

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 retained who also agreed that you had no legal authority.

2 That's what I'm talking about.

3 A. No, you're reading something into it that just
4 simply isn't there.

5 Q. Well, that's what I'm reading --

6 A. We went outside for advice because we needed
7 additional help to put all the paperwork together. They
8 didn't --

9 Q. But you --

10 A. They didn't just do the take-or-pay contract, Mr.
11 Merrick. You're trying to leave these people think that
12 all we did was go out and get them to do the take-or-pay
13 contract. That wasn't the case.

14 Q. I just want to be specific. You do not dispute that
15 your staff advised you you didn't have legal authority?
16 You don't dispute that?

17 A. Why would I?

18 Q. You don't dispute that they refused to draft the
19 documents for that reason?

20 A. Well, I wouldn't expect the drafted documents if
21 they didn't have legal authority.

22 Q. You don't dispute that outside counsel were obtained
23 in order to try to overcome that problem?

24 A. I do. Outside counsel was obtained to do the whole
25 deal --