

1 A. There were two reports that were posted
2 later that evening, one was prepared by Wagenmaker &
3 Oberly, and the other was prepared by SDK. So
4 there's two separate reports.

5 Q. Okay. So what was the Wagenmaker report?

6 A. That was a legal review of what had
7 occurred at Harvest Bible Chapel and an analysis of
8 our structure and recommendations for changes that
9 should be considered for the future.

10 Q. What was the SDK report?

11 A. That was a financial review of the
12 spending in two private accounts that were
13 controlled by the senior pastor's office.

14 Q. Was that a forensic audit?

15 A. It was referred to that at times. We
16 called it a financial review more than a forensic
17 audit, but they were used kind of interchangeably
18 those terms.

19 Q. What makes an audit a forensic audit as
20 opposed to a normal audit?

21 A. I'm not exactly sure.

22 (Zoom screen is frozen.)

23 BY MR. GRIFFITH:

24 Q. Mr. Stoner, I apologize if you answered

1 my last question. I was not able to hear it. I
2 believe I asked you what was the difference between
3 a forensic audit and a normal audit.

4 A. I'm not exactly sure.

5 Q. Okay. Isn't it true that this SDK report
6 was referred to Harvest -- to the Harvest
7 congregation as the findings of forensic
8 accountants?

9 A. I see from what you handed me on the
10 transcript that in the third or fourth paragraph it
11 is referred to -- they are referred to as forensic
12 accountants.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. I don't believe that's a term that I
15 used, I was Speaker Two, but yes, it was used that
16 way.

17 Q. I'm sorry, what?

18 A. It was used, that term.

19 Q. Okay. Would you agree that the term
20 forensic audit carries a specific denotation?

21 A. I don't know.

22 Q. So you don't know if the word forensic
23 has any particular meaning?

24 MR. BOONSTRA: Objection, asked and

1 answered I would say.

2 BY MR. GRIFFITH:

3 Q. I understand your testimony to be that
4 you don't know the difference between a forensic
5 audit and a different type of audit.

6 Would you agree that that word may carry
7 a particular weight?

8 A. I'm not sure.

9 Q. Did anyone at Harvest -- did any of the
10 elders at Harvest discuss the need for a forensic
11 accountant?

12 MR. BOONSTRA: Objection. If it's within
13 the control group, it's privileged.

14 BY MR. GRIFFITH:

15 Q. Mr. Stoner, did you actively seek a
16 forensic accountant for these purposes?

17 A. No.

18 Q. So if you don't know what the term
19 forensic means, as the treasurer don't you think
20 that would be important for you to know when that's
21 being presented to the congregation?

22 A. I didn't think it was that significant.

23 Q. But you agree that the allegations in the
24 SDK report and Wagenmaker report are significant?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. I'm sorry. Was that a yes?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Wouldn't you agree that the ramifications
5 of this report were great?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Wouldn't you agree that they have a
8 profound impact on Dr. MacDonald's career?

9 A. I don't know if they do.

10 Q. You don't know if this report would have
11 any impact on his career?

12 A. I don't know.

13 Q. Okay. Do you think that accusations
14 regarding a pastor's financial integrity could
15 impact his career?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Before issuing this report did you
18 consider that this could have an impact on his
19 career?

20 A. It wasn't our primary concern.

21 Q. Did you consider it?

22 A. We didn't discuss it.

23 Q. You're not answering my question. Did
24 you consider the impact that this report and your