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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Petitioner  
v.  
BLACKBERRY LTD.  
Patent Owner

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DEPOSITION OF DR. GEORGE T. LIGLER  
Washington, DC  
February 27, 2018

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9:11 a.m.

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Deposition of DR. GEORGE T. LIGLER, held

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at the law offices of Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K

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Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., pursuant to

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Notice before Mary Ann Payonk, Nationally

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of the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of

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Virginia, and State of New York.

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2 DR. GEORGE T. LIGLER,

3 called as a witness, having been duly

4 sworn, was examined and testified as

5 follows:

6 EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. CITROEN:

8 Q. Good morning, Dr. Ligler.

9 A. Good morning.

10 Q. Can you state your name and address

11 for the record, please.

12 A. Sure. George Todd Ligler. The

13 address is 4808 Cypress Ford Drive, Fuquay

14 Varina, North Carolina 27526.

15 Q. Thank you.

16 Have you been deposed before?

17 A. Yes, sir, I have.

18 Q. How many times?

19 A. On the order of 15.

20 Q. Okay. And were those all as an

21 expert?

22 A. No, sir.

23 Q. How many of those do you think were

24 as an expert?

25 A. 14.

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2 Q. Okay. And of those 14, did those  
3 involve patents? Were those patent  
4 litigations?

5 A. Not all of them. Some of them were.

6 Q. Okay. About how many were patent  
7 litigations?

8 A. On the order of 10.

9 Q. Okay. So you've been through this  
10 before, so bear with me while I just go over  
11 the ground rules a little bit with you. So  
12 I'll be asking you a series of questions today  
13 and you'll be providing answers to those  
14 questions.

15 Do you understand?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. I ask that we not talk over  
18 each other just so the record is clear for the  
19 court reporter. Also, can you please answer  
20 all the questions orally instead of shaking  
21 your head or just making noises?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. Okay. I'll try to take breaks about  
24 every hour or so, but if you need a break just  
25 let me know and we'll stop.

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