

## Exhibit H - Seamans Deposition

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION FILE

vs.

NO. 1:08-CV-1425-ODE

MARK P. BECKER, in his official capacity as Georgia  
State University President, et al.,

Defendants.

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Videotaped deposition of NANCY SEAMANS, taken on  
behalf of the Plaintiffs pursuant to Rules 26 and 30  
of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, before  
Michelle M. Boudreaux, Georgia Certified Court  
Reporter, at the Offices of Legal Affairs for Georgia  
State University, 10 Park Place South Building,  
Atlanta, Georgia, on the 10th day of March 2009,  
commencing at the hour of 10:15 a.m.

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1 Q In that circumstance, where would the money  
2 come from for the faculty member to make the required  
3 permission payment?

4 A I don't know.

5 Q Is that something you've given any  
6 consideration to?

7 A Yes.

8 Q What has your thought been on that?

9 A I'm in the process of cutting a million  
10 dollars from my operating budget, and it's painful to  
11 have to do that; and at the same time, if we had  
12 faculty members who needed help to get permission, I  
13 would try to find the money to do that.

14 Q And are you --

15 A Financial support.

16 Q As part of your budgeting process, are you  
17 intending to earmark, however difficult it may be,  
18 some funds for that purpose specifically?

19 A Not specifically, no.

20 Q So you would just scratch and claw and try  
21 to find the money?

22 A That's what we're doing with everything  
23 else, yes.

24 Q Did the committee of which you were a  
25 member give consideration to this issue, namely the

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1 Georgia State University to be able to obtain  
2 materials via the E-Reserve system free of charge?

3 MR. SCHAEZEL: Objection as to  
4 form.

5 THE WITNESS: I don't know.

6 Q (By Mr. Rich) Do you have a view as to  
7 what the impact on Georgia State University would be  
8 if permissions fees were paid with respect to an  
9 increased percentage of works which today claim fair  
10 use protection?

11 A Yes.

12 Q What is your viewpoint?

13 A My viewpoint is that the materials would  
14 not be used, but that rather than go through the  
15 process of investigating this, figuring out what  
16 was -- what needed to be done, paying the fee, the  
17 faculty member would just decide not to use the  
18 supplemental materials.

19 Q And built into that assumption is that  
20 there would or would not be funding resources made  
21 available by the library?

22 A I think that's almost irrelevant to the  
23 question. I think it -- it just -- I don't think it  
24 would happen because faculty members would choose not  
25 to provide the supplemental materials.

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