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IBG LLC, INTERACTIVE BROKERS LLC,
TRADESTATION GROUP, INC. and
TRADESTATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Petitioners

v.

TRADING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Patent Owner

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Page 4 1 (Witness sworn.) 2 CHRISTOPHER H. THOMAS, 3 having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows: 5 EXAMINATION 6 BY MR. SOKOHL: 7 Q. Good morning. 8 Α. Morning. 9 Q. State your name for the record, 10 please. 11 Christopher Thomas. Α. 12 MR. SOKOHL: Robert Sokohl for 13 petitioners with Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox. 14 With me today is Richard Bemben and Donald 15 Banowit. 16 MR. GANNON: Mike Gannon of McDonnell, 17 Boehnen, Hulbert & Berghoff on behalf of the 18 patent owner Trading Technologies International, 19 Inc., and on behalf of the witness. And with me 20 is Steve Borsand, in-house counsel at Trading 21 Technologies. 22



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- 1 BY MR. SOKOHL:
- Q. So, Mr. Thomas, we've done this a few
- 3 times. So I believe you know the drill, but I'll
- 4 go through a few preliminary statements first.
- First of all, as you know, we can
- take a break at any time. I'd just ask that you
- answer the question that's pending.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Are you on any medications today?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Any reason you can't give truthful
- 12 testimony?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. You understand you're under oath?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. You have to give verbal responses so
- that our court reporter can take down the answers.
- <sup>18</sup> A. Yes.
- 19 Q. If there's any reason you don't
- understand a question, just ask me to clarify and
- I'll be happy to do so.
- A. I will.



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