

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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GENERAL PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

Petitioner

v.

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 8,909,094

Issue Date: December 9, 2014

Title: SEALING MEMBER, TONER ACCOMMODATING CONTAINER  
AND IMAGING FORMING APPARATUS

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**DECLARATION OF HUI-WEN HSIEH  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S REPLY TO  
PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §108(c)**

Case No. IPR2016-01359

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GPI EXHIBIT 1009  
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## DECLARATION OF HUI-WEN HSIEH

I, Hui-Wen HSIEH, declare as follows:

1. I am a patent specialist of General Plastic Industrial Co., Ltd. (“GPI”). This declaration is made in support of Petitioner General Plastic's Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response to be filed in each of IPR2016-01357 through IPR2016-01361. Except as otherwise indicated below, the facts set forth below are based on my personal knowledge and if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.
2. GPI is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Taiwan with its principal place of business at No. 50, Tzu-Chiang Rd., Wu-Chi Dist, Taichung County, Taiwan.
3. On or about April 11, 2016, I engaged and instructed Direction International Patent Trademark & Law Office to conduct a search to uncover prior art references that are potentially material to patentability of U.S. Pat. Nos. 9,046,820 and 8,909,094.
4. On or about April 11, 2016, I also started my own search to uncover prior art references that are potentially material to patentability of U.S. Pat. Nos. 9,046,820 and 8,909,094.
5. On May 4, 2016, I found Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-171230 to Koide (“Koide”) through a search on the Japan Platform for Patent Information web database (<https://www.j-platpat.inpit.go.jp/>). On May 6, 2016, I sent Koide to Locke Lord LLP via email.
6. On May 9, 2016, I received U.S. Patent No. 5,481,344 to Yasuda, et al. (“Yasuda”) from Direction International Patent Trademark & Law Office via email. On the same day, I sent Yasuda to Locke Lord LLP via email.

7. On May 3, 2016, I found Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-305346 to Suzuki (“Suzuki”) through a search on Japan Platform for Patent Information web database (<https://www.j-platpat.inpit.go.jp/>). On June 3, 2016, I sent Suzuki to Locke Lord LLP via email.
8. GPI had no knowledge of Koide, Yasuda, or Suzuki prior to May 3, 2016.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 19 day of September, 2016, in the city of Taichung.

Hui-Wen Hsieh

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