UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KUBOTA NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

VERMEER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00168
U.S. Patent No. 9,321,386

DECLARATION OF MELANIE E. KING

I, Melanie E. King, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP. Unless otherwise stated, the facts stated in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge.

2. On February 17, 2026, I visited the LinkedIn profile for an individual named Takashi Maeshiro, whom the profile identifies as COO & Executive Vice President at HC Language Solutions, Inc.

3. Exhibit 2046 is a true and correct copy of that LinkedIn profile, available at https://www.linkedin.com/in/takashi-maeshiro-97b53b5/details/skills/, which I captured on February 17, 2026.

I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and 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.

Executed this 4th day of March, 2026, in St. Louis, Missouri.

By: _____
Melanie E. King