

to follow through here so you can see exactly what the situation is. I think that the question that we need to clear up is, is the release that is required to be signed now, is it adequate to suit the purposes that we all had clearly in mind? I want to go through and describe what is required, let you look at the actual release that is going to be required to be signed, and then you can make up your own mind. But I think the whole story has to start, of course, with LB 713. I have passed out a copy of 713 to you which we executed last year. What I, basically, wanted you to look at was just that first paragraph where it talks about the settlement of the claim. When it talks about what is being approved, or what claim is being approved, it is as approved by the district court of Lancaster County. All right? As approved...the settlement as approved by the district court of Lancaster County, that is what we can pay out on. That is what we agreed to yesterday. Then when you get to LB 1 this year, if you look in your bill book on LB 1, that same language is repeated again to make clear that the \$8.5 million is paid out for the settlement agreement as approved by the district court of Lancaster County. That language is in LB 1 and in the previous bill, LB 713. So what we have to look at is what has been approved by the district court of Lancaster County. To that end I have passed out to you a document that says application for approval of settlement. This is what was submitted to the court of Lancaster County, and this is the settlement agreement that was approved. I had...there was an amendment to the settlement agreement and I had that amendment put in here so that what you are reading is the settlement agreement as approved by the district court. But I wanted to call your attention on the second page of that application for approval, on the second page, about the middle of the page, just before paragraph three, it said, it being further understood and agreed that at the time of the payment of the sum specified in paragraph one, that is the \$8.5 million, a release in the form set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference, shall be duly executed by the plaintiff upon authority of the Lancaster County district Court. All right, so the settlement agreement says that there has to be a particular specific release executed or the \$8.5 million doesn't go out to the depositors. Again on the next page, page 3 of the application, you will see subparagraph E there, just before paragraph four, that one of the things that has to be accomplished before the money is paid out is