

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

H2 INTELLECT LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00480
U.S. Patent No. 8,433,296

DECLARATION OF ANDREW HILL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.68, I, Andrew Hill, attest to the following:

1. I am one of the named co-inventors of U.S. Patent No. 8,433,296 (the “296 patent”). I am above the age of 18.
2. I make this declaration in support of Patent Owner’s Discretionary Denial Brief in the pending *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,433,296 (“the 296 patent”).
3. On May 1, 2009, I filed and disclosed U.S. Patent Application 12/434,094 as co-applicant and co-inventor along with Ryan Hardin in pursuit of a patent, which published on November 4, 2010, and resulted in the ‘296 patent.
4. I do not consent to any *inter partes* review of the ‘296 patent.
5. I was a co-owner of the ‘296 patent since it issued on April 30, 2013.
6. In 2024, I assigned my interest in the ‘296 patent to H2 Intellect LLC.
7. I am a co-owner of H2 Intellect LLC, which is owned and operated solely by Ryan Hardin and myself. H2 Intellect LLC is the owner in right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 8,433,296.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: July 18, 2025



Andrew Hill