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**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL P. DUFFEY IN SUPPORT OF PETITION  
FOR COVERED BUSINESS METHOD PATENT REVIEW OF  
UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 7,942,317  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 321, 37 C.F.R. § 42.304**

I, Michael P. Duffey, make the following Declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §

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1. I am a Litigation Paralegal 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 1101 hereto is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 7,942,317 to Patrick Racz and Hermen-ard Hulst, which I downloaded on January 31, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages numbers on all pages have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

4. Exhibit 1102 hereto is a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement, filed in *Smartflash LLC, et al. v. Apple Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 6:13-cv-447, before the District Court of the Eastern District of Texas, which I downloaded on February 24, 2014 from the Public Access to Court Electronic Records ("PACER") website and is a record of the aforementioned District Court (Dkt. No. 72) to which all parties have access. The Amended Complaint contains markings at the top of each page indicating the PACER filing information. An exhibit label on the first page and pages numbers on all pages have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

5. Exhibit 1103 hereto is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 8,118,221 to Patrick Racz and Hermen-ard Hulst, which I downloaded on January 31, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages

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6. Exhibit 1104 hereto is a true and correct copy of the file history for United States Patent No. 8,118,221 to Patrick Racz and Hermen-ard Hulst, which I downloaded on January 29, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages numbers on all pages have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

7. Exhibit 1105 hereto is a true and correct copy of the file history for United States Patent No. 8,336,772 to Patrick Racz and Hermen-ard Hulst, which I downloaded on January 29, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages numbers on all pages have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

8. Exhibit 1106 hereto is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 4,999,806 to Fred Chernow and Randy J. Peterson, which I downloaded on February 3, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages numbers on all pages have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

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10. Exhibit 1108 hereto is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 4,878,245 to Graham C. Bradley, Alton O. Stretten, John P. Stretten, and Rex B. Wentzel, which I downloaded on February 3, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages numbers on all pages have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

11. Exhibit 1109 hereto is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 5,754,654 to Masaaki Hiroya and Hiroshi Asao, which I downloaded on March 12, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages numbers on all pages have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

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13. Exhibit 1112 hereto is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 5,103,392 to Ryoichi Mori, which I downloaded on March 10, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages numbers on all pages have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

14. Exhibit 1113 hereto is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 5,530,235 to Mark J. Stefik, Daniel G. Bobrow, Stuart K. Card, Michalene M. Casey, Richard J. Goldstein, Michael G. Lamming, Jock D. Mackinlay, Roy Want, George G. Robertson, Mark D. Weiser, and Daniel M. Russell, which I downloaded on February 24, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages numbers on all pages have been added to the bottom of this document but no other alterations have been made.

15. Exhibit 1114 hereto is a true and correct copy of United States Patent No. 5,629,980 to Mark J. Stefik and Michalene M. Casey, which I downloaded on February 24, 2014 from the USPTO PAIR website and which is a record of the USPTO to which all parties have access. An exhibit label on the first page and pages

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