

Case IPR2025-01364
U.S. Patent No. 10,735,320

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CIENA CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

K.MIZRA LLC,
Patent Owner.

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DECLARATION OF CHARLES HAUSMAN

I, Charles Hausman, declare as follows:

1. I am the founder of K.Mizra LLC (“K.Mizra” or “Patent Owner”), a company I have operated since founding it in 2019. I hold a degree from Tulane University’s Freeman School of Business and a Juris Doctorate from Southwestern University School of Law. I have worked in intellectual property enforcement and monetization for over twenty-five (25) years. I have personal knowledge of the events and information described in this declaration.

2. K.Mizra focuses on the acquisition and licensing of high value, high quality patent portfolios. K.Mizra’s current patent portfolio includes patents from multinational technology companies such as IBM, Sharp, and Intel, as well as research institutes, small businesses, and independent inventors. U.S. Patent No. 10,735,320 (the “’320 patent”) has been part of K.Mizra’s patent portfolio since 2019.

3. To date, K.Mizra’s patent portfolio, including the ’320 patent, has been licensed to at least 12 leading technology companies, including those that compete with Petitioner Ciena Corporation (“Ciena” or “Petitioner”) in the telecommunications and networking industry. K.Mizra’s licensees include makers of networking equipment such as switches, servers, routers, and network management systems.

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

Executed November 12, 2025 in Cape Coral, Florida.

By: 
Charles Hausman