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Ex. 1220	Declaration of Peter John Shoubridge and, as Exhibit A, Peter J.
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319 and 37 C.F.R. § 42, the undersigned, on behalf of and representing Activision Blizzard, Inc., Electronic Arts Inc., Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc., 2K Sports, Inc., and Rockstar Games, Inc. (collectively "Petitioners"), hereby petition for *inter partes* review of claim 12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,701,344 ("the '344 patent"). The '344 patent was issued to The Boeing Company and is purportedly assigned to Acceleration Bay, LLC ("Patent Owner"). Petitioners assert there is a reasonable likelihood that this claim is unpatentable and respectfully request review of, and judgment against, claim 12 ("the Challenged Claim") as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioners previously filed IPR2015-01970 and -01972 seeking *inter partes* review of claims 1-19 of the '344 Patent based on § 103 grounds applying two alternative references: Lin and Shoubridge. As explained in the IPR2015-01972 petition, Petitioners sought institution of both the Lin and Shoubridge grounds in the event that Patent Owner is able to swear behind the Lin reference. IPR2015-01972, Pap. 2 (Pet.) at 5; *see also* IPR2015-01970, Pap. 6 (Prelim. Resp.) at 14-21. The ground asserting that Claim 1 (from which Claim 12 depends) was obvious over

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