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4 ZHONGSHAN BROAD OCEAN
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6 OCEAN MOTOR, LLC; AND BROAD
7 OCEAN TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,

8 Petitioners,

9 vs.

No. IPR2014-01121

U.S. Patent No. 7,626,349

10 NIDEC MOTOR CORPORATION,

11 Patent Owner.

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13 DEPOSITION OF DR. GARY BLANK
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10 DEPOSITION OF DR. GARY BLANK,
11 produced, sworn, and examined on the 6th day of
12 January, 2016, between the hours of nine o'clock
13 in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon
14 of that day, at the law office of Hovey Williams,
15 10801 Mastin Boulevard, Suite 1000, Overland Park,
16 Kansas, before SAUNDRA TIPPINS, a Notary Public,
17 and Certified Court Reporter within and for the
18 States of Missouri and Kansas, in a certain cause
19 now pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark
20 Office, wherein ZHONGSHAN BROAD OCEAN MOTOR CO.,
21 LTD.; BROAD OCEAN MOTOR, LLC; AND BROAD OCEAN
22 TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, are the Petitioners, and NIDEC
23 MOTOR CORPORATION is the Patent Owner.
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED,
by and between counsel for Petitioners and counsel
for Patent Owner that the deposition of DR. GARY
BLANK may be taken in shorthand by Sandra Tippins,
a notary public and shorthand reporter, and
afterwards transcribed into typewriting; and the
signature of the witness is expressly reserved.

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DR. GARY BLANK,
of lawful age, produced, sworn and examined on
behalf of Petitioners, deposes and says:

EXAMINATION

QUESTIONS BY MR. MEYER:

Q Can you please state your name and
address for the record.

A Gary Blank, 8N173 Ickenham Lane, Plato
Center, Illinois, 64124.

Q Is there any reason why you cannot
provide complete and honest testimony today, such
as an illness or the use of medication?

A There is no reason.

Q What is your billing rate for the time
you spent on this matter?

A It varies, 225 to 250.

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