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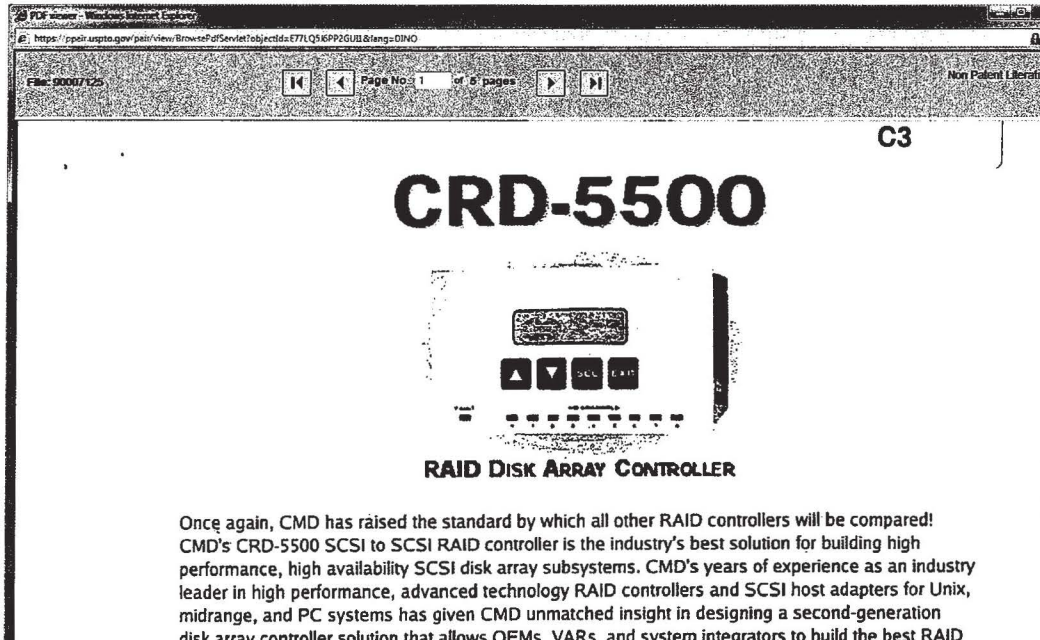
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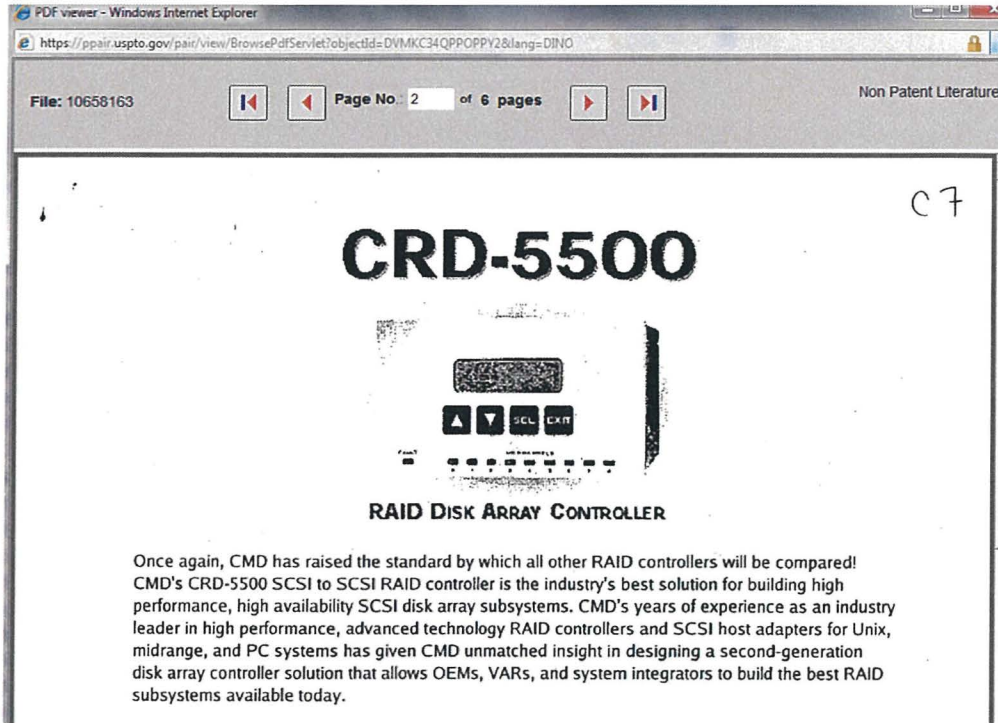
I, Janice Pampell, state and declare as follows:

1. I am a paralegal at Sprinkle IP Law Group (SIPLG).
2. SIPLG submitted an information disclosure statement dated March 23, 2005.

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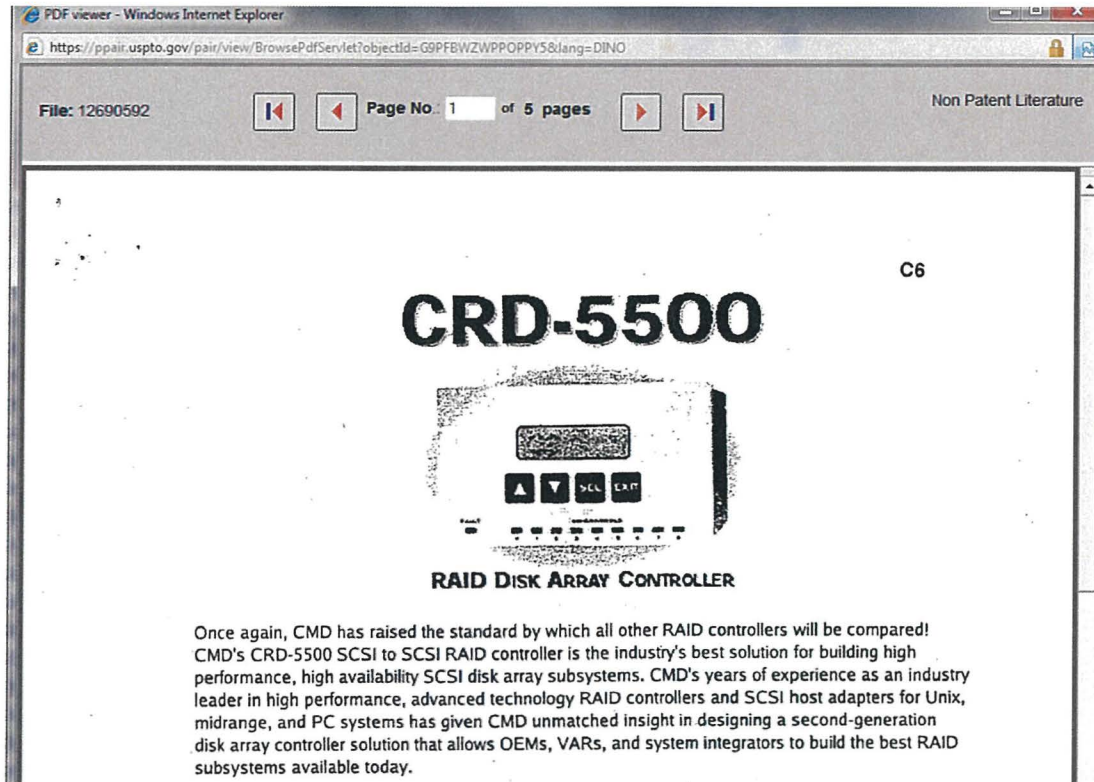


3. During prosecution of Patent Application No. 10/658,163 which ultimately issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,051,147, SIPLG submitted an information disclosure statement dated April 5, 2004. One of the disclosed references submitted to the Office was Cite No. C7, "CRD-5500, RAID DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER Product Insert, pp. 1-5." Below is a screen capture I took from PAIR on October 28, 2014 showing the reference in the file wrapper for Patent Application No. 10/658,163. Ex. 2011 is a true and correct copy of the document submitted (without citation markings).



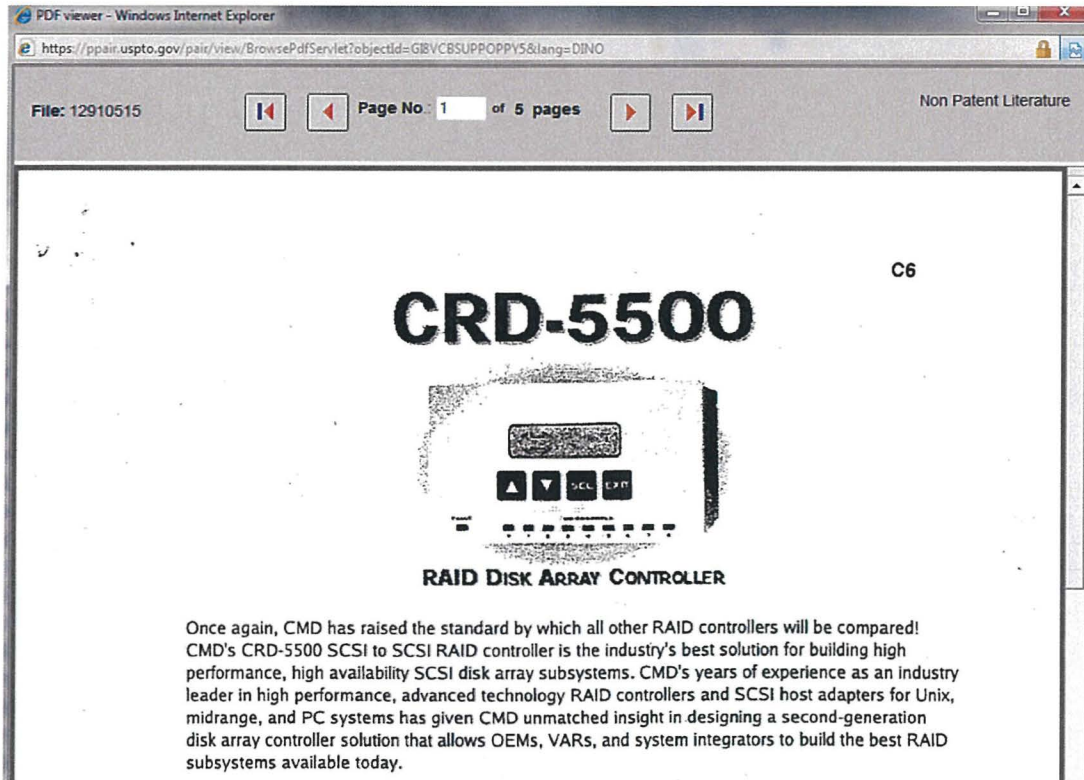
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5. During prosecution of patent application No. 12/910,515, which ultimately issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,987,311, SIPLG submitted an information disclosure statement dated December 15, 2010. One of the disclosed references submitted to the Office was Cite No. C8, "CRD-5500, RAID DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER Product Insert, pp. 1-5." Below is a screen capture I took from PAIR on October 28, 2014 evidencing the reference in the file wrapper for patent application No. 12/910,515. The reference is marked C6 because the document was copied from another file for

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