**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BOX, INC., and DROPBOX, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TOPIA TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2023-00427
U.S. Patent No. 9,143,561

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**DECLARATION OF L. ROMAN RACHUBA**

I, L. Roman Rachuba, state and declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the bar of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, and am admitted to practice in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (Registration No. 75,180). I am backup counsel representing Patent Owner, Topia Technology, Inc. in this *Inter Partes* Review. Each of the following statements is made of my own personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify thereto, I could and would competently do so.

2. I have prepared this Declaration in connection with the Patent Owner's Response in IPR2023-00427 of U.S. Patent No. 9,143,561.

3. The document filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2022 is a true and correct copy of Selected Excerpts from "Computer Networks – A Systems Approach (3rd Ed.) (2003) by Larry L. Peterson and Bruce S. Davie".

4. The document filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2023 is a true and correct copy of Selected Excerpts from "Computer Networks – A Systems Approach (4th Ed.) (2007) by Larry L. Peterson and Bruce S. Davie"

5. The document filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2024 is a true and correct copy of Deposition Transcript of Dr. Ravin Balakrishnan, Ph.D. (dated October 27, 2023).

6. The document filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2025 is a true and correct copy of the Declaration of Dr. Prashant Shenoy.

7. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

/ Roman Rachuba /
L. Roman Rachuba

Date: November 21, 2023