

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

K/S HIMPP,

Petitioner,

v.

III HOLDINGS 4, LLC,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-00782

Patent 8,654,999

**Declaration of Clyde “Kip” Brown
In Support of Patent Owner Response**

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| 2001 | Comparison of the Petition arguments and Les Atlas Declaration for certain claim limitations |
| 2002 | Highlighted version of Les Atlas Declaration |
| 2103 | Expert Declaration of Clyde “Kip” Brown, Jr., P.E. |
| 2104 | CV of Clyde “Kip” Brown, Jr., P.E. |
| 2105 | Deposition Transcript of Les Atlas, September 27, 2017 |

I. Introduction

I, Clyde "Kip" Brown, declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration and could testify competently to them if asked to do so.
2. I have been retained on behalf of III Holdings 4, LLC ("Patent Owner") to provide expert opinions in connection with an *inter partes* review ("IPR") of U.S. Patent No. 8,654,999 ("the '999 patent") assigned case number IPR2017-00782. Specifically, I have been asked to provide my opinion relating to an inquiry into the patentability of claims 10, 11, 13-15, and 20 ("the Challenged Claims") of the '999 patent.
3. I am being compensated for my time spent on this matter by Patent Owner, including independent study, document review, analysis, and writing, at my standard hourly consulting rates. My compensation is not dependent upon my testimony or the outcome of this or any other proceeding. I have no financial interest in Patent Owner.

II. Qualifications

4. I have over 45 years of engineering design experience as an analog mixed signal IC designer. I have developed both smart power and single battery ultra-low noise processes and ICs.

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