UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RØDE MICROPHONES, LLC AND
FREEDMAN ELECTRONICS PTY LTD,
Petitioners

v.

ZAXCOM, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00230

Patent 7,711,443

DECLARATION OF JEFFREY PLIES

DECLARATION

I, Jeffrey Plies, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the facts below and, if called upon to testify, can and would testify competently thereto. I am a Partner at the law firm Dechert LLP. I am licensed to practice law in Texas, and I am also admitted to practice at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I make this declaration in support of Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owners' Response.

2. Previously submitted by Petitioners as Exhibit 1066 in this proceeding are the scanned book cover, copyright page, and several pages showing the definitions of various words from the Modern Dictionary of Electronics, Seventh Edition. I accessed this dictionary, and my firm, Dechert LLP, scanned the book cover, the copyright page, and the several pages showing the definitions of various words in preparation for an earlier filing. Exhibit 1066 is a true and correct copy of the depicted cover and pages of the dictionary.

3. On August 3, 2025, I accessed and personally downloaded a webpage titled "About Sweetwater," located at the following URL: https://www.sweetwater.com/about/. As of the date I accessed the webpage, it was publicly accessible without requiring a password, user account, subscription, or

any form of restricted access. It was thus viewable by anyone with access to the internet. Exhibit 1059, previously submitted by Petitioners in this proceeding, is a true and correct copy of the webpage as it was when I accessed and downloaded it.

4. On August 3, 2025, I accessed and personally downloaded a webpage located at the following URL: https://www.sweetwater.com/insync/body-pack/. As of the date I accessed the webpage, it was publicly accessible without requiring a password, user account, subscription, or any form of restricted access. It was thus viewable by anyone with access to the internet. Exhibit 1060, previously submitted as by Petitioners in this proceeding, is a true and correct copy of the webpage as it was when I accessed and downloaded it.

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, this 22nd day of December, 2025, that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Dated: December 22, 2025 / *Jeffrey B. Plies* /

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that today in:

RØDE Microphones, LLC., et al. v, Zaxcom, Inc., IPR2025-00230 (U.S. Patent 7,711,443)

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Patent Owner agreed to have the above-listed counsel accept electronic service of papers filed in this IPR, by e-mail on November 20, 2024, and by Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices of December 23, 2024. *See* 37 CFR § 42.105(b) ("Upon agreement of the parties, service may be made electronically….").

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