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 ERIC ROTTEVEEL

DECLARATION

I, Eric Rotteveel, 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 an associate attorney at the law firm Dechert LLP. I am licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, 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. On December 22, 2025, I accessed a Final Written Decision of Patent Trial and Appeal Board at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (*Lectrosonics, Inc. v. Zaxcom, Inc.*, IPR2018-01129, Paper 33 (PTAB Jan. 24, 2020)). This document was located by searching the proceeding number ("IPR2018-01129") at the following URL: https://data.uspto.gov/ptab/trials/proceedings, clicking on the hyperlinked trial number, going to the "Trial Decisions" tab, and then clicking on the hyperlinked word "Decision" under the column "Decision Type." As of the date I accessed the Final Written Decision, 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. The copy of the Final Written Decision that I

accessed, submitted today as Exhibit 1092, is a true and correct copy that is identical to Exhibit 1062 Petitioners previously submitted in this proceeding, except that the header and footer on each page of Exhibit 1062 were inadvertently cropped off when adding the IPR label to it in preparation for filing.

3. On December 22, 2025, I accessed a press release titled "Zaxcom Honored by Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences," located at the following URL: https://zaxcom.com/zaxcom-honored-by-academy-of-motion-picture-arts-and-sciences/. As of the date I accessed the press release, 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. The copy of the press release I accessed, submitted today as Exhibit 1093, is a true and correct copy that is identical to Exhibit 1063 Petitioners previously submitted in this proceeding, except that date and time stamp as well as the URL now appear in the header and footer, having been added automatically by the web browser that I used to access the page.

4. On December 22, 2025, I accessed a user's guide titled "TMS320C5x User's Guide," located at the following URL: https://www.ti.com/lit/ug/spru056d/spru056d.pdf. As of the date I accessed the user's guide, 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. I have confirmed that Exhibit 1064, previously submitted by Petitioners in this proceeding, is a true and correct copy of the user's guide located at the above-referenced URL.

5. On December 22, 2025, I accessed a PDF press release titled "TI Redefines Mobile Application With Three New Low-Power DSPs and New Low-Power Design Tools," located at the following URL: https://www.bing.com/search?q=New+TMS320C5509A%2C+C5507+and+C5503+DSPs+deliver+integrated+USB+and+114x+lower+standby+power+than+competitors+for+portable+applications&cvid=a342e817992a4fda8b604e84e5e16899&gs_lcrp=EgRlZGdlKgYIABBFGDkyBggAEEUYOTIHCAEQ6wcYQNIBCDExNzJqMGo5qAIAsAIB&FORM=ANAB01&PC=U531. As of the date I accessed the press release, 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. I have confirmed that Exhibit 1065, previously submitted by Petitioners in this proceeding, is a true and correct copy of the press release located at the above-referenced URL.

6. On December 22, 2025, I accessed operating instructions for the Digital Audio Tape ("DAT") Walkman at the following URL:

https://ia903407.us.archive.org/28/items/manuallib-id-2600129/2600129_text.pdf. As of the date I accessed the operating instructions, 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. The copy of the operating instructions I accessed, submitted today as Exhibit 1089, is a true and correct copy that is identical to Exhibit 1070 Petitioners previously submitted this in this proceeding, except that we have ensured that the IPR label in Exhibit 1089 does not overlap with any text.

7. On December 22, 2025, I accessed a PDF titled "Cordless Spread Spectrum Solutions For 900 MHz and 2.4 GHz Telephones," located at the following URL: https://www.bing.com/search?pglt=2083&q=conexant+cordless+spread+spectrum+solutions&cvid=e9950247eb8e430ea4e8c13fec4c6b97&gs_lcrp=EgRlZGdlKgkIABBFGDsY-QcyCQgAEEUYOxj5BzIGCAEQRRg5MgYIAhBFGDwyBggDEEUYPDIGCAQQRRg80gEIMTU0M2owajGoAgCwAgA&FORM=ANNAB1&PC=U531. As of the date I accessed the PDF, 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. The copy of the PDF I accessed,

submitted today as Exhibit 1090, is a true and correct copy that is identical to Exhibit 1071 Petitioners previously submitted in this proceeding, except that we have ensured that the IPR label in Exhibit 1090 does not overlap with any text.

8. On December 22, 2025, I accessed a PDF titled "RF109 2400 MHz Digital Spread Spectrum Transceiver," located at the following URL: https://www.alldatasheet.com/datasheet-pdf/view/114979/CONEXANT/RF109.html. As of the date I accessed the PDF, 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. The copy of the PDF I accessed, submitted today as Exhibit 1091, is a true and correct copy that is identical To Exhibit 1072 Petitioners previously submitted in this proceeding, except that we have ensured that the IPR label in Exhibit 1091 does not overlap with any text.

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 */ Eric Rotteveel /*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that today in:

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

I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing Declaration of Eric Rotteveel upon:

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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….").

Dated: December 22, 2025 By: */Michael A. Fisher/*

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