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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE, INC.,  
Petitioners,

v.

UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2018-00395  
PATENT 6,622,018

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**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM C EASTTOM II**

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I, Chuck Easttom, hereby declare as follows:

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. My name is William Charles Easttom II (Chuck Easttom) and I have been retained by Uniloc Luxembourg S.A. (“Uniloc” or the “Patent Owner”) to provide my expert opinions regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,622,018 (the ‘018 Patent). In particular, I have been asked to opine on whether a person of ordinary skill in the art (POSITA) at the time the inventions described in the ‘018 patent were conceived would have found all claims, claims 1-27 (“Challenged Claims”) as unpatentable in light of the cited references and arguments in IPR2018-00394.

2. Based on my review of the Petition and its exhibits, and my understanding of the relevant requirements of patent law, and my decades of experience in the field of computer science including communications systems, it is my opinion that the Challenged Claims would not have been obvious in light of the proposed combinations.

3. I am being compensated for my time at my standard consulting rate of \$300 per hour. I am also being reimbursed for expenses that I incur during the course of this work. Apart from that, I have no financial interest in Uniloc. My compensation is not contingent upon the results of my study or the substance of my opinions.

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