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Patent Owner
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MEDIATEK INC. and NXP USA, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

BELL NORTHERN RESEARCH, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2023-01414
U.S. Patent No. 8,416,862

DECLARATION OF AFZAL DEAN

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1. I, Afzal Dean, make the following Declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

2. I am employed by Hilco IP Merchant Banking. My duties at Hilco IP Merchant Banking include, among other things, serving as President of Patent Owner, Bell Northern Research, LLC (“BNR”). My duties as President of BNR include being responsible for the licensing of BNR’s patent portfolio as well as ensuring BNR’s compliance with existing licensing obligations.

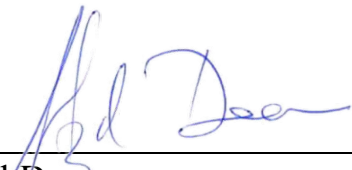
3. I provide this Declaration in connection with the above-identified *Inter Partes* Review of BNR’s U.S. Patent No. 8,416,862 (“the ‘862 patent”) that is before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”). Unless otherwise stated, the facts stated in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge.

4. BNR has successfully concluded numerous patent license negotiations for licenses under its patent portfolio. The ‘862 patent has played a key role in Patent Owner’s successful licensing efforts. The ‘862 patent licensees include several major industry players and technology providers including, among others, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., LG Electronics Inc., Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., Kyocera International, Inc., BLU Products, Inc., and TCL Electronics Holding Co. Ltd.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001. If called to testify as to the truth of the matters stated herein, I could and would testify competently.

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

Executed on this 3rd day of July, 2024.



Afzal Dean