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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC., HTC CORPORATION, HTC AMERICA, INC.,
ZTE CORPORATION, AND ZTE (USA), INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01493¹
U.S. Patent No. 8,457,676

EXHIBIT 2008: DECLARATION OF JONATHAN H. RASTEGAR

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¹ HTC Corporation, HTC America, Inc., ZTE Corporation, and ZTE (USA), Inc. filed a petition in (now terminated) IPR2017-01081, and have been joined to the instant proceeding.

I, Jonathan H. Rastegar, make the following declaration based on my own personal knowledge and, if called to testify before the Board, could and would testify as follows:

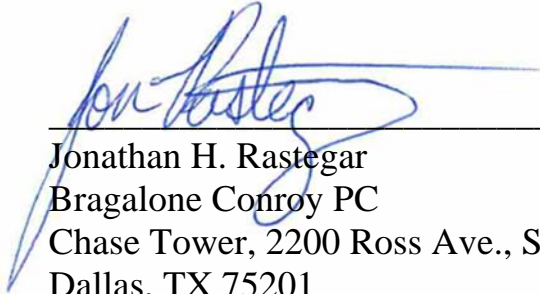
- I am an attorney at the law firm Bragalone Conroy PC, located at Chase Tower, 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 4500W, Dallas, Texas 75201.
- I am a member in good standing of the Texas State Bar.
- I have never been subject to any suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body.
- None of my applications for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied.
- I have never been sanctioned nor had contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body.
- I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 C.F.R. pt. 42.
- I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 11.101, *et seq.*, and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
- This is my first application to appear *pro hac vice* in a proceeding before the Board.

- I have familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have represented Cellular Communications Equipment LLC (“CCE”) in a number of pending matters before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, which include litigations involving U.S. Patent No. 8,457,676 from final written decisions in *inter partes* review proceedings before the Board. *See, e.g., Cellular Communications Equipment LLC v. AT&T Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 2:15-cv-576 (E.D. Tex. 2015) (asserting U.S. Patent No. 8,457,676); *Cellular Communications Equipment LLC v. HTC Corp., et al.*, C.A. No. 2:17-cv-078 (E.D. Tex. 2017) (asserting U.S. Patent No. 8,457,676); *Cellular Communications Equipment LLC v. ZTE Corp., et al.*, C.A. No. 2:17-cv-079 (E.D. Tex. 2017) (asserting U.S. Patent No. 8,457,676). As counsel for CCE, I have become very familiar with patents that cover technology that is similar to the technology at issue in this proceeding (e.g., cellular telephone systems). Further, I assisted in the development of arguments in support of the Patent Owner’s Response and Preliminary Response in this matter, including spending time preparing and reviewing the filings themselves.

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

Executed this 30th day of October, 2017.



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