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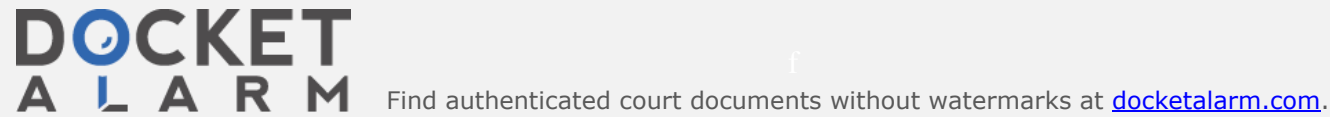
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BLACKBERRY LTD.
Patent Owner

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DEPOSITION OF DR. GEORGE T. LIGLER
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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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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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