

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 dark ink, appearing to read "Greg J. Gonsalves", is shown on a light-colored background.

Dr. Gregory J. Gonsalves