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Without waiving any previously asserted objections, Defendants object to the Direct and
 Rebuttal Testimony of Dr. Daniel A. Rascher as follows:

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#### **OBJECTIONS TO DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DR. DANIEL A. RASCHER**

	Testimony	Objection(s)	Ruling
1.	Para. 3: "Importantly, a collective re-	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overruled
	straint purportedly aimed at achieving so-	(FRE 702; Na-	
	cially laudable goals does not mean it has	tionwide Transp.	
	'procompetitive effects.' For a collective	Fin. v. Cass Info.	
	restraint to be truly economically procom-	Sys., Inc., 523	
	petitive, the restraint's competition-limit-	F.3d 1051, 1058–	
	ing aspects must in fact <i>cause</i> (a) in-	60 (9th Cir.	
	creases in the quantity of consump-	2008))	
	tion/output; (b) enhancement of quality		
	and variety of choice; and/or must <i>prevent</i>		
	(c) collusive transfers of wealth; or (d)		
	market collapse."		
2.	Para. 3: "To begin with, the argued bene-	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overrule
	fits of academic integration do not fit any	(FRE 702; Na-	
	economic definition of 'procompetitive.'"	tionwide Transp.	
		Fin. v. Cass Info.	
		Sys., Inc., 523	
		F.3d 1051, 1058–	
		60 (9th Cir.	
		2008))	
3.	Para. 6: "The economic principles under-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	lying what 'procompetitive effects' mean	admissible facts	

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	would otherwise be possible.' Key here is	60 (9th Cir.	
	not just that products are more valuable,	2008))	
	but that they are more valuable 'than		
	would otherwise be possible.' The JVGs		
	also caution against confusing claims that		
	are 'premised on the notion that competi-		
	tion itself is unreasonable' with legitimate		
	procompetitive claims. They also explain		
	that the label alone cannot turn 'a device		
	to raise price or restrict output' into some-		
	thing procompetitive; rather, 'the nature of		
	the conduct, not its designation, is deter-		
	minative."		
5.	Para. 8: "They cite to Richard Posner to	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	reinforce the understanding that 'the only	admissible facts	
	goal of the antitrust laws should be to pro-	relied upon by ex-	
	mote economic welfare.' Posner's quote	pert (FRE 703;	
	on this issue is informative:	FRE 802)	
	'Almost everyone professionally		
	involved in antitrust today -	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overruled
	whether as litigator, prosecutor,	(FRE 702; Na-	
	judge, academic, or informed ob-	tionwide Transp.	
	server - not only agrees that the	Fin. v. Cass Info.	
	only goal of the antitrust laws	Sys., Inc., 523	
	should be to promote economic	F.3d 1051, 1058–	
	welfare, but also agrees on the es-	60 (9th Cir.	
	sential tenets of economic theory	2008))	
	that should be used to determine		
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6.	the consistency of specific busi- ness practices with that goal. Agrees, that is, that economic welfare should be understood in terms of the economist's concept of efficiency; that business firms should be assumed to be rational profit maximizers, so that the is- sue in evaluating the antitrust sig- nificance of a particular business practice should be whether it is a means by which a rational profit maximizer can increase its profits at the expense of efficiency''' Para. 19: "Many schools provided their official reasons for opposing a rule that would have allowed schools to voluntarily provide some portion of the 'COA gap' that was prohibited at the time. These rea- sons included concerns that: (a) competi- tion would cause schools to allocate more money to athletes than schools would pre- fer to allocate; (b) competition would	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
	that was prohibited at the time. These rea- sons included concerns that: (a) competi- tion would cause schools to allocate more money to athletes than schools would pre-		

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	schools to pay MEA even if they preferred		
	to use the money elsewhere; or (e) the		
	market rate might increase over time. No-		
	tably, my review of the record did not		
	show any discussion that demand for col-		
	legiate athletics would go down because		
	fans would not like MEA being paid."		
7.	Para. 27: "Economics does not justify as	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overrule
	a procompetitive effect robbing Peter to	(FRE 702; Na-	
	pay Paul, no matter how deserving Paul	tionwide Transp.	
	may be. Even if 100% of the collusive	Fin. v. Cass Info.	
	profits were spent on educationally lauda-	Sys., Inc., 523	
	ble goals, like providing scholarships to	F.3d 1051, 1058–	
	students for whom there is little or no con-	60 (9th Cir.	
	sumer interest, whether they be athletes in	2008))	
	less popular sports or even non-athletes,		
	this would still not be procompetitive. Ra-		
	ther, it would provide a great example of		
	the distinction between a social good on		
	the one hand and, on the other hand, be-		
	havior that is not considered procompeti-		
	tive as a matter of economics."		
8.	Para. 31: "The single piece of evidence	Opinion outside	Sustained / Overrule
	Defendants produced (a litigation-con-	area of expertise	
	ducted survey) concerning consumer pref-	(FRE 702; Avila	
	erences did not measure the restraints' im-	v. Willits Envtl.	
	pact on consumer demand, as admitted by	Remediation	
	Defendants' expert."	Trust, 633 F.3d	

		828, 839 (9th Cir.	
		2011);	
		Dep. 140:6-8 ("Q	
		You're not testi-	
		fying in this case	
		as a survey ex-	
		pert, right? A	
		Correct."))	
9.	Para. 36: "This is why, when the Univer-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	sity of Chicago conducted a recent survey	admissible facts	
	of economists (since the filing of my last	relied upon by ex-	
	report in this matter), every single econo-	pert (FRE 703;	
	mist who had an opinion agreed that	FRE 802)	
	NCAA compensation restraints 'provid[e]		
	rents to member schools (which may be		
	shared with others) at the expense of those		
	players.""		
10.	Para. 48: "Just last month, the Big Ten	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	announced it will distribute a record-	admissible facts	
	breaking [REDACTED] to each of its 14	relied upon by ex-	
	teams for the 2019 fiscal year."	pert (FRE 703;	
		FRE 802)	
11.	Fn. 4 (page 18): "The crazy, crazy	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	money in college athletics keeps getting	admissible facts	
	crazier."	relied upon by ex-	
		pert (FRE 703;	
		FRE 802)	

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12.	Para. 49: "Individual schools have experi- enced tremendous revenue increases while offering COA. For example, Auburn Uni- versity, an SEC school, announced a \$15 million surplus of revenue over costs in 2015-16, driven by revenue growth of \$15 million. Another SEC school, the Univer- sity of Kentucky, has used a decade-long increase in annual athletic revenues, from \$68 million in 2006 to \$132 million in 2016, to increase coaches' salaries in all sports, so that every varsity coach now earns 'more than the school's average full professor's salary.' Arizona State, a Pac- 12 school, reported an increase of over \$10 million in athletic revenue in fiscal year 2016. (As a new note, just recently, Arizona State publicly touted the fact that in 2016-17, athletic department revenue exceeded \$100 million for the first time: saving 'We finally reached that goal eve-	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
16 17 18 19 20		\$10 million in athletic revenue in fiscal year 2016. (As a new note, just recently, Arizona State publicly touted the fact that in 2016-17, athletic department revenue		

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	for 2016-17 and a total of fifteen schools show total revenue in excess of \$140 mil- lion."		
13.	Para. 50: "Moreover, in 2015, after the Big Ten began offering its athletes COA, Nike reached a multi-year contract worth \$250 million in cash and apparel with Ohio State, and another \$125 million with Michigan in the following year. Similarly, UCLA and Under Armour entered into a deal worth \$280 million over 15 years, which at the time was the richest deal ever entered into between a school and its equipment and apparel partner, and Texas A&M and adidas inked a deal worth at least \$64 million over eight years."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
14.	Para. 71: "In a video posted online by the Oklahoma State Athletics YouTube ac- count, a reporter interviews an athlete in the gift suite for the 2016 Sugar Bowl as he remarks upon the available goods: mi- crowaves and refrigerators, headphones and electronic gadgets, luxury watches, and mountain bikes. At one point the ath- lete remarks, '40-inch TVthat's pretty sizeablelast year we were offered 28- inch TVs, so that is definitely a step up.""	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overrule

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1 2	15.	Para. 72: "As of 2016-17, an FBS football player could receive an additional \$5,620	Disclosure of in- admissible facts	Sustained / Overruled
3		in goods or prepaid cash-cards, based on	relied upon by ex-	
4		his, and his team's, athletic success, un-	pert (FRE 703;	
5		tethered to any educational expense."	FRE 802)	
6	16.	Para. 73: "In 2015-16, DeShaun Watson	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
7		of Clemson University was entitled to re-	admissible facts	
8		ceive approximately \$2,940 in Athletics	relied upon by ex-	
9		Awards for his team's success and then on	pert (FRE 703;	
10 11		top of that, he was eligible for another	FRE 802)	
11		\$2,675 because he also won five individ-		
12 13		ual awards—the Orange Bowl MVP, the		
13 14		Davey O'Brien Award, the Manning		
14 15		Award, ACC Athlete of the Year, and		
15 16		Clemson Athlete of the Year."		
10	17.	Para. 74: "The men's basketball figures	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
17		are comparable – a player could earn	admissible facts	
10		nearly \$4,000 from similar awards from	relied upon by ex-	
20		the NCAA itself. The same holds true in	pert (FRE 703;	
21		women's basketball. In 2015-16, Breanna	FRE 802)	
22		Stewart of the University of Connecticut		
23		women's basketball team was entitled to		
24		approximately \$2,565 in Athletics Awards		
25		for her team's athletic success and she		
26		also won eight individual awards-the		
27		National Championship MVP, AP Player		
28		of the Year, the Wade Trophy, the Nai-		
		smith Trophy, the Ann Meyers Drysdale		
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	Award, the John R. Wooden Award, the James E. Sullivan Award, and the Honda Sport Award—entitling her to approxi- mately \$2,625 in additional Athletics Awards. All of these payments were in ex-		
	cess of Full COA."		
18.	Para. 84: "Many observers have pointed to the NCAA rules prohibiting any com- pensation to Division I basketball players (despite the enormous revenues they gen- erate) as one of the causes of these pay-	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
	ments. Dr. Rice described the current NCAA rules in the following manner, in the context of Arike Ogunbowale, who became nationally famous because of her	Irrelevant (FRE 402)	Sustained / Overruled
	excellent play for Notre Dame in the Women's Final Four this past March, and for whom the NCAA granted an individu- alized exception to be paid to appear on the 'Athlete Only' version of Dancing with the Stars: The current NCAA rules, she said, '(are) just incomprehensible. And sometimes when some-	Undue de- lay/wasting time (FRE 403)	Sustained / Overruled
	thing's incomprehensible, you have to go ahead and say, 'This is incomprehensible,' which means it probably isn't right.' The 10		

	NCAA said it was granting the		
	waiver because the show was un-		
	related to her basketball abilities.		
	Rice isn't buying it. 'I couldn't for		
	the life of me understand the ex-		
	planation,' she said, 'because ob-		
	viously she's there because she hit		
	two winning shots in two basket-		
	ball games (in the women's Final		
	Four), so that's the connection.""		
19.	Para. 85: "The NCAA Commission chair,	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	Dr. Rice, has even now publicly called for	admissible facts	
	an end to the NCAA rules prohibiting ath-	relied upon by ex-	
	letes from being compensated for the use	pert (FRE 703;	
	of their names, images and likenesses.	FRE 802)	
	While those rules are not at issue in this		
	litigation, the position of the Commission	Irrelevant (FRE	Sustained / Overrule
	that such rules cannot be justified is yet	402)	
	another piece of post O'Bannon evidence		
	that Defendants' claims that any compen-	Undue de-	Sustained / Overrule
	sation above COA will destroy consumer	lay/wasting time	
	demand cannot even be supported by a	(FRE 403)	
	hand-picked NCAA Commission. As Dr.		
	Rice explained following the release of		
	her Commission's Report, the:		
	'Commission's recommendations		
	are intended to provide incen-		

	tives for universities to better sup-		
	port student-athletes by:devel-		
	oping a new policy on name, im-		
	age and likeness. NCAA policy is		
	inconsistent on this matter. Olym-		
	pians already enjoy an exemption		
	and there are other case-by-case		
	exceptions. It should be possible		
	to develop a legally compliant ap-		
	proach that allows student ath-		
	letes from all sports to		
	benefit.""		
20.	Para. 86: "Rice added:	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	'There is a legal framework that	admissible facts	
	has to be determined, but name,	relied upon by ex-	
	image and likeness –athletes are	pert (FRE 703;	
	going to have to be able to ben-	FRE 802)	
	efit from it,' she said. 'I think		
	everybody can see that. Exactly	Irrelevant (FRE	Sustained / Overruled
	what that's going to look like, I	402)	
	don't think that we could design		
	it. I don't think that today the	Undue de-	Sustained / Overruled
	NCAA could design it because	lay/wasting time	
	the legal framework still has to be	(FRE 403)	
	developed. But when I see poli-		
	cies that are as confused as the		
	NCAA's policies on this, I think,		
	'Why haven't you gone and		
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	looked at this before?' It's really time to come to terms with name, image and likeness"		
21.	Para. 87: "Other industry leaders have echoed Rice's views, including athletic di- rectors from Penn State and Georgia Tech. North Carolina State's Athletic Director, Debbie Yow, explained that she has been a proponent of this sort of above-COA compensation for 'about 15 years.' Notre Dame A.D., Jack Swarbrick, also advo- cated this during a 'Business of College Sports' discussion."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802) Irrelevant (FRE 402) Undue de- lay/wasting time	Sustained / Overruled Sustained / Overruled Sustained / Overruled
22.	Para. 88: "For example, Missouri women's basketball player Lindsey Cun- ningham invested some of her COA sti- pend money into mutual funds. Kansas State baseball player Jake Scudder sent some of his COA money home to his par- ents. Ray Glier of the New York Times identified a wide variety of such non-edu- cational uses, including a fish tank and pet fish; a pet dog, dog food, veterinarian fees, and dog-sitting fees; Christmas pre- sents; a younger brother's high school	(FRE 403) Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled

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	to the homeless; caring for one's parents;		
	housing; savings; car repair; gas; and gro-		
	ceries."		
23.	Para. 93: "The first key point is that col-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	lege sports developed and thrived for	admissible facts	
	fifty-plus years prior to the adoption of	relied upon by ex-	
	any nationally enforced 'amateurism'	pert (FRE 703;	
	rules. Aside from major league baseball	FRE 802)	
	(the 'national pastime'), during this period		
	of time (when no national cap on compen-		
	sation was enforced), college football was		
	the most popular sport in America. In-		
	deed, it was only after the 1956 adoption		
	of the GIA cap that the NFL and NBA		
	surpassed college football and basketball		
	in terms of consumer demand. The period		
	from about 1905 to 1920s has been called		
	the 'golden age' for college football and		
	yet during this time period, the Carnegie		
	Institute found that 62% of the schools of-		
	fering aid made the athlete an employee,		
	either of a local business, of the athletic		
	department, or of the university itself, and		
	where 'athletic ability' was a factor in the		
	receiving of a wage far in excess of what a		
	typical job would pay. The Report found		
	examples of:		

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1 2		"sinecures that have enabled		
		their recipients to attend college,		
3		play on teams, and contribute to		
4		family support or put aside a cap-		
5		ital sum with which to embark		
6		upon a business venture after		
7		graduation. Many a candid athlete		
8		acknowledges that his athletic		
9		ability has proved a 'meal ticket'		
0		throughout his college course be-		
1		cause of the readiness with which		
2		jobs were provided."		
3	24.	Para. 94: "The Carnegie report acknowl-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
4		edged that imposing an amateurism rule	admissible facts	
5		was 'counter to the material interests of'	relied upon by ex-	
6		some schools."	pert (FRE 703;	
7 8			FRE 802)	
	25.	Para. 95: "As Dr. Noll has explained, dur-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
9		ing this period of time, there was a wide	admissible facts	
1		diversity of conference rules on compen-	relied upon by ex-	
2		sation and yet schools played each other	pert (FRE 703;	
		across different conferences. The pre-	FRE 802)	
3		1956 history of conference-rule diversity		
4		remains relevant today because there is		
5		still diversity in conference compensation		
6 7		rules currently, further demonstrating that		
7		a single nationwide NCAA compensation		
8		rule is not needed to maintain consumer		
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	demand. Nor, as I will discuss below, were the NCAA compensation rules in-		
	tended to have (or result in) any procom- petitive impact on consumer demand."		
26.	Para. 108: "At the time, Arkansas's Ross         J. Pritchard, laid out plainly that this         measure was designed to reduce, not enhance, competition:         '[R]ambunctious urges to keep up         with the competition, the escalating belief, if we can match bigger         athletes, staffs, equalize more intensive programs of recruiting,         provide a more extravagant set of         facilities, the belief that those that         play in blue shirts will fill our stadiums or arenas and our pocket         books. In all of this is a peculiar         regeneration of expected difficulties not unlike the drunk who increases his drinking to forget he is         a drunk.""	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
27.	<ul> <li>Para. 109: "As a third example, consider</li> <li>the explicit statement of Hollis Moore of</li> <li>Bowling Green State University who explained that changes to the maximum GIA</li> <li>would have no impact on revenue: 'We</li> </ul>	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
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	know that the generation of new income is unlikely, if not impossible."		
28.	<ul> <li>Para. 111: "It is a well-established economic principle (echoed by courts and the FTC and DOJ's joint venture guidelines)</li> <li>that a restraint cannot be found procompetitive when it is premised on the notion that competition itself is undesirable –</li> <li>even when masked by the pretextual notion that the restraint is somehow needed to increase or maintain consumer demand."</li> </ul>	Legal conclusion (FRE 702; <i>Na-</i> <i>tionwide Transp.t</i> <i>Fin. v. Cass Info.</i> <i>Sys., Inc.</i> , 523 F.3d 1051, 1058– 60 (9th Cir. 2008))	Sustained / Overruled
29.	Para. 116: "In MLB, the agreement was known as the 'reserve clause,' and specifi- cally the agreement of all baseball teams not to compete for athletes who completed their contractual terms and wanted to seek employment with another team."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
30.	Para. 117: "Despite the claim that con- sumers would stop paying for baseball tickets or watching on TV if free competi- tion was permitted for baseball players and players earned substantially more compensation, baseball revenue exploded even as competition was permitted and led to rapid growth in athlete pay."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled

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31.	Exhibit 167(q) (page 44):	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	Exhibit 167(q): Compensation Claims vs. Conduct: Actions Speak Louder than Words	admissible facts	
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	Weight of the second	FRE 802)	
32.	Para. 118: "However, my analysis of	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	MLB is not just focused on the move to	admissible facts	
	free agency in the 1970s. In the 19th cen-	relied upon by ex-	
	tury, MLB transformed from being an am-	pert (FRE 703;	
	ateur sport (far more amateur than the	FRE 802)	
	NCAA is today) to a professional one,		
	while vested parties made the same sort of		
	claims back in the 1860s that we hear to-		
	day: if baseball lost its character as an am-		
	ateur sport, consumers would find it a less		
	desirable product. For example, the Al-		
	bany Knickerbockers, a major team at the		
	time, 'denounced the growing custom of		
	playing for money because it would de-		
	stroy baseball's enviable reputation as a		
	sport and create unfriendly rivalry be-		
	tween clubs.' As with every other sport,		
	baseball did not just survive the change		
	from 'amateurism,' but it thrived thereaf-		
	ter when its athletes were paid."		

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1	33.	Para. 119: "The history of the Olympic	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
2		model is another analogous example. Like	admissible facts	
3		the NCAA today, prior to the second half	relied upon by ex-	
4		of the 1980s, the Olympic movement	pert (FRE 703;	
5		maintained that enforced amateurism was	FRE 802)	
6		essential to demand for the Olympics as a		
7		sports product. Historically, the Olympics		
8		were more committed to amateurism than		
9		were college sports. After the NCAA be-		
10		gan to enforce rules that allowed GIAs,		
11		the Olympics objected because of what it		
12		viewed as the end of amateurism since		
13		athletes were paid with scholarships that		
14		included elements of the cost of attend-		
15		ance (i.e., 'laundry money'). In testimony		
16		before the U.S. Senate, historian Taylor		
17		Branch explained that in the 1950s, the		
18		Olympics saw the NCAA's scholarships		
19		as being too professional:		
20		'Fifty years ago, an early bonanza		
21		in sports revenue intensified a bit-		
22		ter feud between the NCAA and		
23		the Amateur Athletic Union		
24		(AAU), which controlled access		
25		to the Olympic Games. AAU		
26		leaders accused an 'unpatriotic'		
27		NCAA of sabotaging U.S.		
28		chances to win medals. They		
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34.	<ul> <li>claimed that college athletes al-</li> <li>ready were 'paid,' and therefore</li> <li>not amateurs at all, once the</li> <li>NCAA approved athletic scholar-</li> <li>ships in 1956.""</li> <li>Para. 120: "And, of course, there is the</li> <li>famous statement by the Olympic leader-</li> <li>chip from 10(0 that if the Olympic leader-</li> </ul>	Disclosure of in- admissible facts	Sustained / Overruled
	ship from 1960 that if the Olympics aban- doned amateurism, and were to 'water down the rules now, the Games will be destroyed within eight years.'"	relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	
35.	Para. 121: "There is also copious evi- dence the Olympics strict enforcement of amateurism, stretching into the 1980s, with many athletes banned from Olympic competition by the IOC or the U.S. au- thorities for violating amateurism rules. I have provided a longer exhibit in Exhibit 167(r) following paragraph 250, but just to provide a few examples from the ex- hibit, consider three famous Americans, Jim Thorpe, Babe Didrikson, and Steve Prefontaine."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
36.	Para. 122: "After the 1912 Summer Olympics in Sweden, where King Gustav V had declared Jim Thorpe 'the greatest athlete in the world,' the IOC stripped	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled

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	semiprofessional baseball several years		
	earlier. Contrast this with the far less 'am-		
	ateur' rules of the NCAA, where profes-		
	sional baseball players are considered am-		
	ateurs in any other sport; recently Russell		
	Wilson played professional baseball while		
	starring for NC State and the University of		
	Wisconsin in football."		
37.	Para. 123: "The American Athletic Union	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	(AAU) of the United States kicked pio-	admissible facts	
	neering female athlete, Babe Didrikson,	relied upon by ex-	
	off the 1936 U.S. Summer Olympic team	pert (FRE 703;	
	for appearing in an automobile advertise-	FRE 802)	
	ment. After competing in the 1972 sum-		
	mer games as an amateur, American Steve		
	Prefontaine began accepting free gear		
	from Nike. Consequently, the AAU		
	moved to exclude him from the 1976		
	games, a decision he fought publicly, be-		
	fore tragically passing away."		
38.	Para. 124: "The sentiment that amateur-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	ism was essential to consumer demand	admissible facts	
	(and the resulting enforcement of the man-	relied upon by ex-	
	datory amateurism rules) persisted well	pert (FRE 703;	
	into the 1980s, right to the cusp of the	FRE 802)	
	Olympics and its associated organizations		
	abandoning their strict insistence on ama-		
	teurism. In the current Olympic culture of		
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1	Wheaties boxes and medal bonuses, it is	
2	difficult to imagine a time when the	
3	Olympics maintained they would be ut-	
4	terly transformed if the best athletes in the	
5	world were paid in their sport and could	
6	not enter into an economy's free exchange	
7	– even for something like product en-	
8	dorsements – all under the theory that	
9	consumer demand for the Olympics rested	
10	on amateurism. But they did make that	
11	claim; we just find it hard to believe today	
12	because they were proven wrong that	
13	there was any linkage between athlete	
14 15	compensation and consumer demand for	
15 16	the Olympics. As CNN journalist Bob	
16 17	Greene explained in 2012, the central de-	
17	fining feature of the Olympics was ama-	
18	teurism, until it wasn't:	
19 20	'The one firm rule that always	
20 21	governed the Olympic Games	
21 22	was that amateur athletes were	
22	permitted to compete. Profes-	
	sional athletes were not. That's	
24 25	what made the Olympics the	
25 26	Olympics. Until it didn't And	
26 27	the fans, far from protesting in	
27 28	outrage at the change, didn't care.	
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	In fact, they seemed to like it a lot.""		
39.	Para. 125: "The empirical record shows it was not. Despite the movement's insist- ence that 'amateurism' was the primary driver of consumer demand, the empirical evidence shows that consumers loved (and still love) many things about the Olym- pics."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
40.	Para. 126: "Amateurs, as the NCAA cur- rently defines the term, continue to com- pete against professionals in the Olym- pics. For example, Class member Leticia Romero was awarded €29,000 when her Spanish women's basketball team won the Olympic Silver medal (missing out on gold only because they lost to the US team filled with WNBA professionals). She was an 'amateur' as the NCAA defines it, then received her athletic payment, and yet re- mained an NCAA 'amateur.' Thus, after the Olympics, Romero returned to Florida State to play her senior season in 2016- 17."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
41.	Para. 127: "Despite the increasing role of compensated athletes within the Olym- pics, demand for the Olympics in the United States – measured as the value 23	Disclosure of in- admissible facts	Sustained / Overrule

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	placed on the television rights to broadcast	relied upon by ex-	
l	the games (despite the dilution of televi-	pert (FRE 703;	
1	sion viewership due to the explosion in	FRE 802)	
l	available content) – continues to climb		
1	ever higher. NBCUniversal paid on aver-		
1	age \$1.1 billion for each Olympic Games'		
1	television rights from 2014-2020, and has		
l	since upped that to \$1.275 billion for each		
	Games from 2022-2036."		
42.	Para. 128: "Originally watched only	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	online, the popularity has grown such that	admissible facts	
	ESPN and TBS have broadcast collegiate	relied upon by ex-	
	and professional esports competitions, re-	pert (FRE 703;	
l	spectively. More viewers worldwide	FRE 802)	
l	watched the League of Legends 2013		
l	World Championship than Major League		
l	Baseball's World Series. Madison Square		
l	Garden hosted a packed house to watch		
l	the 2015 North American finals for the		
l	same tournament. Several esports tourna-		
l	ments award more than \$1,000,000 in		
	prize money."		
43.	Para. 129: "Outside of the Power 5, Rob-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	ert Morris University offers even larger	admissible facts	
	esports scholarships, and the University of	relied upon by ex-	
	California, Irvine has offered full esports	pert (FRE 703;	
	scholarships. Miami University (of Ohio)	FRE 802)	
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schemes without any professed		
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puses despite the payments."		
): "Here it is useful to repeat the	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overrule
c meaning of "procompetitive":	(FRE 702; Na-	
aint needs to have a causal con-	tionwide Transp.	
o an improvement in welfare. So,	Fin. v. Cass Info.	
to result in an increase in quantity	Sys., Inc., 523	
y of output, variety, choice, or to	F.3d 1051, 1058–	
e anticompetitive wealth trans-	60 (9th Cir.	
	2008))	
5: "Take Fresno State as an ex-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
here only 4% of undergraduates	admissible facts	
	relied upon by ex-	
orms."	pert (FRE 703;	
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	46.	Para. 138: "But that doesn't stop schools from creating dorms where all athletes from a given team live together and then, perhaps on a different floor, an equal number of non-athletes live. There are nu- merous examples of how schools tout the fact that their athletic facilities, including housing, are specifically designed to pre- vent athletes from interacting with people outside the athletic program Some exam- ples include: a) Alabama's 2013 renovations, head-	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
<ol> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> <li>26</li> <li>27</li> <li>28</li> </ol>		<ul> <li>therapy room, strength and condition- ing center, training room, offices and locker rooms, and outdoor practice fields. 'It's all on one level and essen- tially gives the team no reason—ex- cept for classes—to leave the prem- ises.'</li> <li>b) Tennessee's \$45 million Anderson Training Center features 'a gigantic weight room (22,000 square feet to be exact), a locker room full of HD tele- visions, and a dining hall' so that 'UT players never have to leave the facil- ity.'</li> </ul>		
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1	c) University of Kentucky men's basket-	
2	ball athletes live in the Wildcat Lodge. A	
3	video posted on the NBC Sports website	
4	features coach John Calipari giving a tour	
5	of the new dorm. It is conveniently located	
6	next to the practice facilities, with basket-	
7	ball championship trophies displayed in	
8	both the entry way and the dining area,	
9	computer monitors for players to check	
10	their practice schedules, and blown-up pic-	
11	tures of the basketball players as décor	
12	It is the only male-only dorm on campus	
13	and its capacity is limited to 32, enough for	
14	the entire men's team and a balancing num-	
15	ber of non-athletes. It is instructive to	
16	watch coach Calipari explain how no one	
17	can even get into the dorm – which looks	
18	nothing like a normal college dorm – un-	
19	less a Kentucky employee screens them to	
20	make sure they belong in the basketball	
21	residence. (See https://bit.ly/2JATAmM)	
22	d) Auburn's South Donahue Resi-	
23	dence Hall, designed to 'build camara-	
24	derie under one roof.'	
25	e) Clemson's football player complex	
26	is exclusively for football players. A	
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ball complex at Iowa State, which wasatouted for assisting in isolating athletesrefrom their classmates:p	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
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	letic-performance/arti-		
	cle_6384d5bb-e938-571c-a725-		
	c493d941b311.html)"		
48.	Para. 141: "A recent academic study has	Opinion outside	Sustained / Overrule
	been released in Change: The Magazine of	area of expertise	
	Higher Learning, showing that when	(FRE 702; Avila	
	schools offer their athletes indirect com-	v. Willits Envtl.	
	pensation through elaborate athletic facili-	Remediation	
	ties and athlete focused dorms, these 'ath-	Trust, 633 F.3d	
	letic villages' actually 'isolate and segre-	828, 839 (9th Cir.	
	gate the athlete population from the stu-	2011))	
	dent body with significant consequences		
	for student development, especially as ath-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	letes retire from their sport.' The authors	admissible facts	
	even conclude that a 'segregated athlete	relied upon by ex-	
	village or gated community' 'further lim-	pert (FRE 703;	
	its the amount of interaction a student-ath-	FRE 802)	
	lete can have with nonathletes, reducing		
	the chances of developing important rela-		
	tionships outside of the team family."		
49.	Para. 143: "For example, at Bucknell	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	University, a Division I school, 20% of	admissible facts	
	students come from families in the top one	relied upon by ex-	
	percent of annual income, while 12% of	pert (FRE 703;	
	students come from families in the bottom	FRE 802)	
	60% of annual income."		

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50.	Para. 144: "So, as just one example,	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	Brandon Weeden, who led Oklahoma	admissible facts	
	State, had <i>previously</i> received a \$565,000	relied upon by ex-	
	signing bonus from the Yankees and then	pert (FRE 703;	
	played baseball professionally for five	FRE 802)	
	years, seemingly without concerns about		
	his integration once he enrolled at Okla-		
	homa State and led the Cowboys to a Fi-		
	esta Bowl victory over Stanford in 2012."		
51.	Para. 145: "Consider also the example of	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	Kyle Snyder, a wrestler who attended	admissible facts	
	Ohio State before and after he received	relied upon by ex-	
	\$25,000 for winning a Gold Medal in the	pert (FRE 703;	
	2016 Summer Olympics."	FRE 802)	
52.	Para. 147: "Former Stanford student Evan	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	Spiegel invented the popular app 'Snap-	admissible facts	
	chat' while a student. Yet the fabric of the	relied upon by ex-	
	educational community at Stanford re-	pert (FRE 703;	
	mained whole. Neither Mark Zucker-	FRE 802)	
	berg's invention of Facebook nor Natalie		
	Portman's acting career were restricted		
	while they attended Harvard (nor did they		
	harm those institutions). Emma Watson		
	attended Brown (and later NYU) while		
	starring as Hermione Granger in Harry		
	Potter movies and earning millions."		
53.	Para. 148: "For example, at schools like	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	the University of Iowa and the University	admissible facts	

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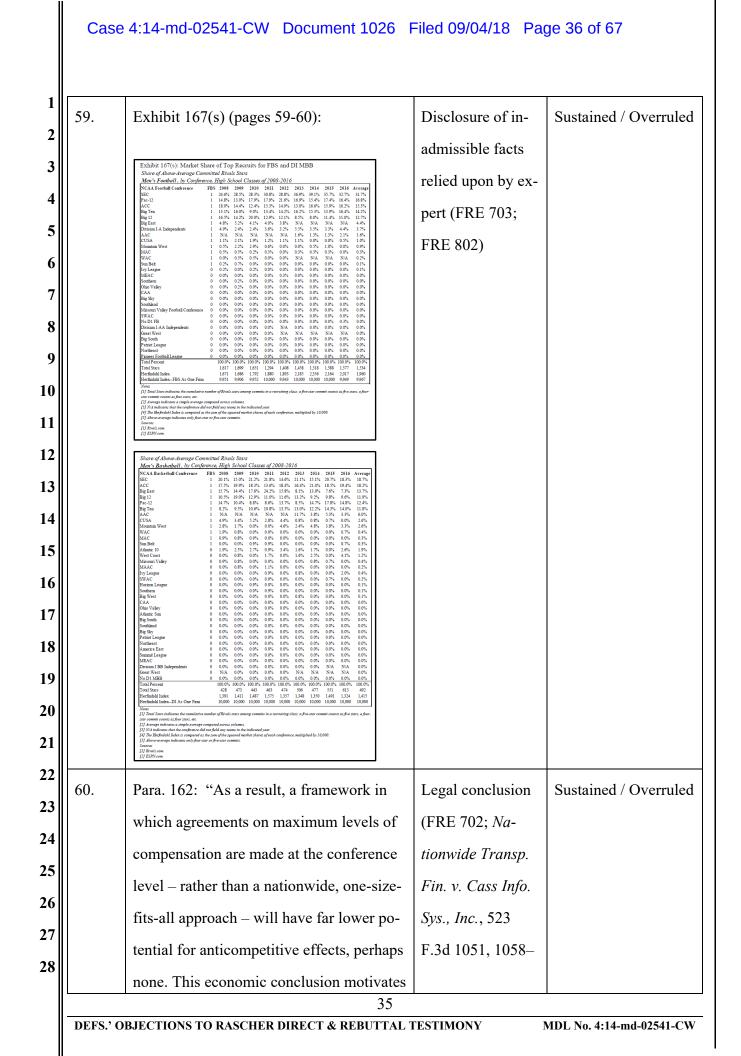
	of Southern California, members of stu-	relied upon by ex-	
	dent government earn thousands of dollars	pert (FRE 703;	
	in salary. At Notre Dame, a range of stu-	FRE 802)	
	dent publications pay staff members. The		
	Stanford Daily pays undergraduates who		
	write, edit, and sell advertising for the		
	publication. Stanford has also awarded		
	cash prizes to student-led start-up ven-		
	tures."		
54.	Para. 150: "However, even if one takes	Excluded pursu-	N/A (already ruled
	the NCAA's data at face value, they show	ant to Order Re-	upon)
	that there is a correlation between aca-	solving Motions	
	demic success and increased athletic ben-	to Exclude "New"	
	efits, since in the last few years, athletes	Expert Opinions	
	have been provided with a series of in-	(Dkt. No. 968)	
	creased benefits, most notably the addition		
	of thousands of dollars of cash from COA,		
	even as graduation rates have continued to		
	rise. Defendants have presented no study,		
	experiment, or analysis showing this cor-		
	relation is masking a countervailing rela-		
	tionship where, say, had athletes pay been		
	capped tighter, their graduation rates		
	would have risen higher still."		
55.	Para. 152: "Because such alternatives ex-	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overrule
	ist, one cannot conclude that the current	(FRE 702; Na-	
	restraints are reasonably necessary. (See,	tionwide Transp.	
		Fin. v. Cass Info.	

	for example, the JVGs at page 9, explain-	Sys., Inc., 523	
	ing that 'if the participants could achieve	F.3d 1051, 1058–	
		60 (9th Cir.	
	an equivalent or comparable efficiency-		
	enhancing integration through practical,	2008))	
	significantly less restrictive means, then	<b>.</b>	
	the Agencies conclude that the agreement	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	is not reasonably necessary.')"	admissible facts	
		relied upon by ex-	
		pert (FRE 703;	
		FRE 802)	
56.	Para. 156: "As the antitrust economics/in-	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overrule
	dustrial organization literature explains,	(FRE 702; Na-	
	the impact of a restraint that binds a small-	tionwide Transp.	
	to-moderate percentage of the market can	Fin. v. Cass Info.	
	be far different (allowing for more compe-	Sys., Inc., 523	
	tition) than an agreement imposed by	F.3d 1051, 1058–	
	competitors with market power acting col-	60 (9th Cir.	
	lectively."	2008))	
57.	Para. 157: "As just one example, John	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overrule
	Kwoka has explained that the Merger	(FRE 702; Na-	
	Guidelines' focus on the market share of	tionwide Transp.	
	combining firms 'reflect[s] economic the-	Fin. v. Cass Info.	
	ory and evidence' that the greater the	Sys., Inc., 523	
	shares of the combining firms, the greater	F.3d 1051, 1058–	
	the concern for a 'lessening of competi-	60 (9th Cir.	
	tion.' This is a key consideration when	2008))	
	federal antitrust authorities review joint		

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2		ventures (as well as mergers); they con-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
3		sider what fraction of the market the	admissible facts	
4		agreement spans and what the level of	relied upon by ex-	
5		market concentration would be with, ver-	pert (FRE 703;	
6		sus without, the agreement. The JVGs ex-	FRE 802)	
7		plain:		
8		'In assessing whether an agree-		
		ment may cause anticompetitive		
9 10		harm, the Agencies typically cal-		
10		culate the market shares of the		
11		participants and of the collabora-		
12		tion. The Agencies assign a range		
13		of market shares to the collabora-		
14		tion. The high end of that range is		
15		the sum of the market shares of		
16		the collaboration and its partici-		
17		pants. The low end is the share of		
18		the collaboration in isolation. In		
19		general, the Agencies approach		
20		the calculation of market share as		
21		set forth in Section 1.4 of the Hor-		
22		izontal Merger Guidelines.'		
23		(JVG, p. 17)"		
24	58.	Para. 158: "This is a simple, standard an-	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overruled
25		titrust outcome: intra-brand restraints	(FRE 702; Na-	
26		(e.g., within a conference, among that	tionwide Transp.	
27		conference's members) that promote com-	Fin. v. Cass Info.	
28		petition among competitors (e.g., across	Sys., Inc., 523	
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1 2 3 4 5 6	conferences) rather than condoning an agreement that ends competition across those competing brands/leagues. In this economic framework, the manufacturer is the conference and the teams within that	
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	conference, while horizontal competitors, collaborate to produce a season of league football or basketball, e.g., the Pac-12 and its members, such as Stanford, UCLA, USC, etc. A conference-level agreement (by a conference without market power) restrains intra-brand competition, with the goal of strengthening the conference's ability to compete against other confer- ences. Hence, the inter-brand competition is competition across these conferences, and is intensified by the intra-brand (intra- conference) agreements."	
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$\ $		the compelling economics of conference-	60 (9th Cir.	
		by-conference rule-making with respect to	2008))	
		compensation as a less restrictive alterna-	2008))	
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╟⊢	(1	tive to the current challenged rules."	x 1 1 '	
	61.	Para. 163: "Just as there is a middle	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overrule
		ground between individual schools each	(FRE 702; <i>Na</i> -	
		selling individual television rights willy-	tionwide Transp.	
		nilly and a single, nationwide collegiate	Fin. v. Cass Info.	
		television rights cartel (which was prohib-	<i>Sys., Inc.</i> , 523	
		ited under <i>Board of Regents</i> ), there is a	F.3d 1051, 1058–	
		middle ground between every school	60 (9th Cir.	
		choosing its own definition of 'amateur-	2008))	
		ism' and the current anticompetitive		
		agreement that binds all schools and con-		
		ferences to a single, nationwide inter-		
		brand agreement. Thus, even if there is		
		some procompetitive effect and need for		
		some level of collective decision-making		
		to limit compensation to Class members (a		
		proposition that, as reviewed above, is		
		contrary to the evidence), it nevertheless		
		is overly restrictive to impose the existing		
		nationwide compensation caps. A less re-		
		strictive – and more efficient and procom-		
		petitive – alternative exists in the form of		
		conference-level decision making."		

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1	62.	Para. 164: "As long as no individual con-	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overruled
		ference has market power, as is true today,	(FRE 702; Na-	
3		there is a natural competitive outcome in	tionwide Transp.	
4 5		which each individual league – the confer-	Fin. v. Cass Info.	
5 6		ences – makes decisions among its mem-	<i>Sys., Inc.</i> , 523	
7		bers, but without colluding with other	F.3d 1051, 1058–	
8		conferences. Market competition among	60 (9th Cir.	
0 9		those conferences (leagues) optimizes the	2008))	
		balance between the pursuit of the highest		
10		quality products versus whatever assumed		
11		consumer aversion there may be to some		
12		amount of compensation above some		
13		limit. If the industry evolved to a frame-		
14		work based on individual conference-level		
15		decisions, this would not just be a less re-		
16		strictive option, but such an alternative		
17		would provide a more procompetitive		
18		means of achieving Defendants' stated		
19 20		procompetitive goals – assuming those		
20 21		goals have merit (which I have not found		
21		to be the case) – than a single, one-size-		
22		fits-all, nationwide, 351 school compensa-		
23		tion cap. That is, the less restrictive alter-		
24		native is actually the better path than the		
25 25		status quo to optimizing any procompeti-		
26 27		tive effect that the Court might find."		
27	63.	Para. 165: "The industry first moved to a	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
28		duopoly, where CBS broadcast Big Ten	admissible facts	
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	and Pac-10 games, while ABC broadcast	relied upon by ex-	
	games played by members of the CFA	pert (FRE 703;	
	(College Football Association), which in-	FRE 802)	
	cluded the SEC, SWC, ACC, Big Eight,		
	WAC, Notre Dame, and Penn State. In		
	1987, the two networks switched between		
	these two groups of schools. But it wasn't		
	until Notre Dame broke from the CFA		
	ranks in 1990 by signing a separate deal		
	with NBC that the system began to move		
	toward the more competitive market we		
	know today. This break up was also		
	helped by the FTC's lawsuit against the		
	CFA and ABC in October 1990, charging		
	that the CFA had 'entered into restrictive		
	telecast agreements, much like those con-		
	demned in Board of Regents through		
	the collusion with and among its mem-		
	bers.""		
64.	Para. 166: "After this second challenge to	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	inter-conference broadcast agreements,	admissible facts	
	the system evolved into the current model	relied upon by ex-	
	where each individual conference con-	pert (FRE 703;	
	tracts on its own, in competition with rival	FRE 802)	
	conferences, rather than through common		
	collusive agreements. By 1994, the SEC		
	had left the CFA for its own CBS contract		
	(a relationship it has to this day), the		
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	Southwest Conference dissolved, with most of its teams joining the SEC or the Big 8 (which renamed itself the Big 12), and soon the broadcast world began to take the shape we see today, with each conference negotiating its own television contract, without coordination with its competitors. This took a decade after the initial antitrust breakup in 1984, but it has		
	stood the test of time and evolved through competition directly along the lines I am suggesting as a viable less restrictive alter- native here: each conference negotiates its own television rights deal, in competition with, rather than in collusion with, its competitor leagues (i.e., the other confer- ences)."		
65.	Para. 167: "(Notably, on Saturdays, when the bulk of FBS football is played and broadcast, college football is insulated from any potential rivalry with the NFL, because the NFL is essentially prohibited by the Sports Broadcasting Act (15 U.S.C. §§1291-1295) from even offering a com- peting football product on Fridays after 6pm or any time on Saturdays from Sep- tember 1st through the end of the 2nd Sat- urday in December)."	Legal conclusion (FRE 702; <i>Na-</i> <i>tionwide Transp.</i> <i>Fin. v. Cass Info.</i> <i>Sys., Inc.</i> , 523 F.3d 1051, 1058– 60 (9th Cir. 2008))	Sustained / Overruled
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1	66.	Para. 180: "European Soccer (UEFA) of-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
		fers a good window into what a confer-	admissible facts	
3		ence-level rule system could look like in	relied upon by ex-	
4		college sports. In UEFA, 34 distinct sets	pert (FRE 703;	
5		of rules operate (one for each country's	FRE 802)	
6 7		top league), and yet teams come together		
7 8		in the post-season (and in 'friendlies' in-		
0 9		cluding very popular matches played in		
9 10		the United States) to compete, including		
10		matches between amateur teams and those		
11		comprising extremely highly paid athletes,		
12 13		such as when the Italian professional na-		
13 14		tional team played against San Marino's		
14 15		amateur national team. This is very simi-		
15 16		lar to the ebb and flow of a college season		
10		in which teams play pre-conference games		
17 18		(basically 'friendlies' which count to-		
10 19		wards some goals but are unrelated to the		
19 20		league championship), then they play a		
20 21		league season culminating in a champion-		
21 22		ship, and then following the season, they		
22		play against comparable teams from other		
23 24		leagues, akin to the Champions and		
24 25		Europa League championships."		
23 26	67.	Fn. 16 (page 67): "A 'friendly' is a sports	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
20 27		term imported from European soccer, fo-	admissible facts	
28		cusing on a game that is not part of a spe-		
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	cific league season or championship tour- nament, even if it affects the overall world assessment of the team's quality. So while college sports games in the pre-conference season matter for post-season invitations to tournaments, playoffs, and bowls, these games do not generally affect the confer- ence championship standings."	relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	
68.	Para. 181: "Conference-level competition is not a new theory, nor something I de- veloped specifically for this litigation. In 2000, I co-authored an analysis of the via- bility of a conference-based system of rule-making, which would be a much less restrictive form of competition than the national system imposed by the NCAA on all of its members, regardless of their dif- ferent economic situations and prefer- ences. The research was published by the American Bar Association in <i>Antitrust</i> , where my co-author and I explained how the same antitrust principles that made sense for an individual sports league, like the NFL or the Big Ten, did not make sense for a "super-cartel" of sports leagues, like the NCAA. With this work, I joined the ranks of numerous scholars, in- cluding Nobel Laureate Gary Becker and	Legal conclusion (FRE 702; <i>Na- tionwide Transp.</i> <i>Fin. v. Cass Info.</i> <i>Sys., Inc.</i> , 523 F.3d 1051, 1058– 60 (9th Cir. 2008))	Sustained / Overruled

	former Director of the FTC's Bureau of		
	Economics Robert Tollison who have		
	concluded the NCAA functions as a cartel		
	with respect to athlete compensation. Con-		
	ference competition has the advantage, be-		
	sides being less restrictive for athletes, of		
	letting consumers choose among levels of		
	amateurism they are comfortable with. As		
	we wrote:		
	'Fans would be offered a wide va-		
	riety of college sports options.		
	The players would also be able to		
	choose among programs and		
	compensation schemes. There		
	would be a diversity of offerings		
	in the market, and these offerings		
	could compete, on the field/court		
	as before, and off the court in the		
	hearts (and wallets) of the fans.		
	The NCAA might argue that this		
	would be chaos, but this chaos is		
	typically defined in the antitrust		
	literature as a competitive market-		
	place.'"		
69.	Para. 182: "Participants in the current	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	system have frequently expressed the	admissible facts	
	view that pushing decision-making down		
	below the full DI level makes sense as the		
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	seems we have to reduce expend-		
	in intercollegiate athletics It		
	'We are here to institute economy		
	sons:		
	idea of national rules for cost-cutting rea-		
	that schools were instead attracted to the		
	were left to individual institutions, and		
	would work better if spending decisions		
	Keith Broman, explained how the system		
	cutting that voted to end 'laundry money.'	FRE 802)	
	NCAA's 1975 special convention on cost-	pert (FRE 703;	
	that of Nebraska's representative to the	relied upon by ex-	
	assessment was not all that different from	admissible facts	
70.	"e) Interestingly, Perlman's 21st century	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	field.""		
	this should help keep 'a level playing		
	competition occurs within conferences,		
	decided by each conference. Since most		
	the expectation or requirement that this be		
	gat[ing] this decision to conferences with		
	able GIAs could be solved by 'Dele-		
	tions' from being able to offer more valu-		
	vantages gained by high resource institu-		
	plained that any 'Perceived recruiting ad-		
	a) In 2011, the Penn State President ex-	FRE 802)	
	competition.	pert (FRE 703;	

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1 2		itures, but I think we should re-		
2		duce expenditures in our own		
3		ways Those rules, if adopted,		
4		it seems to me, lead to the dismis-		
5		sal of institutional control. I be-		
6		lieve the NCAA Council has used		
7		our common goal of economy as		
8		a means to gaining greater control		
9		for intercollegiate athletics.'		
10		f) University of Notre Dame President		
11		Rev. John Jenkins opined that were scope		
12		to vary: 'Perhaps institutions will make		
13		decisions about where they want to go		
14		and I welcome that I wouldn't con-		
15		sider that a bad outcome, and I think there		
16		would be schools that would do that."		
17	71.	Para. 185: "For a school in the second	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
18		category, like the University of Maine	admissible facts	
19 20		(which plays in the America East confer-	relied upon by ex-	
20		ence), enforcement of the scholarship cap	pert (FRE 703;	
21		is very inexpensive, because the market	FRE 802)	
22		value of a Maine athlete is not much		
23		higher than the current cap, if at all. So		
24		Maine pays its compliance officer \$38K.		
25		But at a school like Michigan, an athlete's		
26		market value is much higher than the cur-		
27		rent cap, so there is a high need to monitor		
28		and enforce the cap to prevent the market		
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73. Para. unlik less p of rea 84 cr (of 3 since ther n 11 m	bit 167(u) (page 71):	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802) Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
unlik less p of re- 84 cr (of 3 since ther p 11 m	tely to be any more disruptive (or any procompetitive) than the last decade alignment, in which there have been coss-conference moves affecting 29	admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703;	Sustained / Overrule
movi	e the chart below was published, fur- realignment has occurred, affecting nore schools and a 30th conference Hampton (formerly of the MEAC) ing to the Big South Conference."		
low l	8 (page 72): "Note, the graphic be- has these numbers off by one, there 2 not 31 D1 conferences."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overrule

75.	Exhibit 167(v) (page 73):	Disclosure of in- admissible facts	Sustained / Overruled
	<complex-block></complex-block>	relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	
76.	Para. 204: "Similarly, if the goal is more athletes living in dorms, the NCAA could allow schools to provide dorm-bonuses, so that athletes who live off campus continue to get their costs reimbursed, but athletes who live on campus receive a payment on top of the housing itself."	Excluded pursu- ant to Order Re- solving Motions to Exclude "New" Expert Opinions (Dkt. No. 968)	N/A (already ruled upon)
77.	<ul> <li>Para. 206: "Below is just a partial list of benefits falling within an 'education tether' rule that, if allowed, could serve as less restrictive alternatives.</li> <li>a) Scholarships that athletes could use at any academic institution after their athletic eligibility expires.</li> </ul>	Opinion outside area of expertise (FRE 702; Avila v. Willits Envtl. Remediation Trust, 633 F.3d	Sustained / Overruled

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	<ul> <li>b) Scholarships that athletes could use for the cost of attendance for graduate school.</li> <li>c) Scholarships that athletes could use for study abroad programs after their athletic eligibility expires.</li> <li>d) A system akin to Nebraska's Post-Eli- gibility Opportunities (PEO) program, which guarantees to qualifying recruits and athletes a salary supplement to former athletes at low-paying jobs such as intern- ships that they may have missed out on during college. Former Nebraska Chancel- lor Harvey Perlman argued these pay- ments to supplement a graduated-athlete's income were consistent with education: 'I don't think it's inconsistent to provide them with benefits that relate to the educa- tional enterprise. You know, for example, Nebraska, for any letter - lettered student athlete, after their - after their eligibility has expired, it provides them with a sti- pend of \$7,500 to either study abroad, in- ternship, or graduate school.' e) Incentive payment for academic pro- gress combined with some minimum level</li> </ul>	828, 839 (9th Cir. 2011)) Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802) – sub- paragraph (d) only	Sustained / Overruled
24	<ul> <li>ternship, or graduate school.'</li> <li>e) Incentive payment for academic progress combined with some minimum level of GPA.</li> <li>f) One-time incentive payment for graduating.</li> </ul>		
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	g) Payments for meals, housing and other living expenses for pre-season, breaks and vacations."		
78.	Para. 207: "Some of the examples above are clearly educational expenses, like pay- ing for graduate school or are the direct expenses related to athletic participation, while others are financial incentives teth- ered to educational success or progress, or in the case of what Nebraska is doing now, are simply salary supplements as a reward for having completed their full ath- letic eligibility and having graduated."	Opinion outside area of expertise (FRE 702; Avila v. Willits Envtl. Remediation Trust, 633 F.3d 828, 839 (9th Cir. 2011)) Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex-	Sustained / Overruled
		pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	
79.	Para. 218: "Thus, in the presence of the cap and high revenue growth in recent years, what we have seen, for example, is a rapid escalation of administrator sala- ries. No fewer than nine athletic directors made at least a million dollars annually as of 2013 and salaries have continued to in- crease since then. For example, Virginia Tech's A.D. Whit Babcock's total com- pensation exceeds \$1 million per year. Vanderbilt's David Williams earned over	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled

1 2		\$3 million in 2014, and prior to his recent		
2		termination, Louisville's Tom Jurich		
		earned \$1.4 million per year. Prior to his		
4		recent retirement, former Michigan State		
5		University Athletic Director Mark Hollis		
6		made at least \$917,000, a 31% increase in		
7		salary from the figure reported in 2013.		
8		Duke University's athletic director, Kevin		
9		White makes at least \$980,750. And, be-		
10		tween 2004 and 2014, as the University of		
11		California-Los Angeles's athletic admin-		
12		istration grew from 97 to 141 employees,		
13		Athletic Director Dan Guerrero's salary		
14		grew from \$299,000 to \$920,000."		
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16	80.	Para. 219: "Recently, public reports have	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
16 17	80.	Para. 219: "Recently, public reports have shown that four of the five Power 5 con-	Disclosure of in- admissible facts	Sustained / Overruled
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17 18	80.	shown that four of the five Power 5 con-	admissible facts	Sustained / Overruled
17 18 19	80.	shown that four of the five Power 5 con- ference commissioners now earn \$2.5 mil-	admissible facts relied upon by ex-	Sustained / Overruled
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	NCAA executives credited with total compensation of more than \$450,000, led		
	by chief legal officer Donald Remy		
	(\$996,535).""		
81.	Para. 220: "College football bowl admin-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrul
	istrative salaries have similarly risen, with	admissible facts	
	more than a few bowl administrators now	relied upon by ex-	
	making nearly a million dollars, and many	pert (FRE 703;	
	making far more than a typical non-profit	FRE 802)	
	CEO. (As a point of reference, consider		
	the 2016 Charity CEO Compensation		
	Study conducted by Charity Navigator,		
	which found that out of 4,587 charities in-		
	cluded in the study (from FY2014 and		
	FY2015 Form 990s), only 10 rewarded		
	their top executive with \$1 million or		
	more in compensation, even when includ-		
	ing one-time payouts."		
82.	Exhibit 167(a)(a) (page 85):	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrul
		admissible facts	
	Exhibit 167(a)(a): Spending on Division I Athletic Facilities, 2014-2015           Year         Plaving Facilities         Training Facilities         Total           2016         \$2,785,678,000         \$338,300,000         \$3,123,978,000	relied upon by ex-	
	2015         \$2,181,290,000         \$859,100,000         \$3,040,369,000           2014         \$2,007,255,000         \$346,300,000         \$2,253,555,000           Total         \$6,974,202,000         \$1,543,700,000         \$8,517,902,000	pert (FRE 703;	
	<ol> <li>Playing Facilities includes all spending on playing facilities, including locker rooms.</li> <li>Training Facilities includes student-athlete study centers and nutritional centers.</li> <li>When a spending range is provided, the median is used.</li> </ol>	FRE 802)	
	[4] 2014 figures are from June through December. Source [1] Business of College Sports Facilities Roundups: June 2014 - December 2016		
83.	Para. 222: "One example of a shift in	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrul
	spending without any total increase in	admissible facts	
	costs happened in the year before COA		
	was adopted, when the NCAA ended a		
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	collusive (and cost-saving) cap on the	relied upon by ex-	
	amount of food a school could provide an	pert (FRE 703;	
	athlete and schools shifted expenditures to	FRE 802)	
	pay for more, and more extravagant, food.		
	Indeed, schools reallocated their invest-		
	ments from other things to food to the		
	tune of \$250,000 annually to support		
	"fueling stations." Within 14 months of		
	the NCAA ending the restraint on food		
	spending, a survey of Power Five schools		
	found that their average athlete food		
	spending had more than doubled, from		
	\$534,000 to \$1,300,000 annually. In a sin-		
	gle year, one school reported increasing		
	its athlete food budget from \$50,000 to		
	\$1,200,000. Another school reported it		
	was now spending \$2,800,000 annually to		
	feed athletes. There is no evidence that		
	these increased expenditures came from		
	anything other than a reallocation of total		
	athletic department revenues and/or new		
	revenue growth."		
84.	Para. 236: "The fact that there are enor-	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	mous sums of revenues that can be reallo-	admissible facts	
	cated without any increase in total athletic	relied upon by ex-	
	department costs has been supported by	pert (FRE 703;	
	various industry participants. Oklahoma	FRE 802)	
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1 2	State's Athletic Director Mike Holder ex-
2	plained it well: 'Things get more expen-
	sive every year · It's amazing [Nev-
4	ertheless] We'll manage to find the
5	money somewhere. We always seem to.'
6	Holder's intuition is born out in the data
7	as to how schools found the money to
8	fund COA, including:
9	a) No Cuts Needed: Maryland and Vir-
10	ginia said COA would just come out of
11	existing surpluses.
12	b) Increased Donations: Virginia Com-
13	monwealth University (VCU) and Rad-
14	ford College said COA would just come
15	out of newly donated money.
16	c) Increased Legislative Funding: Utah
17	State and Wyoming asked state legisla-
18	tures to fund COA costs.
19	d) Cuts to Non-Sports Elements of the
20	Athletic Department. For example, Florida
21	State said it was going to fund COA by 'a
22	2 percent budget cut across the board in
23	Seminole athletics' but not by a reduction
24	to any football or basketball scholarships.
25	The University of Texas said that, rather
26	than reducing some athletes' GIA to pay
27	for others' COA stipend, it would instead
28	increase spending on athletes by a total of
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	\$10 million to provide COA stipends to		
	all 500 of its GIA athletes.		
	e) Increased Institutional Support. Mis-		
	souri State asked the school to increase its		
	support by 'a total of \$112,168' in COA		
	stipends that 'will come from an increase		
	to the athletics budget, from the univer-		
	sity's 2015-16 budget.' The school's ath-		
	letic director explained: 'We have to do		
	that to stay competitive.'		
	f) Money reallocated from Coaches to		
	Athletes. Middle Tennessee State and Col-		
	orado State both announced it would use		
	money it saved from lowering coaches'		
	pay or receiving a coach's buyout to pay		
	COA stipends, rather than for deficit re-		
	duction (or other priorities). Sports Econo-		
	mist, Professor Rod Fort, explained that		
	'this is the expected outcome across all		
	departments choosing FCOA. Realloca-		
	tion away from coaches toward players.""		
85.	Para. 237: "Holder's prediction that more	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overrule
	money can always be found proved true	admissible facts	
	for Holder himself as well. Even after Ok-	relied upon by ex-	
	lahoma State adopted COA, it recently	pert (FRE 703;	
	found enough money to give him a sizable	FRE 802)	
	raise as well. 'Holder, who has served as		
	OSU's athletic director since 2005, will be		
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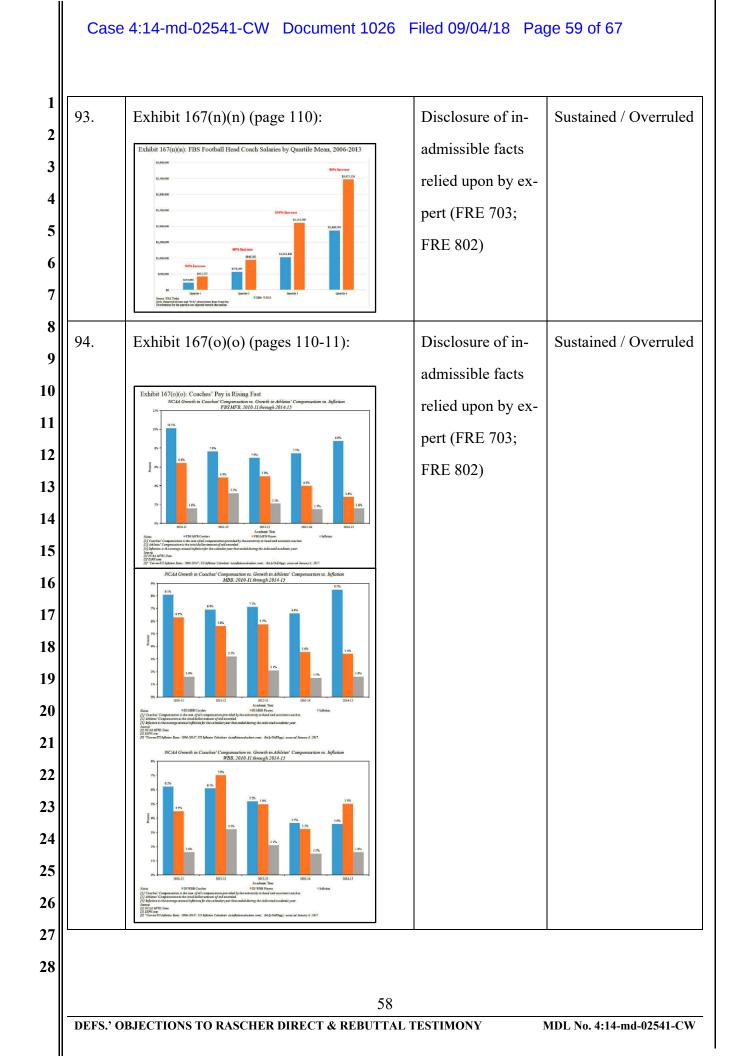
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2 3 4 5		paid \$950,000 each year of the deal, which runs from July 1 of this year to June 30, 2021. Holder made \$640,000 this past school year.'''		
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	86.	Para. 240: "James Madison stated that it believed its fans preferred the old limit over COA. (They called the COA level 'a more professional model.') But then as the experiment played out, we saw competi- tion taking place in the market. James Madison's fans complained that James Madison was lowering the quality of the basketball product they were offering. The fans told the school they wanted James Madison to raise its scholarship offer to match competition. (James Madison's president Jonathan Alger testified: '…yes, there were some who wanted to make sure we could keep up with other institutions on a competitive basis and had that con- cern.') In other words, once the rules al- lowed for a market test of what consumers actually wanted, it turned out that James Madison's assessment of what its fan base wanted was wrong."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	87.	Para. 245: "In summary, it is important to recognize that, as a matter of economics, deciding that something has a social value to a particular group of competitors is not the same as saying that a restraint that pur- ports to help achieve the purported social value (especially to the exclusion of vari- ety) is procompetitive or necessary in the context of antitrust economics. To find that a restraint has a procompetitive bene- fit, the restraint must actually cause a ben- efit that improves consumer demand or another aspect of competition, rather than	Legal conclusion (FRE 702; <i>Na-</i> <i>tionwide Transp.</i> <i>Fin. v. Cass Info.</i> <i>Sys., Inc.</i> , 523 F.3d 1051, 1058– 60 (9th Cir. 2008))	Sustained / Overruled
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	88.	to a particular group of competitors is not the same as saying that a restraint that pur- ports to help achieve the purported social value (especially to the exclusion of vari- ety) is procompetitive or necessary in the context of antitrust economics. To find that a restraint has a procompetitive bene- fit, the restraint must actually cause a ben- efit that improves consumer demand or	<i>Fin. v. Cass Info.</i> <i>Sys., Inc.</i> , 523 F.3d 1051, 1058– 60 (9th Cir.	Sustained / Overruled
26 27 28		litigation. Because the individual confer- ences would not have market power, they would be able to implement their own	<i>Sys., Inc.</i> , 523 F.3d 1051, 1058–	
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23 24 25 26 27	90.	Para. 261: "My own analysis shows that head-coach pay in college football cap- tured 3.5% of a team's revenue, while in the NFL coaching pay represented only 1.5% of team revenues. Similarly for the 2008-2009 season, men's Division I bas-	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
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1 2		ketball coaches captured 11.1% of reve-		
2		nue, but in the NBA coaches received		
4		only 3.2%. Not only do college coaches		
		receive a higher share of their teams' rev-		
5		enue, but their pay is growing at a much		
6		faster rate than NFL and NBA coaches.		
7		The average annual growth in coaches'		
8		pay in college football from 2007 to 2012		
9		was 9.7% compared with 4.5% in the		
10		NFL. The annual average growth rate in		
11		coaches' pay for Division I basketball		
12		from 2005 to 2012 was 11.4% compared		
13		with 1.6% in the NBA."		
14	91.	Para. 262: "From a perspective of team	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
15		payroll, the distinction is even starker.	admissible facts	
16		Where an NFL coach gets less than 4% of	relied upon by ex-	
17		total team payroll on average, an FBS	pert (FRE 703;	
18		coach receives over 40%."	FRE 802)	
19	92.	Exhibit 167(m)(m) (page 109):	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
20			admissible facts	
21		Exhibit 167(m)(m): NFL and FBS Head Coach Pay vs. Team Payroll, 2014-15           Available         Average Coach         Average Team         Total Coach Pay /           Data         Pay Estimates         Payroll         Total Coach Pay /           NFL         23         55,003:70         512175459         31%	relied upon by ex-	
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95.	Para. 264: "I also provided quantitative	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	analysis showing that coaches' pay is dis-	admissible facts	
	proportionate to athlete payroll relative to	relied upon by ex-	
	the sports leagues one level above, despite	pert (FRE 703;	
	the economic evidence that the two ver-	FRE 802)	
	sions of each sport have similar produc-		
	tion functions."		
96.	Exhibit 167(p)(p) (page 109):	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	Exhibit 167(p)(p): Head Coach Compensation as a Percent of Athlete Compensation	admissible facts	
	(in Smillow) Coach Team Head Coach's Athlete Coach Comp. as Per Compression of Athlete Comp. NBA Rick Critic Datas Merucias 7.0 92.1 7.6% NT. Same Parton New Orknas Sain 8.5 100.9 8.4%	relied upon by ex-	
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97.	Para. 265: "Since the close of discovery	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	in O'Bannon, one new phenomenon has	admissible facts	
	been the rapid growth in assistant	relied upon by ex-	
	coaches' pay, which has been explained as	pert (FRE 703;	
	reflecting the assistant coaches' contribu-	FRE 802)	
	tion to recruiting. As shown in Exhibit		
	167(z) above, both head and assistant		
	coaches' pay have each grown by nearly		
	50% over the five-year period from 2009-		
	10 to 2014-15."		
98.	Para. 267: "the rare Brazilian wood and	Disclosure of in-	Sustained / Overruled
	Xboxes at every locker and indoor water-	admissible facts	
	falls and outdoor lazy rivers"	relied upon by ex-	
		pert (FRE 703;	
		FRE 802)	
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99.	Para. 267: "I've shown that facilities spending is also rising faster than infla- tion. Since the original <i>O'Bannon</i> ruling in the summer of 2014, spending on col- lege athletic facilities has continued una- bated. Jon Solomon (then of CBS Sports, now at the Aspen Institute) reported that year that FBS schools were spending or planning to spend more than \$3.6 billion on football stadiums alone."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
100.	Para. 268: "As Exhibit 167(a)(a) above shows, in 2014 some 48 Power 5 schools spent a combined \$772 million on athletic facilities. Since <i>O'Bannon</i> , there have been more than \$8.5 billion of announced spending on college athletics facilities. Approximately 19% of that money – \$1.5 billion – was for training facilities exclu- sively for athlete use that fans will never step foot in. Furthermore, while the \$7 bil- lion spent on playing facilities includes fan amenities, it also includes player amenities such as locker rooms and side- line comforts to attract the best recruits. In the course of this case I've pointed to sev- eral new facilities that were built with an eye to recruiting, some of which are listed above in paragraph 138."	Disclosure of in- admissible facts relied upon by ex- pert (FRE 703; FRE 802)	Sustained / Overruled
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#### **OBJECTIONS TO REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF DR. DANIEL A. RASCHER**

	Testimony	Objection(s)	Ruling
1.	Para. 17: "now full-time chefs are Permit-	Disclosure of inad-	Sustained / Overruled
	ted"	missible facts relied	
		upon by expert	
		(FRE 703; FRE	
		802)	
2.	Fn. 20 (page 7): "I stand by my assess-	Opinion outside	Sustained / Overruled
	ment that a full-time pasta chef is an "ex-	area of expertise	
	travagant" expense on food. (Elzinga Di-	(FRE 702; Avila v.	
	rect ¶93)."	Willits Envtl. Reme-	
		diation Trust, 633	
		F.3d 828, 839 (9th	
		Cir. 2011))	
3.	Fn. 21 (page 7): "My reliance on histori-	Disclosure of inad-	Sustained / Overruled
	cal evidence shows that every sport that	missible facts relied	
	has ever claimed pay restrictions were es-	upon by expert	
	sential to demand has failed the eventual	(FRE 703; FRE	
	market test of that proposition."	802)	
4.	Fn. 21 (page 7): "the evidence in this case	Disclosure of inad-	Sustained / Overruled
	is clear that the NCAA certainly did not	missible facts relied	
	adopt its cap based on any consideration	upon by expert	
	of consumer demand. Rather, compensa-	(FRE 703; FRE	
	tion caps were not adopted by the NCAA	802)	
	to enhance demand based on the concept		

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	of 'amateurism' – but instead were		
	adopted as cost-containment measures."		
7.	Para. 40: "when even the NFL's smallest-	Disclosure of inad-	Sustained / Overruled
	market team, the Green Bay Packers, had	missible facts relied	
	2016-17 revenues of \$441.4 million and	upon by expert	
,	2017-18 revenues of \$454.9 million"	(FRE 703; FRE	
		802)	
8.	Para. 42: "even though Pitino received	Disclosure of inad-	Sustained / Overruled
	900% of what his athletes received, while	missible facts relied	
	Carlisle earned less than 10% of his	upon by expert	
	team's payroll"	(FRE 703; FRE	
		802)	
9.	Para. 62: "in what has been called 'the	Disclosure of inad-	Sustained / Overruled
	greatest upset ever."	missible facts relied	
		upon by expert	
		(FRE 703; FRE	
		802)	
10	Fn. 97 (page 28): "Moreover, the merger	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overruled
	of those two leagues was only made im-	(FRE 702; Nation-	
	mune from the antitrust law because of a	wide Transp. Fin. v.	
	special statutory exemption, which I dis-	Cass Info. Sys.,	
	cussed in my direct testimony, the Sports	Inc., 523 F.3d 1051,	
	Broadcasting Act (15 U.S.C. §§1291-	1058–60 (9th Cir.	
	1295)."	2008))	
11	Fn. 100 (page 29): "Georgia Tech	Legal conclusion	Sustained / Overruled
	(coached by John Heisman, for whom the	(FRE 702; Nation-	
		wide Transp. Fin. v.	
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	berland College 222-0. See Freer, Mi-	<i>Inc.</i> , 523 F.3d 1051,
3	chael; '100 years ago: Georgia Tech's	1058–60 (9th Cir.
4	222-0 Victory,'; October 7, 2016; ESPN	2008))
5	(espn.com), at es.pn/2dKhjnK, cited in	
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