

EXHIBIT 7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR COWLITZ COUNTY

NO: 23-2-01183-08

RACHEL McKIBBAN, individually and
as Personal Representative of the
Estate of JORDAN McKIBBAN, deceased,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOPEN, LLC, Texas limited liability
Company, et al.,

Defendants.

The remote video deposition of
MARK JENNINGS, taken via Zoom
web conference on September 27,
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1 where you -- where your ordinary place of work
2 is?

3 A I generally work from home.

4 Q Okay. One of the remote workers in the
5 new economy.

6 Let's see. Are you employed or
7 self-employed? And, if so, can you -- can you
8 name who your employers are or the -- the
9 entities through which you are self-employed?

10 MS. PAYTON:

11 Object to the form.

12 Go ahead and answer.

13 A Yes. I am currently employed by CC US
14 Holdings, or Centralized Services.

15 MR. ABOLINS:

16 Q And where was Centralized Services
17 incorporated? What state?

18 A I believe Wyoming and Georgia.

19 Q And where is its principal place of
20 business?

21 A At 75 Ponce Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia.

22 Q Have you been deposed before?

23 A I have.

24 Q When was the last time you were
25 deposed?

1 Object to the form.

2 A There is currently nothing going on
3 there.

4 MR. ABOLINS:

5 Q And why is nothing going on there
6 anymore?

7 A I'm not sure. It's not my property.

8 Q Whose property was it?

9 A I believe it was Peyton's or his
10 grandfather's at some point.

11 Q Did they lease or own the property?

12 A I'm not sure.

13 Q And how about 2550 Sandy Plain Road,
14 Suite 225, Marietta, Georgia? Have you been at
15 that address before?

16 A Yes. I believe it's a -- just a
17 mailing address.

18 Q Oh. That's not an actual place of
19 business?

20 A I don't believe so. Maybe -- maybe
21 that was just the mailing address.

22 Q Okay. And what -- is that like a UPS
23 store? Or what kind of a place is that?

24 A Yeah. That's a UPS store with a --
25 yeah.

1 all the companies?

2 A My agreement with CC US is specific to
3 CC US.

4 Q It doesn't mention PWH in any way?

5 A No.

6 Q What other managerial roles for other
7 companies does CC US compensate you for?

8 MS. PAYTON:

9 Object to the form.

10 A Can you --

11 I'm sorry. Can you please repeat that?

12 MR. ABOLINS:

13 Q So it sounds like you're getting --
14 you're managing PWH, but CC US is paying you.
15 And I'm wondering, like, are there other entities
16 or businesses that you manage for which you also
17 receive payment from CC US?

18 MS. PAYTON:

19 Object to the form. Asked and
20 answered.

21 You can answer.

22 A Yeah. Yeah. It would have been, you
23 know, CAG, RMH, Calibre, Nuza, and LP IND.

24 MR. ABOLINS:

25 Q And how do you spell Calibre?

1 Companion Ag?

2 A Companion Ag, yes, that's correct.

3 Q And Della Ter- -- Jordan Process is
4 LP IND.

5 What about Della Terra? Who is
6 their -- who is the entity behind Della Terra?

7 A That would be NP Pharma.

8 Q And who owns NP Pharma?

9 A I'm not sure. I believe it was Peyton
10 or his grandfather.

11 Q And who manages it?

12 A I do.

13 Q And who pays you for your work
14 associated with Della Terra?

15 A CC US Holdings pays me.

16 Q And are you paid as a W-2 or in some
17 other fashion?

18 A As a W-2.

19 Q What is --

20 How do you distinguish the operations
21 of NP Pharma from -- and Della Terra from
22 LP Industries and Jordan Process?

23 A So they're completely different.

24 NP Pharma was doing research on numerous
25 botanical products, and so it did no

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