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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Cook Incorporated, Cook Group Incorporated, and Cook Medical LLC,

Petitioners

v.

Medtronic, Inc.,

Patent Owner

Patent No. 6,306,141
Issue date: October 23, 2001

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL O'KEEFFE

Case No. IPR2019-00123

1. My name is Michael O’Keeffe. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge.

2. I obtained a B.S. degree in Biotechnology from Trinity College, Dublin, in 1976, and a M.S. degree in Biotechnology from Okayama University Japan in 1980. I also obtained a Diploma in Japanese from Osaka University of Foreign Studies in Japan in 1977.

3. English is my native language and I speak, read, and write English fluently. I am also familiar with the Japanese language.

4. In 1980, I began working as a translator of materials from Japanese into English, and I have been working as a translator of Japanese language materials for over 30 years (working full time as a translator from 1987 to 1999, and from 2006 to present). I have worked for clients such as the European Patent Office and the Japanese Cabinet Office, I have served as a quality manager for the World Patent Index (DWPI), and I have taught Japanese at the Japan-Ireland Society, Dublin.

5. I presently work with Transperfect Legal Solutions. My job responsibilities include translating documents from Japanese to English.

6. Attached as Exhibit A to this Declaration is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the Titanium & Zirconium Journal, including the cover page (with table of contents) and the article entitled, “Shape Memory and Super-elasticity

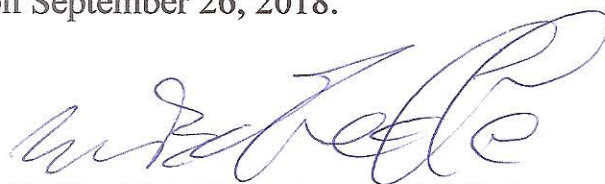
Effects in NiTi alloys,” by Yuichi Suzuki (the “Suzuki article”). This copy is written in Japanese.

7. Attached as Exhibit B to this Declaration is a translation of these items from the Titanium & Zirconium Journal. This translation is a true and correct translation (from Japanese to English) of these items, including the Suzuki article.

8. A true and correct copy of the Suzuki article (along with its true and correct translation) has been designated Ex. 1012 in this proceeding.

9. I have been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Najera, La Rioja, Spain on September 26, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael O'Keeffe", written over a horizontal line.

Michael O'Keeffe

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