

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

S.M.R INNOVATIONS LTD and Y.M.R TECH LTD,

Patent Owners.

IPR2024-01048

U.S. Patent 10,547,648

DECLARATION OF CORTNEY S. ALEXANDER

I, Cortney S. Alexander, declare as follows:

1. I am lead counsel for Patent Owners in the above-captioned case.
2. I am an attorney in good standing and licensed to practice law in the state of Georgia. I am also in good standing and registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in patent matters.
3. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated below and would be competent to testify to them.
4. Patent Owners' Exhibit 2010 is a true and correct copy of a web page from the National Center for Education Statistics titled, "Degrees in engineering and engineering technologies conferred by postsecondary institutions, by level of degree and sex of student: Selected years, 1949-50 through 2013-14," which I downloaded from https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d15/tables/dt15_325.45.asp.
5. Patent Owners' Exhibit 2011 is a true and correct copy of a web page from the National Center for Education Statistics titled, "Degrees in computer and information sciences conferred by postsecondary institutions, by level of degree and sex of student: 1964-65 through 2018-19," which I downloaded from https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d20/tables/dt20_325.35.asp.

6. Patent Owners' Exhibit 2012 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the Declaration of Dr. Nathaniel Polish in Support of Defendant Apple Inc.'s Opening Markman Brief, *S.M.R Innovations LTD & Y.M.R Tech LTD v. Apple Inc.*, 6:23-cv-00479-ADA (W.D. Tex.), Dkt. 71-1.
7. Patent Owners' Exhibit 2013 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the transcript of the deposition of Dr. Nathaniel Polish, which was conducted in connection with *S.M.R Innovations LTD & Y.M.R Tech LTD v. Apple Inc.*, 6:23-cv-00479-ADA (W.D. Tex.).
8. Patent Owners' Exhibit 2014 is a true and correct copy of excerpts from *The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK (2002).
9. I 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 Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the results of these proceedings.
10. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 5, 2025



Cortney S. Alexander