

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

---

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.

Petitioner

v.

SIPCO, LLC  
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 8,754,780

---

*Inter Partes* Review No.: IPR2017-00216

EXHIBIT 2001

**Declaration of Dr. Gregory J. Gonsalves In Support Of Patent Owner's  
Preliminary Response**

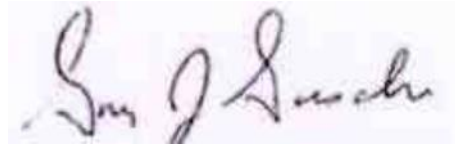
I, Dr. Gregory J. Gonsalves, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and otherwise competent to make this Declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration.
2. I am and have been a member in good standing of the Virginia Bar, the Bar of the District of Columbia, and the Patent Bar.
3. Exhibit 2002 is a true and correct copy of a web page at: <http://www.uspto.gov/kids/Petite.html>, containing a Collectible Card issued by the U.S. Patent Office to Mr. David Petite for his contributions as a Native American inventor.
4. Exhibit 2003 is a true and correct copy of a resolution from the Georgia State Senate honoring Mr. David Petite as a Native American inventor.
5. Exhibit 2004 is a true and correct copy of a letter from the USPTO director Michelle Lee acknowledging David Petite for helping to train patent examiners.
6. Exhibit 2005 is a true and correct copy of opening remarks acknowledging Mr. David Petite as a Native American inventor, made at the Native

American Intellectual Property Enterprise Council Reception by the  
Director of the USPTO at that time, David Kappos.

7. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to  
the best of my knowledge.

Date: February 16, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Gonsalves", is centered on a light blue rectangular background.

Dr. Gregory J. Gonsalves