

Declaration of Tal Lavian, Ph.D., in Support of  
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U.S. Patent No. 8,243,723

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTANT VOIP MESSAGING

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I, Tal Lavian, Ph.D., declare as follows:

**I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**A. Qualifications and Experience**

1. I have more than 25 years of experience in the networking, telecommunications, Internet, and software fields. I received a Ph.D. in Computer Science, specializing in networking and communications, from the University of California at Berkeley in 2006 and obtained a Master's of Science ("M.Sc.") degree in Electrical Engineering from Tel Aviv University, Israel, in 1996. In 1987, I obtained a Bachelor of Science ("B.Sc.") in Mathematics and Computer Science, also from Tel Aviv University.

2. I am employed by the University of California at Berkeley and was appointed as a lecturer and Industry Fellow in the Center of Entrepreneurship and Technology ("CET") as part of UC Berkeley College of Engineering. I have been with the University of California at Berkeley since 2000 where I served as Berkeley Industry Fellow, Lecturer, Visiting Scientist, Ph.D. Candidate, and Nortel's Scientist Liaison. I have taught several classes on wireless devices and smartphones. Some positions and projects were held concurrently, while others were held sequentially.

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