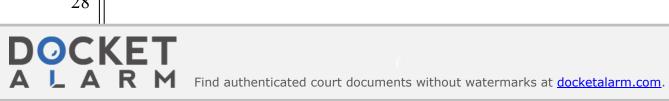
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## **DECLARATION OF VINCENT J. RUBINO, III**

I, Vincent J. Rubino, III, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am a partner at the law firm of Brown Rudnick LLP. I submit this declaration in support of Defendant AGIS Software Development LLC's ("AGIS Software" or "Defendant") Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint filed by ZTE (USA) Inc. ("ZTE"). I am familiar with the facts set forth herein.
- 2. I previously served as counsel for Advanced Ground Information Systems, Inc. ("AGIS, Inc.") in connection with *Advanced Ground Information Systems, Inc. v. Life360, Inc.*, Case No. 9:14-cv-80651-DMM (S.D. Fl. May 16, 2014, which alleged infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,031,728 (the "'728 Patent"); 7,764,954 (the "'954 Patent"); 8,126,441 (the "'441 Patent"); and 7,672,681 (the "'681 Patent")). AGIS Software was not involved in that action.
- 3. I also serve as counsel for AGIS Software in connection with five patent infringement actions filed in the Eastern District of Texas alleging infringement of most or all of the patents at issue in this action, *i.e.*, U.S. Patent Nos. 8,213,970 (the "'970 Patent"); 9,408,055 (the "'055 Patent"); 9,445,251 (the "'251 Patent"); 9,467,838 (the "'838 Patent"); and 9,749,829 (the "'829 Patent") (collectively, the "Patents-in-Suit"). *See AGIS Software Dev. LLC v. ZTE Corp. et al.*, Case No. 2:17-cv-517 (E.D. Tex.), Dkts. 1, 32 (as amended, alleging infringement of all five Patents-in-Suit against ZTE Corporation, ZTE (TX) and ZTE) (the "ZTE Texas Case"). *AGIS Software Dev. LLC v. Apple, Inc.*, Case No. 2:17-cv-516 (E.D. Tex.), Dkt. 32 (as amended, alleging infringement of all five Patents-in-Suit); *AGIS Software Dev. LLC v. HTC Corp.*, Case No. 2:17-cv-514 (E.D. Tex.), Dkt. 1 (alleging infringement of the '838, '251, '055 and '970 patents); *AGIS Software Dev. LLC v. Huawei Device USA Inc.*, *et al.*, Case No. 2:17-cv-513 (E.D. Tex.), Dkts. 1, 20 (alleging infringement of the '838, '251, '055 and '970 patents); and *AGIS Software Dev. LLC v. LG Elecs.*, *Inc.*, Case No. 2:17-cv-515 (E.D. Tex.), Dkt. 1 (alleging infringement of the '838, '251, '055 and '970 patents) (collectively, the "Texas Cases").
- 4. In connection with the Texas Cases, I and/or my colleagues took several depositions of witnesses located in California. These depositions took place in California as a result of the locations and convenience of the witnesses relevant to the Texas Cases, as well as the scheduling



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parameters of those witnesses and counsel.

- 5. Aside from the depositions discussed above, I am aware of no other depositions on behalf of AGIS Software that took place in California.
- 6. To obtain information potentially relevant to the Texas Cases, my office served subpoenas on Google, a non-party that happens to be located in California.
- 7. Aside from the present suit, I am aware of no lawsuit that has been filed by or against AGIS Software in California.
- 8. To my knowledge, AGIS Software's efforts to enforce its rights in the Patents-in-Suit consist only of litigating patent infringement lawsuits filed in the Eastern District of Texas.
- 9. On October 26, 2018, my office sent ZTE's counsel e-mail correspondence explaining that ZTE's initial Complaint was deficient for lack of subject matter jurisdiction as to the AGIS entities that do not own the Patents-in-Suit (Advanced Ground Information Systems, Inc. ("AGIS, Inc.") and AGIS Holdings, Inc. ("AGIS Holdings"), and for lack of personal jurisdiction as to all three Defendants, as supported by the recent decision in Kyocera Int'l, Inc. v. Semcon IP, Inc., No. 3:18-CV-1575-CAB-MDD, 2018 WL 5112056, at \*3 (S.D. Cal. Oct. 19, 2018) in which the court granted the defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction based on substantially similar facts. The e-mail attached a copy of the *Kyocera* decision. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the relevant portion of the e-mail correspondence that includes the referenced communication, attaching a copy of the *Kyocera* decision.
- 10. ZTE's counsel replied on October 30, 2018 expressing its disagreement with Defendants' position, and stating that it would not withdraw its complaint. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the relevant portion of the e-mail correspondence that includes ZTE's counsel's response.
- 11 After ZTE's counsel's refusal to dismiss its initial complaint, my office began drafting a motion to dismiss ZTE's complaint pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and a motion for sanctions pursuant to Rule 11.
- 12. On December 26, 2018, my office shared Defendants' portion of the joint case 28 | management statement with ZTE's counsel, which explained that defendants intended to file a



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motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and lack of personal jurisdiction, as well as a potential motion for sanctions based on ZTE's counsel's refusal to dismiss its baseless allegations of jurisdiction.

13. That afternoon, the parties participated in a FRCP 26(f) discovery conference. ZTE's counsel did not indicate any intent to withdraw its Complaint or file an amended complaint.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 19th day of February, 2019.

/s/Vincent J. Rubino, III
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