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3 AISIN SEIKI CO., LTD.,

4 Petitioner,

5 v.

6 SIGNAL IP, INC.,

7 Patent Owner.

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9 Case IPR2016-00366

10 Patent 6,012,007

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12 July 29, 2016

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14 Oral deposition of STEPHEN W.
15 ROUHANA taken at 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,
16 Washington, DC 20037, beginning at 9:26 a.m.,
17 before Valerie D. Owens, a Court Reporter.
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Testimony of: STEPHEN W. ROUHANA

Direct Examination by Mr. Fahmi 4

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1 THEREUPON:

2 STEPHEN W. ROUHANA,
3 was called as a witness and, having been first
4 duly sworn and responding "I do," was examined
5 and testified as follows:

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. FAHMI:

8 Q. Would you state your name,
9 please?

10 A. Stephen W. Rouhana.

11 Q. Dr. Rouhana, my name is Tarek
12 Fahmi and I'm here representing the Signal IP.
13 We're here today for your deposition in
14 connection with a matter that is pending
15 before the United States Patent and Trademark
16 Office. It's Inter Partes Review Case Number
17 201600366 and that concerns U.S. Patent
18 6012007. Do you understand that?

19 A. I do.

20 MR. TAREK: Counsel, would you
21 like to enter an appearance for the record.

22 MR. EMERY: Yes, my name is Dave

1 Emery, Sughrue Mion, for the witness and the
2 client, Aisin Seiki.

3 MR. MANDIR: William Mandir,
4 also for the client, Aisin Seiki, and with us
5 today -- you want to introduce yourself?

6 MR. KURACHI: I am Nobuyuki
7 Kurachi. I belong to Aisin, affiliate
8 company.

9 BY MR. FAHMI:

10 Q. Sir, have you ever been deposed
11 before?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. How many times approximately?

14 A. More than a dozen.

15 Q. I'm sure you have heard these
16 instructions before then, but just as a
17 reminder, and so that we have a common
18 understanding about today's proceeding, I'm
19 going to be asking questions and to the best
20 of your ability, you'll be providing answers.
21 If I ask a question at any time that is
22 unclear or you didn't understand or you just

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