

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP.,

Petitioner

v.

VIRTAMOVE, CORP.,

Patent Owner

U.S. PATENT NO. 7,784,058

Case IPR2025-TBD

DECLARATION OF MEL DESART

**DECLARATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE
LIBRARIES REGARDING "PROTOCOL DESIGN IN AN UNCOOPERATIVE
INTERNET" BY STEFAN R. SAVAGE**

I, Mel DeSart, Head, Engineering Library and Head, Mathematics Research Library, University of Washington, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude and am legally competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am a librarian at the University of Washington Libraries located in Seattle, WA.
3. I have been employed by the UW Libraries for almost 25 years.
4. I am familiar with the routine record-keeping practices of the UW Engineering Library.
5. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of excerpts of "Protocol Design in an Uncooperative Internet" by Stefan R. Savage.
6. The UW Libraries' records that are regularly maintained during its operation reflect that this dissertation, "Protocol Design in an Uncooperative Internet" has two catalog records.

The first record is for the print publications housed in our Special Collections UW Theses and Dissertations and Engineering Library. According to our records, for the copy in the Engineering Library, the item was received by the UW Libraries on October 16th, 2002, was made publicly available in the Engineering Library on or within a few days after October 27th, 2002, and would have been cataloged sometime between those two dates.

The second catalog record is for online access for the entire document through Proquest Dissertations & Theses. This record documents the ISBNs of 0493544860 and 978049354486 and links to the text the author signed and dated January 10, 2002.

I, Mel DeSart, do hereby declare and state, 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 further that these statements were made with the 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.

Executed on 30 January 2025.



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