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MICROSOFT CORPORATION, )  
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Petitioner, ) CASE NO.  
 ) IPR2018-01601, 01602,  
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vs. )  
 ) U.S. Patent No.  
 ) 7,225,324 B2  
DIRECTSTREAM, LLC, )  
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Patent Owner. )  
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF HAROLD S. STONE, PH.D.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

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Deposition of Harold S. Stone, Ph.D., held at  
Sidley Austin, 1999 Avenue of the Stars, 17th Floor,  
Los Angeles, California, before Katherine Ferguson,  
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1 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

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4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the start of  
5 media labeled number 1 of the video recorded  
6 deposition of Harold Stone in the matter of Microsoft  
7 Corporation versus DirectStream, LLC, the United  
8 States Patent and Trademark Office.

9 This deposition is being held at 1999  
10 Avenue of the Stars, 17th floor, Los Angeles,  
11 California on December 13th, 2019 at approximately  
12 9:11 a.m.

13 My name is Julian Abalos. I'm the legal  
14 video specialist from TSG reporting, Inc.,  
15 headquartered at 747 Third Avenue, New York, New  
16 York. The court reporter is Kathy Ferguson in  
17 association with TSG Reporting.

18 Counsel, please introduce yourselves.

19 MR. BORDER: This is Scott Border from  
20 Sidley Austin here on behalf of the witness and  
21 Microsoft Corporation.

22 MR. VINNAKOTA: And this is Rajkumar  
23 Vinnakota and Donald Puckett for DirectStream with  
24 the law firm Janik Vinnakota, LLP.

25 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you. Will the

1 court reporter please swear in the witness.

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3 HAROLD S. STONE, PH.D.,

4 called as a witness by and on behalf of the Patent

5 Owner, and having been first duly sworn by the

6 Certified Shorthand Reporter, was examined and

7 testified as follows:

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9 EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. VINNAKOTA:

11 Q Good morning, Dr. Stone.

12 A Good morning.

13 Q Before we begin, a couple of housekeeping  
14 matters. At least I'm asking these questions  
15 telephonically and we just experienced what might  
16 happen because I'm not there. Take your time when  
17 you hear my question to answer. I'll try not to  
18 interrupt and vice versa, so we'll try to get this as  
19 efficiently done as possible.

20 One other housekeeping matter. This  
21 deposition is for two consolidated IPRs, case numbers  
22 IPR2018-01601, 602, 603 and 605, 606 and 607. I  
23 believe in front of you should be a reply declaration  
24 that you submitted in both these matters labeled  
25 Exhibit 1076, and specifically in front of you should

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