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            UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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             MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
                   TAMPA DIVISION
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    STEVE AARON, et al,
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                         Plaintiffs, Case No.
                                       8:09-CV-2493
           -against-
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    THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION, INC., a New York
    Corporation, and DONALD J. TRUMP, an individual,
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                         Defendants.
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           VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of the Defendant,
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    THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION, INC., BY IVANKA TRUMP, taken
    by the Plaintiffs, held at the offices of Foley &
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    Lardner, 90 Park Avenue, New York, New York, on
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    February 9th, 2011, at 1:19 p.m., before a Notary
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    Public of the State of New York.
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          BARRISTER REPORTING SERVICE, INC.
                    120 Broadway
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                New York, N.Y. 10271
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1 2	APPEARANCES:	1	I. Trump
3	AFFEARANCES:	2	Lardner for the defendants and the
4	CLARK & MARTINO, PA	3	witness, and the person without the
_	Attorneys for Plaintiffs	4	microphone is Mr. Alan Garten, general
5	3407 W. Kennedy Boulevard Tampa, Florida 33609	5	counsel for The Trump Organization.
6		6	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Would the
_	BY: (NOT PRESENT)		
7 8	BAJO CUVA COHEN & TURKEL, PA	7	court reporter please administer the
	Attorneys for Plaintiffs	8	oath?
9	100 N. Tampa Street	9	IVANKA TRUMP,
10	Suite 1900 Tampa, Florida 33602	10	Having been first duly affirmed before a
11	BY: KENNETH B. TURKEL, ESQ.	11	Notary Public of the State of New York,
12	TO TO 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1	12	was examined and testified as follows:
13	FOLEY & LARDNER Attorneys for Defendants and The	13	MR. TURKEL: Did Alan make an
13	Witness	14	
14	P.O. Box 3391	15	in-house make an experience?
15	Tampa, Florida 33601	16	MR. GRIFFIN: I don't think so.
"	BY: CHRISTOPHER GRIFFIN, ESQ.		
16		17	MR. GARTEN: Like a formal
17	THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION 725 Fifth Avenue	18	appearance, no.
18	New York, New York 10022	19	MR. TURKEL: I was just
19	BY: ALAN G. GARTEN, ESQ.	20	curious. That's okay.
20 21	ALSO PRESENT:	21	EXAMINATION
22	SALLY BROWNE - Videographer	22	BY MR. TURKEL:
23	Digital Media Productions	23	Q. Could you please state your full name?
24	WWW	24	A. Ivanka Marie Trump.
25	XXXXX	25	Q. Have you ever had your deposition
		23	Q. Thave you ever had your deposition
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1	I. Trump	1	I. Trump
2	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the	-2	taken before?
3	deposition of Ivanka Trump taken in	$\frac{1}{3}$	A. I have.
4	the case of Steve Aaron, et al, versus	4	Q. How many times?
5	The Trump Organization, Inc., a New	5	A. Approximately two other times.
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	York corporation, and Donald J. Trump,	0	Q. I'm going to give you a set of
7	an individual, filed in the United	_′	guidelines. Some people call them
8	States District Court, Middle District	8	directions. To me it is just a way of trying
9	of Florida, Tampa Division.	9	to communicate to you certain things that
10	Today's date is February 9th,	10	will help the deposition go quicker and make
11	2011. The time on the videotaped	11	the transcript cleaner.
12	record is 1:19 p.m. This deposition	12	One of them is this: Make sure your
13	is being held at the law firm of Foley	13	answers are audible. Right now you are
14	& Lardner, LLP, 90 Park Avenue, New	14	nodding to me. It is natural in the course
15	, ,		of human dialogue to nod and do other
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2 do that, try not to cut me off if I start a

- question, and I am trying to be careful about
- 4 my word choice, because then I will have to
- 5 go back and reread the whole thing; okay?
- 6 A. Okay.
- 7 Q. Equally, if I ask a question that's
- 8 confusing because of a word I use or the way
- 9 I phrase it, please tell me. My goal here
- 10 today, as it is with every deposition, is to
- 11 make sure that you understand the question
- 12 and your answer reflects that.
 - If you don't tell me something is
- 14 unclear I am going to assume you're answering
- 15 the question.

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- 16 A. I understand.
- 17 Q. Lastly, to steal your lawyer's
- 18 instruction, which will be that he may object
- 19 throughout the course of this, most of his
- 20 objections will tend to be objections to form
- 21 and he will just say "objection to the form
- 22 of the question."
- If he does that, go ahead and answer
- 24 that way. He will tell you if you don't need
- 25 to answer a question because it implicates a

- I. Trump
- 2 Q. Then you transferred?
- 3 A. I am assuming you are from Georgetown.

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- 4 Q. No. My heart kind of went out there
- 5 as the lone Georgetown girl. I tend to be
- 6 taking sides in the family college fight.
- 7 A. Yes, I did start with Eric and -- I
- 8 started at Georgetown and then, yes, I
- 9 transferred to Penn.
- 10 Q. You graduated, did you say, in '04 or
- 11 '05?
- 12 A. I graduated in '04.
- 13 Q. Did you go to Wharton?
- 14 A. I did.
- 15 Q. What was your major?
- 16 A. My major was I got a bachelor's degree
- 17 of economics, so it was a general major.
- 18 Q. You can do an economics major within
- 19 Wharton?
- 20 A. Yes. Wharton was an undergrad
- 21 program, not a postgraduate program.
- 22 Q. I understand that.
- 23 A. Specifically what I majored in, the
- 24 degree I got, which is bachelor's degree of
- 25 science or whatever, I majored in real

- I. Trump
- 2 privilege or some other confidentiality
- 3 issue; okay?

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- 4 A. Okay.
- 5 Q. Where do you currently work?
- 6 A. I work at Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue,
- 7 at The Trump Organization.
- 8 Q. That's the physical address of The
- 9 Trump Organization?
- 10 A. It is.
- 11 Q. In all of these depositions I never
- 12 really asked that.
- The main office is on Fifth Avenue?
- 14 A. It is.
- 15 Q. 575?
- 16 A. 725.
- 17 Q. How long have you worked there?
- 18 A. I have worked there since, I believe,
- 19 2005.
- 20 Q. When did you get out of college?
- 21 A. I graduated in 2004.
- 22 Q. From Penn?
- 23 A. From Penn.
- 24 Q. You started at Georgetown?
- 25 A. I did.

- I. Trump
- estate. I majored in finance and I minored
- 3 in art history.

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- 4 Q. Would it have been a bachelor's of
- 5 science, but it doesn't have specific
- 6 designation your course of study?
- 7 A. That's correct.
- 8 Q. Real estate, finance and art history?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 MR. GRIFFIN: A common
- 11 combination.
- 12 Q. Why the art history?
- 13 A. I have always found it very
- 14 interesting. I love history and I love art.
- 15 Q. Parenthetically, I had a discussion
- 16 with someone last night, what can you do with
- 17 an art history degree, and the girl that I
- 18 went to Tulane with, she has her own TV show.
- 19 A. That's funny.
- 20 Q. When you got out did you go to work
- 21 directly for The Trump Organization directly
- 22 upon graduation?
- 23 A. I did not.
- 24 Q. What did you do in between?
- 25 A. I worked for Forest City Ratner

					
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1	I. Trump		1	I. Trump	
2	Company in Brooklyn, another real estate		2	a series of unrelated internships. I worked	
3	Q. Forest		3	at Bear Stearns for a summer as an analyst.	
4	A. Forest City Ratner. F-O-R-E-S-T,		4	Q. As opposed to your brothers, who	
5	space, C-I-T-Y, space, R-A-T-N-E-R.		5	apparently just worked for The Trump	
6	Q. Forest City Ratner?		6	organization in their college days or I am	
7	A. Yes.	-	7	sorry, I am having trouble to get	
8	Q. What did you do there?		8	comfortable you had real estate experience	
9	A. I worked on the retail development		9	outside of The Trump Organization?	
10	team.		10	A. I did.	
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12	Q. What did the retail development team do?		12	Q. What kind of work did you do at Forest	
1				City?	
13	A. It dealt with the retail program of		13	When you say you were on the retail	
14	the company. It was a real estate company		14	development team, were you doing marketing,	
15	and one of their divisions specialized in		15	were you doing construction review? What	
16	retail. I was specifically working on a		16	exactly were you doing?	
17	shopping center in Yonkers.	į	17	A. Very junior level work. It was my	
18	Q. That was going to be my next question.	İ	18	first year out of college, so largely I did	
19	I assume the retail team dealt with		19	what I was told, and sometimes that would be	
20	mostly shopping malls, shopping centers?	ľ	20	on the construction side, with the	
21	A. That was at the heart of what Forest		21	construction team of engineers that were	
22	City did.	l	22	planning the project.	
23	Q. Why did you go to Forest City before	İ	23	Other times that was on the leasing	İ
24	Trump Organization?		24	side as we were trying to put in place a	
25	A. For some learning experience outside	.	25	leasing program for the shopping center.	
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1	I. Trump	i	1	I. Trump	
2	of the family organization.		2	Other times it was on whatever task was	
3	Q. Did you have any other real estate		3	assigned to me on that day, so I didn't have	
4	experience that you gained working while in	ľ	4	the choice of being too selective.	j
5	school?	1	5	Q. Part of a team that was building a	
6	A. Not specifically. I took a series of	1	6	shopping center pretty much?	
7	internships, but outside of real estate, and		7	A. Exactly.	
8	I had worked with my father over the years as			· ·	
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16 1 I. Trump 1 I. Trump 2 me if I am wrong, I will try to truncate it a 2 will report to our father or we will give 3 little bit, but you and your two brothers are them the answer. executive VPs of development and acquisition, 4 I understand that. I guess that 5 5 militates in the direction of saying that you right? 6 are not entirely lateral to some of the other 6 A. Yes. 7 7 Lateral to you would be any variety of EVPs, right? That's correct. other executive VPs such as Alan Weissberg? 8 8 A. 9 9 Our CFO. Q. The way it is structured --10 Q. CFO. Your general counsel, Jason 10 MR. TURKEL: Again, Chris, you 11 can object if this bothers you too 11 Greenblatt? 12 That's correct. 12 much, but it helps me give you a 13 context of why I am asking questions 13 He would be lateral, also, right? Q. Tell me if I am wrong. 14 the way I am. 14 No, I think you're generally correct. 15 The way I understand it from your 15 brothers is that in many respects it is run I don't know that we have ever delineated it 16 16 formally, but I would say that that's in the 17 like a family business where your father is 17 at the top, the three of you are next up, and 18 spirit of how we operate. 18 although there are some people who may be 19 That's consistent with both your 19 Q. more experienced that are somehow lateral in 20 brothers. 20 I don't think there is a formal an operational sense, the chain of reporting 21 21 22 can often go from them, to you, to your dad? 22 organizational chart? 23 23 I would agree with that. A. No. A. 24 Q. In getting some sort of sense of how 24 Q. Technically, you and your two brothers may sit in a place on the organizational top 25 the hierarchy works over there, I have come 25 15 17 I. Trump 1 I. Trump 1 to at least understand that perhaps general 2 2 of some of the other operational executives, 3 counsel also is called an executive vice 3 right? I would agree with that. 4 president, although he or she may not have 4 Α. 5 any separate EVP duties from the legal 5 When you first started you said you Q. 6 duties; is that right? 6 didn't know what your title was. 7 Do you have any reason to believe you 7 That is correct in that instance. 8 weren't executive vice president from day Q. Then Andy --8 9 9 Weiss. one? A. 10 Q. : Who is the construction guy, right? 10 I actually know that I wasn't an He has been with my father for a very executive vice president. I became an 11 11 long time and he heads our construction executive vice president later, but I don't 12 12 13 efforts. 13 recall what specifically my title was. I was a vice president of sorts. Is he an EVP also? 14 14 Ο. Were you assigned anyone under whom 15 I believe so. 15 you were going to train when you started? Everybody at the EVP level, 16 16 specifically you and your brothers, report 17 17 A. directly to your father, correct? Have you had anyone within The Trump 18 18 Q. 19 That's correct. Organization other than your father who may A. 19 have served as a mentor or sort of senior 20 Q. There is really nobody in the 20 21 hierarchy in between the EVPs and your 21 role model for you? 22 father; is that right? 22 My brother, he joined the company

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That's correct, although sometimes I

would say that the EVPs, with the exception

of my two brothers, will report to us and we

several years before, so often he was my

He is what, three years older than

first stop if I had a question.

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1	I. Trump	•	1	I. Trump	
2	you?		2	you are talking about merchandising,	
3	A. He is four years older. And he had		3	clothing, apparel?	
4	been there approximately four years,		4	Q. Right. You can refer to real estate	
5	approximately five years longer.	4.	5	as product, I understand that. I am talking	
6	Q. What about him; who did he train under		6	about cuff links, water, jewelry.	,
7	other than your father? I kind of get the		7	A. Not for the larger item brand. I have	
8	sense that everybody trained under your		8	my own brand initiatives that involves	
9	father.		9		
10				product licensing of my own name, shoes,	
1	A. Yes. You would have to ask him that		10	handbags, dresses, coats, et cetera. I do	
11	question.		11	work on that. I don't work on that for The	
12	Q. I did. Sometimes I like to get other		12	Trump Organization, except by way of	
13	perspectives. In other words, if you		13	reference.	
14	perceived him as having sat under the wing of		14	Q. Are you set up in a separate company	
15	someone, whether he perceived it or not,		15	for your brand issues?	
16	sometimes even though he may be the best		16	A. Am I set up in a separate company?	
17	source of information I will ask the question		17	Q. Do you have a separate company that	
18	of you.	*	18	you run your own brand through?	
19	A. I can't answer specifically, as there		19	A. These are my independent initiatives,	
20	were several people at the organization who		20	so I have my separate legal structures or	
21	are no longer with us and I don't know what		21	LLCs.	
22	his relationship was with them.		22	Q. You call them initiatives. I am just	
23	Q. I am sorry for cutting you off.		23	calling them brands. Your own branding?	
24	A. That's okay.	l	24	A. Yes. They are proprietary to what I	
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1 I. Trump 2 slowly over time getting more involved and 3 mainly through generating new deals. When you say "generating new deals" 4 what do you mean? 5 Looking for new opportunities for us 6 to invest in, to brand, to partner in, 7 looking for new opportunities for The Trump 8 9 Organization. 10 Q. As opposed to, let's say, Eric who tells me when he started he immediately went 11 to work on Capcana and Puerto Rico and Vegas, 12 you didn't have like three or four discrete 13 projects that were longer term projects that 14 you were attached to? 15 Well, this was many, many years ago, 16 17 so I don't know specifically what, in the first few months, I was doing. Chicago was 18 19 under construction, so I started to get more involved in understanding that project. 20 Day one they weren't going to assign 21 me full control over overseeing it, so it was 23 really just about becoming part of the team 24

of The Trump Organization, understanding how we work, understanding the various projects

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I don't get the sense from talking to 2 3 anyone in your family that you or your

brother's focused on any discrete area of the 4 5 real estate practice. In other words, that

your focus is marketing and Junior's may be 6 7

construction and Eric's may be legal.

Do you have any distinct focus within real estate that you pride yourself on?

9 10 I think what you said is correct. I

think we are all young, we are all looking to 11

learn across all areas of the business and, 12

therefore, we haven't compartmentalized 13

ourselves to one specific focus. 14

What was your involvement with 15 Q.

Chicago? 16

17 My involvement with Chicago was more

from an observation, from a learning 18

19 standpoint. The building was under

construction, so I would learn that process 20

through the construction team. I was 21

22 somewhat involved in marketing activities for

23 the project and then as time passed I was

24 very involved in the operational component.

25 We managed the hotel and one of our

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that we are working on. Las Vegas was included in that, slowly getting more involved in Las Vegas, and then looking for

new opportunities to continue to help us grow.

> MR. TURKEL: I love when they say that was so long ago.

MR. GRIFFIN: We have a different perspective given our age.

MR. TURKEL: Time becomes relative to us because of age.

MR. GRIFFIN: It is yesterday for us.

MR. TURKEL: It is like six years in the stuff Chris and I do, it is a luxury when something is only five or six years old. I understand what you mean.

THE WITNESS: I guess I just didn't have a very specific job description. It was left to us to be ambitious, start to work and really embrace all the exciting things that were happening around us.

I. Trump

2 first initiatives was to build the

3 infrastructure for a Trump hotel company

which would ultimately manage Trump Chicago. 4

5 That was really something that my brothers

6 and I could take ownership of.

7 Was Chicago the first project in

8 which -- strike that.

9 Right now you have an infrastructure

in place at The Trump Organization to manage 10

the day-to-day operations of the hotel; is 11

12 that right?

13 A. That's correct.

That includes even down to the level 14

of networking or interfacing with IT 15

companies for online reservations, right? 16

You would have to ask our IT folks 17

18 what we do in-house verses what is

outsourced, but yes. 19

20 Was Chicago the first project in which

The Trump Organization committed itself to 21

creating a hotel management either division 22

23 or affiliate?

24 Actually, no. Trump International

here in New York was our first hotel 25

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1 I. Trump 2 property. Before that my father had owned 3 various hotel assets and managed them, also, on a property level. The Plaza Hotel, he 4 5 built the Commodore Hotel, but it was 6 ultimately managed -- due to refurbishment it 7 was managed by Hyatt. It became The Grand 8 Hyatt. 9 The casinos in Atlantic City, we had 10 background in observations, we didn't have an infrastructure of a centralized hotel 11 12 management company, and using the Trump International Hotel and Tower Flag that was 13 here in New York, we built the infrastructure 15 to allow us to scale it from a property level 16 to an organization. The distinction was managing the 17

hotels as properties versus machining them as 19 hotel businesses? 20 A. Assets versus centralizing it and 21 creating an infrastructure for multiple assets, and Chicago was the first one of

23 those to come on line. 24 Have you become familiar, through

25 working at The Trump Organization, with the I. Trump

2 at the organization so I am speaking from

general knowledge or general understanding, 3

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we had a partner in the projects that was the 4

5 Sun Times who initially owned the site, we

6 later acquired their interest.

7 When you say they initially owned the

8 site, when The Trump Organization got

involved in whatever form at the beginning of 9

10 the Chicago deal did it invest any capital in

it? 11

12 A. You would have to speak to my father

13 specifically about what investment was made.

This was before my time. But yes, it was our 14

development. 15

Was a partnership deal done, a 16 O.

partnership agreement for Chicago? 17

18 You would have to ask our lawyers.

Right now what is the ownership right 19

20 now in Chicago?

21 You would also have to ask our lawyers

22 specifically. We are no longer partners with

23 the Sun Times.

24 Q. How was Vegas done?

25 Vegas is a partnership. A.

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various business forms and structures that it does its projects -- strike that.

3 4 Have you become familiar, in working at The Trump Organization, with the various 5 business forms and structures it engages in 6

to do its various projects? 7

A. I think you would have to be more 8 9

specific. We use a myriad of different

structures and it is really deal dependent. 10

That answers the question, then. 11

Have you become familiar with those

13 different structures, those myriad of structures?

14 15 A.

You would have to ask me which 16 structure.

17 For instance, Chicago, how was Chicago

18 done?

19 A. Chicago is a development that was

initially owned in partnership and 20

subsequently owned wholly by us through the 21

22 acquisition of our partners' interests.

When you say it was initially owned in 23 Q.

24 partnership, what do you mean?

Initially, and this was before my time

I. Trump

2 When you call that a partnership, did

3 Trump invest any capital in that?

4 We did.

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5 My understanding is that is 50/50 with

6 Phil Ruffin, right?

7 I am not sure it is appropriate for me A.

to disclose that, but it is a partnership and 8

9 Phil Ruffin is our partner.

10 Q. It has been disclosed.

A. Okay. 11

Did you work on Toronto at all? 12 O.

I did and I do work on Toronto. 13

Toronto was an older job, though, so I didn't 14

15 originate that deal. I have worked on it

subsequently primarily in the same capacity 16

as Chicago, ramping up for our taking over 17

18 the hotel management role.

19 Q. With respect to Toronto, that's a

license deal, right? 20

Toronto I would have to look back on. 21

22 I am not sure if it is a license deal or on

some form of partnership. There is a profit 23

24 participation in that deal.

25 Q. Have you worked on any license deals

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ا _ر 2	that you are sure were license deals?	2	written agreement, to your knowledge,	
3	A. I have.	3	ever.	
4	Q. For instance?	4	THE WITNESS: A license deal	
5	A. Panama.	5	without a written agreement? Not that	
6	Q. Panama was a license deal?	6	I would imagine.	
7	A. Panama was a license deal.	7	MR. TURKEL: Give her 14, it	
8	Q. What else? Any other ones?	8	will help here.	
9	A. Capcana was a license deal. Istanbul,	9	Q. Exhibit 14 is a copy of the license	
10	we have two towers and a large shopping	10	agreement in the Trump Tower Tampa case.	
11	center underneath those towers in Istanbul,	11	A. Okay.	
12	Turkey. That's also a license deal.	12	Q. If you look at it, it says this	
13	Q. What did you do on Capcana?	13	agreement was made as of the 27th day of	
14	A. Very little. I was involved in the	14	October, 2004, between Donald J. Trump	
15	salient source in the deal and at that point	15	worldwide renowned builder and developer of	
16	in time Eric had just joined the organization	16	real estate who enjoys the highest reputation	
17	and we thought it was a good opportunity for	17	in these fields, among others. He is defined	
18		18	as the licensor.	
19	him to work on a new project, so Don and I	19	·	
20	were initially involved, then we really	20	Do you see that?	٠.
1	delegated the responsibility to Eric, who has	4 .	A. I do.	
21	run with the deal ever since.	21	Q. This agreement is called a license	
22	Q. With respect to Toronto?	22	agreement; do you see that at the top?	
23	MR. GRIFFIN: These were	23	A. I do.	
24	numbered from the prior depositions.	24	Q. Do you have knowledge as to whether	
25	THE WITNESS: Thank you.	25	any license deals had been done by The Trump	
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3	written?	2	3 the text?
4	MR. TURKEL: The question comes	2	Q. All of the text under the heading that
5	from the purest place of discovery.	5	`
6	Q. Anytime that the Trump brand has been	1 6	•
7	licensed for a real estate product in which	1 7	
8	you have been involved and, therefore, would	8	
9	have knowledge, has there been a written	9	
10	license agreement?	10	
11	A. Yes, yes. I can answer that question.	1	
12	There has been.	12	
13	Q. From that has your father individually	13	J J
14		12	
3	been the licensor as opposed to The Trump	1:	
15	Organization?		
16	A. It depends on the license agreement.	10	
17	There have been a variety of different	1'	1 2 .
18	scenarios.	18	•
19	Q. Do you know for a fact that there are	19	<u> </u>
20	license agreements in which The Trump	20	
21	Organization itself has been the licensor?	2	
22	A. I don't know that for a fact,	22	
23	specifically meaning The Trump Organization.	23	
24	Q. Do you know whether The Trump	24	disclaimer was placed on the Toronto website?
25	Organization has any ownership interest in	25	A. You would have to ask our lawyers or
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9 ourselves?

10 Q. Empirically.

I don't believe there is a 11

12 distinction. The brand is the brand and we

associate with only the top quality projects 13

14 and people have come to expect that of us

regardless of if it is our own development 15

16 project or if it is a license project.

In that respect, who at The Trump 17

18 Organization is responsible for the

19 evaluation of your prospective development

partners? 20

21 A. The partners or the project?

22 -O. Let's start with the partners.

With the partners, Don, Eric and 23

myself typically will take the initial 24

meetings. And if we think the partners are 25

initially and how involved that that person

10 was in this analysis, so I can't answer your

question. 11

You would certainly have some 12 O.

knowledge of what Russ' role was in the 13

14 company before you got there; wouldn't you?

Not really. He wasn't there when I 15 A.

16 was there.

I know that. 17 Q.

18 A. I know he was in some way involved in

this project, but I have very little 19

understanding of what he did. I know Don 20

worked with him to some degree. I don't know 21

22 how.

23 Don, Jr.? Q.

24 A. My brother.

25 O. Who was the executive VP of 49

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1	I. Trump		1	I. Trump	
2	development and acquisition before that role		2	Q. With your brother?	
3	was shared by you and your two brothers?		3	A. No, I wouldn't have been with my	
4	A. I am not sure if that role existed.		4	brother.	
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5	•		1	Q. Because your brother Don, Jr. gave a	
6	did, either.		6	speech there, also.	
7	I guess what I am getting at is: As		7	A. It may have been through the same	
8	best as you know, the corporate structure of	7	8	speech network.	
9	the company changed in some respects to		9	Q. It is an odd coincidence you came on	
10	accommodate the fact that you and your two		10	board after Labor Day 2005?	t
11	brothers would be working there, right?		11	A. Yes, I believe so.	
12	A. I think that happened more organically		12	Q. I will go through some documents with	
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13	than anything else.		13	you that are existing exhibits, then some	
14	Q. That was going to be my next question.		14	additional documents that have not been	
15	Did it happen organically, regardless?		15	introduced yet in which you were copied, and	
16	There are three.		16	as we go through them we are going to talk in	
17	A. There is more of us. There are more		17	greater detail about what you did or didn't	
18	eyeballs and my father has installed in us		18	do.	
19	confidence.		19	A. Okay.	
20	Q. That's what I was getting at.		20	Q. The general participation you are	
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21	Regardless of what the structure was		21	describing was that you were just brought	
22	before, there is three of you now where there		22	into the loop to be educated as part of your	
23	may have been less people to serve those		23	general matriculation to Trump Organization?	
24	roles before.		24	A. I would say that's correct.	
25	A. I am not sure if there are less		25	Q. When you start showing up as being	
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Why was he reaching out regarding the

Truthfully, I can't really recall. I

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58 60 1 1 I. Trump I. Trump top of the page; do you see that? 2 2 same e-mail thread we just went through. However, this version of it, this iteration 3 3 A. Sure. 4 What this has been represented to be 4 of it comes with two completely redacted O. 5 by your counsel is an e-mail from Bernie 5 pages of text. 6 6 Diamond to you, Jill Cremer and Andrew Weiss This has been represented by your 7 regarding redacting an e-mail string 7 counsel, on a privilege log that's marked as Exhibit 25, to be an e-mail from Jill Cremer 8 regarding Tampa materials. 8 9 Do you have any recollection -- if you 9 to you which is supposed to be an e-mail 10 do don't disclose what it is, but do you have 10 string regarding Tampa information. any recollection of whether Mr. Diamond --11 In that respect I guess the 11 whether you forwarded any of these e-mails to foundational question that I am going to ask 12 12 13 Mr. Diamond? 13 you is: Do you remember on or about October 27, 2006 receiving an e-mail from 14 A. I don't. 14 15 Q. Do you have any recollection of what 15 Jill Cremer about the Tampa project? the redacted text may have been at the top of 16 No. A. 17 page 4703? 17 Miss Trump, I want to give you a I don't. context, to represent to you what has been 18 A. 18 19 Were Jill Cremer and Andrew Weiss 19 put on the privilege log that's attached is brought into the loop on your discussions 20 Exhibit 25, is that this was just from Jill 20 21 with Mark Randall? 21 Cremer to you and copied to Bernard Diamond 22 I don't remember. 22 and Andrew Weiss. A. As you sit here today do you have any 23 Q. 23 Α. Okav. Does that provide any further idea what e-mail Bernie Diamond may have sent 24 24 Q. you that would have been related to or clarification as to an e-mail you may have 25 25 59 61 I. Trump 1 I. Trump 1 received on or about October 27, 2006 from 2 attached to this thread? 2 You would be asking me to guess. You 3 3 her? were the one who told me I apparently sent it 4 4 A. It doesn't. 5 5 to him. In general, what would you and Jill 6 Cremer have been communicating about with Q. No, I don't know if you sent it to 6 7 him. I don't know anything other than there respect to Tampa at that time? 7 is a big block that says "redacted." 8 I can only speculate. I can tell you I don't know. Like I said, I wasn't Jill Cremer worked in a marketing capacity at 9 9 very involved in the project, so I likely was 10 the organization and Andrew Weiss worked in 10 seeking information from people who were. construction and Bernie was a lawyer. 11 11 12 MR. TURKEL: Mark this as 47. 12 O. I understand everybody's roles. 13 (Whereupon an e-mail string was 13 Did you have any specific marked Plaintiff's Exhibit 47 for participation in the marketing of the Tampa 14 14 identification as of this date.) 15 15 project? It would have been very limited. I Q. Before we get into this document, did 16 16 you convey your discussions to Mark can't -- no, nothing specifically that comes 17 17 18 Randall -- strike that. 18 to mind. Did you convey your discussions with 19 O. In sum, without resorting to just 19 basic speculation, you would have no idea Mark Randall to anyone else? 20 20 I don't recall. I don't recall what what could have been in that e-mail from Jill 21 21 my discussions specifically were with Mark 22 Cremer to you of October 30, would have been 22 Randall, other than this reminded me that he 23 23 the date, 2006? had once asked about the project. 24 24 My birthday. It could have been happy This is number 47. I think it is the birthday. That's the closest I have got to 25 Q. 25

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₹ 2	having an answer to that question.	2	A. I think nothing.	
3	Q. If it is happy birthday, then tell	3	MR. GRIFFIN: I will object to	
4	your counsel to not redact it. We can get	4	the form of the question. Go ahead.	
5	rid of two pages of mystery there.	5	Q. Did his company ever participate in	
6	You have no memory of that?	6	the company Trump Tower?	
7	A. I don't.	7	A. Not that I am aware of.	
8	Q. I will show you what will be marked as	8	Q. Apparently at the top of the first	
9	Exhibit 48.	9	page of Exhibit 48 there has been text	
10	(Whereupon an e-mail string was	10	redacted out that has been represented to	
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12	identification as of this date.)	12	Diamond, Eric Trump, Jill Cremer and Andrew	
13	Q. Exhibit 48, let me know when you get	13	Weiss regarding Tampa info, Tampa	
14	done reading it. I think you will find it is	14	information.	
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15	the same e-mail thread with a response added	Į.	Why would you have been e-mailing Eric	
16	by you.	16	Trump regarding Tampa on October 30, 2006? A. I have no idea.	
17	A. Okay.	17		
18	Q. Having read that, does that refresh	18	Q. Do you have any recollection	
19	your memory as to your discussions with Mark	19	without disclosing if you do have a	
20	Randall regarding Wood Partners'	20	recollection, do you have any recollection of	
21	participation in the Tampa project?	21	an e-mail being sent to those parties on	
22	A. Not really. It appears as though they	22	October 30, 2006?	
23	were interested in exploring somehow becoming	23	A. I don't.	
24	part of the partnership.	24	MR. TURKEL: This will be	
25	Q. Did you ever have a meeting with	25	Exhibit 49.	
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70 72 I. Trump 1 I. Trump 2 the project to come to fruition, and Related First of all, do you know what the Q. had expressed some interest, but it appears term hard money means in the real estate 3 4 not to have gone that way. 4 word? Do you know why Related didn't come 5 5 Q. A. I think there are many definitions of in? 6 the term hard money. It depends which lender 7 7 vou ask. Like I said, the timing is now April 8 2007, so I would imagine the market was 8 O. What is your definition of the term 9 continuing to collapse. 9 hard money? 10 Past your impressions about this state 10 A. If you tell me yours, I will say if I of the market at the time, do you have any 11 11 agree. recollection as to specific reasons that were 12 12 O. They had actually put funds, actual provided to you by Related concerning their funds into the project as of the date of this 13 13 decision not to come into the Tampa project? April 19, 2007 e-mail. 14 14 A. I do not. Well, we certainly put resources into 15 15 Was it even close to a deal with the projects. Many of our team members were 16 O. 16 17 Related? 17 actively working on it and trying to see it culminated, so yes, there was time and 18 Α. I don't believe so. 18 19 Do you have any recollection of what 19 resource from our organization that was Q. 20 the proposed business terms were with 20 committed to this project. Had you written any checks? 21 Related? 21 Q. 22. A. That would have been between Related 22 A. You would have to ask our accountants. 23 23 and Simdag. O. Did The Trump Organization or Donald 24 Why would you have been intervening at 24 Trump individually invest any capital in the 25 all then? projects, meaning funds? 25 73 1 I. Trump 1 I. Trump 2 As I said, our interests was seeing 2 A. You would have to ask our accountants. 3 the project come to fruition with Related, 3 You don't know whether they did or Q. and Wood were strong partners, strong 4 didn't? 5 partners with a preexisting relationship with 5 A. I think that there are different ways Trump, and if there was an interest, and if 6 to invest funds. There are legal documents. 7 Simdag had been able to reach an agreement 7 I am sure we expended funds. I don't know if with them to allow the building to get built, it was specifically investing in what 9 it would have been to the benefit of 9 capacity into the project. 10 everyone. 10 Let's compare. Q. In Vegas your dad put up half the 11 Did your father individually, or the 11 Trump Organization, have any money at risk, money or The Trump Organization put up half 12 12 13 hard money at risk in the Trump Tower Tampa 13 the money for the Trump International Tower 14 project? in Vegas, right? 14 15 MR. GRIFFIN: Object to the 15 A. That's correct. And we did not put up form of the question. Go ahead. half the money in this case. 16 16 17 MR. TURKEL: What? Pardon? Did you put up any of the money in 17 Q. 18 MR. GRIFFIN: I think the terms this case? 18 19 "hard money" and "risk," even though 19 Like I said, you can ask our 20 you may have an understanding and Miss 20 accountants. Trump may have an understanding, I 21 You don't know as you sit here today 21 O. whether The Trump Organization had invested 22 think they are ambiguous and I think 22 23 it renders the question ambiguous. 23 not time and resources, but any real money in 24 MR. TURKEL: I will break it 24 the project? 25 25 MR. GRIFFIN: Object to the down.

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3			3	that?	
	A. Would you consider investing in		.1		
4	outside counsel to structure partnership	• •	4	A. No.	:
5	agreements investing in the project?		5	Q. Do you know whether you responded to	
6	Q. No, I don't mean ancillary service		6	it?	
7	fees that were unrelated to the actual		7	A. I am assuming I needed to. I was	
8	building of the project.		8	asked to, yes.	,
9	I mean buying the land, paying for the		9	Q. Did you keep how do you keep your	
10	construction, those things.		10	personal files; do you keep hard copy files	
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11	A. I don't believe you would have to		11	or is anything on your computer?	
12	speak to our accountant. I don't believe we		12	A. I keep it is a combination	
13	did in that specific capacity, but I would		13	depending on the document.	
14	say that I feel we were very invested in the		14	Q. There is a statement in Exhibit 45	
15	project.		15	that I believe each of you had something to	
16	Q. Does someone in-house at The Trump		16	do with the project and likely must have some	
17	Organization keep a ledger when you have a		17	documents that must be disclosed.	
18	license deal reflecting money received as a		18	Do you know whether you personally had	
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19	licensing fee and money expended on the		19	in your possession any documents relating to	
20	property?		20	the Trump Tower Tampa?	
21	A. Well, of course we have accountants in		21	A. You just showed me a few.	
22	our organization who would be tasked with		22	Q. I don't know who I got those from, I	
23	just such a thing.		23	have no idea. They were just produced to me	
24	Q. Who supervises the accountants?		24	by counsel.	
25	A. Our CFO.		25	A. I am assuming whatever I had there was	
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1 I. Trump 2 organization didn't try to facilitate 3 arrangements with lenders. My simple question is: Why didn't The 4 5 Trump Organization just provide the financing 6 for the project? 7 MR. GRIFFIN: Object to the 8 form of the question. Go ahead. 9 Why didn't we just provide the 10 financing? 11 O. Yes. 12 There is a possibility that Simdag 13 didn't agree to the terms. There is a possibility that we were talking with other 14 prospective partners, not just lenders, but I 15 introduced or you introduced me or reminded 16 me of conversations that I had with 17 18 prospective partners about coming into the 19 project, and we were at this point already 20 very committed to the project. 21 There is a whole list of criteria for 22 us to make investments, and perhaps at the 23 time we thought that there was another 24 option, as well. 25 Do you know whether someone internally Ο.

78 80 1 I. Trump 2 I know that the decision was not made A. 3 by us to complete the project with our own capital. I don't know the reasons why, but I 4 5 can speculate they are related to the market. They have -- well, maybe I am not 6 7 ascribing any reason to it other than the 8 fact that we can agree that The Trump 9 Organization decided not to finance this 10 project, right? That is correct. 11 A. 12 It wasn't built, right? Q. It was not built. 13 Α. Do you know a man named Alan Bridges? 14 Q. Alan Bridges? It sounds vaguely 15 familiar to me, but I don't recall 16 specifically an Alan Bridges. 17 18 Do you remember calling Alan Bridges 19 at some time --20 A. Can you tell me who Alan Bridges is? He was a person who put down a 21 Q.

substantial amount of money as a deposit on

Okay, that's helpful. I remember

calling one buyer who had actually -- he had

the penthouse at Trump Tower Tampa.

1 I. Trump 2 at The Trump Organization went through that 3 list of criteria to determine whether it 4 would be the right decision for The Trump 5 Organization to make an investment in Trump 6 Tower Tampa? 7 My father would have made that A. 8 decision. 9 Do you know whether he did, other than 10 generally assuming he is the guy that makes the decision? 11 An investment wasn't made at that 12 13 time, so we didn't find out since the 14 construction of the project. Also keep in 15 mind the time frame. In the sense of what, that the market 16 O. 17 was bad? 18 I don't know that anyone would have 19 made that decision at that time. 20 Maybe they wouldn't have, I don't 21 know. I guess really this isn't an exercise 22 in determining anything other than whether 23 you know if The Trump Organization made that 24 decision. And, if so, why did The Trump

Organization decide not to put the money in.

1 I. Trump 2 called me, I believe, and we were returning 3 his phone call about the project. 4 Your recollection is he called you Q. first? 5 6 That is my recollection. I wouldn't have known who Alan Bridges was. 7. Did you ever speak to him? 8 Q. 9 Yes, we had a conversation. A. 10 Tell me what happened in that 11 conversation. It will take me a second. I believe 12 13 that he was expressing frustration that the project was not under construction and we 14 15 shared that same frustration with him. Other than sharing frustration, was O. 16 17 there any discussion from you about his investment in the building? 18 About his investment? 19 A. 20 Q. I would imagine. I am assuming if you 21 said he was a purchaser, he wanted to see the 22

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Did you call him up to confirm that he

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Ivanka,

These are the latest renderings including some more detailed looks at the water feature. Let me know if you want any other views.

Also I am very interested in helping out on the Tampa deal. We have a team we could put right on it and have a lot of experience in that market. How do you think we should proceed? I would love to put a strategy together but I need to know as much as you can share with me about the project before we go meet with your current partners. If you could share any details you have on the mix, SF, # of units, which are sold and at what price, are the contracts hard, what is there current GC price, etc.

We are very excited about the opportunity. Let's talk ASAP.

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Hello Mark,

It was wonderful seeing you as well. The renderings look terrific and I have no doubt that we will all be very proud of Trump Tower, Atlanta.

I also think that it would be useful for you and your team to see our Chicago project and tour our sales center. I have coed my assistant Darcy on this email. She will call you and coordinate a meeting with you and Tere Proctor, our Director of Sales, in Chicago.

Just to give you a heads up I will be in Atlanta on the 26th of January. Darcy can help set up some interviews with local media outlets (or anything that will be beneficial in promoting the project) and internal meetings with your team and architects.

Additionally, please send me updated renderings of the project so that we can add the buildings to our website and promotional 1 pager.

See you soon. Hopefully before January!

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Sent: Friday, October 27, 2006 9:07 AM

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From: Ivanka Trump

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2006 3:58 PM **To:** 'Mark W. Randall (mwr@woodpartners.com)'

Cc: Donald Trump Jr.
Subject: FW: Tampa Info

Hello Mark.

The Trump Tower Tampa project info as requested is as follows:

111 South Ashley Drive

52 stories (tallest on Gulf of Mexico)

190 residential condo units

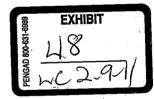
1.5 acre site along Hillsborough River with public riverwalk

17,000 sf terrace with pool deck

Indoor parking garage

Units range from 1991 to 6150 sf (\$700k to over \$5.5. million) - \$538/sf AVG

Approximately 70% in hard contract = approx. \$132 million in hard contracts



\$272 million sell out

Signed GMP Contract with 'PLC Construction' for \$157.9 million, does not include caissons only superstructure.

Total project cost approx. \$245 million.

I have more specific information - i.e. proforma, sales matrix, construction details etc.

I would like to arrange a meeting in NY with your team and our Tampa partners to discuss various options. Obviously, I am happy to discuss further details with you off line prior to this meeting. I am in NYC and available to meet on November 14th, 16th or 17th. Do any of these dates work for you?

I look forward to working something out and continuing our partnership in Tampa.

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From: Jill Cremer <jcremer@trumporg.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 10:16 PM (GMT)

To: mwr@woodpartners.com

<djtjr@trumporg.com>; Ivanka Trump <itrump@trumporg.com>; Eric Trump

<etrump@trumporg.com>

Subjec FW: Trump Tower Tampa

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Mark:

Below is an email from one our construction managers who spoke to the SimDag project manager in September. Since this email, I am aware that SimDag has found a resolution to their foundation and subsurface problems, although we do not have this specific information and how it will affect construction costs.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and how you would like to proceed.

Jill

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From: John Bernabei

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2006 4:40 PM

To: Andrew Weiss



Cc: Jill Cremer

Subject: Trump Tower Tampa

Andy-

I spoke w/ John Reich (JR) of SimDag- he reported the following.

The GMP with PCL Construction Services is signed and dated 6/28/06 for a locked in number of \$157,900,000.00 — I asked for a copy and I will ask again in writing.

This GMP scope does not include any caisson work but does include the pile caps and up for a complete superstructure and finished building.

Currently the site is fenced in, sitt fence is in place, and office trailers are on the premises. The have a full building permit that was issued March 2006. Caisson installations have commenced but have since been HALTED in order perform further subsurface investigation and subsequently the foundation work is being redesigned. The base contract included 165 caissons with sizes 3 ft . to 6 ft of which 44 caissons are completed.

The foundation redesign will include added and larger caissons and a matt foundation design. They have unfortunately found out that the subsurface soil boiling and test pit investigation between locations was not representative of what was encountered at the soil boring locations. It is apparent that they did not take enough soil borings at the site. They have redirected Driggers Engineering Services to perform additional soil borings and they will provide this additional information to the structural engineer for the redesign. The have added two line items in the current construction budget to account for this added redesign, including \$1.3M for added caissons and \$2.5M for the added matt foundation, they have also increased the original budget for caisson to account for changes. I asked him about any delay claim letters from the contractor and he said no....(not yet I presume)

SimDag was not able to sign PCL for a contract that included the caissons therefore they contracted this directly with Case Atlantic.

SimDag has the following fully executed contracts;

- PCL Construction Services June'06
- Caissons- w/ Case Atlantic \$5,000,000 (not exact) signed directly with SimDag (Mar.'06) and not included in the GPM with PCL.
- Site spoils removal- w/ Kimmins Corp +/- \$1,000,000.00 (not exact) signed directly with SimDag (Mar.'06) and not included in the GPM with PCL.
- Mechanical HVAC including all equipment- w/ Pool & Kent (Mcore) +/- \$6,500,000.00 signed directly with SimDag (May'06) and included in the GPMwith plans to assign the contract to PCL

Construction.

 Glass & Windows w/ BCI +/- \$4,500,000.00 signed directly with SimDag (May'06) and included in the GPMwith plans to assign the contract to PCL Construction.

Other miscellaneous information is as follows:

Post tension cast in place concrete superstructure typical 8" floor plate, and transition to 6" thick at balconies.

48" thick slab at the 40th floor as part of the design, wind, etc.

The gross square footage 1,030,000 SF

52 Total Floors

9 Levels of Parking

506,000 of air-conditioned space.

Pool at the 10th Floor

Mechanical Equipment at the top two floors w/ chillers at the roof.

I briefly reviewed the structural drawings and the configuration and shape of the concrete floor plate does not look like a very cost effective design- it is rectangular with many radiuses, clipped corners at balconies, and other odd ball details like 2'- 8" slab sections (transfer slabs), and turned down perimeter drop beams at the upper floors- it looks expensive......I would be interested in haw the bids are coming in for super structure.

Let's discuss tomorrow.

Thanks

John

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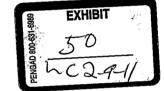
----Original Message----

From: Chairman < chairman@relatedgroup.com>

To: Ivanka Trump

CC: Eric Fordin < EFordin@RELATEDGROUP.COM>

Sent: Thu Apr 19 09:19:39 2007 Subject: FW: Trump Tampa



The developer in charge is Erik Fordin. His number is 305 4609900. I am sending him a copy of this email so you can talk

---- Original Message -----

From: Ivanka Trump [mailto:itrump@trumporg.com]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Chairman
Subject: Trump Tampa

Hello Jorge,

I am sorry that I missed you at the Trump Tower Palm Beach event but I was hosting a baby shower for my sister-in-law across town at the same time. I heard that the event was well executed and hopefully generated some solid leads and reservations.

I wanted to follow up with you regarding our conversation about Trump Tampa. I saw the renderings/materials that you gave my father and the building looks great.

Is there someone on your team that I should contact directly to try to wrap up a deal?

I look forward to seeing you soon. All the best, Ivanka

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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