## EXHIBIT EE

1	BEFORE FINRA
2	
3	ORIGINAL
4	IN THE MATTER OF MATTHEW ROGERS
5	CASE NO. 20090179854
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	INVESTIGATIVE TESTIMONY
12	MATTHEW ROGERS
13	WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY
14	MARCH 18, 2010
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	ATKINSON-BAKER, INC. COURT REPORTERS
22	(800) 288-3376 www.depo.com
23	REPORTED BY: DEBRA JOHNSON-SPALLONE, CCR NO. NJ1182
24	FILE NO.: A401E33
25	

```
BEFORE FINRA
1
2
3
     IN THE MATTER OF MATTHEW ROGERS
4
     CASE NO. 20090179845
5
6
7
8
9
10
              INVESTIGATIVE TESTIMONY of MATTHEW ROGERS,
11
     was taken of behalf of FINRA, at 581 Main Street,
12
     Suite 710, Woodbridge, NJ 07095, commencing at
13
      9:40 a.m., Thursday, March 18, 2010, before Debra G.
14
      Johnson-Spallone, CCR No. NJ1182.
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
```

```
APPEARANCES:
 1
 2
 3
 4
     FINRA
     BY: CHRISTOPHER D. RATTINER, PRINCIPAL EXAMINER
      141 Main Street
 5
      Suite 710
     Woodbridge, NJ 07095
 6
      (732) 596-2043
 7
 8
      FINRA
      BY: ROBERT J. McCARTHY, EXAMINATION MANAGER
 9
      141 Main Street
      Suite 710
10
      Woodbridge, NJ 07095
11
      (732) 596-2043
12
13
      FINRA
      BY: STEVEN E. ROWEN, SENIOR EXAMINER
14
      141 Main Street
      Suite 710
      Woodbridge, NJ 07095
15
      (732) 596-2043
16
17
      McGINN SMITH & COMPANY, INC.
      BY: JOSEPH B. CARR, ESQUIRE
18
      99 Pine Street
19
      Albany, NY 12207
      (518) 449-5131
20
      Representing the Deponent
21
22
23
24
 25
```

```
Yes.
              A.
1
                      500,000 outstanding interest?
2
               Q.
                      Of PIK interest.
3
               Α.
                      What is the current status of that
4
               0.
5
     loan?
                      It's not a loan.
               Α.
6
                      Well, the investment.
7
               Q.
                      The current status is we -- the
               Α.
8
     company, I -- Verifier has made all its payments in a
9
     timely manner.
10
                      Okay.
               Q.
11
                      What is the time frame for the --
12
     the most recent loan in January of '09?
13
                      What do you mean, what is the time
               A.
14
15
      frame?
                      Was it a private placement?
16
               Q.
                      It was an investment done by
17
      McGinnSmith and Verifier.
18
                      It was an investment done by one of
19
      McGinnSmith's affiliated entities. I think the
20
      entity is called TDM Verifier, something or other --
21
                      Right.
22
               Q.
                      -- and --
23
               Α.
                      So, TDM Verifier Trust, did a raise
               Q.
24
      amongst the investors?
25
```

```
Its investors.
               A.
 1
 2
                Q.
                       Right.
                       Collected how many million?
 3
                       The last one was about
                Α.
 4
      $1,000,000.00.
 5
                       Okay.
  6
                Q.
                       So, collected $1,000,000.00.
 7
                       Gave that money to Verifier.
  8
                       Gave some of it to Verifier, 92
                Α.
  9
      percent, I think.
 10
                Q.
                       Okay.
 11
                       And that money, that 92 percent, is
 12
       then due back at some point in time.
 13
                       At some point in time.
 14
                       That point in time is?
 15
                Q.
                       Is indeterminable.
 16
                Α.
                       Why is that?
 17
                Q.
                       Because that is the instrument that
                Α.
 18
       we sold. So, we have a perpetual instrument.
 19
 20
                Q.
                       Okay.
                       We're incentivized to the repay it
 21
                Α.
       about six years from the date of issue, because the
 22
       coupon, or the dividend on the instrument, increases
 23
24
       at year six.
                        And what is the current interest?
 25
                Q.
```

```
Α.
                     We are paying 12 percent dividend,
1
     and we are accruing four percent for a total of 16.
 2
                      And what happens after year six?
 3
                      The accrual goes up to 17, and then
 4
     18 and then 19, and then tops out at 20.
 5
                      And is that the similar term for the
               Q.
 6
7
     other investments?
                      They are all the same.
 8
               Α.
                      Okay.
 9
               Q.
                      MR. ROWEN: Why raise funds through
10
     TDM Verifier Trust?
11
                      Why not raise funds as Verifier
12
     Capital through McGinnSmith or another broker dealer?
13
                      THE WITNESS: I -- we went to Tim.
14
     We explained that we needed money. He seemed happy
15
16
      to give it to us.
                      How he went about doing it was --
17
     was certainly not our concern.
18
                      So, the answer to your question is,
19
20
      I don't know.
21
22
      CONTINUATION
      BY MR. RATTINER:
23
                  What role did you play within the
24
25
      setup -- if we could, I guess, the Trust did the
```

```
raise, TDM Verifier?
1
                      If you say so.
              Α.
                      Well, TDM stands for what.
3
              Q.
                      Tim David Matthew --
              Α.
4
                      Right.
5
              Q.
                      -- is my understanding.
              Α.
6
                      So, what is your role as Matthew in
7
               Q.
     that Trust?
8
                      In that Trust, I have no role at
               Α.
9
          I -- I oversee -- introduced the deal to
10
     McGinnSmith and Company by virtue of having a
11
     shareholding in the company and working for
12
13
     McGinnSmith.
                      I negotiated and agreed to the
14
     terms of the transaction as related to Verifier,
15
     and we took the money, and as I say, we made all our
16
     payments in a timely manner when due.
17
                      All right.
18
               Q.
                      We'll come back to that.
19
                      When you started at McGinnSmith in
20
      2007, what was your title?
21
                      I think it was what it is today,
               Α.
22
      which is Senior Managing Director.
23
                      How did you come to know
               Q.
24
25
      McGinnSmith?
```

```
MEI?
1
              Α.
                     Don't know.
2
                     Verifier Capital, LLC, is the
3
     entity. We spoke about the Fortress Trust.
4
                     An entity created to purchase --
              Α.
5
     sorry. To -- in whose proceeds were, ultimately,
 6
     used to invest in the purchase of a portfolio, Berger
7
     Armstrong Fortress Investment Group.
8
                     Full Circle Partners?
               ο.
 9
                      A hedge fund based in West Chester,
10
     New York, that was a co-investor in the purchase of
11
     the alarm contracts from Fortress Investment Group.
12
                      Are there any other entities that I
               ο.
13
      did not name that would have the "M" in it?
14
                      Not so far as I am aware.
15
                      Okay.
16
               Q.
                      MR. ROWEN: I just want to touch
17
      on Fortress Trust, you said, ultimately, bought
18
19
      contracts.
                      Were there steps in between.
20
                      THE WITNESS: Well, my understanding
21
22
                      MR. ROWEN: If you could just let us
23
24
      finish --
                      THE WITNESS: Yes.
25
```

```
MR. ROWEN: -- so she could record
1
2
     it.
                      THE WITNESS: Yes.
3
                     MR. ROWEN: What were the steps in
4
5
     between?
                      THE WITNESS: Well, the asset
6
     purchase agreement with Fortress was by an entity
. 7
     called, as I remember, MSFC McGinnSmith, Full Circle
8
     Alarm Fund.
9
                      However, it would appear that that
10
     entity was the beneficiary of the money that was
11
     raised by this entity that you are talking about,
12
     which is called --
13
                      MR. RATTINER: Full Circle Partners?
14
                      THE WITNESS: No.
15
                      Fortress something or other.
16
                      MR. RATTINER: Fortress Trust.
17
                      THE WITNESS: So, my understanding,
18
      and it is very limited, because it was not what I
19
      was involved in, is, it was a Trust set up that then
20
      drives money to an affiliated entity of McGinnSmith,
21
      which then drives money to buy the assets from
22
      whoever they are being purchased from or to lend or
23
      to invest or whatever the specific transaction is.
24
                      MR. ROWEN: Did the three steps make
25
```

1 sense to you? THE WITNESS: Well, as I say, all I 2 saw, and all I worked with, was an asset purchase 3 agreement with -- between MSFC Alarm something or 4 other, and Fortress Investment Group. 5 So, the mechanics in Albany are 6 not -- were not part of my -- my role, and not 7 something that I investigated, or was aware or --8 or was notified about or saw materials on. 9 10 CONTINUATION 11 BY MR. RATTINER: 12 In addition to your per annum, did 13 Q. you also receive loans from the entity? 14 Yes. Α. 15 What were those loans? Q. 16 Who did you receive loans from? 17 From the entities, some of which you Α. 18 have mentioned. 19 Q. Okay. 20 Primarily from TDM Cable Funding. Α. 21 And what were those loans for? Q. 22 Those loans were, as I understood Α. 23 them at the time, my compensation for having 24 originated these transactions. 25

```
structuring how the money came in, or which entities
1
     it flowed through, or so on and so forth.
2
3
     CONTINUATION
4
     BY MR. RATTINER:
5
                      Do you maintain any customers?
              Q.
6
                      Do you have any customers?
7
                      What kind of customers?
               Α.
8
                      Retail customers.
               Q.
9
                      No.
               Α.
10
                      Okay.
               Q.
11
                      Did you recommend any of the private
12
     placements to any customers?
13
                      No.
               Α.
14
                      Did you receive a copy of the
15
     private placement memoranda that was prepared for
16
      these deals?
17
                      In the ordinary course, subsequent
18
      to your letter, I reviewed two or three of them.
19
                       Do you recall which ones they were?
20
               Q.
                       The more recent ones.
               Α.
21
                       The TDM and TDMM Benchmark.
22
                       And what did your review yield?
               Q.
23
                       Well, it yielded that, as you say,
24
               Α.
      or as you have told me, there was this intermediate
25
```

1 step. There was a Trust, which took in 2 money, which then lent it to an entity, which then 3 made the investment and, secondly, it reviewed that. 4 At least in those transactions, the 5 amount of money that actually got to the investee 6 company was very much less than 100 hundred percent 7 of that which was raised from the customer. 8 Is that the first time you saw that Q. 9 with regards to the payment to the institution versus 10 what was raised? 11 Had you known that previously? 12 Well, I knew from Verifier that we Α. 13 didn't get 100 percent, because we got 92 percent. 14 So, I knew there were -- and I know in any financing 15 transaction, the agent -- the financing agent gets 16 a commission, and I know from bitter, personal 17 experience that they also charge borrower or the 18 investee company for their professional fees and 19 20 expenses. So, the fact that 100 cents of the 21 investors' dollar did not get to the investee company 22 was not a surprise. 23 What was a surprise for most 24 transactions was the percentage. 25

```
Correct. Somewhere in that range,
              Α.
1
2
     yes.
                     And what would Fortress be aware of
              0.
3
     in terms of a raise?
4
                     How much would Fortress think, or be
5
     told it was raised on their behalf?
6
                     Well, they would not care as long as
7
              Α.
     they got what was due to them at closing.
8
                     Okay.
              Q.
9
                     From the other perspective, what
10
     about the investors that invested in the Trust, how
11
     would -- would it be identified to them how much
12
     was being raised and how much was being given to
13
     Fortress?
14
              A. It would have been in the offering
15
      document --
16
               Q.
                     Okay.
17
                 -- which, again, is probably right
18
      in front of you.
19
               Q. The loan documents that you recently
20
      signed in November, did you date those documents?
21
               Α.
                      No.
22
                     And why was that?
               Q.
23
                      Because I was told to sign them
               Α.
24
      and put them in a FedEx package, and return them to
25
```

1 (At which time Confidential Private 2 Placement Memorandum - \$3,060,000 -3 Fortress Trust 08 was received and marked 4 as Deposition Exhibit 2 for identification 5 by the court reporter.) 6 7 CONTINUATION 8 BY MR. RATTINER: 9 And Exhibit Number-2 is a private Q. 10 placement memoranda for Fortress Trust 2008. 11 Have you seen this document before, 12 Mr. Rogers? 13 Not that I'm aware, no, but I have Α. 14 seen many like it. 15 Okay. Q. 16 And were you involved in this raise 17 in this deal? 18 I originated, negotiated, executed Α. 19 this transaction, and, no, I was not involved in this 20 21 raise. I was involved in the negotiating 22 -- the -- well, doing the model, doing the due 23 diligence, and managing the due diligence, and 24 negotiating the terms, and the ultimate purchase 25

```
with Fortress Investment Group or -- excuse me.
1
     With a subsidiary of Fortress Investment Group.
2
                      And what was the subsidiary's name?
3
                      I think it was called Drawbridge.
4
                      Okay.
              Q.
5
                      How much did -- based on your
6
     familiarity with the deal, what was Fortress' need,
7
     and, you know, monetarily?
8
                      Well, it was as much as we were
9
     prepared to give them was their need.
10
                      How much were you prepared to give
               Q.
11
12
     them?
                      We agreed -- a price that I remember
13
               Α.
     -- I recall being something of the order of 1.8
14
     million dollars.
15
                      Okay.
               Q.
16
                      What does this document say total
17
      raise would be?
18
                      $3.6 million would be 100 percent of
               Α.
19
      the offering.
20
                      So, there we have, approximately, a
               Q.
21
      $1.2 million or so difference between the --
22
                      Well --
23
               Α.
                      -- the potential maximum raise --
               Q.
24
                       Well, we have $1,000,000.00
25
               Α.
```

little bit. 1 Turn to page four, and on page four, 2 approximately, three paragraphs down, starts with the 3 "sole business of this Trust." 4 Do you see that? 5 Α. Yes. 6 "The sole business of this Trust 7 Q. will be to lend a minimum \$235,000.00 and maximum of 8 \$2,876,400 -- I'm sorry. \$2.8 million to NEI. 9 What is NEI Capital, LLC? 10 Well, it seems to be the entity that Α. 11 transacted with the Fortress affiliates listed here 12 as NSFC Security Holdings. 13 Earlier you told me that this 14 Fortress Trust, and now there seems to be another 15 intermediary, which is NEI Capital. 16 What its role or purpose is, other 17 than as a conduit for proceeds from this Trust, I 18 19 don't know. Have you received any money from Q. 20 NEI? 21 Not so far as I'm aware. Α. 22 However, I did receive a loan 23 shortly following the closing of the transaction . 24 25 with Fortress.

Q. Okay. 1 And it goes on to say that, "NEI 2 will acquire 48.98 percent interest in \$1,960,000.00 3 note from NSFC Security Holdings." 4 That's the money that was contracted 5 with Fortress or NEI for? 6 I mean, not all of it, but, yes. 7 What do you mean "not all of it"? Q. 8 Well, you can see there's a Class B 9 capital contribution made by NEI, and lower down 10 it doesn't say here what that Class B capital 11 contribution was, but it, obviously, isn't zero. 12 What was it? Q. 13 I -- again, you are taking -- it was 14 Α. -- I seem to remember it was the order of 150,000, 15 but I could be out by 100,000 either way. 16 So, in this case, do you recall how Q. 17 much NEI received? 18 I didn't know the existence of a Α. 19 company called NEI until you showed me this document. 20 How about Fortress? Q. 21 They were -- they didn't know the 22 Why would -existence. 23 No. No. Q. No. 24 There was money given to the end --25

```
at the end of the day somebody received funds on
1
     behalf of --
2
                     Yes. Drawbridge. Sorry. Sorry.
              Α.
3
                     -- Fortress.
4
              Q.
                     Sorry. Sorry. I --
              Α.
5
                     So, Drawbridge re --
6
              Q.
7
              Α,
                     Sorry.
                     Okay.
              Q.
8
                     I think we're at cross purposes.
9
              Α.
              Q.
                     No problem.
10
                     Go back.
              Α.
11
                     This offering is looking to raise
              Q.
12
     $3,000,000.00 for an entity called Fortress Trust.
13
                     Correct.
               Α.
14
                  Fortress Trust is then going to give
15
     those funds to an entity who is contracted with
16
     McGinnSmith or yourself to raise funds on their
17
18
     behalf.
                      Is that correct?
19
                      You would be putting words in my
               Α.
20
      mouth.
21
                     So, maybe you walk me through the
               Q.
22
      transaction.
23
               A. All I know is that I negotiated a
24
      transaction with the Fortress affiliate, which
25
```

```
involved giving Fortress something of the order of
1
     1.8, 1.9 million, and required various other capital
2
     contributions, and you can see lower down a debt
3
     service reserve fund.
4
                     And I also know that on the required
5
     date the money was distributed to the Fortress
6
     affiliate and the transaction closed, and shortly
7
     thereafter, I received a loan or variable
8
     compensation. I received monies as a result of my
9
     negotiating, executing, originating this transaction.
10
                      Okay.
              Q.
11
                      Trying to work through the paragraph
12
     with all these different entities.
13
                      At the end of the day, Drawbridge
14
     received money.
15
                      Yeah.
               Α.
16
                      Okay.
17
               Q.
                      In other words, they wouldn't have
               Α.
18
19
      closed.
                      How much did Drawbridge receive?
20
               Q.
                      Again, I seem to remember it was
               Α.
21
      between 1.8 and 1.9 million dollars.
22
23
               Q.
                      Okay.
                      With that said, that is the money
24
      they received. There is 1,000,000 or so left from
25
```

```
the --
1
                     Correct.
              Α.
2
                      -- from this document.
3
              Q.
                      Okay.
4
                      No -- yes. The less -- there is
              Α.
5
     $1,000,000.00 left, less the Class B capital
6
     contribution, less the debt service reserve.
7
                      Which is not identified here, which
8
               Q.
9
                      Which is not funded out of here.
               Α.
10
                      I mean, down below, two paragraphs
               Q.
11
     below, we do see a debt service reserve fund of,
12
     approximately, 185,000.
13
                      Correct. Correct.
               Α.
14
                      So, that is the number of,
               Q.
15
     approximately, 150 you were referring to earlier.
16
                      No.
               Α.
17
                      That is a different number.
               ٥.
18
                      That is in addition to.
19
               Α.
                      So, we have 1.8, 1.9 going to
               Q.
20
      Drawbridge. We have $185,000.00 as the reserve
21
      funding to NSFC.
22
                      Correct.
               Α.
23
                      We have another --
               Q.
24
                       Capital contribution.
25
               Α.
```

```
Of how much?
              0.
1
                     It is not stated here.
2
              Α.
              Q.
                     Okay.
3
                     And we have another $150,000.00
4
     going to a reserve.
5
                      No. That is the Class B capital
              Α.
6
     contribution, I remember, was the order of $150,000.
7
                      So, what you have is, you have 2.8
8
     -- let's call it 1.876. So, we have got
9
     $1,000,000.00 less. 150,000 less 185,000.
10
               Q.
                      Okay.
11
                      And I have not got my calculator in
               Α.
12
      front of me, because that is more than 600,000 less
13
      than 800,000.
14
                      So, we have, approximately,
15
      $700,000.00 that is not being utilized for this
16
      transaction if $3,000,000.00 is -- is raised.
17
                      If -- if the alarm contracts perform
18
      as we thought they would.
19
                      Well, that has nothing to do with
               Q.
20
      the raise performance.
21
                       Contracts come after the raise.
22
                       Correct.
23
                       But, as I say, going into these
24
      things, amazingly enough, bad things tend to happen
25
```

more than good things, and, therefore, in order to meet your obligations to the holders of the Trust certificates, it behaves you to have capital on hand to get you over any time -- long differences between the operating cash flow of the acquired assets and the debt service obligations that you have originated or entered into as a result of this private placement or this or any other debt instrument.

Q. Okay.

We can go down a few more

paragraphs. It says, "Messrs. Timothy McGinn and

David Smith have agreed to purchase the remaining

qualifying recurring monthly revenue derived from

the NEI portion of the portfolio at a purchase

price multiple of 24 times during November, 2011,

December 2011 and January -- or January 2012."

Can you tell me what that is?

- A. Well, that's effectively a guarantee that -- that, on these dates, Messrs. McGinn and Smith will pay 24 times recurring monthly revenue for the remaining contracts to the -- to the -- to the holders of the Trust certificates.
  - Q. And is --
  - A. At least that is how I read it.
  - Q. -- that 24 times -- based on your

industry knowledge, is that a reasonable number 1 multiple? 2 For these contracts, it is -- it is 3 more than reasonable. 4 I mean, the answer; on average in 5 the U.S. is 36. These contracts were not average. 6 They were very much below average. 7 So, it doesn't shock me that that 8 number is there, but I -- I had no idea that this 9 effectively is what amounts to a personal guarantee 10 hehind this transaction. 11 And that had not been disclosed to Q. 12 you previously? 13 14 Α. No. If you turn on to page five, you Q. 15 will see compensation and fees. 16 Yeah. 17 Α. And we see "McGinnSmith Transaction Q. 18 Funding, an affiliate of both McGinnSmith & Company, 19 the Sales Agent and McGinnSmith Capital Holdings, 20 the Trustee will be paid a brokerage fee in 21 connection with the acquisition of the portfolio. 22 The Trustee will not receive a fee for its service 23 from McGinnSmith Transaction Funding." 24 Do you believe that fee to be the 25

same fee identified on the first page of the six 1 percent underwriting discount? 2 Α. No. 3 What do you believe that fee to be? Q. 4 I believe that to be a fee that A. 5 was charged to NSFC Security Holdings, LLC of 6 \$2,150,000.00. 7 Where do you see that? 0. 8 Well, I see NSFC, and I know that 9 we agreed with the participant in the note that 10 McGinnSmith, or an affiliate, would charge that 11 entity the quarter of a million dollars at closing, 12 and I presume, although it is not itemized 13 numerically, that that is what that disclosure 14 concerns. 15 Turn to that page seven. ٥. 16 Yeah. 17 Α. You see business of the Trust fund? Q. 18 Yeah. Α. 19 And according to this it says, "the 20 0. Trust fund has been formed solely for the purchase 21 of loaning up to \$2.876 million to NEI Capital, LLC, 22 secured by 48.98 percent of the senior financing of 23 the portfolio acquisition, 74.50 percent of the 24 equity of NSFC Security Holdings, LLC, and a 25

```
$150,000, 15 percent payment in kind of the Class B
1
     membership of NSFC Security Holdings."
2
                     Correct.
3
              Α.
                     Is that what you believed the
              Q.
4
     proceeds would be used for?
5
                     Yes.
              Α.
6
7
              Q.
                     Okay.
                      And have you seen versions of this
8
     document, but not this document?
9
                      Is that what you said?
10
                      I have not seen this document.
              Α.
11
                     Have you seen versions of this
12
               Q.
     document?
13
                      No. I -- I mean, they -- I think
14
               Α.
     he got me to write the first two paragraphs of the
15
     next section in the security alarm industry.
16
               Q. And have you seen anywhere in this
17
      document upon your review where it would mention
18
      loans made payable to either yourself, Mr. McGinn or
19
20
     Mr. Smith?
                      Not in the use of funds section, no.
21
                      If you look --
22
               Q.
                      MR. CARR: I'm going to object.
23
                      He hasn't had an opportunity to
24
      review the document. I don't know whether you want
25
```

```
Q.
                      Okay.
1
                      And then the printing, who would get
2
     the $5,000.00 for printing?
3
                      I would assume the firm would get it
4
     for consideration for the paper and binding and so
5
     on. I don't know whether they used an outside firm
6
7
     or not.
                      How much did you receive in loans
8
               Q.
     from TDM --
9
               Α.
                      Zero.
10
                      -- from this transaction?
               Q.
11
               Α.
                      Zero.
12
                      How about from TDMM Cable Funding,
13
              Q.
14
      LLC?
                      My recollection is $25,000.00.
15
               Α.
                      Was that not related to this deal?
16
               Q.
17
               Α.
                      No.
                      And why is that?
               Q.
18
                      What do you mean, "why is that"?
               Α.
19
                      Hold on a second.
20
               Q.
                      If we turn to page four --
21
22
               Α.
                      Yeah.
                       -- we will see here, third paragraph
23
      down underneath the Trust; "the Trust will make a
24
25
      loan to TDMM."
```

```
Which entity is that that you are
1
     familiar with?
2
                      TDMM Cable Funding --
              Α.
3
               Q.
                      Okay.
4
                      -- as distinct from TDM Cable
               Α.
5
6
     Funding.
7
               Q.
                      Right.
                      So -- so, the Trust will make a loan
8
     to TDMM Cable Funding?
 9
                      Yeah.
               Α.
10
                      "TDMM Cable Funding will purchase
               0.
11
     the operating asset of Benchmark, as well the
12
     contracts for total consideration of, approximately,
13
     1.95 million, and will spend, approximately, 600,000
14
     in related acquisition costs utilizing the loan from
15
      the Trust."
16
                      Did you say you did not receive a
17
      loan as per this transaction?
18
                      I did. That's what I did say.
19
               Α.
                      And was that the loan that you
20
               Q.
      received from TDMM Cable Funding on June 10th, 2009?
21
                      That did not relate to this
               Α.
22
      transaction.
23
                       What did that relate to?
               ٥.
24
                       Related to the transaction we closed
25
               Α.
```

```
in June, which was their purchase of Broadband
1
2
     Solutions.
                      How much was that for?
3
              0.
                      25,000. That is my memory, but you
              Α.
4
     probably have it written in front of you.
5
                      Where is the difference here?
              Q.
6
                      So, we have 1.95 million being sent
7
8
     to the entity.
                      Then it references 600,000 related
9
10
     costs.
                      Where is the additional 450,000?
11
     Some of that would be due to the 240?
12
                      Well, it's on the -- I mean, that's
               Α.
13
     why this one is good, because it has the numbers.
14
                      I mean, that is what you need.
15
                      But those numbers don't correspond
16
               Q.
      to this paragraph, is what I'm saying, or this
17
     paragraph only references about 22 and a half million
18
      dollars, a little over.
19
                      Well, 1950, plus 600 is 2.55 million
20
               A.
      and there is 3,000,000 being raised. So, there is
21
      $450,000 missing --
22
23
               ο.
                      Right.
                      -- which is disclosed here.
24
               Α.
                      So, obviously, there is internal
25
```

inconsistencies in this document that you 1 2 highlight --Okay. 3 Q. -- but given it says on the front, 4 3,000,000, and it says here, 3,000,000, I would 5 imagine that the table on page eight has precedence. 6 And page six, do you know what was 7 Q. pledged as collateral? 8 Towards the middle of the paragraph 9 they have the use of proceeds. It says, "TDMM will 10 pledge as collateral for the loan all assets and 11 contracts being acquired." 12 Well, what was pledged was what it Α. 13 said. I mean, which is all of the assets that that 14 company held, which includes the important ones being 15 the contracts with the communities that are listed on 16 17 page four. 0. Okay. 18 And page eight of the document, you 19 have referred to the sources and uses of fees. 20 Have you seen this in the other 21 documents you reviewed -- you have reviewed? 22 Sorry. You need to be more clear. 23 Α. The -- the private placement Q. 24 memorandums that you have reviewed, or received 25

```
during your tenure at McGinnSmith, have you seen a
1
     chart similar to this one on page eight?
2
                     Well, we reviewed the Fortress
3
     Trust, and it was done in words. The documents that
4
     I reviewed -- this stands out as having the numbers.
5
                     Most of the time, or preceding this
6
     document, the use of funds was spelled out in words,
7
     as opposed to in a table.
8
                     MR. RATTINER: Okay.
9
                      Do you have anything?
10
                      I'm going to introduce one more
11
12
     document here.
13
                      (At which time Confidential Private
14
              Placement Memorandum - $3,550,000 TDM Cable
15
              Trust 06 was received and marked as
16
               Deposition Exhibit 4 for identification
17
18
              by the court reporter.)
19
                      THE WITNESS: Could I use the
20
21
     restroom please?
                      MR. RATTINER: Sure.
22
                      We will take a ten minute break.
23
                      THE WITNESS: Thank you.
24
25
```

```
(Recess was taken at this time.)
1
2
                     MR. RATTINER: Okay.
3
                     We are back on the record.
4
5
     CONTINUATION
6
     BY MR. RATTINER:
7
                 In front of you Mr. Rogers, you
8
     have exhibit number four, and exhibit number four --
9
     exhibit number four is a private placement memoranda
10
     for TDM Cable Trust 06.
11
                    Have you seen this document before?
12
                    No, I don't think so, not this one.
              Α.
13
     It is one of the earlier ones, as it says.
14
                   And in total how much did you
              Q.
15
     receive in loans from TDM Cable Trust?
16
             A. I think the answer is on exhibit
17
     number one. I think it is $350,000.00.
18
                    Okay.
19
              Q.
                     And what about the other 86,000 and
20
     30,000 behind it?
21
                     There is actually three notes in
22
     exhibit number one.
23
              A. That I couldn't -- but this -- this
24
      Trust related to this transaction.
25
```

Q. And what did this generally
A. This January, '07, that would be the
raise that we did for Verifier.
And July, 2007, will be the cruise
transaction, the Luxury Cruise Center.
Q. But all payments received from TDM
Cable Funding?
A. Well, that's what these notes say.
Q. And how about reality?
A. I don't know. I would have to look
in my bank statements and see what the they were
in.
Q. Okay.
So, for this deal, according to your
testimony, you received \$350,000.00
A. Correct.
Q as exhibited in Exhibit 1?
A. Correct.
Q. And we have already discussed what
you did for that previously. So, we won't do that
again.
On the front of this document we see
the underwriting discount is three percent.
Do you see that?
A. Yes.

```
and given the use of proceeds paragraph, it is not
1
2
     disclosed in this document.
                     Is this the first you are learning
3
     of that?
4
                     MR. CARR: Well, first of all, he
5
     hasn't reviewed the whole document. So, let's limit
6
7
     it to that paragraph.
                     MR. RATTINER: If you want to take a
8
9
     moment --
                      THE WITNESS: No, but that paragraph
10
     does not disclose that -- that there will be loans
11
     made to anyone, other than to TDM Cable Funding, LLC.
12
                      MR. RATTINER: Okay.
13
                      I just wanted to defer to counsel.
14
                      That's all.
15
16
17
     CONTINUATION
     BY MR. RATTINER:
18
               Q.
                      If we turn to page six --
19
20
               Α.
                      Yes.
                      -- the use of proceeds, again, you
21
     will see in the second paragraph, "the Trust fund
22
      intends to use all of the net proceeds of the
23
     offering to purchase approximately 14 percent of
24
      the described assets."
25
```

Did that occur? 1 (Pause) 2 I don't know what that means. 3 Α. Okay. 4 Q. I know that money went to Prime 5 Α. Vision, but at closing and subsequently -- I know 6 money went to ADT at closing, and not subsequently. 7 So, I know that the assets were 8 purchased, or we advanced against them, but 9 14 percent of what, I have no idea. 10 Q. Okay. 11 12 CONTINUATION 13 BY MR. McCARTHY: 14 I just want to make sure that I 15 Q. understand this, and I will refer back to this page 16 six, the second paragraph under use of proceeds. 17 Sorry. Page -- oh, sorry, yes. 18 Α. Got it. 19 Second paragraph you say proceeds? 20 Q. Yes. Α. 21 The last sentence of that says, "the 22 Q. Trust fund intends to use all of the net proceeds of 23 the offering to purchase approximately 14 percent of 24 the described assets." 25

Now, I understand that you testified 1 that you are not quite sure what the 14 percent part 2 3 of that is. Is that correct? 4 Well, I don't -- it's -- I don't 5 Α. know what the described assets are, and I don't know 6 7 where 14 percent comes from. Would it be reasonable to state that 8 Q. all of the net proceeds couldn't possibly be used to 9 10 purchase anything? Sorry. Restate please. 11 Well, the net -- and let's go to the 12 13 first sentence there, and I will read it. "The net proceeds to the Trust fund 14 from the sale of the certificates offered hereby 15 after deducting the underwriting discount will be 16 approximately 485,000, 97 percent of gross proceeds 17 if the minimum offering for a certificate is 18 achieved." 19 The next para -- the next sentence 20 we said, the net proceeds. Now, again, I'm not going 21 22 to go back and forth with you. Gross minus whatever expense equals 23 24 net? Right. 25 Α.