

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ANTHONY, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

CONTROLTEC, LLC,

Patent Owner

IPR2025-00559

U.S. Patent No. 7,207,181

**DECLARATION OF JOHN "WEEB" BUNCH
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.68**

I, John "Weeb" Bunch, do hereby declare as follows:

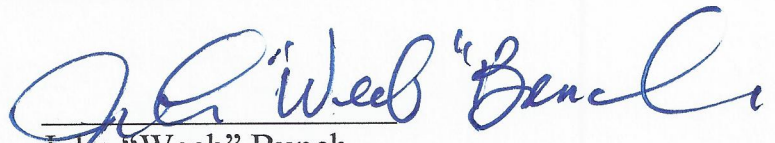
1. I am making this declaration at the request of ControlTec, LLC in the matter of the *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,207,181 ("the '181 patent") to Murray et al.
2. I am not being compensated for this declaration, and I am not employed by ControlTec, LLC. I have no financial or other interest in the outcome of this proceeding.
3. I am the founder and President of Supermarket Energy Technologies LLC. I founded the company in 1996 and have worked since the company's founding in the area of refrigerated display cases.
4. I am familiar very familiar with the market for refrigerated display cases and associated technologies, including for devices to activate and deactivate frame and/or door heating elements to remediate condensation build-up in refrigerated display cases. These anti-condensation technologies are often referred to in the industry as anti-sweat systems.
5. There are two major providers of anti-sweat systems in the United States, namely ControlTec, LLC and Anthony, Inc. These two entities, ControlTec, LLC and Anthony, Inc. (including Anthony's affiliated companies such as Hill Phoenix, Inc.) are marketplace competitors that account for the vast

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majority of sales of anti-sweat systems. I estimate that they are currently responsible for—and for the past twenty years have been responsible for—approximately 90% of such sales in the United States. It is common for ControlTec, LLC and Anthony, Inc. to be the only two vendors considered by a customer when evaluating purchase options for anti-sweat systems.

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

Dated: 04.11.2025


John "Weeb" Bunch