

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GIVING A DEPOSITION

- 1. THOU SHALT NOT SPEAK EXCEPT TO ANSWER.**

- 2. THOU SHALT NOT OVER-EXPLAIN AN ANSWER.**

- 3. THOU SHALT NOT TRY THE CASE IN THE DEPOSITION.**

- 4. THOU SHALT NOT TRY TO CONVINC OPPOSING COUNSEL.**

- 5. THOU SHALT NOT GIVE “YEAH, BUT” RESPONSES.**

- 6. THOU SHALT NOT ENGAGE IN NORMAL CONVERSATION.**

- 7. THOU SHALT NOT GUESS.**

- 8. THOU SHALT NOT DENY THE UNDENIABLE.**

- 9. THOU SHALT NOT JOKE OR USE SARCASM.**

- 10. THOU SHALT NOT SHOW EMOTION.**

REMEMBER: YOU CAN NEVER WIN A CASE IN A DEPOSITION, ONLY LOSE A CASE!