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PREVEZON HOLDINGS LTD., PREVEZON ALEXANDER, LLC, PREVEZON SOHO USA, LLC, PREVEZON SEVEN USA, LLC; PREVEZON PINE USA, LLC, PREVEZON 1711 USA, LLC, PREVEZON 1810, LLC, PREVEZON 2009 USA, LLC, PREVEZON 2011 USA, LLC, FERENCOI INVESTMENTS, LTD., KOLEVINS, LTD.,

Defendants.

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- CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER -

Videoconference videotaped 30(b)(6) notice deposition of ALBERT DABBAH, taken by Plaintiff, pursuant to Notice, at the offices of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, 125 Broad Street, New York, New York, on Saturday, November 14, 2015 commencing at 8:09 a.m., before Linda D. Danelczyk, a Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Court Reporter, Certified LiveNote Reporter, and Notary Public of the States of New York and New Jersey.

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	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,	(3)	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND
(4)	UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF	(4)	AGREED that the filing and sealing of
(5)	NEW YORK	(5)	the within deposition be, and the
(6)	Attorneys for Plaintiff One St. Andrew's Plaza	(6)	same are hereby waived;
(7)	New York, New York 10007 (212)637-1085	(7)	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND
	cristine.phillips@usdoj.gov	(8)	AGREED that all objections, except as
(8)	BY: CRISTY IRVIN PHILLIPS, ESQ.	(9)	to the form of the question, be and
(9)	DT. CRISTT INVENTIOLEM 5, E5Q.	(10)	the same are hereby reserved to the
(10)	BAKER HOSTETLER	(11)	time of the trial;
(11)	Attorneys for Defendants and the	(12)	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND
(12)	Witness 45 Rockefeller Plaza	(13)	AGREED that the within deposition may
(12)	New York, New York 10111-0100	(14)	be sworn to before any Notary Public
(13)	(212)589-4200 jmoscow@bakerlaw.com	(15)	with the same force and effect as if
(14) (15)	sranade@bakerlaw.com BY: JOHN W. MOSCOW, ESQ.	(16)	sworn to before a Judge of this
	- and -	(17)	Court;
(16) (17)	SAMIR K. RANADE, ESQ.	(18)	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED that
(18)	SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP	(19)	the transcript is to be certified by
(19)	Attorneys for HSBC Private Bank (Suisse), SA, and the Witness	(20)	the reporter.
	125 Broad Street	(21)	
(20)	New York, New York 10004-2498 (212)558-4104	(22)	
(21) (22)	willschera@sullcrom.com BY: ALEXANDER J. WILLSCHER, ESQ.	(23)	
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(3)	MS. PHILLIPS: Cristy Phillips,	(3)	(Suisse) SA.
(4)	Assistant U.S. Attorney, on behalf of the	(4)	Q. And would it be all right with you
(5)	United States.	(5)	if I refer to that entity as HSBC Private Bank
(6)	MR. MOSCOW: John W. Moscow, Baker	&(6)	Holdings?
(7)	Hostetler, for the defendants.	(7)	A. I'm fine. Thank you.
(8)	MR. RANADE: Samir Ranade, Baker &	(8)	Q. In what city and country is that
(9)	Hostetler, for the defendants.	(9)	entity located?
(10)	MR. SAMOCHORONOV: Natalie	(10)	A. Switzerland. Geneva, Switzerland.
(11)	Veselnitskaya, I'm a lawyer for the	(11)	Q. And what is your position at HSBC
(12)	defendants based in Moscow.	(12)	Private Bank Holdings?
(13)	And I'm Anatoli Samochoronov, I'm an	(13)	A. I'm the chief financial controller,
(14)	interpreter for Miss Veselnitskaya.	(14)	which covers three functions: The chief
(15)	MS. PHILLIPS: John, there's an	(15)	accounting officer's functions, the asset
(16)	email	(16)	liability and capital management functions, and
(17)	THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, you	(17)	stress testing.
(18)	need to speak up for me.	(18)	Q. How long have you held that
(19)	MR. MOSCOW: The question was, is	(19)	position?
(20)	anyone else joining us remotely?	(20)	A. I have been in this position this
(21)	The answer is that I am not aware	(21)	position has evolved over time, so this expanded
(22)	that anyone else is.	(22)	role has been since 2012.
(23)	MR. LAMSON: And here in London,	(23)	Q. (Prior to 2012, did you hold other
(24)	you've got Michael Lamson, on behalf of	(24)	positions at HSBC Private Bank Holdings?
(25)	HSBC Private Credit Bank (Suisse) and	(25)	A. Yes, I was the chief accounting
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(3)	chairing.	(3)	representative for HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) SA?
(4)	Q. And is "ALCO" an acronym?	(4)	A. Correct.
(5)	A. ALCO is asset liability committee.	(5)	Q. And would it be all right if I refer
(6)	Q. I see.	(6)	to that entity as HSBC Private Bank Switzerland?
(7)	And I'm sorry, did you have a	(7)	A. Correct. I'm fine.
(8)	further answer to that?	(8)	Q. Does HSBC Private Bank Switzerland
(9)	A. Yeah, so that covers the utilization	(9)	have more than one branch?
(10)	of the balance sheet, in terms of capital	(10)	A. It does.
(11)	utilization, liquidity, and intra-service of the	(11)	Q. Can you please tell us the location
(12)	banking book.	(12)	of the branch or branches of HSBC Private Bank
(13)	And then the third process is stress	(13)	Switzerland?
(14)	testing, which is as a result of all the	(14)	A. So the Suisse Bank, whose head
(15)	regulatory assurance, which is required for banks	(15)	office is banked in Geneva, has a branch in Zurich
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(23)	Q. In your capacity as chief accounting	(23)	date.)
(24)	officer, do you have individuals who report to	(24)	A. That's correct.
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(3)	Q. And how are you familiar with the	(3)	intention to offer this into evidence, I
(4)	Hermitage Fund?	(4)	would simply point out that in the
(5)	A. I'm familiar with the fund because	(5)	financial statements there are columns and
(6)	PBRS had a proprietary position in the fund.	(6)	boxes of numbers that are redacted.
(7)	Q. And what is a proprietary position?	(7)	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay.
(8)	A. A proprietary position is one where	(8)	MR. MOSCOW: So it's not complete,
(9)	the bank is at risk it has a direct investment,	(9)	or correct.
(10)	which means it has paid cash to acquire that	(10)	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay.
(11)	position.	(11)	Do you want to put that in the
(12)	Q. Now, for the purposes of the	(12)	record?
(13)	questions that I'm going to be asking you today,	(13)	MR. MOSCOW: Yes.
(14)	I'm going to be focusing on the time period of	(14)	Q. Mr. Dabbah, have you seen this
(15)	2007 and 2008, and I'm going to refer to that as	(15)	document before?
(16)	the "relevant time period".	(16)	A. I have seen this document before.
(17)	Is that okay?	(17)	Q. And if I could direct your attention
(18)	A. That's okay.	(18)	to if you see on the in the bottom
(19)	Q. Was HSBC Private Bank Switzerland		right-hand corner of the document are numbers.
(20)	investor in the Hermitage Fund during the releva		If you could please turn to the page
(21)	time period?	(21)	that's numbered 1308.
(22)	A. It was.	(22)	And
(23)	Q. And did HSBC Private Bank	(23)	A. I have.
(24)	Switzerland hold shares of the Hermitage Fund	(24)	Q. Thank you.
(25)	during that time period?	(25)	And focusing on note 17 on that
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(2)	liabilities will be cashed, based on the facts as	(2)	Q. And is that accomplished by selling
(3)	articulated in note 17.	(3)	the shares that HSBC holds?
(4)	Q. Okay, thank you. You can put	(4)	A. Correct. Or redeeming them.
(5)	Exhibit 3 aside.	(5)	Q. Focusing on the first page of this
(6)	Mr. Dabbah, did there come a time in	(6)	exhibit, what was the date of the redemption as
(7)	2007 when HSBC Private Bank Switzerland redeem	ed <mark>(7)</mark>	reflected on this document?
(8)	some of the shares that it owned in the Hermitage	(8)	A. 27th of July, 2007.
(9)	Fund?	(9)	Q. And who was redeeming the shares as
(10)	A. Can you be repeat your question,	(10)	reflected here?
(11)	please?	(11)	A. HSBC Private Bank (Suisse).
(12)	Q. Sure.	(12)	Q. How many shares were redeemed?
(13)	Did there come a time in 2007, when	(13)	A. 30,888.
(14)	HSBC Private Bank Switzerland, redeemed some of	(14)	Q. Focusing on the middle of the page,
(15)	the shares that it owned in the Hermitage Fund?	(15)	on the left-hand side, what is "ORD class"?
(16)	A. Yes.	(16)	A. This is the, to the best of my
(17)	(Whereupon, execution of the	(17)	understanding, is in terms of when the fund issues
(18)	instructions to redeem part of the	(18)	the units, it's the ordinary class of shares, it's
(19)	investment in Hermitage Fund, was	(19)	the normal term that I use issuing shares in unit
(20)	premarked as Government Exhibit 4 for	(20)	trusts.
(21)	identification, as of this date.)	(21)	Q. I'm sorry, did you
(22)	Q. If you could, please, take a look at	(22)	MR. MOSCOW: That's correct.
(23)	what's been labeled Exhibit 4.	(23)	A. Issuing shares, units of shares,
(24)	What is this document?	(24)	that's what I meant.
(25)	A. This document confirms the execution	(25)	Q. And as reflected on this page, what
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(3)	July, 2007.	(3)	A. July 30, 2007.
(4)	Q. And who is redeeming the shares as	(4)	Q. Mr. Dabbah, if I could ask you to
(5)	reflected on this page?	(5)	compare the date on Exhibit 5 with the date on
(6)	A. HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) Guernsey		Exhibit 4 which you just previously looking at.
(7)	branch.	(7)	A. Yes, okay.
(8)	Q. And how many shares were redeemed?		Q. Do you have any understanding of the
(9)	A. 18,112.38.	(9)	significance of the difference in these dates?
(10)	Q. And what was the price of the	(10)	A. I do.
(11)	shares?	(11)	Q. Can you explain that, please?
(12)	A. \$1,544.97, expressed in dollar	(12)	A. The settlement date is the date
(13)	terms.	(13)	where the cash flow actually, where we have a
(14)	Q. And was that also the asset value	(14)	settlement of the legal obligations as part of the
(15)	shares at the time?	(15)	terms of the redemption contract notes, whereby
(16)	A. Correct.	(16)	the shares are redeemed against the receipt of
(17)	Q. And how much did HSBC receive as a		cash, based on the agreed net asset value.
(18)	result of the redemption reflected on this page?	(18)	The valuation point is the date on
(19)	A. \$27,903,083.72.	(19)	which the exit price is determined. So this is on
(20)	(Whereupon, Summary of the detailed	(20)	the Government Exhibit 4.
(21)	fund statements Bates-stamped 547 through		Q. And that date is July 27th, 2007?
(22)	549, was premarked as Government Exhibit		A. That's correct.
(23)	for identification, as of this date.)	(23)	And also on Exhibit 5, the fund
(24)	Q. Thank you. If you could please take	(24)	statements is the month-end position of the fund
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(3)	gross asset less the gross liabilities. Gross	(3)	financial impact of the 7 million-dollar legal fee
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(5)	liabilities \$15,521,039.	(5)	MR. MOSCOW: Objection.
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(7)	numbers, in other words, gross assets less gros		Q. And what document is that?
(8)	liabilities, is defined as net assets, totaling	(8)	A. The document that I signed.
(9)	\$992,930,802. That is the value of the fund to		Q. Could you please take a look at that
(10)	the investors in the funds.	(10)	document, Exhibit 1.
(11)	The total number of shares of	(11)	And if you could, when you're ready,
(12)	standing is 584,430.7 shares. Therefore, the n		just direct us to the particular paragraph that
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(14)	value of 902,930,802 with the net shares of	(14)	(Witness reviewing the document.)
(15)	standing 584,430.7, and that gives the net asse		A. Yes. On page 3, paragraph 10.
(16)	value per share of 1,544.97.	(16)	Q. So, Mr. Dabbah, without the legal
(17)	Q. Thank you.	(17)	fees having been set aside, as of the date of this
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(19)	fees, reflected on this page, impact the net asse		value of the shares have been?
(20)	value per share as listed here?	(20)	A. \$909,930,802.
(21)	And sorry, go ahead.	(21)	Q. That would have been the net assets
(22)	A. The \$7 million is the component of	(22)	of the fund at that time?
(23)	gross liabilities. As it is a component of gross		A. In the absence of the legal fee
(24)	liabilities, it has the impact of increasing the	(24)	provision, yes.
(25)	net asset value per shares.	(25)	Q. And what would HSBC Private Bank
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(3)	And on footnote 10, on page 3	(3)	Mr. Dabbah, what was the date of the redemption?
(4)	Q. And I'm sorry, you're referring to	(4)	A. 25 of the date of the redemption
(5)	page 3 of?	(5)	was 25 of January, 2008.
(6)	A. Page 3 of Government Exhibit 1.	(6)	Q. And what entity was redeeming shares
(7)	Q. Are you referring to paragraph 10?	(7)	on this date?
(8)	A. Paragraph 10, correct.	(8)	A. HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) Geneva.
(9)	the redemption price was 155,695,	(9)	Q. And now focusing on the middle of
(10)	therefore, there was no legal provision, there	(10)	the document where it says "number of
(11)	would have been \$76,291, additional cash received	ed(11)	shares/units," does that reflect the number of
(12)	from the redemption.	(12)	shares that were redeemed on that date?
(13)	Q. And is that \$76 million?	(13)	A. It does reflect the number of shares
(14)	A. Apologies. This is the total	(14)	that were redeemed on that date.
(15)	proceeds from the redemptions, and not the	(15)	Q. And the price listed next to that,
(16)	redemption per shares.	(16)	does that reflect the price of the shares as of
(17)	So it's the total proceeds from the	(17)	that date?
(18)	redemptions was 76,291,261 in the absence of th	e (18)	A. It does, yes.
(19)	\$7 million legal provision, instead of the	(19)	Q. And was that also the net asset
(20)	75,704,117 actually received.	(20)	value of those shares?
(21)	Q. So, Mr. Dabbah, at the time that	(21)	A. It was, yes.
(22)	HSBC Private Bank Switzerland redeemed its	(22)	Q. And under cost, what is reflected
(23)	Hermitage Fund shares in 2007, how much did it		under cost?
(24)	lose as a result of the provision for legal fees?	(24)	A. The cost would be the price
(25)	MR. MOSCOW: Objection to the	(25)	multiplied by the number of units.
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(3)	THE WITNESS: Sorry. 20th of	(3)	Q. Sure.
(4)	January, 2008.	(4)	Do you have an understanding as to
(5)	MS. PHILLIPS: Thank you.	(5)	why the number you just directed us to, the
(6)	Q. Mr. Dabbah, what is the next asset	(6)	\$9,811,440.60 is not a round number as it was in
(7)	value of the shares as reflected on this page?	(7)	the prior detailed fund statement?
(8)	A. Net asset value of the shares	(8)	A. No.
(9)	482,764,807.51, expressed in dollars.	(9)	Q. And how does the amount of legal
(10)	MS. PHILLIPS: And I'll just state	(10)	fees reflected in Government Exhibit 7 impact the
(11)	again for the record, that the Bates range	(11)	net asset value per share as listed here?
(12)	of this document is 550 through 552.	(12)	A. It would understate the net asset
(13)	Q. So now focusing if you could	(13)	value because gross liabilities are deducted from
(14)	compare the net asset value of the shares on	(14)	gross assets, having an adverse impact on the net
(15)	Exhibit 7, with the net asset value of the share	s(15)	asset value for the recorded amount.
(16)	on Exhibit 6.	(16)	Q. And just to be clear, when you use
(17)	A. Okay.	(17)	the term "understate," if the legal fees had not
(18)	Q. Can you explain the slight	(18)	been set aside as of this date, would the net
(19)	difference between those numbers?	(19)	asset value per share be higher, lower, or the
(20)	A. The slight difference to those	(20)	same?
(21)	numbers would be explained by rounding	(21)	A. It would be higher.
(22)	differences.	(22)	MS. PHILLIPS: John, can we agree
(23)	Q. Thank you.	(23)	for the record that I don't need to
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(25)	differences exist in other redemption contract	s(25)	need to attempt to elicit his recollection
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(2)	value per share would have been approximately	(2)	at what's been marked as Government Exhibit 8.
(3)	\$1,649.47.	(3)	What is this document?
(4)	Q. So at the time that the HSBC Private	(4)	A. A redemption contract note.
(5)	Bank Switzerland redeemed its shares of the	(5)	Q. And what was the date of the
(6)	Hermitage Fund in January of 2008, what was th		redemption?
(7)	loss as a result of the legal fees?	(7)	A. 6th of March 29th of February,
(8)	MR. MOSCOW: Objection.	(8)	2008.
(9)	A. The loss is the difference between,	(9)	Q. And who was redeeming the shares?
(10)	again referring to paragraph 15, the difference	(10)	A. HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) Geneva.
(11)	between 6 cash received being approximately	(11)	Q. And are the number of shares
(12)	\$6,390,300.51, and 6,494,291, that number being		redeemed, and the price of those shares, and the
(13)	the cash that would have been received absent o	r	total number of shares redeemed similarly depicted
(14)	the legal fee provision.	(14)	as on the prior redemption contract that we looked
(15)	Q. And focusing on paragraph 15 of	(15)	at?
(16)	Exhibit 1, what does the first sentence mean whe	n (16)	A. Yes.
(17)	it says "accounting only for the performance fee	(17)	(Whereupon, detailed fund statement
(18)	disclosed in the fund's operative trust	(18)	of Hermitage Fund, dated February 29,
(19)	documents"?	(19)	2008, was premarked as Government Exhibit
(20)	A. What this means, the net asset value	(20)	9 for identification, as of this date.)
(21)	of the fund to which we add the legal fees prior	(21)	Q. If you could, please, look at what's
(22)	to the computation of the performance fees.	(22)	been labeled Government Exhibit 9.
(23)	Q. And what were the performance fees?	(23)	What is this document?
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(25)	A. That what we're saying today is the	(25)	Fund.
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(3)	MR. WILLSCHER: You can, if you	(3)	Q. And what entity was redeeming
(4)	understand it.	(4)	shares?
(5)	A. I can answer the question just	(5)	A. HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) Geneva.
(6)	please repeat the question.	(6)	Q. And the information regarding the
(7)	Q. Sure.	(7)	number of shares redeemed, and the price of those
(8)	What was the loss to HSBC Private	(8)	shares, and the total amount received are the same
(9)	Bank Switzerland at the time it redeemed its	(9)	as on redemption contracts?
(10)	Hermitage Fund shares in February 2008 as a res	ul (10)	A. It is.
(11)	of the legal fees?	(11)	(Whereupon, detailed fund statement
(12)	MR. MOSCOW: Objection.	(12)	of Hermitage Fund dated March 31, 2008,
(13)	A. The loss is that would be please	(13)	was premarked as Government Exhibit 11 for
(14)	refer to paragraph 19 on page 5.	(14)	identification, as of this date.)
(15)	It's the difference between the	(15)	Q. If you could, please, look at
(16)	amount it's the difference between the amount	(16)	Government Exhibit 11.
(17)	redeemed of \$18,422,160 and \$18,726,902.	(17)	What is this document?
(18)	Q. And I'm sorry, the first number you	(18)	A. Detailed fund statement of Hermitage
(19)	said was \$18,422,160?	(19)	Fund dated March 31, 2008.
(20)	A. Yes.	(20)	Q. And can you point us to what are the
(21)	(Whereupon, redemption contract	(21)	legal fees that we previously discussed are
(22)	notes, dated March 20, 2008, was premarked		reflected on this page, if anywhere?
(23)	as Government Exhibit 10 for	(23)	A. They're reflected under the
(24)	identification, as of this date.)	(24)	liability section, account number 306092, trustees
(25)	Q. Okay. If you could, please, look at	(25)	IND legal, for an amount of \$9,576,813.
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(3)	Q. And are the number of shares	(3)	note, dated May 30, 2008, was premarked as
(4)	redeemed, the price of those shares and the total	(4)	Government Exhibit 14 for identification,
(5)	amount received, the same as on prior redemption	n (5)	as of this date.)
(6)	contracts that we looked at?	(6)	Q. Thank you. If you could please look
(7)	I'm sorry, when I say "the same," I	(7)	at Government Exhibit 14.
(8)	mean depicted the same way on this page?	(8)	And sorry, just before we move to
(9)	A. The principles, as depicted on this	(9)	Government Exhibit 14, just to make sure the
(10)	page, are the same as on previous redemptions th	at (10)	record is clear, the numbers in paragraph 27 are
(11)	we have discussed.	(11)	19 million; is that correct?
(12)	(Whereupon, detailed fund statement	(12)	A. \$19,791,960, that's correct.
(13)	of the Hermitage Fund, dated April 28,	(13)	Q. Thank you.
(14)	2008, was premarked as Government Exhib	it (14)	Now, focusing on Government's
(15)	13 for identification, as of this date.)	(15)	Exhibit 14, what is this document?
(16)	Q. Thank you.	(16)	A. This document is a redemption
(17)	If you could please look at	(17)	contract note.
(18)	Government Exhibit 13.	(18)	Q. And what is the date of the
(19)	What is this document?	(19)	redemption reflected on this document?
(20)	A. This is the detailed fund statement	(20)	A. The date of redemption reflected on
(21)	of the Hermitage Fund, dated 28th of April 2008.		this exhibit is May 30, 2008.
(22)	Q. Are the legal fees that we	(22)	Q. And what entity was redeeming
(23)	previously discussed reflected in the same place	(23)	shares?
(24)	on this document as on prior documents?	(24)	A. HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) Geneva.
(25)	A. Yes, they are.	(25)	Q. And are the number of shares
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(2)	A. They are under account 30692 for an	(2)	of 2007 and May of 2008, how many times did HSBC
(3)	amount of \$12,508,779.	(3)	Private Bank Switzerland engage in a redemption of
(4)	Q. And is the impact of the legal fees	(4)	Hermitage Fund shares?
(5)	on the net asset value per share, the same for	(5)	And I can just direct your attention
(6)	this month as for the previous months we	(6)	to paragraph 33 of Government Exhibit 1, to the
(7)	discussed?	(7)	extent that's helpful.
(8)	A. The principles indicating the	(8)	(Witness reviewing the document.)
(9)	calculation of the net asset value are the same as	(9)	A. In the context of the paragraph, can
(10)	discussed in the previous redemptions.	(10)	you rephrase your question, please?
(11)	Q. And now focusing your attention on	(11)	Q. Sure.
(12)	Government Exhibit 1, what was the loss to HSBC		Altogether, between July of 2007 and
(13)	Private Bank Switzerland as a result of the legal	(13)	May of 2008, how many redemptions did HSBC Private
(14)	fees at the time it redeemed its Hermitage Fund	(14)	Bank Switzerland complete?
(15)	shares in May of 2008?	(15)	(Witness reviewing the document.)
(16)	A. Can you please refer to page 7	(16)	MR. LAMSON: Can I maybe try? I
(17)	page 7, paragraph 31. The loss will be computed	(17)	think there still might be some confusion,
(18)	as the difference between \$11,173,232 and	(18)	and tell me if I've got this right.
(19)	\$10,886,860. The latter being the proceeds	(19)	So, Albert
(20)	received, the actual proceeds received.	(20)	THE WITNESS: The number of
(21)	Q. Mr. Dabbah, altogether, between July	(21)	redemptions were the ones that we
(22)	of 2007 and May of 2008, how many redemptions	of(22)	discussed, so I just need to go through
(23)	the Hermitage Fund did HSBC Private Bank	(23)	the documents and count them.
(24)	Switzerland complete?	(24)	MR. LAMSON: If you look at
(25)	A. Can you repeat the question once	(25)	paragraph 33
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(2)	9:25 a.m. This is the end of Disc 1 in	(2)	plc, Limited?
(3)	the deposition of Albert Dabbah.	(3)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.
(4)	(Whereupon, a recess was taken from	(4)	A. HSBC
(5)	9:26 a.m. to 9:51 a.m.)	(5)	Q. The HSBC Holdings plc, Limited.
(6)	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Going back		MR. WILLSCHER: Can you I mean,
(7)	the record, 9:51 a.m.	(7)	it's a massive holding company, can you
(8)	This is the beginning of Disc 2 in	(8)	get to the point with that?
(9)	the deposition of Albert Dabbah.	(9)	Q. Counsel has suggested it's a massive
(10)	MS. PHILLIPS: So I'll just put on	(10)	holding company; is that right?
(11)	the record before Mr. Moscow gets started,	(11)	A. It has significant number of
(12)	that we just completed a 25-minute break,	(12)	subsidiaries, that's correct.
(13)	during which time the defense conferred	(13)	Q. Is the number greater than a
(14)	and transmitted its exhibits to London.	(14)	hundred?
(15)	EXAMINATION	(15)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection. It's
(16)	BY MR. MOSCOW:	(16)	beyond the scope of his knowledge here as
(17)	Q. Good afternoon.	(17)	well.
(18)	A. Good afternoon.	(18)	Q. Does HSBC Suisse Holdings know the
(19)	Q. My name is John Moscow. I represent	(19)	number of corporations between it and the ultimat
(20)	the defendants in this case.	(20)	holding company?
(21)	Do you know them?	(21)	MR. WILLSCHER: Object to form of
(22)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(22)	the question.
(23)	A. No.	(23)	MS. PHILLIPS: Join the objection.
(23)	THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry?	(24)	A. We do understand that HSBC can
(21)	A. I didn't.	(25)	you rephrase the question, please.
(15)		(23)	
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(3)	You and I have never spoken before;	(3)	change?
(4)	have we?	(4)	A. There was some responsibility of the
(5)	A. No. And no problem with you	(5)	organization. (As of today, HSBC Private Bank)
(6)	managing the way you suggested.	<mark>(6)</mark>	(Guernsey) is not a subsidiary of HSBC Private
(7)	Q. Does HSBC Private Bank Holdings	(7)	Bank Holdings (Suisse) SA.
(8)	(Suisse) have subsidiaries?	(8)	Q. And what is the parent of HSBC
(9)	A. It does, yes.	(9)	Management (Guernsey) Limited, or what was it in
(10)	Q. How many subsidiaries does it hold	(10)	2007 and 2008?
(11)	directly?	(11)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.
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(13)	Q. As of 2008, if you remember, or as	(13)	MR. WILLSCHER: Sorry, the question,
(14)	of now, just specify which.	(14)	just to clarify the question, who was the
(15)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection.	(15)	parent in 2008?
(16)	A. Do you have a number to answer, or	(16)	Q. Who was the parent in 2007 and 2008
(17)	do you have a preferable date?	<mark>(17)</mark>	of HSBC Management (Guernsey) Limited?
(18)	Q. Now.	<mark>(18)</mark>	A. To the best of my knowledge, HSBC
(19)	A. So HSBC Private Bank Holdings	<mark>(19)</mark>	Investment Holdings Limited.
(20)	(Suisse) SA has the following banking subsidiari	es(20)	Q. And was HSBC Management (Guernsey)
(21)	as of today.	(21)	Limited a bank or otherwise?
(22)	Q. No, the following subsidiaries,	(22)	A. Otherwise.
(23)	banking or otherwise, please.	(23)	Q. In 2007 and 2008, you said that HSBC
(24)	A. Okay.	(24)	Private Bank (Suisse) had branches in Switzerland
(25)	So we have HSBC Private Bank	(25)	and in Guernsey; is that correct?
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(3)	A. I cannot answer that question	(3)	shares on the market?
(4)	further, based on the facts I've given you today.	(4)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.
(5)	In addition, I've given you some	(5)	A. I could not have an answer to that
(6)	information of which you have to make judgmen		question.
(7)	Q. Thank you.	(7)	Q. Now, you told us that as of
(8)	What was the price first of all,	(8)	July 27th, you sold or you redeemed for \$1,544.97
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(11)	A. These shares were redeemed.	(11)	'08, you redeemed for \$1,623.07 per share.
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(13)	documents can we tell that?	(13)	on February 29th of '08, you redeemed for
(14)	A. When you have a redemption, what it	(14)	\$1,646.26.
(15)	means is that it has an impact. When you look at		You told us that on March 28th, you
(16)	the fund's financial date statement, it will have	(16)	redeemed shares for \$1,600.26. It declined.
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(18)	So those redemptions will be shown as reduction	1	sold shares for \$1,648.92.
(19)	capital.	(19)	And then on May 30th of '08, you
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А	y. (2)	a share increase between July and the end of Ma	(2)
Q	(3)	How much did HSBC Private Bank	(3)
for a n	(4)	(Suisse) lose by selling early?	(4)
	(5)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(5)
G	(6)	Q. That would be the difference between	(6)
	(7)	all the shares times 1847, and the actual sales	(7)
G	(8)	price, right?	(8)
	(9)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.	(9)
Q	(10)	A. That would be so you base	(10)
note 1'	at (11)	you're confirming the opportunity gained that the	(11)
	re (12)	would have had the discount on, that's what you'	(12)
	(13)	confirming?	(13)
А	(14)	Q. Yes.	(14)
correct	(15)	A. Correct.	(15)
Q)(16)	Q. Now, was HSBC Private Bank (Suisse	(16)
	(17)	an investor in the Hermitage Fund?	(17)
been g	(18)	A. It was.	(18)
out.	(19)	Q. Did you control the Hermitage Fund?	(19)
	(20)	A. Can you specify what you mean by	(20)
	(21)	"you," please?	(21)
fe	(22)	Q. Did HSBC Private Bank (Suisse)	(22)
	(23)	control the Hermitage Fund?	(23)
Jo	(24)	MR. WILLSCHER: Object to the form	(24)
	(25)	A. No.	(25)

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(1)	Albert Dabbah - CONFIDENTIAL	(1)	Albert Dabbah - CONFIDENTIAL
(2)	Q. Did HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) ow	n (2)	MS. PHILLIPS: That would be very
(3)	anything other than shares in the fund in	(3)	improper for him to have a different form
(4)	connection with Hermitage?	(4)	of the exhibit than you do.
(5)	MR. LAMSON: Is there a time perio	d (5)	MR. LAMSON: John, sorry, could you
(6)	on that? Sorry, John.	(6)	repeat the question?
(7)	MR. MOSCOW: July 1st, '07, or mal	te (7)	Q. Directing your attention to
(8)	it January '07 through December 2012.	(8)	Exhibit 3, you see at the bottom of page 23
(9)	MS. PHILLIPS: Or was that earlier?	(9)	"contingent liabilities"?
(10)	MR. MOSCOW: December 2012.	(10)	A. I do, yes.
(11)	MR. LAMSON: So from January	(11)	Q. Is it blacked out?
(12)	until January 2007 'til 2012?	(12)	A. Yes.
(13)	MR. MOSCOW: Yes.	(13)	Q. Did the Private Bank receive a copy
(14)	A. So is your question did HSBC Privat	e (14)	of the Hermitage Fund financial statement in the
(15)	Bank (Suisse) other than can you repeat you	r (15)	regular course of its business?
(16)	question again?	(16)	A. Yes.
(17)	Q. You held an interest in the fund,	(17)	Q. And was that information blacked
(18)	correct?	(18)	out?
(19)	A. Correct.	(19)	A. No.
(20)	Q. Did you own anything other than an	(20)	Q. If you go to the footnote to
(21)	interest in the fund	(21)	note 17. And if you would also go to your
(22)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.	(22)	declaration. I believe it's Exhibit 1.
(23)	Q in connection with the Hermitage	(23)	A. Okay.
(24)	Fund?	(24)	Q. Directing your attention on
(25)	Did you own any of its subsidiaries?	(25)	Exhibit 1 to paragraph 3, and directing your

Albert Dabbah - CONFIDENTIAL A. Not in HSBC Private Bank (Suisse).

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Q. Now, if I could turn your attention a moment to Exhibit 3 --

MR. LAMSON: John, is this

Government Exhibit 3?

MR. MOSCOW: I'm sorry, this is

Government Exhibit 3.

MR. LAMSON: Okay.

Q. Could you take a look, please, at ote 17.

MR. WILLSCHER: What page is that? MS. PHILLIPS: It's page 1308.

A. I have a note, page 23, 1308,

correct, note 17.

Q. Okay.

By the way, the copies that we have been given have much of the information blacked out

·ut.		
	Do you have a clean copy?	
	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to the	
	form.	
	He has the same thing you have,	
	John, it's the same exhibit.	

MR. MOSCOW: I am permitted to ask.

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(1)	Albert Dabbah - CONFIDENTIAL	(1)	Albert Dabbah - CONFIDENTIAL
(2)	attention to footnote 17, is this the note 17 to	(2)	A. There was some based on the dates
(3)	which you're referring in paragraph 3?	(3)	that you mention, I do recall there being some
(4)	A. These financial statements on	(4)	publicity in the press on this matter.
(5)	footnote on Exhibit on Government's	(5)	Q. Did William Browder ever tell HSBC
(6)	Exhibit 3, is for the year-ended 29th of February	7, <mark>(6)</mark>	Private Bank (Suisse), as an investor, that his
(7)	2008.	(7)	office and that of his lawyers had been raided by
(8)	Q. And is that is that one of the	<mark>(8)</mark>	the tax police?
(9)	years you're referring to?	(9)	A. I do not know.
(10)	A. And this is for the years-ended	(10)	Q. Are you aware that William Browder
(11)	February 29th, 2008 to 20th of February, 2009.	(11)	and Heritage have put out a story that they did
(12)	So the for the 12-month financial	(12)	not know about any theft of any subsidiary
(13)	period, the ending balance that you have on the	(13)	companies until October of 2007?
(14)	2008 financial statements will be coming forward	d(14)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.
(15)	to the financial statements for the year-ended	(15)	A. I'm not aware.
(16)	February 2009.	(16)	MR. MOSCOW: Okay. Could we bear
(17)	Q. But my question is: Does	(17)	with me for a moment, let's go off the
(18)	footnote 17 refer to paragraph 3 in Exhibit 1?	(18)	record, if we could.
(19)	Footnote 17 in Government Exhibit 3.	(19)	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Off the record,
(20)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(20)	10:24 a.m.
(21)	A. The answer is yes.	(21)	(Whereupon, a recess was taken from
(22)	Q. What is the date that the provision	(22)	10:25 a.m. to 10:27 a.m.)
(23)	was taken?	(23)	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Back on the
(24)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(24)	record 10:27 a.m.
(25)	A. When you say "provision," the very	(25)	
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(1)	Page 75 Albert Dabbah - CONFIDENTIAL	(1)	Page 77 Albert Dabbah - CONFIDENTIAL
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(3)	Q. HSBC Management (Guernsey).	(3)	October 2007 that the companies were stolen.
(4)	A. Correct, a nonbank.	(4)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.
(5)	Q. "The manager of the fund approved	(5)	A. When we redeemed the shares, I think
<mark>(6)</mark>	the establishment of a legal provision in the	(6)	we will need to look at the redemption dates.
(7)	financial statements of U.S. 10 million. This is	(7)	Q. (The redemption date is July 27th.)
<mark>(8)</mark>	to address costs associated with legal actions	<mark>(8)</mark>	A. Right. And on the redemption date
(9)	relating to the recovery of legal ownership and)	<mark>(9)</mark>	there was the bank statement showed that it was
(10)	directorship over Russian investment entities	(10)	already a legal provision.
(11)	owned by HSBC Private Bank (CI) Limited, as	(11)	Q. Correct. That's what I wanted to
(12)	trustee for the Hermitage Fund. These entities	(12)	ask you about.
(13)	were illegally appropriated by third parties	(13)	If Browder and Heritage did not know
(14)	within Russia with the intention of creating	<mark>(14)</mark>	that the companies had been taken, but they took a
(15)	fraudulent liabilities within the entities, and	<mark>(15)</mark>	reserve for legal expenses, following a raid by
<mark>(16)</mark>	then settling those liabilities using the assets	<mark>(16)</mark>	the police investigating tax, would you be able to
(17)	of those entities or their Cypriot holding	(17)	associate the legal reserves with the raid or with
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(21)	A. You did, yes.	(21)	MR. WILLSCHER: You can answer, if
<mark>(22)</mark>	Q. This statement was written as of	(22)	you understand.
<mark>(23)</mark>	when?	(23)	A. What I'd like to do now is, we said
(24)	A. This statement, as part of this	(24)	there was a legal provision set for \$7 million.
<mark>(25)</mark>	report of the audited financial statements of the	(25)	So if you could just take your question step by
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(3)	you said that there was a loss due to a legal	(3)	Q. July I'm sorry, July 27, 2007. I
(<u>4</u>)	reserve, which you say is due to costs associated	(4)	misspoke.
(5)	with the recovery of legal ownership.	(5)	A. Yeah, okay.
(6)	And I want to know if the reserve	(6)	Q. We've been told that Hermitage did
(7)	was taken before the company knew that there was		not know about the problems with the ownership of
(8)	need to recover legal ownership, whether that	(8)	these companies until October.
(9)	would have an impact on your testimony. In other		We also have testimony that they
(10)	words, the reserve was taken for a different	(10)	were sent notices about court cases in July.
(11)	reason?	(11)	My question to you is: Would it
(12)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(12)	matter to your testimony if the reserve was taken
(13)	A. These these are audited financial	(13)	to deal with the tax investigation, rather than
(14)	statements. That means that there's an	(14)	the recovery of the three companies?
(15)	independent audit of the accounts, based on the	(15)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.
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(18)	The \$7 million provision, as	(18)	available to me as reflected in those footnotes, I
(19)	articulated in these financial statements, has to	(19)	cannot make a presumptions that that provision wa
(20)	be assessed in line of what's described in the	(20)	not made for any reasons, other than the one as
(21)	footnote.	(20)	articulated in that footnote.
(22)	Q. But that footnote is as of August of	(22)	Q. And if that footnote were in error,
(23)	'08, correct?	(23)	would that change your testimony?
(24)	A. That footnote covers the period	(24)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.
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(3)	February 2008.	(3)	Q. If that footnote was shown to be
(4)	So between February 2008 and	(4)	false as to dates, would that change the impact o
(5)	August 2008, potentially it could have been	(5)	your testimony?
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(2)	lose due to one thing, and I'm saying if it was	(2)	provision was the nature of the source of the
(3)	due to something else, would that affect your	(3)	provisions was, as you read earlier, at the
(4)	testimony?	(4)	beginning of footnote 17.
(5)	MS. PHILLIPS: Same objection.	(5)	Q. And for that you assume the accuracy
(6)	A. I would need to understand the	(6)	of the information given to the auditor, and the
(7)	factual information in detail in order to have a	(7)	accuracy of the statement written by the auditor,
(8)	judgment, because it's a very generic question.	(8)	correct?
(9)	Q. Assume that the assume that	(9)	A. Auditors have to express the motive
(10)	Hermitage did not know that the companies had be		for their opinion of the financial statements that
(11)	taken from them at the time they set up the	(11)	they express them true and fair view of the
(12)	reserve.	(12)	financial positions and related footnote at that
(12)	Would that make the footnote false?	(12)	-
			point in time for that year.
(14)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(14)	On such basis, these financial
(15)	MR. WILLSCHER: Join.	(15)	statements have to be considered correct on the
(16)	A. To answer your question, in the	(16)	basis of the opinion that's been expressed by the
(17)	context of the redemption of the shares that took	(17)	auditors.
(18)	placed on July 27th, 2007, the fund statement	(18)	Q. What withdrawn.
(19)	reports a provision of \$7 million. That provision	(19)	In 2007, what was your job at HSBC
(20)	is a component of the provision reported in the	(20)	Private Bank Holdings (Suisse)?
(21)	financial statements as of February 29, 2008, and	(21)	A. So in 2007, I was the chief
(22)	those financial statements actually explain why	(22)	accounting officer of HSBC Private Bank Holding
(23)	the provision, what is the source of the	(23)	(Suisse) SA.
(24)	provision.	(24)	Q. Did you have responsibility for
(25)	So the source of the provision,	(25)	regulatory filings?
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(2)	based upon the information that has been	(2)	A. Can you please specify which
(3)	available, cannot be anything other than as	(3)	regulatory filings you're referring to.
(4)	articulated in the footnote.	(4)	Q. No, I can't, I'm sorry.
(5)	And had there been any other	(5)	You said before that you are now in
(6)	reasons, that would have been that information	n (6)	charge of regulatory filings. So I'm wondering
(7)	would have been provided to the auditors, and the	ne (7)	when that became part of your job.
(8)	auditors had all the information.	(8)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.
(9)	MS. PHILLIPS: Sorry, you can	(9)	MS. PHILLIPS: Form.
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(2)	you're referring to for me to give you an answe		to this process, we have to ensure that the net
(3)	Q. Well, let's go back.	(3)	asset value is based on the at best available
(4)	After 2007, did you report to any	(4)	evidence available at the point in time when we do
(5)	regulators that you had been defrauded in	(5)	the evaluation.
(6)	connection with this?	(6)	On a yearly basis, we need to ensure
(7)	MS. PHILLIPS: By "you," you're	(7)	that the current amount reflects the net asset
(8)	referring to	(8)	value as reported in the audited financial
(9)	MR. MOSCOW: HSBC Private Bank	(9)	statements in which there are the related
(10)	Holdings.	(10)	footnotes. As such, we are aware, at the time,
(11)	MR. WILLSCHER: Sorry. Objection	(11)	based on the reading of those financial statements
(12)	here.	(12)	at the time, that there would have been an adverse
(13)	He's here testifying on behalf of	(13)	impact on the NAV, as we discussed earlier.
(14)	Private Bank (Suisse), the subsidiary, not	(14)	Q. What you say that there was an
(15)	the holding company.	(15)	adverse impact on the NAV because of the
(16)	If you're asking about Suisse, then	(16)	establishment of a legal reserve, correct?
(17)	he can go ahead and answer that. He's no	t (17)	A. Correct.
(18)	here to talk about Holding.	(18)	In other words, that the net asset
(19)	MR. MOSCOW: He did answer it.	(19)	value was understated.
(20)	MS. PHILLIPS: I'll object to the	(20)	Q. You don't mean understated, you mean
(21)	form as well.	(21)	that it was reduced by the by the amount of the
(22)	Q. Did HSBC Private Bank (Suisse)	(22)	reserves.
(23)	report that it had been defrauded in this	(23)	A. Understated would affect the
(24)	connection?	(24)	relation to the NAV without the legal fee
(25)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(25)	provision.
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(8)	Q. What is Berkeley Advisers?	(8)	date.)
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(10)	connection of this advisory entity to the	(10)	complaint, was marked as Defendant's
(10) (11)	Hermitage Fund.	(11)	Exhibit 3 for identification, as of this
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(12)	entities and Berkeley?	(13)	(Whereupon, the record was read.)
(13)	-	(14)	THE VIDEO OPERATOR: Going back on
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(16)	MS. PHILLIPS: I join in the	(16)	This the beginning of Disc 3 in the
(17)	objection.	(17)	deposition of Albert Dabbah.
(18)	MR. LAMSON: John, we've been going	[BY MR. MOSCOW:
(19)	for about for about an hour here, you	(19)	Q. Hello again.
(20)	know, is there a can we take a break	(20)	A. Hello.
(21)	soon or?	(21)	Q. The question that's been phrased now
(22)	MR. MOSCOW: Sure.	(22)	several times, what's the answer?
(23)	MR. LAMSON: Okay with you?	(23)	MR. WILLSCHER: Object to the form
(24)	MR. MOSCOW: Absolutely.	(24)	of the question.
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(5)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.	(5)	So indirectly, the performance of
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(19)	The answer is no.	(19)	that's all the information I have. The knowledge
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(3)	Suisse is mentioned in any one of the three?	(3)	bank had been the victim of a fraud?
(4)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(4)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.
(5)	MR. WILLSCHER: Do you understar	nd (5)	You mean mr. Dabbah or?
(6)	the question?	(6)	MR. MOSCOW: The bank.
(7)	THE WITNESS: I do understand the	(7)	MS. PHILLIPS: So you mean the bank.
(8)	question.	(8)	Q. I'm asking you are here as a
(9)	I will need to go over those reports	(9)	representative of the bank. I'm asking you, when
(10)	in order to answer that question.	(10)	I use the pronoun "you," I'm attempting to repeat
(11)	Q. Okay, we'll get a chance to do that.	(11)	each time HSBC Private Bank (Suisse).
(12)	When after July 27th, 2007, did the	(12)	MR. WILLSCHER: Okay, and before you
(13)	Hermitage Fund reflect any economic loss, othe		answer, Albert, I just want to sort of
(14)	than the reserve for legal expenses from the	(14)	reiterate the objection from earlier this
(15)	change in control of Parfenion, Rilend and	(15)	week.
(16)	McClullen	(16)	That he's answered to the best of
(17)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(17)	his ability based on all the work that's
(18)	Q the three companies about which	(18)	been done recently, but you've given us
(19)	they vote?	(19)	four days' notice.
(20)	A. That would have to be subject of	(20)	But with that, you can go ahead and
(21)	verification on my side.	(20)	answer, Albert.
(22)	Q. What do you mean?	(22)	A. So there was no reporting to the
(22)	A. I cannot answer that question.	(22)	Suisse regulator on that matter.
(24)	Q. Did anyone ever come to you and tell		Q. Did you write down the value of your
(25)	you that you had been defrauded?	(25)	investment based on the information you heard
(23)	· ·	(23)	
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(2)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(2)	after the events of June 4th, 2007 at Hermitage
(3)	Talking about the bank or him?	(3)	and Firestone Duncan?
(4)	A. Can you perhaps clarify what you	(4)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.
(5)	mean by being "defrauded"?	(5)	A. The basis of accounting for the
(6)	Q. Did anyone ever come to you and tell		investment was the NAV, net asset value, and there
(7)	you that you had been lied to?	(7)	was no other basis for doing additional adjustment
(8)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(8)	based on judgment.
(9)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection to form		Q. What was the pretax profit of HSBC
(10)	Can you narrow this? I mean, what	(10)	Private Bank (Suisse) last year? Approximately?
(11)	are you talking about?	(11)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.
(12)	Q. I'm sorry, in connection with three	(12)	A. When you say "last year," you're
(13)	companies owned by the Hermitage Fund	(13)	talking you meant December 31, 2014?
(14)	withdrawn.	(14)	Q. Is that when your fiscal year ends?
(15)	withdrawn. Three companies owned by Kohn and	(15)	A. Yes.
(15) <mark>(16)</mark>	withdrawn. Three companies owned by Kohn and Brandora, which were owned in trust by HSBC	(15) (16)	A. Yes.Q. Yes.
(15) <mark>(16)</mark> <mark>(17)</mark>	withdrawn. Three companies owned by Kohn and Brandora, which were owned in trust by HSBC currency as trustee for the benefit of the	(15) (16) (17)	A. Yes.Q. Yes.A. In the context and I understand
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(2)	number right now.	(2)	bank.
(3)	Q. Okay.	(3)	And there's a footnote actually
(4)	Does HSBC Private Bank (Suisse)	(4)	stating which was the subsidiary entities of HSBC
(5)	publish its financial statements?	(5)	Private Bank Holdings.
(6)	A. Is that the question? I apologize.	(6)	On the balance sheet asset, in the
(7)	Did you ask if we publish financial statements	° (7)	footnote on the investment and you can refer to
(8)	Q. If the bank, as opposed to the	(8)	those.
(9)	holding company, does the bank publish its	(9)	Q. I apologize for not being on top of
(10)	financial statements?	(10)	each of these things I'm asking questions, we were
(11)	A. The bank publishes financial	(11)	unaware that you were going to be a witness in a
(12)	statements, and these are available to the publi	c(12)	recently complicated case until the Government
(13)	upon request.	(13)	decided to share that information with us two
(14)	Q. Now, would I be correct to say that	(14)	weeks ago.
(15)	as to the year 2000 in 2008, would it be	(15)	A. Okay.
(16)	approximately correct that you made a billion	(16)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.
(17)	forty-six million dollars profit?	(17)	MS. PHILLIPS: I'll object to that
(18)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.	(18)	as well.
(19)	Do you have a document to show him	1	And among other things, it's a
(20)	Is this a memory test here?	(20)	misstatement.
(21)	MR. MOSCOW: No, it's not a memo		MR. MOSCOW: Counsel is correct, it
(22)	test.	(22)	was October 22, not November 2 we were
(23)	Q. Is the order of magnitude a billion	(23)	told, October 22.
(24)	rather than 10 million or a hundred billion?	(24)	And I'm looking at the note from the
(25)	A. I think the numbers you're quoting,	(25)	financial statements.
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(3)	in which you stated I would need to look at those financial statements.	(2) (3)	Let's hold off on that. Q. I'd like to go you told us that
(3) (4)	financial statements. Q. Okay.	(3) (4)	Let's hold off on that. Q. I'd like to go you told us that you did not report any fraud to the regulator
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(12)	Russia, correct?	(11) (12)	Hermitage was liquidating its investments in
(12)	A. Okay.	(12)	Russia?
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(14)	Q. Was there a time where William Browder was denied access to Russia? And he tri		A. When you say that, are you referring
(15)			to Hermitage Fund?
(16)	to enter the country and he was thrown out?	(16)	Q. Yes.
(17)	Were you aware of that?	(17)	A. Given that liquidation would
(18)	MS. PHILLIPS: Ever?	(18)	effectively mean that there would be some who
(19)	A. No.	(19)	you say liquidation, you basically refer to
(20)	Q. Did the bank become aware that	(20)	disposal of a position in the fund?
(21)	Browder was not allowed into Russia?	(21)	Q. No, I'm talking about the fund
(22)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(22)	disposing of assets in Russia.
(23)	A. I do not know.	(23)	A. Disposing so the funds had been
(24)	Q. Would that be something you would	(24)	invested in Russia, and then there was a decision
(25)	think would be importance to know that the man	(25)	made by the fund to sell those assets
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(3)	country where the investments were located?	(3)	A and after the sale, there would
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(2)	A. Okay.	(2)	left of the names I was reading?
(3)	Q. What is the gross asset value,	(3)	A. Did you ask a question? Are you in
(4)	according to this document?	(4)	the middle?
(5)	A. \$902 million sheer cash.	(5)	Q. On Exhibit 5, the page 547, are the
(6)	Q. How much of that is in a checking	(6)	numbers to the left under accounts number, are
(7)	account?	(7)	those the numbers of accounts?
(8)	A. I see a cash checking account for	(8)	A. That's an account number, correct.
(9)	\$157 million.	(9)	Q. And what kind of account?
(10)	Q. So then there is a company called or	(10)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.
(11)	there's the name Apricus.	(11)	A. I don't know, but I can make a
(12)	What is Apricus?	(12)	presumption.
(13)	A. I do not know.	(13)	Q. Who keeps those accounts? The fund
(14)	Q. Was that an investment made by the	(14)	or the bank?
(15)	fund?	(15)	A. Those accounts represent assets, and
(16)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.	(16)	Hermitage Fund have credibility of the assets.
(17)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(17)	The beneficiary of those accounts are not is
(18)	Q. Sorry, is Apricus a company in whic	h (18)	not the Hermitage Fund, but the beneficial of the
(19)	the fund invested?	(19)	cash are those counterparties that I mentioned
(20)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.	(20)	under the account names.
(21)	MS. PHILLIPS: Object to form.	(21)	Q. Are these is this money that you
(22)	A. I do not know.	(22)	are holding for the fund, or is this money the
(23)	Q. What is Cerasus.	(23)	fund owes to those people?
(24)	A. I do not know.	(24)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection. Asked
(25)	Q. What is Rilend?	(25)	and answered.
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(2)	A. I do not know.	(2)	MS. PHILLIPS: Same objection.
(3)	Q. What is Saturn? Saturn investments?	(3)	A. These amounts, the fund is supposed
(4)	A. I can make a presumption, but I do	(4)	to credit this to the account, to the best of the
(5)	not know.	(5)	knowledge, because the asset goes to the
(6)	Q. Does the bank know, even if you've	(6)	counterparty, to Cerasus to the counterpart to the
(7)	not been able to locate the information yet?	(7)	fund, meaning that the fund is exposed to those
(8)	A. So the question is does the bank	(8)	counterparties, so that that cash belongs to those
(9)	know about these entities?	(9)	counterparties.
(10)	Q. Correct.	(10)	Q. Okay. Now, this using that
(11)	A. As chief accounting officer, we have	(11)	analysis, this cash checking, what is that? Is
(12)	a proprietary position in Hermitage, the process	(12)	that money that belongs to the fund or otherwise?
(13)	of the bank, we need to ensure that the current	(13)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.
(14)	value of investments reflects the net asset value,	(14)	A. On the assumption that the fund
(15)	and in that investment there was an item invested	(15)	on the presumption that the fund makes investments
(16)	in Hermitage Fund, and more important, without the		in these entities, we could provide we would
(17)	consolidated financial statement, so we rely on	(17)	provide some liquidity to those entities.
(18)	attestation from the auditors as to what the	(18)	Q. I'm sorry, if the fund owns Rilend
(19)	financial as to what the net asset value of the	(19)	and is maintaining 23 million on its behalf, if
(20)		(20)	the fund owns Delneys Step, these would be assets
	investment should be, so we not apply a	(20)	the fund owns Dalnaya Step, these would be assets
(21)	look-forward approach on each of those individual	(21)	of the fund, correct?
(22)	look-forward approach on each of those individual amounts making up the fund statement.	(21) (22)	of the fund, correct? A. These are assets to the fund,
(22) (23)	look-forward approach on each of those individual amounts making up the fund statement. Q. Let's step back a little, a wider	(21) (22) (23)	of the fund, correct? A. These are assets to the fund, absolutely, on which the fund would have credit
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(2)	Dalnaya Step?	(2)	MR. MOSCOW: Okay, for the record,
(3)	A. I do not know anything on this	(3)	this is the verified complaint.
(4)	company.	(4)	MS. LAMBERT: John, this is dated
(5)	Q. Do you know okay.	(5)	received September 10th, 2013.
(6)	Were you aware that there was a	(6)	MR. MOSCOW: Correct.
(°) (7)	judgment against Dalnaya Step?	(7)	MS. LAMBERT: The stamp on the
(8)	A. No, I was not aware.	(8)	front.
(9)	Q. Were you aware that the Dalnaya	(9)	Q. It should be stamped 13CV6326. It
(10)	Step's assets were sold?	(10)	Defendant's Exhibit 1, the initial complaint.
(11)	A. No, I was not aware.	(11)	MS. LAMBERT: We have it.
(12)	Q. (Would it be an off-balance sheet)	(12)	THE WITNESS: We have it. Thank
(13)	liability for the fund if it had engaged in tax	(13)	you.
(14)	fraud against the Russian Federation?	(14)	Q. Does HSBC Private Bank (Suisse)
(15)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(15)	appear by name in that document?
(16)	MR. WILLSCHER: Same.	(16)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.
(17)	A. These require accounting governanc		You want him to read the whole
(18)	Q. So you're the guy.	(18)	document?
(19)	MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.	(19)	He's already said he's never seen it
(20)	MS. PHILLIPS: Same objection.	(20)	before. Are you asking him to read the
(21)	Q. If there was a judgment entered	(21)	whole document?
(22)	against Dalnaya Step that it owes money to the		MR. MOSCOW: This is a document that
(23)	Russian Federation, would that be a liability?	(23)	I did give to counsel. I told him I would
(24)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.	(24)	be asking this question, and I would like
(25)	A. Can you rephrase the question,	(25)	an answer to the question.
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(6)	MS. PHILLIPS: To be clear, you	(6)	this case, if you know?
(7)	asked him to do that after the start of	(7)	A. I don't have the exact date.
(8)	this deposition?	(8)	Q. When was it, though?
(9)	MR. MOSCOW: No, the request was		MR. WILLSCHER: Objection.
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(12)	before.	(12)	knowledge, in 2015.
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(14)	try this:	(14)	A. To the best of my knowledge, after
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(3)	A. I was requested by the bank	(3)	asked me if I was prepared to testify on my
(4)	employees if I was available to come to London,	(4)	professional duties, and the answer was yes.
(5)	that's correct.	(5)	Q. Were you told why you were being
(6)	Q. And for what company does that bank	(6)	asked to testify?
(7)	employee work?	(7)	A. Yes.
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(9)	Q. The bank, not the holding company?	(9)	asked to testify?
(10)	A. Correct.	(10)	A. It's in connection with the
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(3)	Q. It was less than 5 percent you said;	(3)	in the fund.	
(4)	is that correct?		(4) Q. Okay. But in terms I'm glad to	
(5)	A. Less than 4 percent, that is	(5)	hear it was a passive investor, I'm not asking	
(6)	correct.		(6) about the accounting treatment, I'm asking about	
(7)	Q. Fair enough.	(7) the percentage.		
(8)	You identified in the statement that	(8)	It appears to me that you owned	
(9)	you signed that you had sales of 49,000 shares,	(9)	you sold approximately 95,000 shares out of a	
(10)	3,900 shares, 11,190 shares, 16,358 shares, 11,62		piece of 584,000 shares. And when you say it was	
(11)	shares, and 5,893 shares.	(11)	less than 5 percent, that's why I said could you	
(12)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection to form.	(12)	please explain, because it seems to me that's a	
(13)	A. What is the question?	(13)	good deal more than 5.	
(14)	MR. WILLSCHER: I don't think there	(14)	MS. PHILLIPS: Objection. Form.	
(15)	is a question.	(15)	A. I think that percentage that I	
(16)	MR. MOSCOW: There isn't a question	(16)	quoted was based on my best recollection of what I	
(17)	yet, but there's an objection to it, but	(17)	thought the right percentage approximate	
(18)	it that hasn't been made yet.	(18)	percent will be at the time, in the context of the	
(19)	MS. PHILLIPS: I thought that was	(19)	piece of work that we were undertaking with Grupa	
(20)	the end of it.	(20)	as a way to account for such investments, which is	
(21)	MR. MOSCOW: No.	(21)	not in the context of HSBC Private Bank (Suisse),	
(22)	Q. In paragraph 8 of your statement,	(22)	HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) being a passive	
(23)	you say that there were 584,430.07 net shares	(23)	investor, but in the context of other entities	
(24)	outstanding at the time of the July 27 redemptior		that not that had such investments.	
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