1	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
2	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA
3 4 5	JEFFREY STROBEL, Petitioner, VS.) Contact the strong
6 7	GAIL F. ROSIER,) Respondent.)
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12	Phoenix, Arizona February 23, 2016
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14	BEFORE THE HONORABLE PAUL M. MCMURDIE
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- 1 PROCEEDINGS
- JUDGE MCMURDIE: Mr. Horne, are you going to call your
- 3 next witness?
- 4 MR. HORNE: Yes, I would like to call Jeffrey Strobel,
- 5 please, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STROBEL: Are you still there, Mr. Strobel? Mr.
- 7 Strobel?
- 8 MR. STROBEL: Yes.
- 9 JUDGE MCMURDIE: All Right.
- JEFFREY STROBEL,
- 11 having previously been duly sworn to speak the whole truth and
- 12 nothing but the truth, was examined and testified as follows:
- 13 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 14 BY MR. HORNE:
- Q. Could you please state your name for the record,
- 16 Mr. Strobel?
- 17 A. Yes, Jeffrey Strobel.
- Q. And you had an agreement with Ms. Gail Rosier whereby
- 19 she would not have to pay child support; is that correct?
- 20 A. It was an agreement to defer the payment of child
- 21 support, but that is what that agreement is.
- Q. Okay. Now, isn't it true that the agreement was that
- 23 she would save money for the payment of Connor's child -- for
- 24 Connor's college expenses?
- 25 A. For the college -- yeah, yeah.

- 1 Q. Okay. So instead of paying child support, she was
- 2 going to pay -- save money to pay for Connor's college expenses;
- 3 is that correct?
- 4 A. She was going to save money -- in a sense, I suspect,
- 5 yes, saving the child support payments, yes, yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. So how much have you paid towards Connor's
- 7 college expenses?
- 8 MR. WOOD: Objection. Relevance.
- 9 JUDGE MCMURDIE: I am not sure what the relevance is.
- MR. HORNE: Because the Order of Support is supposed
- 11 to be for the payment of Connor's college expenses. It goes
- 12 towards the amount. He told the Court that --
- 13 JUDGE MCMURDIE: We are -- Counsel, we are here only
- 14 (today on whether or not this order should be registered in
- 15 Arizona.
- MR. HORNE: Right, but part of -- part of what is
- 17 relevant is whether or not he defrauded the Court on the amount
- 18 of the child support arrearages. So whether or not he
- 19 actually --
- JUDGE MCMURDIE: At the time of the alleged fraud, how
- 21 old was the child?
- 22 MR. HORNE: The child was -- at the time the first
- 23 support order was entered, the child was 18.
- JUDGE MCMURDIE: So there would be no college
- 25 expenses. So any amounts of money he may or may not have paid

- 1 subsequent to that are irrelevant to your claim of fraud.
- 2 MR. HORNE: Well, we believe it is relevant because if
- 3 the order for the payment of college expenses, then the amount
- 4 (that he actually paid for college expenses should be relevant to
- 5 whether or not he overstated the amount in child support
- 6 arrearages.
- 7 JUDGE MCMURDIE: The objection is sustained.
- 8 MR. WOOD: Your Honor, just quickly for the record,
- 9 the New Hampshire Court has already rejected demands to produce
- 10 documents related specifically to this area, which were what
- 11 were the expenses when, et cetera.
- 12 JUDGE MCMURDIE: Ask your next question.
- Q. BY MR. HORNE: Okay. Did you -- did you file in 2009
- 14 a motion with the New Hampshire Court for the payment to
- 15 liquidate the property and have the monies paid to you as child
- 16 support?
- 17 A. Yes. The money should have liquidated to pay towards
- 18 (the child support, yes, that was the motion, I believe.
- 19 Q. Okay. Now, did the Court when it issued its order --
- 20 sorry. How much did you ask for, from the Court, for child
- 21 support?
- 22 A. [I actually don't recall the order at the time.] So I
- 23 don't know that amount.
- Q. Okay. Do you know the current amount of arrearages
- 25 that you have obtained?

- 1 A. The current amount -- the current is based on the most
- 2 recent of the 2010 order was 2,000 -- \$202,500.
- 3 Q. Okay. So the first time an amount was established was
- 4 in 2010; is that correct?
- 5 A. It was ordered specifically by a Court. It was the
- 6 **first Uniform Support Order,** but that is the most up-to-date
- 7 amount given that my son had reached the age of maturity or
- 8 finished high school, yes.
- 9 Q. When was a Uniform Support Order entered prior to
- 10 that?
- 11 A. You know, when her attorney entered the first Uniform
- 12 Support Order in -- I forget the month -- it was either June or
- 13 July of 2006.
- 14 Q. So there was a Uniform Support Order entered in July
- of 2006 that was entered by the Court?
- 16 A. Yes, they accepted her Uniform Support Order when she
- 17 first took me to court in, I believe it was -- I forget the
- 18 exact month, but in or about June or July 2006.
- 2. So you are saying that the Court actually entered a
- 20 Uniform Support Order signed by the Court in 2006?
- 21 A. Yes. To the best of my knowledge, yes.
- 22 Q. Isn't it correct that in 2009, March of 2009, the
- 23 Court specifically found that no Uniform Support Order had ever
- 24 been entered by the Court?
- 25 A. I would have to go back and read the Court Orders, but

- 1 if you go back and look at 2006, there was one entered. So
- 2 there may be an error on the part of the Court. I am not a
- 3 Judge. So I can't speak to what they did or didn't do.
- 4 Q. Okay. So what is the arrearages amount of \$202,500
- 5 based on?
- 6 A. It is based on the amount prior to my offer be saved
- 7 that the child support paying one hundred -- someone is on the
- 8 line there, sorry -- \$132 a week, so -- and there was an amount,
- 9 almost a year's worth -- I forget the exact number of weeks --
- 10 that weren't paid. So it was based on the unpaid amount, plus
- 11 \$132 a week that I applied, basically, the cost of living is
- 12 based on, I think, by the U.S. Social Security, and the accepted
- 13 interest rate at the time for each year, if you will,
- 14 compounding up until the point my son graduated from high
- 15 school.
- And that is how the two hundred -- or it would have
- 17 been when he graduated from high school since I did it from
- 18 March and he graduated in May. So there were subsequent months,
- 19 but that is how the amount was arrived at.
- 20 Q. So is \$132 a week from when to when?
- 21 A. Well, it was from -- there was a prior owed amount of
- 22 \$3300 starting, and then the amount would have been from March
- 23 of 1997 through May of 2010.
- Q. And at what percent interest?
- 25 A. It varied by year. Obviously, as everybody knows, our

- 1 interest rates back in the nineties were then lower, similar
- 2 with cost of living. For example, I don't think there was much
- 3 cost of living in 2009 or '10, but, of course, I did not account
- 4 for something like a CD, or, you know, a U fund that might have
- 5 yielded a higher amount. We basically looked at either a
- 6 savings account, or, you know, jumbo savings accounts where it
- 7 might be liquid, but certainly something that, you know, would
- 8 yield -- a jumbo would yield an extra percent or percent and a
- 9 half over a standard savings account. So I tried to be
- 10 conservative.
- 11 Q. Mr. Strobel, you came to exactly an amount of
- 12 \$105,000; correct?
- 13 A. 105?
- 14 Q. \$105,000, isn't that what is stated in the Support
- 15 Order that you obtained in March of 2010?
- 16 A. No. The 105 was the number that was originally back
- 17 in 2006 which Gail's estimate of the house was -- the house
- 18 value was an asset of \$150,000, and she reduced to 105. But I
- 19 don't believe there was an order in 2010 of \$105,000. And I
- 20 believe the 2010 order was for 202 -- or \$202,500.
- MR. HORNE: Your Honor, I have the order that was
- 22 entered in March of 2010.
- 23 JUDGE MCMURDIE: The document speaks for itself.
- Q. BY MR. HORNE: Okay. So if I told you that the order
- 25 that you obtained in March of 2010 states arrearages of \$105,000

- 1 as of March 2010, that would be based on the value of the
- 2 Hopkinton property as set forth by Gail Rosier; isn't that
- 3 correct?
- 4 A. No, it is absolutely incorrect.
- 5 Q. So what would the \$105,000 be based off of?
- 6 A. The 105 was still based on the -- was an older number,
- 7 again, from 2006, as I mentioned. When you look at \$132 I get a
- 8 week, but again, that was only up to -- with a rough estimate of
- 9 interest in Ocola (phonetic) back in 2006.
- 10 Q. At what interest rate do you get to \$105,000?
- 11 A. Well, you can the pick year anywhere from -- if I had
- 12 it here somewhere -- anywhere from six percent in the late
- 13 nineties down to four percent and three and a half percent.
- 14 Q. Mr. Strobel, isn't it true that if there is \$105,000
- of arrearages as of March 1st, 2010, you have no idea how that
- 16 amount is calculated?
- 17 A. I just told you how it was calculated, sir.
- 18 O. Okay. How was it calculated, Mr. Strobel?
- 19 A. Okay. You took, again, \$132 a month -- a week.
- 20 Q. Right. At what interest rate?
- 21 A. What year would you like, sir? Anywhere from five and
- 22 a half percent --
- 23 Q. As of March -- as of March 1st, 2010.
- 24 A. March 1st, 2010, was -- the rate for that year would
- 25 have been three and a half percent. But you have -- it would --

- 1 if you compound it like any bank, it would be for each year. It
- 2 is not that rate for every year. It varies. It goes up and
- 3 down.
- 4 Q. So can you tell me exactly how \$105,000 of arrearages
- 5 of as of March 1st, 2010, can you tell me how that was
- 6 calculated?
- 7 A. There was two -- there were \$202,500, I am not --
- 8 Q. Okay. So how did you calculate the \$202,500. How was
- 9 that calculated?
- 10 A. By taking the \$3300 that was owed before, the
- 11 agreement that she would defer the payments, then taking \$132 a
- 12 week from March of 1997 forward and each year applying the
- 13 interest rate and then whatever these, whether it is Social
- 14 Security, whatever the federal government uses for a cost of
- 15 living adjustment, so the interest compounds monthly for the
- 16 outstanding balance and carry it forward until my son graduated
- 17 from high school in May of 2010. And that is how I arrived at
- 18 the two-hundred-two-thousand-five-hundred-dollar amount.
- 19 Q. Okay. So why does your filing with the Court in March
- 20 of 2010 state back child support of a \$105,000 as of March 1st,
- 21 2010? Your filing that your attorney, Ms. Shanelaris, handed
- 22 the Court in March of 2010 says back child support of \$105,000
- 23 as of March 1st, 2010.
- MR. WOOD: Objection. That is testimony.
- 25 JUDGE MCMURDIE: I am assuming he is reading from the

- 1 document.
- 2 MR. HORNE: I am reading from the document.
- 3 MR. WOOD: A document that Mr. Strobel doesn't have.
- 4 JUDGE MCMURDIE: That is why he is asking the
- 5 question. Otherwise I would tell him to read the document
- 6 himself.
- 7 Q. BY MR. HORNE: Right. Mr. Strobel?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. I am reading your document that was handed to the
- 10 Court in March of 2010 by your attorney, Catherine Shanelaris.
- 11 Do you remember that hearing?
- 12 A. Yes, I do, sir.
- 13 Q. Okay. That document says that the arrearages as of
- 14 March 1st, 2010, are \$105,000. I am reading from the document
- 15 right now.
- 16 A. I believe you, sir.
- 17 Q. Okay. Do you know how that \$105,000 was calculated?
- 18 A. That would have been derived, as I mentioned --
- 19 JUDGE MCMURDIE: Hold on. It calls for a yes or no
- 20 answer.
- Q. BY MR. HORNE: It calls for a yes or no answer, sir.
- 22 A. Yes, it does, sir. Yes, I do, sir.
- Q. Okay. How was that amount calculated?
- A. By the same basis of \$132 a week. Unfortunately, that
- 25 would have been up through about 2006, which is why I believe

- 1 there is a confusion, but you want a yes or no answer, so I
- 2 won't --
- 3 Q. So the \$105,000, is it just a coincidence that that's
- 4 exactly the same amount as what Ms. Rosier had listed as the
- 5 value of the Hopkinton property?
- 6 A. The coincidence is that when it was presented
- 7 originally in 2006, she presented the house at \$150,000 and then
- 8 reduced it to 105 to coincide with what I had submitted.
- 9 Q. Okay. And when did you submit the document saying
- 10 \$105,000?
- 11 A. That was back in 2006, I believe. I don't know if I
- 12 submitted it or if it was discussed in the Court Minutes. I
- 13 would have to go back to the documentation.
- 14 Q. Okay. Because I actually have the document you
- 15 submitted back in July of 2006. That would have been about the
- 16 time you are talking about; correct, sir?
- 17 A. That would be correct.
- 18 Q. Okay. Now, it says on that document, without accrued
- 19 interest, that would total \$78,848 through July of 2006.
- 20 Assuming three percent interest compounded monthly, an amount
- 21 would be 95,208. I am reading your document --
- 22 A. Okay.
- 23 Q. -- right now, sir. Would that be correct that you
- 24 said that?
- 25 A. Yes. Yes, if it is on the document, yes, I would have

- 1 said that.
- 2 Q. Okay. So how did you get from that amount to
- 3 \$105,000?
- 4 A. I do not recall the discussion in the Court, how it
- 5 went from 95 to 105, to be honest, from years ago.
- 6 Q. Okay. So is it correct that you have no idea how you
- 7 got -- how you calculated the amount of arrearages for the
- 8 current support order that you have against Ms. Rosier?
- 9 A. That is absolutely incorrect, sir.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. I went over how I calculated it numerous times on this
- 12 phone.
- Okay. So I am also -- I am now looking at the support
- 14 order you obtained in March of 2010 against Ms. Rosier, and it
- 15 says there's -- you add \$10,000 to the \$105,000 each year from
- 16 March of 2010 to March of 2020. Do you recall that?
- 17 A. Yes, and -- yes, I do, yes.
- 18 O. Okay. So you added \$10,000 each year through 2020 to
- 19 get to the total amount of a \$205,000; is that correct?
- 20 A. No, that table is incorrect in its presentation. (It)
- 21 shows what it might if it was paid off at a ten-thousand-dollar
- 22 clip. So it, unfortunately, mixes apples and oranges.
- 23 Q. I am sorry, could you please clarify, sir, why the
- 24 order adds \$10,000 to the \$105,000 each year through 2020?
- 25 A. The order does not add \$10,000 a year. That was a

- 1 table that was added that showed from the base of 105 back in
- 2 (2006, if, in fact, everything was paid off by 2020 without)
- 3 (asking for statutory interest after the fact when it might be)
- 4 paid off. So, unfortunately, that table, it adds confusion, not
- 5 clarity.
- Okay. So this \$205,000 would be the amount owed in
- 7 2020 with interest?
- 8 A. No, that was an estimate if it was paid off at 10,000
- 9 a month when it would be paid off. So it is not a clear
- 10 document in any -- a clear table in any form.
- 11 Q. I am still not understanding, sir.
- 12 A. Unfortunately, if I can -- it is not a clear table
- 13 because the amount should be, as I mentioned before, 202 -- two
- 14 hundred and two thousand -- \$202,500. \$10,000 a month, which
- 15 later showed up as a monthly amount in, I believe, the June
- order, was to demonstrate when it might be paid off, which
- 17 brought us to 2020. So, unfortunately, including that document
- 18 in the Court Order makes it appear as though it is future
- 19 payments which it is not. It is an arrearage.
- 20 Q. So what you are -- are you saying that if Gail paid
- 21 \$10,000 a month, it would take her ten years to pay off
- 22 \$202,000?
- 23 A. That was a brief estimate at that time, yes. It
- 24 probably actually will take longer.
- 25 Q. Longer than ten years at \$10,000 a month?

- 1 A. Well, ten years at \$10,000 a month is only \$120,000;
- 2 right?
- 3 O. (Isn't it correct that at \$10,000 a month, you would
- 4 pay \$120,000 in 12 months?
- A. At 10,000 a month, yes. Okay. The math is off.
- 6 Okay. Yes, it would have been less. It would have been what,
- 7 eight years or something.
- 8 Q. Okay. So why -- you can't tell me why it says
- 9 \$105,000 in arrearages as of March 1st, 2010?
- 10 A. That was the basis -- no. If you want a no answer,
- 11 no.
- 12 Q. Yes or no?
- 13 JUDGE MCMURDIE: He answered it. No.
- 14 THE WITNESS: No.
- Okay. And you can't tell me why this
- order adds \$10,000 to that amount each year through 2020?
- 17 A. The order doesn't. The order -- that's a document in
- 18 the order. The order was for \$202,500.
- Okay. But you can't tell me how that amount was
- 20 arrived at?
- 21 A. The 202,500?
- 22 Q. Correct.
- 23 A. Sir, I have gone through that a number of times on
- 24 this call.
- 25 Okay.

- 1 A. I would be happy to go over it again, if you would
- 2 like.
- 3 Q. Right. Okay. But you have had -- you have had a lot
- 4 of time to prepare for this hearing, have you not?
- 5 A. To prepare for this hearing?
- 6 Q. Correct.
- 7 A. Well, yeah, I have been chasing this for a number of
- 8 years, sir, so --
- 9 Q. Right. And as of today, you still cannot tell me how
- 10 this amount -- precisely, how you calculated this amount?
- MR. WOOD: Objection. He answered that question.
- 12 JUDGE MCMURDIE: Sustained.
- 13 THE WITNESS: I have, Your Honor, I have.
- 14 JUDGE MCMURDIE: It has been asked and answered.
- 15 Q. BY MR. HORNE: Okay. Now, you also put -- do you
- 16 remember obtaining an order in March of 2010 for Gail Rosier to
- 17 obtain a loan to pay off the arrearages?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. Was it your -- did you think that Gail Rosier
- 20 could obtain a loan to pay off the arrearages amount?
- 21 A. I had no knowledge of her financials, and it was a
- 22 request. I mean, she could certainly argue it and -- but I
- 23 never heard from her one way or the other. So it was simply a
- 24 request.
- 25 O. But you are aware that she was recently incarcerated;

- 1 correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And you are aware that that had something to do with
- 4 obtaining a loan; correct?
- 5 A. With obtaining a loan? I had some information on what
- 6 it had -- I do, yes.
- 7 Q. And, then, you obtained an order for her to get a loan
- 8 (in the amount of over \$200,000 to pay off the child support)
- 9 arrearages; correct?
- 10 A. Yes, I requested that.
- 11 Q. Did you realistically expect that Gail would be able
- 12 to obtain a loan to pay off those arrearages?
- 13 A. No, but she had been avoiding all Court Orders,
- 14 (including the one this past November.) So I was attempting to
- 15 get some sort of answer or funds to support my son's college
- 16 education.
- 17 Q. But you obtained an order that you knew that she
- 18 wouldn't be able to comply with, didn't you?
- 19 A. I did not know specifically. I don't know her
- 20 financials. Yes, I knew she was in jail, but I don't know what
- 21 other means she might have, whether it is family or otherwise.
- 22 Q. But you knew that you had obtained an order for her to
- 23 obtain a loan --
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 to pay off the amount? Okay.

- JUDGE MCMURDIE: Counsel, you have 25 minutes
- 2 remaining.
- 3 Q. BY MR. HORNE: Okay. Then you obtained an order for
- 4 her to pay \$10,000 a month; correct?
- 5 A. That is correct.
- Q. Did you have any basis for thinking that she could pay
- 7 \$10,000 a month?
- A. I had no basis to know whether she could or she
- 9 couldn't.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. Even \$200 a month, you have got to start somewhere.
- 12 Now, do you remember -- do you recall a hearing in
- 13 December of 2012?
- 14 A. 2012?
- 15 Q. December of -- I am sorry, December of 2009. Do you
- 16 recall meeting with a Judge with your attorney, Catherine
- 17 Shanelaris, in December of 2009?
- 18 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Okay. And that was just the three of you, your
- 20 attorney, and the Judge; correct?
- 21 A. That is correct.
- Q. Do you recall what was said at that time?
- 23 A. I don't recall a conversation, no, I don't, sir.
- Q. Okay. Do you ever remember your attorney telling the
- 25 Judge that Gail Rosier sold the Hopkinton property and took the

- 1 money?
- 2 A. I believe -- I recall the property was sold, but I
- 3 don't recall that she said specifically that she had sold it and
- 4 had taken the property.
- Okay. As of March 2010, was it your understanding
- 6 (that Gail Rosier sold the Hopkinton property and took the money?)
- 7 (A.) (It was my understanding that the property had been)
- 8 sold, but --
- 9 Q. And you knew the funds from that account were -- you
- 10 knew funds were sitting in an account that was being litigated
- in Probate Court, didn't you?
- 12 A. Eventually, yes, but therefore, it wasn't her asset to
- 13 sell which makes it kind of convoluted.
- 14 Q. Okay. And you told -- in fact, you wrote a letter to
- 15 the Court in Gail's criminal case telling the Court that there
- 16 was \$60,000 sitting in an account from the sale of this
- 17 property; isn't that correct?
- 18 A. [I believe, I would have to relook at my letter, but I]
- 19 know I wrote to the Court, and the value of whatever asset it
- 20 was, was down to \$60,000 per the information I had been able to
- 21 obtain.
- 22 Q. Correct. And that -- and you told the Court that that
- 23 money was sitting in an account, didn't you?
- 24 A. I don't have the letter in front of me, but I may well
- 25 have, yes.

- Okay. Well, I do have the letter in front of me. If
- 2 I told you that it said that, would it be a correct statement?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Would you -- would you agree with that?
- 5 A. Yes, I do.
- 6 Q. Okay. So why did your attorney tell the Court in
- 7 March of 2010 when it obtained the order against Gail Rosier
- 8 that the property was worth \$150,000 and that Gail sold it and
- 9 took the money?
- 10 JUDGE MCMURDIE: Are you calling for speculation? How
- 11 would he know that, why the attorney --
- MR. HORNE: Because it is his attorney.
- 13 JUDGE MCMURDIE: -- why the attorney said it?
- MR. HORNE: Well --
- JUDGE MCMURDIE: He is speculating. Isn't it a better
- 16 question to ask the attorney why she said it?
- 17 MR. HORNE: Well, he would have -- maybe he would have
- 18 told his attorney that. I mean, the attorney --
- JUDGE MCMURDIE: Well, you asked him and he said he
- 20 didn't know.
- Q. BY MR. HORNE: Did you tell your attorney that Gail
- 22 Rosier sold the Hopkinton property and took the money?
- MR. WOOD: Objection. Privileged.
- JUDGE MCMURDIE: Sustained.
- 25 O. BY MR. HORNE: Okay. As of March 2010, was it your

- 1 understanding that Gail Rosier sold the Hopkinton property and
- 2 took the money?
- 3 A. It was my understanding that the property had been
- 4 sold.
- Okay. And you told the Criminal Court that there was
- 6 \$60,000 sitting in an account in Probate Court, didn't you?
- 7 A. That was the information I had, yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. And it was not your understanding that the
- 9 Hopkinton property was sold for \$150,000, was it?
- 10 A. I -- I don't know what it was sold for. I don't know
- 11 what the outstanding mortgage might have been. I don't know if
- 12 it was in Gail's name or if she was entitled to it, just how she
- 13 represented it to the Court subsequently.
- 14 O. Okay. But would you have any reason to tell the New
- 15 Hampshire Court that Gail Rosier sold the property and took the
- 16 money?
- 17 A. I don't understand your question. I am sorry.
- 18 JUDGE MCMURDIE: Counsel, you have 20 minutes
- 19 remaining.
- 20 O. BY MR. HORNE: Okay. Did you have any basis for
- 21 telling the Court, the New Hampshire Court, in March of 2010
- 22 that Gail Rosier sold the Hopkinton property and took the money?
- 23 A. I -- I honestly don't know or recall, I mean, whether
- 24 I said it was sold. It, in fact, was sold in 2008, but I
- 25 wouldn't -- whether she -- whether she took the money or it was

- 1 sitting in probate or it had been liquidated or the resolution
- 2 of a probate fund or I don't -- I did not have the detailed
- 3 knowledge of an IRA or anything else to know.
- 4 MR. Horne: Okay. I have no further questions.
- JUDGE MCMURDIE: All right. Thank you. Counsel, do
- 6 you have questions for your witness?
- 7 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 8 BY MR. WOOD:
- 9 Q. Yes, and I will keep it brief, Your Honor.
- 10 Hello, Mr. Strobel. This is Mr. Wood.
- 11 A. Good afternoon.
- 12 Q. Good afternoon. Could you give the Judge just a rough
- 13 estimate of how long you have been trying to receive these
- 14 monies and these arrearages?
- MR. HORNE: Objection. Relevance.
- JUDGE MCMURDIE: It is irrelevant.
- 17 THE WITNESS: 2009 or before, so seven years.
- 18 MR. WOOD: And I am going to address the Judge real
- 19 fast.
- THE WITNESS: Okay.
- MR. WOOD: Your Honor, what I just wanted to go to,
- 22 which maybe is just reflected in the record, is any questioning
- 23 of Mr. Strobel has to be taken into the context of how long this
- 24 has been going on.
- 25 JUDGE MCMURDIE: I certainly understand he was asking

- 1 about events that were six, seven -- five, six years ago.
- 2 MR. WOOD: Okay. And I appreciate that. So just two
- 3 to three more questions, Your Honor.
- 4 JUDGE MCMURDIE: All right.
- 5 Q. BY MR. WOOD: And, Mr. Strobel, throughout these many
- 6 years, has it been a struggle for you to obtain information?
- 7 MR. HORNE: Objection. Form.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 JUDGE MCMURDIE: I do need some clarification. What
- 10 information are you referring to?
- 11 Q. BY MR. WOOD: Okay. You were asked, Mr. Strobel --
- 12 and I will withdraw that.
- Mr. Strobel, you were asked questions about where you
- 14 obtained certain amounts and certain concepts of sales of
- 15 property. Were those pieces of information difficult to obtain?
- 16 A. Yes, they were.
- Q. Were you able to obtain information from Ms. Rosier at
- 18 all?
- 19 A. No information from her, sir.
- Q. Did you have to obtain information largely through
- 21 self help?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And through that process, did you sometimes receive
- 24 conflicting information?
- 25 A. Yes, I did.

- 1 MR. WOOD: Okay. No further questions.
- JUDGE MCMURDIE: All right. Thank you. Counsel?
- 3 Hold on.
- 4 Any additional questions for this witness?
- 5 MR. HORNE: No, Your Honor.
- 6 JUDGE MCMURDIE: Do you have any additional witnesses
- 7 you would like to call?
- MR. HORNE: Your Honor, I just have one more question
- 9 for Mr. Strobel.
- 10 JUDGE MCMURDIE: Okay.
- 11 RE-CROSS EXAMINATION
- 12 BY MR. HORNE:
- 13 Q. You just said -- did you just testify that you tried
- 14 to obtain information from Gail Rosier with regard to the
- 15 Hopkinton property?
- 16 A. No, I said I did not -- to clarify, what I meant was I
- 17 never received information from her. I did not ask her about
- 18 the Hopkinton property, but the only information I ever had
- 19 about the Hopkinton property that she provided was her initial
- 20 filing back in 2006. So I never requested anything from her --
- 21 Q. Okay.
- 22 A. -- and nor did she supply it to me or the Court.
- 23 Q. Now, just one more question. As far as, you said \$132
- 25 Rosier was supposed to pay?

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             JUDGE MCMURDIE: Mr. Strobel? I think we lost him.
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             MR. HORNE: Okay. I think that we are good.
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              JUDGE MCMURDIE: Do you have any other additional
    witnesses you are going to call?
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              MR. HORNE: No, Your Honor. I don't believe that we
   need to call additional witnesses.
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              JUDGE MCMURDIE: You have a lawyer sitting out in the
   hall. Are you going to release him?
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              MR. HORNE: Oh, do you want to call him?
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              MS. ROSIER: Yeah.
             MR. HORNE: Okay. We will actually call him, Your
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   Honor.
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              JUDGE MCMURDIE: You only have 18 minutes total, and
   that includes any Cross, I am just letting you know.
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              MR. HORNE: Okay. We will just be brief with him.
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