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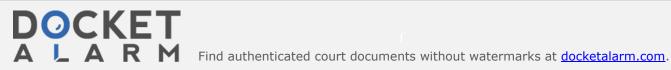


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Toliyat Declaration

- **1.** I, Hamid A. Toliyat, hereby declare as follows:
- 2. I have been retained by counsel for Petitioner Webasto Roof Systems, Inc. (hereinafter, "WRSI"). I am being compensated for my work in this matter at a rate of \$450 per hour, and my compensation is not dependent in any way on the outcome of this proceeding.
- 3. I have been asked to provide my opinions regarding whether claims 1, 6-9, 11 and 15-16 (hereinafter, "Challenged Claims") of U.S. Patent No. 7,579,802 (hereinafter, "'802 Patent") are invalid because they are anticipated or would have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the alleged invention. In my opinion, those claims are invalid based on the grounds I discuss below.
- 4. In forming by opinion, I have considered the '802 patent claims and disclosure, the prosecution history of the '802 patent, the petition for *inter partes* review of the '802 patent including the exhibits, Brose's previously filed petition for *inter partes* review of the '802 patent including the exhibits, UUSI's infringement contentions in litigation, and my own experience and expertise.



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