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ALACRITECH, INC. Patent Owner

Case IPR. No. **Unassigned**U.S. Patent No. 7,337,241
Title: FAST-PATH APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING DATA CORRESPONDING
TO A TCP CONNECTION

Declaration of Robert Horst, Ph.D. in Support of Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,337,241

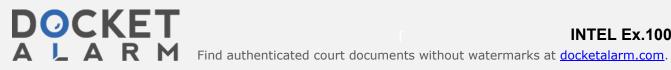


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I, Robert Horst, hereby declare as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. My name is Robert Horst. I have been retained on behalf of Petitioner Intel Corporation ("Intel") to provide this Declaration concerning technical subject matter relevant to the petition for *inter partes* review ("Petition") concerning U.S. Patent No. 7,337,241 (Ex.1001, the "241 Patent"). I reserve the right to supplement this Declaration in response to additional evidence that may come to light.
- 2. 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.
- 3. My compensation is not based on the resolution of this matter. My findings are based on my education, experience, and background in the fields discussed below.
- 4. I am an independent consultant with more than 30 years of expertise in the design and architecture of computer systems. My current curriculum vitae is submitted as Exhibit 1004 and some highlights follow.
- 5. Currently, I am an independent consultant at HT Consulting where my work includes consulting on technology and intellectual property. I have testified as an expert witness and consultant in patent and intellectual property litigation as well as *inter partes* reviews and re-examination proceedings.



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