

I, Salvador Borrós Gómez, hereby declare as follows:

1. My name is Salvador Borrós Gómez. I'm a professor in the Materials Engineering Group in the IQS School of Engineering, Ramon Llull University, in Barcelona, Spain.

2. In 2005, I co-authored a scientific journal article titled "Fabrication of Bioactive Surfaces by Plasma Polymerization Techniques Using a Novel Acrylate-Derived Monomer." That article became publicly available when it was published online in the journal titled *Plasma Processes and Polymers* in September 2005. Among my peers in fields relating to polymer coatings, *Plasma Processes and Polymers* was a well-known journal in September 2005, and it remains so today. The article is still publicly available at:

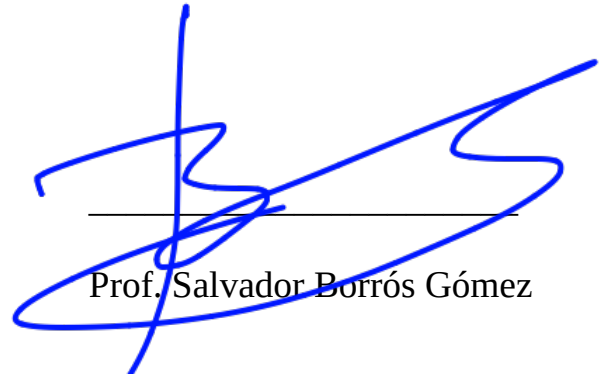
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3. I have reviewed a copy of Exhibit 1009 in this case that has been provided to me. Exhibit 1009 is a true and correct copy of the article I co-authored in 2005 titled "Fabrication of Bioactive Surfaces by Plasma Polymerization Techniques Using a Novel Acrylate-Derived Monomer," which has been publicly available in the journal *Plasma Processes and Polymers* since September 2005.

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this Declaration are of my own knowledge and true; 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 are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all statements made in this declaration are true and correct.

Date: 06/16/20



Prof. Salvador Borrós Gómez