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Camel Manufacturing Company, LLC

Petitioner,

v.

DLX Enterprises, LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2024-00033
U.S. Patent No. 11,732,496

EXHIBIT 1005

DECLARATION OF MARK RIFFLE

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1. My name is Mark Riffle. I am a resident of Knoxville, Tennessee.
2. All statements made in this Declaration are made on my personal knowledge.
3. I am the Chief Operating Officer of Camel Manufacturing Company, LLC (“Camel”).
4. Camel has a design and manufacturing facility in Caryville, Tennessee.
5. Camel designs, manufactures, and sells various products, including tents of various sizes and types and also accessories for tents.
6. For example, Camel offers a tent called an Expedition, which comes in different sizes (16, 24, 32, and 40 feet long). An Expedition tent is a rectangular shape, with flat end walls and sloping side walls. Here is an image of a Camel Expedition tent:



7. As can be seen from this image, the end wall has a hexagonal shape that, when erected, is perpendicular to the ground.

8. Camel also offers a tent called an Expedition Hub. Here is an image of a Camel Expedition Hub:



9. A hub tent can be a stand-alone product or a centralized space for attachment to other tents. A hub tent can be connected to one, two, three, or four other tents.

10. The Camel Expedition Hub tent is designed to connect to the Camel Expedition tent. Accordingly, each wall of the Camel Expedition Hub tent is the same size and shape as the end walls of the Camel Expedition tent.

11. For example, here is an image of a Camel Expedition Hub tent connected to a single Camel Expedition tent:



12. As can be seen in this photograph, the end wall of the Expedition tent connects to one of the side walls of the Expedition Hub tent.

13. In the industry, the terms “tent” and “shelter” are the same.

14. A tent is basically a frame covered by a skin. In the industry, the terms “skin” and “cover” are synonymous.

15. Deployed Logix, who is also referred to as DLX, is former customer of Camel and is a competitor in the business of selling tents.

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

Executed on May 20th, 2024.

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