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**DECLARATION OF JOSEPH L. CECCHI IN SUPPORT OF PETITION  
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. RE40,264 E  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.68**

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I, Joseph L. Cecchi, declare as follows:

**I. INTRODUCTION**

1. I am over 18 years of age and otherwise competent to make this Declaration.

2. I have been asked to provide my views regarding technical issues in connection with the above-captioned *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. RE40,264 E ("the '264 patent"). I opine only with respect to certain issues that are discussed in this declaration.

**II. QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

3. I am currently Dean of the School of Engineering and Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering at the University of New Mexico ("UNM"). This is my second term as Dean, and the term began in February 2014. I have held my appointment as Professor since joining UNM in 1994.

4. From 2011 to 2012, while on leave from UNM, I served as Provost and Professor of Engineering at the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

5. My first appointment as Dean of the School of Engineering extended from 2000 to 2009. From 2004 to 2011, I was Chair of the Board of Directors of the Science and Technology Corp. at UNM, the university's technology transfer organization responsible for patenting and licensing UNM's intellectual property.

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