

**Declaration**

I, William Baer, hereby declare that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and am competent to testify to the same.
2. I am currently a Research Services Librarian employed by the University of Notre Dame. I have been employed here for 1 year. I have 23 years of experience working for academic libraries.
3. I have reviewed the University of Notre Dame's Hesburgh Library's records concerning the dissertation titled "A new file system for mobile computing" by John Saldanha. The records indicate that a record of this dissertation was created by February 28, 1997 ("record creation date"). The record indicates that title of the dissertation, the author's name, the director of the dissertation, and the academic department the dissertation was completed for. The record also indicates that the dissertation was completed in 1996.
4. According to normal business practices during the 1997 timeframe, the dissertation would have been shelved in the Hesburgh Library and available to the public within approximately one to two months of the 1997 record creation date.
5. A member of the public would have been able to search for and access the dissertation having any one of the title of the dissertation, the author's name, and the academic department the dissertation was completed for.
6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 7, 2016

Signature William Baer