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1 lunch, that, in fact, that's what they were doing was
2 planning either the rice farm or the leases and the things that
3 had to do with running the operation of those assets.
4 Q. If there was any litigation going on, which potentially
5 endangered the assets of the Trust and his cooperation was
6 necessary in regard to that kind of litigation, would it also
7 be an appropriate expense for her to, at those type of meals,
8 to discuss that litigation with him, from the standpoint of the
9 Trust?
10 A. Well, if it's business related to the protection of the
11 Trust or the assets, or the operation of those assets, I would
12 consider it to be a legitimate business expense, yes, sir.
13 THE COURT: Did you pass on these expenses or you
14 just gave her general parameters for deductibility?
15 THE WITNESS: I'm not understanding "pass." I mean,
16 when she's asking me --
17 THE COURT: No. Did you and she discuss specific
18 expenses and did she ask you for approval --
19 THE WITNESS: No.
20 THE COURT: -- or you just gave her general
21 parameters, and then accepted what she brought you?
22 THE WITNESS: No. She would ask me about meals. She
23 wouldn't give me specifics, you know, "I brought him to this
24 restaurant," or did this. We talked about, you know, can you
25 deduct a phone? Can you deduct business meals?

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