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**DECLARATION OF FLORA D. ELIAS-MIQUE IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR COVERED BUSINESS METHOD PATENT REVIEW OF
UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 8,336,772
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 321, 37 C.F.R. § 42.304**

I, Flora D. Elias-Mique, make the following Declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

§ 1746:

1. I am a Technical Document Specialist at the law firm of Ropes & Gray LLP.
2. I provide this Declaration in connection with the above-identified Covered Business Method Patent Review proceeding that is being requested at the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Apple Inc. under 35 U.S.C. § 321, 37 C.F.R. § 42.304. Unless otherwise stated, the facts stated in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge.

3. Exhibit 1020 hereto is a true and correct copy of an article by Eberhard von Faber, Robert Hammelrath, and Franz-Peter Heider, entitled "The Secure Distribution of Digital Contents," from the 13th Annual Computer Security Applications Conference held on December 8-12, 1997, published by The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., which was retrieved from the Linda Hall Library of Science, Engineering and Technology, Document Services at my request. Page numbers and an exhibit label have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

4. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge. If called to testify as to the truth of the matters stated herein, I could and would testify competently.

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

Executed this 11th day of March, 2014, at New York, New York.


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