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1 documentation, that all efforts were attempted, all
2 reasonable efforts, were attempted to preserve as much of
3 Mr. Bell's patrimony as was possible.

4 Q. And, you have reviewed the Trust itself, haven't you?

5 A. Yes, I have.

6 Q. Can you turn, please, I think it's Item Number 3 in that
7 bench book in front of you? And, I direct your attention,

8 Mr. Hood, please, to Section 6.3.

9 A. Okay.

10 Q. Do you see where that Section 6.3 says, "The Trustee shall
11 have in the investment and reinvestment and administration of
12 the securities, and property forming the subject of this Trust,
13 the widest latitude and authority permitted by Louisiana law"?

14 A. That's what it says.

15 Q. All right. Now, would you interpret that to mean that
16 with regard to, among other things, the administration of Trust
17 property, the set law in this case granted to the Trustee the
18 widest possible latitude and discretion authorized by Louisiana
19 law?

20 A. Well, I think you would interpret that provision with the
21 rest of the provisions in the Trust, most notably the
22 permission on the part of the Trustee to set her own
23 compensation as well as to self-deal.

24 Q. And, what would be your conclusion with regard to whether
25 the Trustee -- the settlor in this case granted broad

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