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1 I'm sure we could research it and find it out.

- 2 Probably our bookkeeper.
 - What's the bookkeeper's name?
- 4 Diane Morgan.
- 5 Q Diane Morgan?
- 6 A Uh-huh.

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- 7 0 Is her title with the bank, Bookkeeper?
- 8 Yes, or Deposit Operations Supervisor.
- 9 Deposit Operations Supervisor. How long has
- 10 Diane worked at the bank?
- 11 Since we opened it in 2002.
- 12 Q So you called Darin on the telephone and he
- 13 picked up the telephone?
- 14 A Yes. I remember that specifically because when
- 15 I told Bob that I needed to speak with Darin, he said
- 16 you can call him in his office. He's there. I've seen
- 17 him. So when I called him, he picked up the phone.
- 18 Q So you called him in the office or you called
- 19 him at the telephone number that was at the bank?
- 20 A I believe the number that was on the system was
- 21 his office phone number.
- 22 Q Can you take a look at the documents there, the
- 23 signature card, and tell me what number you see there?
- 24 A For which account?
- 25 For any of them, Voice Over IP, LLC.

- We didn't speak of particular transfers.
- You just said you spoke to him about
- 3 transfers. What transfers were you referring to?
- 4 A Well, Bob had said if I ever needed to take
- 5 money from his account, that he had spoken with Darin
- about it and that I can take it. If I have exhausted 6
- 7 every other method that I normally transfer for him, I
- 8 could take from Darin's accounts, to which I said that's
- 9 cool, but I have to call and speak to Darin because you
- 10 don't sign on those accounts and then I called him.
- 11 Q What specifically did you tell Darin?
- A I said hello, how are you. Did you speak with 12
- 13 Bob about the transfers? Yes. So it's cool? Yes.
- 14 Q You didn't say is it okay if I always use your
- 15 account to cover any overdrafts?
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q Why not?
- 18 A I didn't think it was unusual.
- 19 Q You didn't think it was unusual to have
- 20 somebody else just cover overdrafts for somebody else 21 and not ask them about it?
- 22 A Well, it wasn't somebody else. These guys were 23 partners as long as I've known them. They signed on
- 24 accounts together, so it didn't seem unusual to me.
 - Q But these accounts, Bob Smoley wasn't a

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- 528-6200.
- 2 Do you know whose telephone number that is?
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- 4 Q Do you know what Robert Smoley's cell phone
- 5 number is?
- 6 A I don't.
- 7 Q How often were you talking to Bob Smoley about
- 8 this time?
- 9 I would say he called me just about every day.
- 10 Okay, did you ever call him?
- 11 A I've called him, yes.
- 12 Q You don't know what his telephone number is?
- 13 His account's been closed for a year now. I
- 14 don't remember what it is.
- 15 Q That 528-6200 doesn't ring a bell to you?
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- 17 Q And you don't know whether that's Darin's
- 18 number or not; do you?
- 19 A I don't know.
- 20 Q So you called Darin and what specifically did
- 21 you say to Darin?

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- 22 A I think we had a brief friendly conversation.
- 23 I asked him if he spoke to Bob about the transfers. He
- 24 said he did and I said, so is it okay? And he said yes.
 - Q What transfers did you tell him about?

- signatory, and when I say these accounts, I mean the
- 2 accounts of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit.
- 3 A Yes.
- Agreed? 4
- 5 Yes, Bob didn't sign on it. That's why I
- б called Darin.
- 7 Q And you called Darin and you didn't ask him
- 8 whether you had the authority to transfer any money you
- 9 ever wanted out of those accounts to cover overdrafts in
- 10 Bob Smoley's accounts?
- 11 A If you're asking me if I specifically said
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- Q That's what I'm asking you.
- 14 A No, I did not.
- 15 Q What did you specifically say?
- 16 A I specifically asked him if he spoke to Bob
- 17 about the transfers. He said I just spoke with Bob.
 - It's cool. So is it okay to do the transfers? Yes.
- 19 Q And that was it? Good-bye, have a nice day? A That was it. I think we talked, we might have
- 20 21 talked about the helicopter for a second.
- 22 Q Do you recall then making, on February 15,
- 23 2005, a transfer from the Voice Over IP checking account
- 24 at Community Bank of Broward without Mr. Grey's written
- authorization or consent to another account?

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1	A If you're saying written, I did make that	1	Q Are you aware that there is an obligation upon
2	transfer without written approval. He gave me his consent	2	banks to contact the Florida Bar if a trust account goes
3	though.	3	overdrawn?
4	Q And again, on February 15, 2005, you processed	4	A No.
5	another transfer, \$5,000 from the plaintiff, DBS	5	Q Does the bank have any policies and procedures
6	Supplements LLC's account without the written	6	in place with respect to a trust account going
7	authorization of Darin Grey?	7	overdrawn?
8	A Yes.	8	A I don't know.
9	Q And again, you didn't call Darin specifically on	9	Q In that e-mail, you also indicate that Darin's
10	each one of those days prior to making each one of those	10	1800 Ink account is now empty and he has \$26,000 in
11	transactions?	11	Voice Over IP. Please have him give me a ring if you'd
12	A No, I didn't.	12	like me to transfer that.
13	Q You simply just called him, according to your	13	Do you recall making that statement to him?
3.4	testimony, a few days prior to January 14, 2005 and had	14	A No, but I typed it.
15	the conversation you just testified to?	15	Q And you definitely typed it and sent this
16	A Absolutely.	16	e-mail?
17	Q And that was the extent of any of your	17	A Yes.
18	conversations with respect to those transfers?	18	Q Can you tell me why you would need Darin to
19	A At that moment, yes.	19	give you a ring if you already, as you previously
20	Q When you say at that moment, you mean up until	20	testified to, said you had his authorization from a few
21	the last transfer was made?	21	weeks ago to make any transfers you wanted?
22	A That's right.	22	A I don't know.
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24	(Thereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit 3 was marked	24	MR. BLACK: Object to form.
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- 5 A Yes
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- 7 from 1800 lnk and today's transfers, there is now
- 8 nothing left to transfer from Darin's accounts. Icom is
- 9 still overdrawn by about \$7,000.
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And you typed this and you sent this e-mail?
- 12 A Yes.
- O Did you contact any of your supervisors at this
- 14 time at the bank or were you the only supervisor?
- 15 A I was the only supervisor.
- 16 Q Who did you report to at that time when you
- 17 were working at the bank?
- 18 A My boss, Joe Dorsey.
- 19 Q Can you spell his last name?
- 20 A D-O-R-S-E-Y.
- 21 O What was his position with the bank?
- 22 A He's the Executive Vice President.
- 23 Q And was that his position in February of 2005?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Is that still his position with the bank?

- Q And even though accounts were being overdrawn
- 2 by over \$100,000, you didn't have to talk to him about
- 3 it?
- 4 A If it wasn't covered or if it wasn't covered
- 5 over my approval amount, then I had to have his
- 6 approval.
- 7 Q As the branch manager, do you get an overdraft
- B sheet every morning?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q What do you do with that overdraft sheet?
- 11 A I read it.
- 12 Q And do you call all of the people listed on the
- 13 sheet and ask them what's going on with their account
- 14 and ask them to bring it current?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q What do you typically do?
- 17 A I manage the relationships on the account based
- 18 on my experience with each individual customer.
- 19 Q Okay, so one customer who may be overdrawn a
- 20 few thousand dollars every time, you know he's good for
- 21 1t, you won't contact him while someone else you may
- 22 contact because they've never been overdrawn. Is that
- 23 what you mean?
- 24 A Yes.
- Q And is Robert Smoley one of those customers who

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- 1 A Yes,
- 2 Q What branch of Community Bank of Broward does
- 3 he work in?
- 4 A He doesn't work in a branch.
- 5 O Where does he work?
- 6 A He works at our Weston executive offices.
- 7 Q Did you ever talk to Mr. Dorsey regarding any
- 8 one of those accounts?
- 9 A No.
- 10 O Did you ever talk to Mr. Dorsey regarding the
- 11 fact that Mr. Smoley was overdrafting his accounts?
- 12 A I mean, I had a certain approval authority, so
- 13 everything above that he had to sign. So he was aware
- 6 Fit A --- these years mustaneous I had managed for 16
- 14 of it. Again, these were customers I had managed for 15
- 15 years.

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- 16 Q What was your approval authority at this time
- 17 that you didn't have to go above your head for?
- 18 A I think it's \$50,000.
 - Q So at that time when you transferred \$117,000
- 20 out of Darin's accounts, weren't you supposed to go to
- 21 Mr. Dorsey for approval?
- 22 A No.
- Q You had the authority to transfer \$117,000
- 24 without his approval?
- 25 A Yes.

- was consistently overdrawn on his accounts?
- 2 A Robert Smoley was consistently overdrawn on
- 3 some of his accounts.
- 4 Q When you would see these overdrafts, would you
- 5 call him? Was he a customer that you would call?
 - A Not every day.
- 7 Q But he would call you every day?
- 8 A He would call me every day; most days.
 - Q What would he call you about?
- 10 A Status of his accounts, transfers, wire
- 11 transfers out. They had 80 accounts with us, so there
- 12 was always something to talk about.
- 13 Q You have Exhibit I there before you; don't you?
- 14 You see the exhibits to the lawsuit that was filed here,
- 15 there are documents that the bank has agreed to, as you
- 16 testified earlier, that have confidential disclosure
- 17 requirements of the bank. You're familiar with those?
- 18 A Uh-huh.
- 19 Q That's a yes?
- 20 A Yes
- 21 Q Okay, and you're aware that the bank is not to
- 22 disclose the information of one account holder to
- 23 another account holder?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Can you tell me why you're e-mailing Robert

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you're right.

A Yes.

Exhibit 5.

Q Yet you still gave him that information?

MR. EGOZI: Mark this as Plaintiff's

(Thereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit 5 was

37 39 Smoley about the accounts of Darin Grey and what the 1 marked for identification.) balances are and how much has been taken out of them BY MR. EGOZI: without Darin Grey's written or verbal authority at this 3 Q The court reporter has placed before you, Mr. Korshoff, a document marked as Exhibit 5 to your point? 4 5 MR. BLACK: Object to form; lack of 5 deposition. Do you see that document? predicate. 6 б 7 BY MR. EGOZI: 7 You recognize the document? 8 O You can answer. 8 A 9 A They had been partners for as long as I've 9 O Who is Louis Cohen? known them. Bob always handled the business end of He is a guy that worked with Bob. 10 10 these things, so any communications, he was doing for 11 Did he have any accounts for which you could take 11 money to cover overdrafts? 12 Darin as a favor. When Darin wanted a loan, he gathered 12 13 the paperwork for me. He was Darin's representanve, 13 A No. his attorney, all of his legal transactions that he had, Q Do you remember talking to Bob on or about April 14 14 13, 2005 about the fact that he was overdrawn \$100,000? 15 I communicated through Bob for Darin. 15 16 Q Okay, so on the February 15, 2005 e-mail that's 16 A I don't recall in particular, but I did write the 17 marked as Exhibit 4, you were contacting Robert Smoley 17 e-mail. 18 as the attorney for Darin Grey and these companies? Q Okay, you wrote this e-mail labeled Exhibit 5 to 18 19 A No. 19 your deposition? 20 Q So I'll ask again, why is it that you disclosed 20 A Yes. 21 private, confidential information regarding these 21 Q And you indicated in the e-mail that the Board of 22 accounts to Robert Smoley when your contract provides 22 Directors has to approve this \$100,000 overdraft? 23 otherwise? 23 A Uh-huh. 24 Because it's always been that way. 24 That's a yes? 25 Is it always the bank's practice to violate 25 Yes. 38 40 Q Okay, and was it your understanding back in 1 these confidentiality agreements? 1 2 MR. BLACK: Object to form. Are you really April of 2005 that if an account went overdrawn by 3 \$100,000, you would have to get approval of the Board of asking him to answer that question? 3 Directors to carry that overdraft? 4 MR. EGOZI: Yes. 5 5 A Yes. THE WITNESS: Is the question, is it the 6 Q Why is it that when Mr. Smoley's other accounts bank's policy to always violate the privacy 6 7 went overdrawn by \$117,000, you didn't contact the Board policy? 7 8 BY MR. EGOZI: 8 of Directors or any of your supervisors? 9 9 A You're confusing two issues. If I carry an Q Yes. 10 A The answer is no, but when I have a 10 overdraft, if there's a negative balance in an account 11 relationship, this is his brother-in-law. He handled 11 and it's not covered and I carry it, that's what needs 12 the business end of it for Darin, so it wasn't unusual 12 to be approved, but if somebody covers their overdraft for me to discuss that with him. 13 13 that morning that I call them or that we speak, then 14 Q And his brother-in-law was not a signatory on 14 they're not overdrawn. It wouldn't trigger that call to 15 15 the Board of Directors. any of these accounts; is that correct? 16 Q Back in April of 2005, how long did an account A These three accounts, he was not a signatory. 16 17 And he was not entitled to any of the 27 have to be overdrawn in your eyes in order for you to go 18 information regarding those accounts; is that correct? 18 contact the superior? A I don't have to contact my superior for 19 A According to our agreement by the letter, 19

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Q Okay, so then why did you indicate in an e-mail

that the Board of Directors have to approve this because

his accounts were overdrawn by \$100,000?

A It was the amount. It wasn't the length.

You testified earlier that the \$117,000