

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

QOMPLX LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00298
Patent 12,143,424

PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS TO PATENT OWNER'S EVIDENCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(b), Microsoft Corporation (“Petitioner”) hereby submits the following objections to the evidence filed by Patent Owner prior to institution. Petitioner’s objections apply equally to Patent Owner’s reliance on this evidence in any subsequently filed documents in this proceeding. These objections are timely, having been filed and served within ten business days of institution of trial on July 28, 2026.

Exhibit	Objections
Exhibit 2001 Declaration of Sam Malek, Ph.D.	FRE 401-403: Each paragraph in Exhibit 2001 lacks relevance, confuses the issues, and risks unfair prejudice to the extent not cited in support of an argument made in the patent owner response in this proceeding. Any probative value is substantially outweighed by the risk of misleading the Board. FRE 702: The declaration includes improper expert testimony that does not cite sufficient facts or data or apply reliable principles and methods. <i>E.g.</i>, ¶47 relies on an ordinary-English analogy rather than technical expertise to opine on the scope of a claim term, ¶¶50-53 opine on whether a limitation was “shown” rather than offering a supported technical opinion. FRE 702, 37 C.F.R. §42.65: The declaration includes testimony on patent law and practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)

The undersigned certifies that on August 11, 2026, the **PETITIONER'S OBJECTION TO PATENT OWNER'S EVIDENCE** was served on counsel for Patent Owner via electronic mail as follows:

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