

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DIRECTV, LLC

Petitioner

v.

QURIO HOLDINGS, INC.

Patent Owner

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CASE: To Be Assigned

Patent No. 7,787,904 B2

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**DECLARATION OF JOHN DE VET**  
**IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW**  
**OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,787,904 B2**

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I, John de Vet, declare:

1. I have been asked by Petitioner to provide this Declaration to be used in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,787,904 B2 (“the Patent”).

2. I have not been promised any compensation contingent upon the outcome of any *inter partes* review, district court litigation, or any other proceeding related to the Patent.

**I. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE**

3. I am a senior specialist on user-centred design and usability engineering, with experience of the latest interaction techniques for consumer products.

4. My public LinkedIn profile summarizing my education and experience is attached to this Declaration as Attachment A.

**II. “A personal digital assistant as an advanced remote control for audio/video equipment” by De Vet, J. and Buil, V.**

5. In 1999 I co-authored a paper with Vincent Buil. The paper was titled “A personal digital assistant as an advanced remote control for audio/video equipment.” (“the de Vet paper”).

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6. I submitted the de Vet paper for publication and presentation at the Workshop on Human Computer Interaction with Mobile Devices (the “1999 Workshop”), which was part of International Conference Series on Human Computer Interaction with Mobile Devices and Services (“MobileHCI’99”). The conference took place on August 31, 1999 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

7. I presented the de Vet paper on Tuesday August 31, 1999 in Edinburgh, Scotland at the MobileHCI’99 conference.

8. Members of the public were attendees of the MobileHCI’99 conference and the 1999 Workshop, and they viewed the de Vet paper and discussed its contents.

9. Petitioner’s counsel provided me with a copy of the de Vet paper, which is attached to this Declaration as Attachment B.

10. Attachment B is a true and correct copy of the de Vet paper.

11. Before the conference, I sent the de Vet paper to the conference organizers, and it was published on the web page for the 1999 Workshop (“1999 Workshop Web Page”), <http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/mobile99/>, before the conference.

12. Shortly after the de Vet paper was posted , in 1999, members of the public accessed the de Vet paper via the 1999 Workshop Web Page.

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13. Attachment C to this Declaration is a true and internet copy archive of the 1999 Workshop Web page as it existed on September 1, 1999, accessible via the Internet Archive Wayback Machine at the following URL:

<http://web.archive.org/web/19990901173557/http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/mobile99/>.

14. The 1999 Workshop Web Page had hyperlinks to Postscript files of the papers and posters to be presented at the 1999 Workshop, including the de Vet paper. Postscript was a common document format known to the public and members of industry. In 1999, visitors to the 1999 Workshop Web Page clicked on hyperlinks to the papers and posters to retrieve the Postscript files and view the papers and posters.

15. The 1999 Workshop Web page was advertised to many MobileHCI'99 and 1999 Workshop attendees and members of the public.

16. 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; 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.

17. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed on thurs day of 9/17, 2015 in Gilze, the Netherlands.



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John de Vet

- Attachment A: John de Vet LinkedIn Profile, *available at*  
<https://nl.linkedin.com/in/johndevet> (last accessed Sept. 16,  
2015)
- Attachment B: John de Vet and Vincent Buil, “A personal digital assistant as  
an advanced remote control for audio/video equipment,”  
*available on* <http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/mobile99/> and  
[https://web.archive.org/web/19990901173557/http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/mobile99/papers/de\\_vet.ps](https://web.archive.org/web/19990901173557/http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/mobile99/papers/de_vet.ps)
- Attachment C: “W4: Second Workshop on Human Computer Interaction with  
Mobile Devices,” <http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/mobile99/>, August  
17, 1999 revision *as accessed on September 16, 2015 at*  
<https://web.archive.org/web/19990901173557/http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/mobile99/>

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