

1 Q. Okay. Are there any other publishing works or 16:36:20  
2 treatises that you relied upon in reaching the 16:36:25  
3 conclusion that it's not the publisher's responsibility 16:36:30  
4 to conduct fact checking? 16:36:32  
5 A. Personally, no, not me. 16:36:35  
6 Q. Was the Encyclopedia of Cults and New 16:36:40  
7 Religions legally vetted before publication? Before any 16:36:42  
8 of its publications? 16:36:47  
9 A. I don't know. 16:36:49  
10 Q. Do you know what the term legal vetting means? 16:36:50  
11 A. Checked out by a lawyer? 16:36:53  
12 Q. Yes. 16:36:53  
13 You don't know whether it was vetted? 16:36:57  
14 A. I'm not sure. 16:36:59  
15 Q. Is it your practice to vet your nonfiction 16:37:00  
16 publications prior to sending them to press? 16:37:03  
17 A. We don't have a particular practice on that. 16:37:12  
18 Q. Does your standard for accuracy, which is 16:37:17  
19 something that you said you expected, does it entail any 16:37:20  
20 action on Harvest House's -- any independent action on 16:37:27  
21 Harvest House's own part? 16:37:30  
22 A. If we happen to see something that -- as we 16:37:43  
23 were going through the manuscript that we thought was 16:37:50  
24 wrong, it is our responsibility to notify the author and 16:37:52  
25 have them recheck to see if that's accurate. 16:37:56