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**DECLARATION OF KEVIN ALMEROOTH IN SUPPORT OF PETITION  
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,895,449: CLAIMS  
1–10, 12, 13, AND 15–18**

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