

**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 Motion to Modify the Protective Order in IPR2023-00427 of U.S. Patent No. 9,143,561.

3. The document filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2027 is a true and correct copy of the Protective Order in *Topia Technology, Inc. v. Egnyte, Inc.*, C.A. No. 21-1821-CJB, D.I. 32.

4. The document filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2028 is a true and correct copy of an email from Petitioners' counsel Sam Whitt to myself dated August 24, 2023.

5. The document filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2029 is a true and correct copy of the subpoenas Patent Owner served on: Cooley LLP on September 13, 2023, Heidi Keefe on September 13, 2023, Box, Inc. on November 3, 2023, and

Dropbox, Inc. on November 3, 2023; as well as the responses and objections to these subpoenas from Cooley LLP, Heidi Keefe, and Box, Inc.

6. The document filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2030 is a true and correct copy of an email from Petitioners' counsel Lowell Mead to Patent Owner's litigation counsel, Geoff Mason dated February 12, 2024.

7. The document filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2031 is a true and correct copy of an email from myself to Petitioners' counsel Sam Whitt dated August June 8, 2023.

8. 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: March 25, 2024