

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 that I showed you evidence that that company wanted to
2 pay us off. They were going to go out with a private
3 placement. I read that to you the other day. If this was
4 an easy deal, why on earth would that company want to be
5 paying us off early?

6 Q. Let me --

7 A. And to the leave the impression that we didn't
8 negotiate properly or that this was some kind of easy
9 deal, it's incorrect.

10 Q. Let me come back --

11 COMMISSIONER Mr. Merrick, you left one point hanging
12 there, and I'm interested in the answer, and that is what
13 happened to our request to get information, you know, at
14 the behest of Mr. Cameron, for these other deals? Were
15 we turned down?

16 MR. MERRICK We -- I asked Mr. Cameron -- Mr. Cameron
17 asked me, "Request information on other deals." I
18 pointed out to him that that was too vague a request, and
19 that made it too easy for people not to respond. Please
20 give me specifics as to what deals he wanted to look at
21 and we would try to assist him. He gave me the names of
22 two, I think, the Louisiana something and -- help me, Mr.
23 Cameron, I forget the name of the other deal?

24 A. Well, Commissioner, can I -- can I -- I asked him
25 last July.