

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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ARRIS GROUP, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

C-CATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC  
Patent Owner

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Case: IPR2014-00746

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**DECLARATION OF TROY VAN AACKEN**

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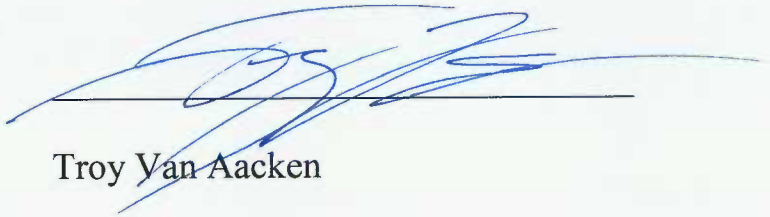
**EXHIBIT**

**EX. 1021**

I, Troy Van Aacken, hereby declare as follows:

1. I hold the position of Lead Counsel at ARRIS Group, Inc. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and if called upon to testify to them, I can and will do so.
2. ARRIS has certain agreements with its customers, including Comcast. Comcast is ARRIS's largest customer at this time.
3. The agreements that ARRIS has with its customers include provisions that are negotiated between the parties and are not publicly available.
4. ARRIS treats its agreements with its customers as sensitive and confidential business information. Our customers, including Comcast, also expect these agreements to be confidential. As such, ARRIS restricts access to the agreements and does not make them available to the public, or our competitors. The agreements also include confidentiality provisions that limits ARRIS's ability to disseminate them. We understand that our customers are also obligated under the agreements to keep the agreements and their terms confidential.
5. If the terms of these agreements between ARRIS and Comcast were made available to the public, including ARRIS's competitors, then both ARRIS and Comcast's competitive position would be compromised
6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.



Troy Van Aacken

Dated: 7/30/14