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Microsoft Corporation,
Petitioner, Patent No. 8,458,245
vs. Patent No. 8,694,657
Windy City Innovations, LLC, Patent No. 8,407,356
Patent Owner.

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DEPOSITION OF ROBERT STEIN
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 ROBERT STEIN, having been
3 satisfactorily identified by the production of his
4 driver's license and duly affirmed that his
5 testimony would be the truth, the whole truth and
6 nothing but the truth, testified as follows in
7 answer to interrogatories by MR. RUBINO:

8 Q. Good morning, Mr. Stein. How are you?

9 A. Good morning. I'm fine. Thanks.

10 Q. Have you ever been deposed before?

11 A. I don't think so.

12 Q. So let me just go over a few ground rules.
13 I'm going to be asking questions and you will be
14 providing the answers. From time to time your
15 counsel -- counsel for Microsoft may object. To the
16 extent you can answer the question, unless he
17 directs you not to, you are to answer the question.
18 Do you understand that?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And the court reporter here will be taking
21 down your answers. She can't take down things like
22 head nods or gestures so all of your answers have to
23 be in the form of verbal communication. Do you
24 understand that?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Great. A lot of people nod at that point.

2 A. With irony or not?

3 Q. I don't know why but it just happens all
4 the time. So do you understand that you're here
5 today to provide some testimony in the context of
6 Patent Office proceedings?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And those Patent Office proceedings are
9 for petitions filed on behalf of Microsoft?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And did you submit declarations in
12 connection with those proceedings?

13 A. One.

14 Q. One declaration. That declaration may
15 have been submitted in multiple proceedings; is that
16 right?

17 A. I don't know.

18 Q. To your understanding you only signed one
19 declaration?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. When did you first start working with
22 Microsoft on this matter?

23 A. I believe April last year.

24 Q. And what was the context of that
25 relationship?

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