UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PRONG, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

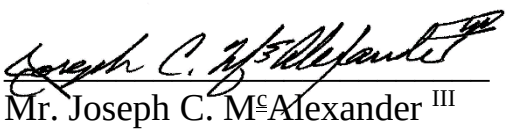
YEOSHUA SORIAS,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01317
Patent 8,712,486 B2

DECLARATION OF MR. JOSEPH C. McALEXANDER III UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.68 IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER SORIAS' RESPONSE

Date: March 18, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. Joseph C. McAlexander III

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I, Joseph C. McAlexander III, do hereby declare as follows:

I. Introduction

1. I have been retained by Gottlieb, Rackman & Reisman, P.C., counsel for Patent Owner Yeoshua Sorias ("Sorias") in the above captioned *Inter Partes* Review ("IPR") to provide my opinion regarding the validity of claims 1-12, 15, and 16 ("the Challenged Claims") of U.S. Patent No. 8,712,486 B2 (the "'486 Patent"). Specifically, I have been asked to analyze whether the Challenged Claims are rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103, based on the art cited by the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("Board") in its Decision to Institute the IPR, entered December 9, 2015.[1] The Board determined "there is a reasonable likelihood that Petitioner would prevail in challenging claims 1-12, 15, and 16"[2] and instituted the IPR "for the following grounds of unpatentability:"[3]

[1] Decision, Institution of *Inter Partes* Review, *37 C.F.R. § 42.108*, December 9, 2015 ("Institution Decision").
[2] *Id*. at 37.
[3] *Id.* at 38.

References	Basis	Challenged Claim(s)
Lanni, Chung, Steiert, and Tsang	§ 103	1–9, 11, 12, 15
Lanni, Chung, and Steiert	§ 103	10
Lanni, Chung, Steiert, Tsang, and Garcia	§ 103	16

Table 1[4]

2. The '486 Patent, titled "Detachably Integrated Battery Charger for Mobile Cell Phones and Like Devices," was filed on January 11, 2012 and issued on April 29, 2014.[5] The '486 Patent names Yeoshua Sorias and Max Moskowitz as the inventors and lists Yeoshua Sorias as the assignee.[6] The '486 Patent claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/432,050 (the "'050 Application"), filed on January 12, 2011.[7] That Provisional application is incorporated by reference in its entirety into the '486 Patent.[8]

3. I understand that, on April 29, 2014, Petitioner Prong, Inc., filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review ("Petition") of claims 1-16 of the '486 Patent,

[4] References: Lanni (U.S. Patent Number 5,838,554); Chung (U.S. Design Patent D543,541 S); Steiert (U.S. Patent Number 6,585,530); Tsang (U.S. Patent Number 5,780,993); and Garcia (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2008/0157712 A1).
[5] '486 Patent.
[6] *Id.*
[7] *Id.*
[8] *Id.* at 1:8-13.

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