

EXHIBIT 17

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

AGIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LLC,	§	
	§	Case No. 2:21-cv-00072-JRG
	§	(LEAD CASE)
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	<u>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</u>
v.	§	
	§	
T-MOBILE USA, INC. and T-MOBILE US,	§	
INC.,	§	
Defendants.	§	

AGIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LLC,	§	
	§	Case No. 2:21-cv-00024-JRG
	§	(CONSOLIDATED CASE)
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	<u>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</u>
v.	§	
	§	
LYFT, INC.,	§	
Defendant.	§	

**DECLARATION OF MALCOLM K. BEYER, JR.
IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT LYFT, INC’S MOTION TO
DISMISS FOR IMPROPER VENUE**

I, Malcolm K. Beyer, Jr., hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of Plaintiff AGIS Software Development LLC (“AGIS”). I am also the first-named inventor on U.S. Patent Nos. 7,031,728; 7,630,724; 8,213,970; 10,299,100; and 10,341,838 (the “Patents-in-Suit”). I submit this declaration based on my personal knowledge and in support of AGIS’s Opposition to Defendant Lyft, Inc.’s (“Lyft”) Motion to Dismiss for Improper Venue.

Background

2. I graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1962 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. I later attended the U.S. Navy’s programming

school and was the lead programmer for the first automated Marine Corps Tactical Operations Center Link-11 Navy Interface. After leaving active service, I worked at a number of well-known technology companies, including System Development Corporation (considered the world's first computer software company) and Litton Industries. I then started several businesses which provided technology and engineering solutions supporting defense and military customers.

3. In 1987, I co-founded Advanced Programming Concepts, Inc. ("APC"), a Texas corporation based in Austin, Texas. APC operated primarily out of its main business location in Austin, Texas. APC specialized in designing, building, and supporting systems for enabling integration and sharing time-critical information across dissimilar military and defense applications. At APC, I was the majority shareholder and Chairman until we sold the business to Ultra Electronics in July 1999.

4. On June 30, 2004, I founded Advanced Ground Information Systems, Inc. ("AGIS Inc."), a Florida corporation. AGIS Inc.'s main business location is located at 92 Lighthouse Drive, Jupiter, Florida. AGIS Inc. also maintains business locations in Austin, TX and Kansas City, KS. AGIS Inc. employs approximately 15 people.

5. As the CEO of AGIS and AGIS Inc. and first-named inventor of the Patents-in-Suit, I will be one of AGIS's primary witnesses because I have knowledge of the businesses and the conception and reduction to practice of the Patents-in-Suit. I live and work in Jupiter, Florida.

6. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGIS Holdings consists of two subsidiaries, AGIS Inc. and AGIS, a limited liability company organized under Texas law. Each is a separate corporate entity. AGIS was

established in Texas because of my previous successful business operations in Texas and because of my longstanding personal connections to Texas, which I describe in more detail below. AGIS has an office and a data center in Marshall, Texas.

7. AGIS holds assignment to each of the Patents-in-Suit and licenses its patent portfolio, including the Patents-in-Suit to AGIS Inc. The two entities, AGIS and AGIS Inc. maintain separate corporate formalities.

AGIS's Witnesses and Other Sources of Proof are in or Closer to This District Than to the Northern District of California

8. AGIS is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas. AGIS maintains an office and its principal place of business at 100 W. Houston Street, Marshall, Texas 75670. The lease on AGIS's Marshall office has run from June 1, 2017 and continues to present. AGIS's documents are maintained at this location, including patents, files histories, assignment records, prosecution records, formation documents, licenses, agreements, and corporate records. AGIS Inc. also conducts business and maintains documents and records at AGIS's Marshall office.

9. AGIS has a data center located at [REDACTED]. The Marshall data center hosts servers, code, applications, and services necessary to run operations for AGIS Inc.'s LifeRing and ASSIST products and solutions. The Marshall data center is used to store code, documents, and other data related to AGIS Inc.'s LifeRing and ASSIST products and solutions. The Marshall data center is used for research and development projects. [REDACTED]

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