

1

BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES

2

BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

3

-----X

4

)

5

Appeal of

)

ASBCA No.

6

)

53896

7

WESLEYAN COMPANY, INC.,

)

8

)

9

Appellant.

)

10

-----X

11

12

Telephone Deposition of CHARLES W. HUNTER

13

McLean, Virginia

14

Thursday, November 16, 2006

15

16

ORIGINAL

17

18

19

20

Pages 1-112

21

Job No: 177740

22

Reported by: Denise Vickery, RMR-CRR

Charles Hunter

Page 94

1 A. Doesn't ring a bell.

2 Q. All right. Just to help you a little bit,
3 she seems to have worked for a South American company
4 called in Mexico Pro Rec. Ever heard of Pro Rec?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Who is Pro Rec?

7 A. Pro Rec was a company that used to manufacture
8 systems for us.

9 Q. All right. Do they still?

10 A. No. There was -- there was changes.
11 There's some personnel that were from Pro Rec that are
12 still part of where we make reservoirs, but it's
13 different now.

14 Q. All right. Now I know that we talked about
15 this before. There was some issue of bladders
16 initially in Afghanistan that were leaking or faulty
17 seams. Do you recall that from two years ago?
18 CamelBak bladders that were defective? Again, it's
19 not a pejorative question.

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Do you remember that?

22 A. Yes.

Charles Hunter

Page 95

1 Q. Okay. Were those bladders all made by Pro

2 Rec?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. All right. Do you know an individual
5 named Gary D. Gardner?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And who is that?

8 A. He was the, I believe, Senior Vice President
9 of operations for a company called Kransco.

10 Q. All right. And Kransco originally purchased
11 Fast Track from Fawcett; is that right?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. Okay. And then later it was sold. Then the
14 subsequent sale was to Bear Stearns?

15 A. To a group of investors.

16 Q. To a group of investors. Bear Stearns was
17 the broker, the agent, correct? They brokered the
18 deal; is that right?

19 A. No, actually, they were not.

20 Q. What's the connection with Bear Stearns?

21 A. The majority investors work and operate
22 through Bear Stearns Merchant Bank.