

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GATOR BIO, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

SARTORIUS BIOANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC.,

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00633

U.S. PATENT NO. 8,647,588

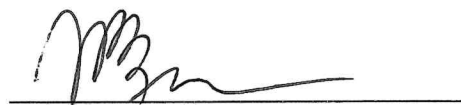
DECLARATION OF HONG TAN

I, Hong Tan, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the chief executive officer of Petitioner Gator Bio, Inc.
2. I previously founded FortéBio, Inc. (“FortéBio”) and served as its chief executive officer until 2004 and as its Chief Technology Officer until I departed the company in August 2008.
3. Michael Recknor, Sae Choo, and Scott Lockard were employees of FortéBio during my tenure there. They did not join FortéBio until after March 31, 2004.
4. I am over 18 years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration and could testify competently to such facts if so asked.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

Date: February 24, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Hong Tan', is written over a horizontal line.

Hong Tan