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**DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY MICHAEL P. FORTKORT**

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Commissioner:

1. On May 14, 2010 I became the attorney of record in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/210,926, on which date I filed a power of attorney in this instant application and in a prior, co-pending application -- U.S. Patent Application No. 11/333,400 (the '400 application) as well. I neither prepared nor filed the two aforementioned patent applications but was retained to respond to office actions currently pending in them.
2. During prosecution of this instant application, I did not receive any instructions from the applicants to claim a priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to the '400 application. Further, I was not aware that a priority should have been claimed to the '400 application. It was unintentional that a claim of priority to the '400 application was not filed in this instant application.

3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Respectfully submitted,

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