

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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GOOGLE INC. and APPLE INC.  
Petitioners

v.

CONTENTGUARD HOLDINGS, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case CBM 2015-00040<sup>1</sup>

U.S. Patent 7,774,280  
Filed October 4, 2004  
Issued August 10, 2010

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING TRANSFER OF RIGHTS  
USING SHARED STATE VARIABLES

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**DECLARATION OF DAVID MARTIN, PH.D.**

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<sup>1</sup> Case CBM2015-00160 has been joined with this proceeding.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

I, Dr. David Martin, declare as follows:

1. I have been retained on behalf of ContentGuard Holdings, Inc. (“ContentGuard”), and its counsel, Fitch Even Tabin & Flannery LLP, as an expert in this proceeding. I am personally knowledgeable about the matters stated herein, and am competent to make this declaration.

2. I understand that Google Inc. (“Google”) filed a Petition for Covered Business Method Review regarding certain claims of United States Patent No. 7,774,280 (“the ‘280 patent”), which was accompanied by the Declaration of Benjamin Goldberg, Ph.D. I am aware that, after ContentGuard submitted its Preliminary Response, the Patent Trial & Appeal Board (“PTAB”) issued a Decision on June 24, 2015 instituting trial only as to claims 1, 5 and 11. I understand that the trial will address issues of alleged anticipation by U.S. Patent No. 5,634,012 to Stefik et al. (“Stefik”), and obviousness over the combination of Stefik and the knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the art. I understand that the Decision did not institute trial on any other grounds asserted in Google’s Petition.

3. I have been asked to provide my conclusions and bases thereof regarding several aspects of the issues in dispute. Based on my investigation in this matter, I conclude that Google and Dr. Goldberg have not shown that issued claims 1, 5 and 11 of the ‘280 patent are invalid based on Stefik, alone or in combination with the knowledge of one skilled in the art.

4. I have also been requested to provide my opinion about the patentability of an amended version of claim 1, proposed in the alternative by ContentGuard. My analysis and conclusions regarding that subject are also presented below.

5. I receive compensation at my standard hourly rate of \$525 per hour for my time working on this matter, plus expenses. I have no financial interest in ContentGuard or in the '280 patent, and my compensation is not dependent on the outcome of this trial. The conclusions I present are due to my own judgment.

6. I am also engaged by ContentGuard, and its litigation counsel, McKool Smith P.C., as an expert in the following litigations: *ContentGuard Holdings, Inc. v Google, Inc.* (E.D. Tex. Case 2:14-cv-00061-JRG) and *ContentGuard Holdings, Inc. v Amazon.com, Inc., et al.* (E.D. Tex. Case 2:13-cv-01112-JRG). My role in those litigations has included providing opinions rebutting the invalidity theories regarding the '280 patent asserted by the Defendants' retained experts, Dr. Prakash and Mr. Ward. I have also provided opinions regarding infringement of the '280 patent by systems of the Defendants.

## II. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

7. I have over 35 years of professional experience with computer software, and I have worked with the Internet and associated technologies since the late 1980s. I began using web browsers in 1993. I taught computer science to graduate and undergraduate computer science students for 10 years. I earned a Ph.D. in Computer

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