

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent No. 7,865,177 (Sorrells et al.); U.S. Patent No. 7,496,342 (Sorrells et al.); and U.S. Patent No. 9,118,528 (Sorrells et al.)

DECLARATION OF RICKEA MCLEOD

I, Rickea McLeod, declare that:

1. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and am competent to testify to the same.

2. I am an employee of Fish & Richardson, P.C., attorneys for the Petitioner in IPR proceedings involving the above listed patents. I currently hold the position of Office Services Lead at the Washington, D.C. office of Fish & Richardson. I am being compensated for my work on this matter at my normal hourly rate. I have not received any extra compensation for signing this declaration or my work in reviewing the documents discussed below. My statements are objective, and my compensation does not depend on the outcome of this matter.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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