DEPOSITION SUMMARY

Deposition of Neil P. Grover

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Deponent	Neil P. Grover (defendant)
Date / time taken	12 June 2026, 10:04 a.m. to 12:41 p.m.
Place	Offices of Ellis & Rowan LLP, 14 Sample Plaza, Suite 200, Anytown, California
Reporter	Sample Street Reporting (fictional)
Appearances	Jordan P. Ellis, Esq., Ellis & Rowan LLP, for plaintiff Tessa R. Alden; Morgan S. Hale, Esq., Hale Quinlan LLP, for the deponent
Exhibit used	Exhibit A: photograph of the intersection of Harbor Mill Road and Cedar Quay Avenue (fictional)
Matter (fictional)	Alden v. Grover, Superior Court of California, County of Example, Case No. SAMPLE-CIV-2025-0418

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I. Background, employment, and driving history

4:3-5:21. The deponent states he is 41 years old and lives at 88 Harbor Sample Road, Anytown, California. He has worked for the past six years as a warehouse supervisor at North Sample Logistics, a fictional warehouse on Example Boulevard. He holds a California Class C license, which he says has never been suspended.

6:2-8:16. He testified that he has had one prior moving citation, a speeding ticket in 2021, which he paid. He denied any prior at-fault collisions in the preceding ten years. He wears prescription glasses for distance and says he was wearing them on the date of the collision.

II. The vehicle and the trip on 18 March 2025

8:17-10:8. The deponent was driving a 2019 Ford F-150 that he owns. He says the brakes, tires, and windshield were in good working order that day, and that he had not consumed alcohol or medication that would affect driving.

10:9-12:9. He was traveling home from work, heading south on Harbor Mill Road, at about 4:40 p.m. Traffic was moderate. The weather was dry and clear. He was alone in the truck.

III. The collision at Harbor Mill Road and Cedar Quay Avenue

12:10-15:6. Harbor Mill Road has two southbound lanes at Cedar Quay Avenue and is controlled by a traffic signal. The deponent says he was in the left southbound lane. He first noticed the plaintiff's 2018 Honda Civic when it was already stopped at the limit line for a red light.

15:7-18:22. He testified that he applied the brakes when he saw the Civic, but that the truck did not stop in time. The front of his truck struck the rear of the Civic. He estimates his speed at the moment he first saw the Civic as "maybe 25 or 30" miles per hour, and he does not know his speed at impact. (18:9-18:22.)

19:1-22:4. He agrees that the Civic was stopped and that the signal for southbound Harbor Mill Road was red when he reached the intersection. He does not contend that the plaintiff reversed, changed lanes, or stopped suddenly for a reason other than the red light. (20:14-21:11.)

IV. Speed, attention, and use of a telephone

22:5-25:17. The posted speed limit, he believes, is 35 miles per hour. He says he was not speeding. When asked whether he looked down at his phone in the block before the intersection, he first said "I don't think so," then testified that he "may have glanced" at a navigation prompt on a phone mounted to the dashboard. (24:3-25:8.)

25:18-28:18. He denies sending a text at the time of the collision. He did not produce telephone records at the deposition. Counsel for the deponent instructed him not to guess about call or message logs that were not in front of him. (27:10-28:2.)

V. What the deponent saw after impact; statements at the scene

28:19-31:6. After impact, both vehicles were in the left southbound lane, short of the crosswalk. The deponent got out, asked the plaintiff if she was all right, and says she told him her neck and right shoulder hurt. He did not see an ambulance at the scene. Police arrived, and he gave a statement.

31:7-33:7. He testified that he told the officer he did not see the Civic sooner because he was "looking at the light and the traffic." He does not recall telling the officer that the plaintiff stopped short. He signed no written statement at the scene other than the information exchange.

VI. Insurance and prior claims

33:8-36:2. The deponent had a liability policy with Example Mutual Insurance Company on the date of the collision. He reported the collision to Example Mutual the same evening. He denied any other open claims. He has not spoken with the plaintiff since the scene.

VII. Injuries the deponent says he observed; later contact

36:3-38:11. He noticed damage across the rear bumper and trunk of the Civic and damage to the front bumper and grille of his truck. He did not photograph the vehicles. He felt no injury himself and sought no treatment. The deposition concluded at 12:41 p.m.

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