

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NORMAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Petitioner

v.

HUNTER DOUGLAS, INC.

Patent Owner

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CASE: To Be Assigned  
Patent No. 6,968,884 B2

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**DECLARATION OF SARA HARE**

I, Sara Hare, declare as follows:

1. I am a Patent Paralegal at the San Diego office of Perkins Coie LLP, counsel for Petitioner Norman International, Inc. I am over 18 years of age and I make this declaration based upon my own knowledge, personal experience, and belief. If called upon, I can competently testify to the facts stated in this declaration.
2. I assisted with the preparation of the petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,968,884 B2, including collection and assembly of the following documents as part of the exhibits of the petition.
3. Exhibit 1001 is a true and correct copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,968,884 B2 (“the 884 Patent”) which was gathered from the United States Patent Office’s public, free access patent database.
4. Exhibit 1002 is a true and correct copy of Japanese Patent Application Publication S54-38648 (“Tachikawa”) which was gathered from the European Patent Office’s public, free access patent database, along with its certified English translation from a translation service.
5. Exhibit 1003 is a true and correct copy of U.S. Patent No. 3,327,765 (“Strahm”) which was gathered from the United States Patent Office’s public, free access patent database.

6. Exhibit 1004 is a true and correct copy of British Patent No. 1,174,127 (“Skidmore”), which was gathered from the European Patent Office’s public, free access patent database.

7. Exhibit 1005 is a true and correct copy of U.S. Patent No. 1,870,532 (“Schuetz”) which was gathered from the United States Patent Office’s public, free access patent database.

8. Exhibit 1006 is a true and correct copy of U.S. Patent No. 2,390,826 (“Cohn”) which was gathered from the United States Patent Office’s public, free access patent database.

9. Exhibit 1007 is a true and correct copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,056,036 (“Todd”) which was gathered from the United States Patent Office’s public, free access patent database.

10. Exhibit 1008 is a true and correct copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,293,329 (“Toti”) which was gathered from the United States Patent Office’s public, free access patent database.

11. Exhibit 1011 is a true and correct copy of the Proof of Service of the complaint which was served on Petitioner on July 16, 2013 in the District Court litigation underlying this proceeding, *Hunter Douglas, Inc., et al. v. Nien Made Enterprise Co., Ltd., et al.*, Case No. 1:13-cv-01412-MSK-MJW (D. Colo).

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this declaration are of my own knowledge and true; 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 18 U.S.C. 1001.

The contents of this declaration are true under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States.

Executed at San Diego, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

By:



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Sara Hare