

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CIENA CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

K.MIZRA LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01364
U.S. Patent 10,735,320

**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF
DR. ROBERT AKL, D.SC.**

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Petitioner, Ciena Corporation by and through its counsel, will take the deposition of Dr. Robert Akl, D.Sc. with regard to *Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2025-01364 for U.S. Patent No. 10,735,320.

The deposition will take place on Thursday, July 9, 2026, beginning at 9:00 AM Eastern Standard Time, and continuing until completed via remote videoconferencing, or at such time and place to which the parties agree. The deposition will be conducted before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths. The deposition will be recorded stenographically, and may be recorded by video as well.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53(d)(1), the parties have agreed on this date, time, and location for Dr. Akl's deposition.

Dated: June 24, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 24th day of June 2026 a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Notice of Deposition** was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following email addresses:

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