it could happen. For example -- yeah. 3 insurance, and it's kind of charity organization, not a 3 Q Okay. So just to sort of circle back, I think your 4 charity, charity, but we want to work for their good --4 evidence was you give free services to about 2 out of 5 I mean, to help them -- to help them more because 5 10 new immigrant patients per day that come in, and 6 they're new here. And sometimes, like, yeah, I have 6 you're getting about 8 to 12 new patients, sometimes 7 done some free procedures for treatments for them. I'm 7 for diagnostic, and 7 to 9 for treatment. 8 8 not saying I have -- I have reduced my price, no, no. So would you say it's about 1 to 2 free services a 9 We follow the Alberta fee guide. Alberta fee guide has 9 day, then, you're providing? 10 gone up this year. Every year it goes up. We follow 10 A Yes. 11 that Alberta fee guide. 11 Q How much would you say those free services are 12 Q Sorry. I just want to make sure. Did you say you were 12 generally worth, ballpark? 13 giving some free services to immigrants? Is that what 13 A Because each treatment is -- has a different price, 14 it was? 14 right, so it -- because most of them have -- not -- not 15 A If needed, yeah. 15 a clean mouth. So before I start my dental treatment, 16 Q Okay. How often are you doing that per month? 16 I have to clean their teeth. So it could vary between 17 A For month, let's say if I have ten patients a day, of 17 one unit, which is about -- if I'm not mistaken -- \$80 18 new patient immigrant, I may do it for one or two 18 to three units, which is about \$210, or if you ask for 19 patients in a day. 19 the dental treatment-wise, then it also can vary 20 Q Okay. And how many new immigrant patients are you 20 between 200 to \$300. 21 getting per day, generally? 21 Q So anywhere between 80 to \$300 is basically --22 A Some days, it's only the diagnostic day, so I can have A I would sav. 23 between 8 to 12 patients, new patients. But some days 23 Q -- sort of the range --24 it's only treatment days. The treatment days we take 24 A Yeah. 25 longer, to spend time longer on them. Then it can be 25 Q -- for free services?

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Are you providing services to other dental clinics

in your personal capacity or as the corporation?

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between -- if I work for -- like, 7 to 9 patients.

27 Q So are you giving services for -- to new immigrants for

13 14 1 A No. 1 Q -- Dr. Seama. So just listen to the questions, okay? 2 Q No. Have you ever done that? 2 A Okay. 3 A You mean while I have -- I was working in my office? 3 MR. GABOR: Terry, can I get an 4 Q Yeah. 4 undertaking to provide the July statement, please, for 5 A Last December I -- I just tried to do -- to help one of 5 the account? 6 my friends, and then -- which I was associate -- doing 6 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: In fact, I've got it here if 7 an associate with him, like, long time ago, because he 7 you want to mark it as an exhibit. But I can -- we can 8 was the one who started with immigrants first and 8 do it by way of an undertaking if you want. because of the language barrier, he needed my help. So 9 MR. GABOR: I'm just thinking sort of 10 I just helped him for five days, if I'm not mistaken. 10 logistically. 11 Q Let's go to paragraph 12 of your affidavit. This 11 Can we go off the record for a second. 12 refers to the CIBC bank account that you opened with 12 (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD) 13 Ali on July 25th, 2022. Do you see that? 13 MR. GABOR: Terry, can your client give me 14 A Yes. 14 an undertaking to provide me the July 2022 CIBC 15 Q Does Ali have signing authority for that account? 15 statement, and I would also like the most current 16 A No. 16 August 2022 statement, please. 17 Q No. Just yourself? 17 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yes. 18 A Yes. UNDERTAKING 1 - To provide the July and 18 19 Q Okay. And how much was deposited into the account when 19 August 2022 CIBC statement 20 it was first opened? 20 Q MR. GABOR: And, Dr. Seama, was that 21 A 20,000. 21 \$20,000 taken from the -- your RBC deposit account? 22 Q 10,000? 22 A Yes. 23 A 20. 23 Q Yes? 24 Q 20,000. 24 A Yes. 25 A This account was already --25 Q When was the \$20,000 taken from your RBC deposit 26 Q Sorry. Sorry. I didn't ask any other questions --26 account? 27 A Okay. 27 A Maybe -- you want exact date? Is it not written in the 15 16 print-off that -- do we have that? 1 \$27,508.50, then; is that correct? 2 Q Maybe you can point me ... 2 A Yes. 3 Q So you took 20 grand of that and put it into the CIBC 3 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yeah. I've got the statement 4 here. Let me just give it to her. 4 account on July 25th; correct? 5 A Where is the date? July 7th? 5 A Yes. MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: I think July 7th. 6 Q And can we turn to Ms. Beriault's Affidavit Number 2, 7 A On the -- on the July 7th. 7 and go to Tab 8. MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: I've got it here. You won't 8 Q MR. GABOR: Sorry. What statement are you 8 9 looking at? 9 have that. 10 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: 10 Okay. She's got it. The RBC business account statement for the period June 30th to July 29th, MR. GABOR: Right. Okay. So if we --11 11 12 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: (INDISCERNIBLE) on the screen Account Number 0009113364-4. 12 13 MR. GABOR: Just give me one moment. 13 too, Sam. 14 Let's just go off the record. 14 MR. GABOR: 15 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: 15 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: You still have your statement Sure 16 16 (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD) on the screen. 17 Q MR. GABOR: I'm going to share my screen 17 MR. GABOR: I will turn that off now. 18 with you. 18 Q MR. GABOR: This is an email string. It starts off June 3rd, 2022. There's an email from 19 A Yeah. It's the same thing. 19 20 Jocelyn Beriault to yourself, Dr. Seama. Do you see 20 Q Do you see my screen? 21 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: 21 that? She's asking for some information about revenue, Yes, we can see it. 22 MR. GABOR: Okay. This is the document 22 salary, supplies. Do you see that? 23 you're referring to, Terry. It's the RBC business 23 A Yes. 24 account statement June 30, 2022, to July 29, 2022. 24 Q And it's titled "#Protect Follow-Up From Wednesday's 25 Meeting". Do you see that? 25 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: That's right. 26 Q MR. GABOR: 26 A Okay. You said the money was taken 27 out on July 7, 2022. I think you're referring to this 27 Q And then we go along, there's a follow-up to you on

June 20th, from Ms. Beriault to you. Do you see that? 1 A M-hm. 2 A Actually, I'm lost. MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yeah, she's got it. 3 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Okay. So we have to go to the 3 Q MR. GABOR: Right. And Ali goes -- the back, I think. We have to work backwards. So we start last two paragraphs, he references the \$27,000, and he 5 5 with June 3rd. says: (as read) And then you asked --6 It hasn't been moved out of the business. Q MR. GABOR: The next email is June 20th. 7 It's part of a project we're executing to 8 There's some email correspondence between you and increase cash flow which will show its effect Jocelyn June 20th of 2022. And then Ali provides some 9 for the month of -- from the month of the 10 information to Jocelyn that you're CC'd on on 10 third week of August, and hopefully it's to 11 June 23rd. Do you see that? 11 be ongoing. Do you see that? 12 A Yes. 12 13 Q And then there's a question on July 12th, 2022, about 13 A M-hm, yes. the \$27,000 that you just referenced. Do you see that? 14 Q And "they don't need any extra funding." Do you see 15 A Yes. 15 that? 16 Q She is asking for clarification of where that -- what 16 A Yes. 17 Q So I guess my question is: You'd agree that Ali's happened with that transaction. Do you see that? statement to RBC about executing a project to increase 18 A M-hm. 19 Q Yeah, Okav. 19 cash flow, that's not what the removal of the \$27,000 20 20 was for. The removal was to put money into your CIBC And then if we keep going, there's a follow-up to 21 you of July 21st, 2022, where Jocelyn asks for the same account; correct? 21 clarification on the \$27,000. Do you see that? 22 A M-mm, okay. So when -- when they returned back the 23 A M-hm. 23 money, of course, like, your (INDISCERNIBLE) why, 24 24 Q Okay. And then there's an email of July 24th, 2022, right. And then we just withdraw this money because we 25 from Ali to Jocelyn, and yourself and Juergen Manski 25 talk maybe something is going on, and then we wanted to 26 are CC'd. Do you see that? 26 still have enough fund to be able to proceed with our MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: CCs are to you. plan. So we moved it to CIBC because as you plan for 19 20 something new, you also have to plan for the payments. 1 Q That was your -- that was your answer just a moment Like -- first, like, I had to increase the hours of my 2 ago. 3 staff, and then I had to buy more supply, right, buy 3 A But I didn't say to protect against RBC. I never said more material. And then maybe because wanted to just 4 that. I didn't say against RBC. I said to protect the protect the business, and we just moved that there. 5 business. 6 Q Okay. So at the time you were concerned that RBC may 6 Q Right. Your evidence was RBC -- you had concerns about 7 take some steps to shut down the business; correct? 7 RBC shutting down the business, and you took the money 8 A We were sensing something, but -- yeah. out to try to protect the business from RBC. 8 9 Q Okay. And so as a result, you took the \$27,000 and put 9 A I didn't say from -- I don't know what is your thought it into CIBC to try to protect yourself. Does that 10 on -- why are you stressing on this, but I'm not saying sound fair? against (INDISCERNIBLE). 11 12 A Protect the business, not protect ourselves. 12 THE COURT REPORTER: Sorry. I just missed the end 13 Q Protect the business. 13 part of what you said, Dr. Seama. It's kind of a bit staticky at times. So can you repeat what you said. I 14 A Yes. 14 15 Q Okay. So you'd agree, then, that protecting the 15 just have: (as read) 16 business from RBC is not the same as executing a 16 I didn't say from -- I don't know what is 17 project to increase cash flow and revenue; correct? 17 your thought on -- why are you stressing on 18 Those are two different things? 18 this, but I'm not saying against --19 A Can you say it again, please. 19 Then I couldn't hear after that. 20 A I said we withdraw the money not -- I don't mean to be 20 Q Those are two different things. On the one hand, your 21 21 against or the business against the RBC. It was, to -answer -- your evidence just now was, We took the money 22 out to protect the business from RBC. And Ali is 22 in my mind, the business is my staff, my office, and 23 telling RBC that, We took the money out to execute a 23 how to be able to pay them. But I was never against 24 project to increase cash flow and revenue. Those are RBC. I never want to use this term. 24 25 two different things; correct? 25 Did you understand that you Q MR. GABOR: 26 26 A I'm not saying we withdraw to protect the business from were required to keep all of your accounts with RBC as 27 RBC because we were never against RBC. 27 part of your loan agreements with the bank?

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- 1 A M-mm, maybe, yes.
- 2 Q Was it your idea or Ali's or both to remove the \$27,000
- 3 and put it into the CIBC account?
- 4 A Does it make a difference if I answer this question?
- 5 Q Well, I would like to know the answer.
- 6 A I think both of us.
- 7 Q Were you concerned at the time that RBC was going to
- 8 call the -- call its loans when you pulled that money?
- 9 A I don't understand the question.
- 10 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: You can ask him to clarify it
- 11 for you.
- 12 A Can you say it again.
- 13 Q MR. GABOR: Were you concerned that CIBC
- 14 was going to say, You need to pay us all of our money
- 15 back, when you pulled the \$27,000?
- 16 A M-mm, we were not expecting to hear that because they
- 17 already returned back the money.
- 18 Q And did you understand that the \$27,000 was part of
- 19 RBC's collateral that you pledged to it?
- 20 A Honestly, no.
- 21 MR. GABOR: Terry, can we just take a
- 22 minute. Just go off.
- 23 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Sure. Do you want to take
- 24 five?
- 25 MR. GABOR: Yes, please.
- 26 (ADJOURNMENT)
- 27 Q MR. GABOR: Dr. Seama, the July 24th email

- 1 from Ali to Jocelyn, did you help prepare that email?
- 2 A July 24th. The next page is July 25th; right?
- 3 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yeah.
- 4 Q MR. GABOR: July 24th at 4 PM.
- 5 A Yeah. What is your concern about this part, so I can
- 6 read only on that specific paragraph?
- 7 Q No. The question was: Did you help prepare the email
- 8 that was created?
- 9 A These kind of emails, no.
- 10 Q No. Did you know Ali was going to prepare this email?
- 11 A M-mm, kind of, yes. I was -- yeah, I was
- 12 (INDISCERNIBLE) that.
- 13 Q So you had input in its creation?
- 14 A Yeah, on that, no.
- 15 Q No. But did you know that he was going to bring up the
- 16 \$27,500?

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- 17 A Yes. I was aware of this part.
- 18 Q Okay. And so you stated that 20,000 of the funds were
- 19 taken out from the RBC account and put into the CIBC
- 20 account on July 25th. Where did the funds sit in the
 - interim period?
- 22 A So the 20,000 is still there. We didn't use it. We --
- 23 we have about 7,500 cash in hand just to spend, if
- 24 needed, because we didn't -- our credit cards are not
- working, so we needed to pay people here and there.
- 26 And also sometimes for these immigrants, because they
- don't know how to drive or they don't have cars yet, we

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- 1 have to send taxi or something like that for
- 2 back-and-forth transportation.
- 3 Q So I'm just trying to get this clear. So the \$20,000
- 4 was taken out. Was it all sitting in -- the \$27,500
- 5 was all taken out on July 7th. Was it all sitting in
- 6 cash the entire time? Where was the money sitting
- 7 between July 7th and July 25th?
- 8 A I think I transferred to Ali's account, and then maybe
- 9 he transferred it to the bank.
- 10 MR. GABOR: Terry, can I get an
- 11 undertaking to give the bank statement for Ali where
- 12 that money was transferred, and you can redact any of
- 13 the other accounts. I don't care about that. I just
- want to see that money sitting in that account.
- 15 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yeah, we can make our best
- 16 efforts with that request.
- 17 MR. GABOR: Okay. Thank you.
- 18 UNDERTAKING 2 To provide Ali's bank
- 19 statement showing the \$20,000 in his account
- 20 (Best Efforts)
- 21 Q MR. GABOR: So 20,000 of it was sitting in
- 22 Ali's account and then 7,500 was taken out in cash?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q And that was used to pay for expenses for the business?
- 25 A M-hm.
- 26 Q Okay. And I take it that money -- that money, I think
- you said, has just sat in the CIBC account since then;

- 1 correct?
- 2 A M-hm.
- 3 Q Or sat in cash; correct?
- 4 A It is in CIBC.
- 5 Q Right. And it's just being used to pay for ordinary
- 6 business expenses?
- 7 A You're talking about that 20,000?
- 8 Q Yeah. All the money.
- 9 A The 20,000 is still there because after we started with
- the program, we have our own cash flow, they call it,
- and then we haven't used it yet. It is still there.
- 12 Q The 7,500, I think your evidence was, it's just been
- used for everyday expenses?
- 14 A M-hm.
- 15 Q Sorry, "yes"?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q You just have to say "yes" for the transcript.
- 18 A Okay.
- 19 Q Yeah.
- 20 Do you have any other bank accounts for the
- 21 business that have been opened?
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q No. Just the one CIBC account?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Do you have any other credit facilities with CIBC?
- 26 A Credit facilities. We applied for (INDISCERNIBLE).
- 27 Q Sorry. You're breaking up.

25 26 1 A We have applied for a credit card, but then we haven't 1 Q You don't have a loan -got it yet. 2 A Oh, wait. There is one with BDC. 2 3 Q With CIBC? With CIBC? 3 Q Okay. And as I understand it, you took a loan for 4 A Yes. 4 about \$100,000 from BDC in 2020; is that right? Q Okay. Have you entered into any other security 5 A Yes. 6 agreements for any other lenders? Q Was that \$100,000 used to service -- to pay down the A No. RBC debt? 7 7 8 Sorry. Can we -- like, can you repeat the 8 A No. We -- we -- we did some construction work in our 9 question. 9 office. We added another room and chair, and we 10 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: She won't understand what you 10 developed the back of our office because it was truly 11 mean by "security agreements". 11 underdeveloped. 12 Q MR. GABOR: Have you pledged any of the 12 MR. GABOR: Terry, can I get an 13 business's assets for a loan from anybody else? 13 undertaking to provide a copy of the BDC loan 14 A We -- we just talked to a broker to see if we have any 14 agreement? 15 chance, but we haven't signed any contract or anything. 15 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Okay. 16 We haven't gone through it. 16 UNDERTAKING 3 - To provide a copy of the BDC 17 Q Okay. Do you intend on returning the funds that are in 17 loan agreement 18 the CIBC account to the RBC deposit account? 18 Q MR. GABOR: Did you pledge any of the 19 A Yes. assets of the business to BDC to get that loan? 19 20 Q When is that going to occur? 20 A I don't (INDISCERNIBLE). 21 A I think if -- after tomorrow's judge -- court, right. 21 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yeah, she doesn't understand We need to see what is their decision. 22 what you mean by "pledge". 23 Q Do you have any other loans from any other financial 23 Q MR. GABOR: Did you say -- did BDC require 24 institutions besides RBC? 24 you to sign an agreement which said that they would be 25 A You're just pertaining to business; right? 25 able to take back any of the business's assets if you 26 Q Correct. Yes. 26 didn't pay them back on \$100,000? 27 A The answer is no. 27 A No, I don't think so. 27 28 1 Q No. Okay. 1 15,905.28 payments in the ordinary course of the 2 Are you continuing to pay BDC? 2 business of the dental office? 3 A Yes. I'm not sure if -- because it used to be 3 A Honestly, I don't remember this one. Is it not related 4 withdrawn from our RBC account. I don't know if it's 4 to payroll? Because our payroll comes around that 5 been paid within one or two months back. I'm not sure 5 amount. I'm not too sure if that's the one. 6 on that. 6 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: What you can do is go through 7 MR. GABOR: Can you just give an 7 each page under "Withdrawals", and then it will show 8 undertaking, Terry, to check the records to see if BDC 8 you what was withdrawn. 9 has been paid outside of the RBC account? 9 Q MR. GABOR: Yeah, there's a withdrawal on 10 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Okay. 10 August 8 for 10 grand. What was that for? 11 UNDERTAKING 4 - To check records to see if 11 A I don't remember. 12 BDC has been paid outside of the RBC account Can I get an undertaking, 12 MR. GABOR: 13 Q MR. GABOR: So if we go to your Exhibit C 13 Terry, just to advise what the 10,000 withdrawal is 14 of your affidavit, Dr. Seama, to me --14 for? 15 A Yes. 15 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yeah, that's probably quicker. 16 Q So this is a CIBC account statement. This is the -- in 16 We can do that. 17 your affidavit, you refer to this as the account having 17 UNDERTAKING 5 - To advise what the \$10,000 18 been opened by you on July 25th. There's withdrawals 18 withdrawal on August 8 is for on the CIBC 19 of \$15,905.28 from August 1st to the 22nd; correct? 19 statement at Exhibit C of Dr. Shalchi-20 It's on page 1 under "Account Summary". 20 Moghaddam's affidavit 21 A You said 15,000? 21 Q MR. GABOR: The other one is -- there's a 22 Q Yeah. 15,905.28. Do you see that? 22 withdrawal on August 22nd for \$5,111.20. 23 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Go up here, "Account Summary", 23 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Okay. 24 "Withdrawals". 24 MR. GABOR: Can you just give me an 25 A Oh, okay. 25 undertaking what that was for? 26 26 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: She's got it. MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Okay. 27 Q MR. GABOR: Okay. Were all those 27 UNDERTAKING 6 - To advise what the \$5,111.20

29 30 1 withdrawal on August 22 is for on the CIBC 1 Exhibit 2? 2 statement at Exhibit C of Dr. Shalchi-THE COURT REPORTER: 2 You're continuing from 3 Moghaddam's affidavit 3 Ms. Beriault's examination? You'd like to do that? 4 Q MR. GABOR: 4 MR. GABOR: Sorry. Let's just go off the Now, assuming these are all 5 ordinary course payments, which I'm obviously reserving 5 record. 6 (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD) the right to challenge --6 7 A Can I say something? If I'm not mistaken, this five 7 So this will be Exhibit 1. MR. GABOR: 8 thousand eleven hundred [sic], if I'm not mistaken --8 EXHIBIT 1 - RBC transaction history of the 9 but we have to double-check, because we didn't have 9 deposit account for August 2022 10 credit cards, so I had to pay from my personal and then 10 MR. GABOR: By my sort of simple addition, 11 transfer this money to my personal. I'm not too sure, 11 the expenses in this account are approximately \$16,000. 12 but we have to double-check that. 12 Terry, can you give me an undertaking just to add up 13 Q Okay. Well, yeah, you've given an undertaking just to 13 those numbers yourself and confirm the number and 14 double-check, and you can double-check and get back to 14 provide it to me? 15 15 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Okay. me. 16 So there's about -- call it \$16,000 of withdrawals 16 MR. GABOR: On your end. 17 here, and then I'm going to show you a document on my 17 UNDERTAKING 7 - To add up the expenses in 18 screen. So this I provided to your counsel yesterday, 18 Exhibit 1 and confirm the number 19 saying I was probably going to ask you some questions Q MR. GABOR: And so if we take the CIBC 19 20 20 on it. This is the RBC history of the deposit account for about 16,000 and the RBC account for about 21 account -- your deposit account for the month of 21 16,000, if those -- assuming those are all ordinary 22 August; correct? 22 expenses, we've got approximately \$32,000 of expenses 23 A M-hm, yes. 23 in August, then; correct, Dr. Seama? 24 MR. GABOR: Okay. I'd like to mark this 24 A These are the print -- under the "Debit" of RBC, you're 25 as an exhibit. 25 not -- you're not talking the -- not talking about the 26 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: 26 credit cards; right? These are "Debit" part; right? Okay. 27 27 Q This is out of the debit account, correct. Yes. MR. GABOR: I think that will be 31 32 1 A If under "Debit", yes. But we still have other 1 A Yes. 2 expenses. I will tell you something. For example, if 2 Q Okay. 3 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: we pay for the lab, I always pay with credit card, 3 Go off the record for a second 4 because some companies, we put our credit card number 4 5 on file, and then they just withdraw -- get the money 5 (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD) 6 automatically. 6 Q MR. GABOR: So, Dr. Seama, I understand 7 Q Okay. 7 that Alizara -- Alireza -- sorry -- he's your 8 MR. GABOR: Okay. So, Terry, can you give 8 ex-husband? 9 me an undertaking of what the actual expenses are in 9 A Yes. 10 August for the business? 10 Q And did he help you prepare your affidavit? 11 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Sure. We obviously want to 11 A Definitely. match up that 50,000 estimate that we've got in the 12 12 Q Okay. Is he giving your counsel instructions on behalf 13 of the business? affidavit, so, yeah we'll give you that. 13 14 UNDERTAKING 8 - To provide the actual 14 A Yes. 15 expenses in August for the business 15 Q And I understand he is -- he's not an officer or 16 Q MR. GABOR: I understand all the expenses 16 director of the company; correct? 17 are now paid up as well, too, for August; is that 17 A No. 18 correct, Dr. Seama? This was information advised by 18 Q He's not a shareholder either; correct? 19 your counsel to me. 19 A No. 20 A With the dental companies or other, like, companies, 20 Q And I understand -- are you originally from Iran? 21 21 A Yes. like it says or related to my dentistry part, I already 22 updated all the payments a few days ago, yes. But, for 22 Q And did Ali sponsor you into Canada? 23 example, for BDC loan and these things, we need to 23 A Because I have a dual --24 24 confirm. MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Just a second. I'm going to 25 object to this. I'm not sure that this is relevant. 25 Q Right. Ignoring any loan payments, though. Payments 26 26 out of the ordinary course for the business, those are (OBJECTION) 27 27 all paid up for August? MR. GABOR: Maybe just give me a little

33 34 1 leniency. Terry. I will be really short on it. 1 A Yes. 2 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: All right. 2 Q In your affidavit, you describe him as providing 3 Q MR. GABOR: Do you have a sponsorship --"management services". What does that mean? 3 4 any sort of agreement with Ali where you agree to pay 4 A You know, running dental office is very difficult. 5 him \$6,000 a month because he sponsored you into 5 Like, dealing with the staff, hiring, firing, doing the 6 Canada? 6 AR, even he does the ARs, and then do the monthly 7 A No, no, no. 7 payment to staff and these things, yeah. And 8 Q Okay. And I understand that you and Ali got divorced 8 advertising. Lots of things, actually. Like, he in October 2019; is that correct? 9 always ask me to just concentrate on dentistry, I will 10 A September, I guess. September 2019. 10 do the remaining. 11 Q Okay. Okay. Was that the -- that was the finalization 11 Q Okay. So does Ali have an employment contract? 12 of your divorce? 12 A I'm not sure. 13 A Yes. 13 Q Okay. 14 Q Okay. And does he work for Calfrac Well Services? 14 MR. GABOR: Can you undertake, Terry, to 15 A Yes. advise if there's an employment contract and provide 15 16 Q Does he currently work for them? 16 it, if there is one --17 A Sorry? 17 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Okay. 18 Q Does he currently work for them? 18 MR. GABOR: -- for Ali? 19 UNDERTAKING 9 - To advise if there is an 19 A I believe so. employment contract for Ali 20 Q Okay. And did Ali help arrange the credit facilities 20 21 for the RBC loan in 2018? 21 Q MR. GABOR: How long does he work per day? 22 A Yes. 22 A You know what? He's -- I can't say for how many hours 23 Q And does Ali directly communicate with RBC on behalf of 23 constantly, but he's on top of the clinic and on top of 24 the business? 24 what's going on. We're constantly talking -- even if 25 A Yes. 25 he's working for the other company, but we constantly 26 Q And does he help make -- does he assist with making 26 talking about different things or different plans. 27 27 Q Okay. So that doesn't really answer my question. I business decisions? 35 36 will just ask it again. How many hours does he work 1 Q How long has he been taking a salary from the business? 2 per day for the business? 2 A It's been -- I think it's been on and off. It wasn't 3 A M-mm. I could say maybe three hours. 3 continuously. I think for some period of time while he 4 Q Three hours. Okay. 4 was working for other companies, because since we 5 So would you -- so how many hours a week would he 5 divorce, we don't share our personal life too much. 6 be working? 18; is that correct? 6 Even I didn't know the name of his company until today 7 A I work five -- five days a week, but sometimes Ali go 7 you mentioned, and then for a while he was cut off the to the office on -- most of the time, like, most weeks, 8 office income for him. 9 on Saturday, they're there full-time because he doesn't 9 Q Right. I guess I'm looking sort of more from a year 10 work, so he comes to the office. And sometimes on 10 range. When did you start paying him salary? What 11 Saturdays even he is doing the ARs because he is busy 11 year? 12 the other days. 12 A This year? 13 Q Okay. So when is he in the office generally -- like, Q No. What year? 13 14 what time is he in the office generally during the 14 A When did I start paying his salary? 15 week? 15 Q Yeah. 16 A M-mm, after work, he comes around 3:30 or 4. Because 16 A It's a little complicated for now. Okay. I think 17 our office is open Mondays, Tuesdays up to 7 to 8:30, 17 because based on our divorce contract -- what is it 18 something like that. 7:30. 18 called, that name? Spousal support. For the spousal 19 Q Okay. And do you track his hours? 19 support -- because I wasn't able to pay him, so he 20 A No. 20 said, Instead I'm going to work in the office. And 21 Q Does he do that himself? 21 then our contract was based on the spousal support,

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the right to do. Then after that -- if he's not

27 Q Okay. So you got divorced in 2019. The spousal

back to our spousal contract.

you, but whenever you want to fire me, just -- you have

working for our office for any reason, then we can go

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23 Q So how do you -- how do you track how much he should be

just believe maybe it was fair to him too because he's

25 A M-mm, I didn't track or calculate it, but -- because I

constantly on top of things in the office.

37 38 1 contract was signed up in 2019? you that undertaking. 1 2 A Yes. MR. GABOR: 2 Terry, if I can get a copy of 3 MR. GABOR: 3 it and redact out everything, then --Terry, can you give me an 4 undertaking to provide a copy of the spousal contract, 4 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: That's probably the way I will 5 5 answer the undertaking as opposed to just giving you a 6 6 blank copy of the agreement. It will be redacted. MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Okay. I'll take that under 7 7 UNDERTAKING 11 - To provide the specific advisement. 8 UNDERTAKING 10 - To provide the spousal 8 amount that was agreed to be paid to Ali from 9 contract (Taken Under Advisement) 9 the spousal contract and any other details Okay. 'Cause there's --10 Q MR. GABOR: 10 about how Ali should be paid and the terms of 11 Dr. Seama, in the spousal contract, you agreed to pay 11 the spousal contract relevant to how he's 12 Ali \$6,000 a month? 12 getting paid by the business 13 A Honestly, I don't remember the real price, but then it 13 Q MR. GABOR: Dr. Seama, you're aware that 14 was -- what I remember, it was to get one-third of my 14 Ali filed a consumer proposal back in March; correct? 15 income, but not exiting one specific amount. But I 15 A Yeah. 16 don't remember that specific amount. 16 Q Did you help him prepare the consumer proposal? 17 Q Okay. Could I get an undertaking for the specific 17 A No. 18 18 Q No. Did you work with the administrator at all amount that was agreed to be paid to Ali from the 19 19 regarding the consumer proposal? spousal contract? 20 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: 20 We can give you that 21 undertaking. 21 Q So you didn't -- you weren't involved with Grant 22 MR. GABOR: And any other details about 22 Thornton at all and Ali when he went to file a consumer 23 how Ali should be paid and sort of the terms of the 23 proposal? 24 spousal contract. I don't care about other details, 24 A Can you say it again, please. 25 but anything that's relevant to how he's getting paid 25 Q Were you involved with Ali and Grant Thornton at all 26 26 when Ali went to file a consumer proposal? by the business is relevant. 27 27 A No. MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: That's relevant. I can give 39 40 1 Q No. Okay. 1 to the debtor's ex-spouse's company. The 2 Can you turn to Exhibit 14 in Ms. Beriault's 2 debtor is no longer involved with the 3 3 affidavit? business which is continuing to operate. 4 A Where is that? 4 Do you see that? 5 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: I will show you. 5 A Yes. 6 Q MR. GABOR: Now, this is a consumer Q Okay. And the statement that he's "no longer involved 7 proposal. On the first page, you can see Ali, and it's 7 with the business which is continuing to operate", that 8 dated March 8th, 2022. 8 can't be correct, then, because he was working with the 9 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yeah, we've got that. 9 business in March 2022; right? 10 Q MR. GABOR: 10 A Even if he was working, I don't know if -- if he was Yeah. Ali was part -- was he providing services to the business in March 2022, of getting paid or not, but because if -- he's constantly 11 12 this year? 12 helping, but I don't know, like, if at this time his 13 A M-hm, yes. 13 payment out of office was still going or not. 14 Q Yes. Okay. 14 Q Right. That's not what my question was, though. You 15 Can you turn to the page that says "Form 48 -15 said he was no longer involved with the business. But 16 Report of Administrator on Consumer Proposal"? 16 he was involved with the business in March this year; 17 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Got it. Page 1 of 4. 17 correct? 18 Q Can you go to the bottom paragraph, and it says "There 18 A Yeah, he's been always. 19 are" -- you see where it says: (as read) 19 MR. GABOR: Terry, can I get an 20 20 There are a number of contingent liabilities undertaking of all the payments Alireza has received 21 21 from the business for the last year? or contingent debts. 22 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: We've got it. 22 MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Yes. 2022, yeah. 23 Q MR. GABOR: I will just read it verbatim: 23 MR. GABOR: Yeah, 2022. Up to the date of 24 (as read) 24 the divorce agreement. 25 25 There are a number of contingent debts listed MR. CZECHOWSKYJ: Oh, right from the opening of 26 26 the clinic, then, you want? on the debtor's statement of affairs, all of 27 27 which relate to potential personal guarantees MR. GABOR: Opening. Yes.

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