



DECLARATION OF SCOTT DELMAN

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2. Neither I nor ACM itself is being compensated for this declaration.
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Executed on: October 9, 2024



Scott Delman, Director of Publications