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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Game Show Network, LLC and WorldWinner.com, Inc.,

Petitioners,

v.

Patent Owner of

U.S. Patent 6,174,237 to Stephenson

Case IPR TBD

**DECLARATION OF E. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Jr., Ph.D.,
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF
U.S. PATENT NO. 6,174,237**

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1. I, E. James Whitehead, Jr., Ph.D., have been retained by Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, counsel for Game Show Network, LLC and WorldWinner.com, Inc. (collectively “GSN”). I understand that GSN has petitioned for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,174,237 (“the ’237 Patent”) and requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office cancel Claims 1-19 of the ’237 Patent as unpatentable. The following discussion and analyses address the bases for GSN’s petition.

I. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS, PREVIOUS TESTIMONY, AND COMPENSATION

A. Background and Qualifications

2. For more than 25 years, I have been developing professional and academic experience in the field of computer software engineering, including an emphasis in computer game design. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in May 1989, a Master of Science degree in Information and Computer Science from the University of California, Irvine in December 1994, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Information and Computer Science from the University of California, Irvine in September 2000.

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3. From 1989 to 1992, I was an engineer in the Raytheon Equipment Division. At Raytheon, I developed software for an air traffic control system, a vessel traffic control system, and a prototype microwave airplane landing system.

4. From July 2000 until the present, I have been a professor of Computer Science at the University of California, Santa Cruz (“UCSC”). In that capacity, I have taught undergraduate and graduate courses in computer software engineering and computer game design, and I have conducted research in the areas of software engineering of computer games, design of social network computer games, level design in computer games, procedural content generation for computer games, and Internet protocol design.

5. My research has resulted in the publication of at least 12 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals and 64 peer-reviewed conference papers. In addition, I have served as a thesis advisor and graduated 8 doctoral candidates.

6. I have authored or co-authored several publications that are directly related to computer game design. These publications include:

- Gillian Smith, Jim Whitehead, Michael Mateas, “Tanagra: Reactive Planning and Constraint Solving for Mixed-Initiative

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- Gillian Smith, Jim Whitehead, Michael Mateas, Mike Treanor, Jameka March, Mee Cha, "Launchpad: A Rhythm-Based Level Generator for 2-D Platformers" *IEEE Transactions on Computational Intelligence and AI in Games (TCIAIG)*, Vol. 3, No. 1, March 2011.
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- Chris Lewis, Jim Whitehead, "The Whats and Whys of Games and Software Engineering", in *Proceedings of the Games and Software Engineering workshop (GAS 2011)*, co-located with the 2011 Int'l Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2011), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, May 21, 2011.

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