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1 The studies show that adoptive parents, because of
2 the rigorous screening process that they undertake before
3 becoming adoptive parents, actually on some outcomes outstrip
4 the biological parents in terms of providing protective care
5 for their children.

6 **Q.** Yes, I was going to come to that, and I appreciate your
7 getting there.

8 In addition, your Institute for American Values
9 publishes something called *The Marriage Index*, correct?

10 **A.** Yes, sir.

11 **Q.** And let me ask that you be handed Plaintiffs' Exhibit
12 2880. I didn't have this in the volume because I didn't know
13 it was going to come up.

14 (Discussion held off the record.)

15 **MR. BOIES:** I'm informed we were more perceptive than
16 I thought. It's in witness binder one, which we will hand out.

17 (Whereupon, binder was tendered
18 to the Court and the witness.)

19 **BY MR. BOIES:**

20 **Q.** Now, this is a document you recognize, is that correct,
21 sir?

22 **MR. COOPER:** I'm sorry. I --

23 **MR. BOIES:** 2880.

24 **MR. COOPER:** 2880. Thank you.

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