

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.
Petitioner

v.

UNILOC 2017 LLC
Patent Owner

IPR2019-00251

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL FOLEY
U.S. PATENT NO. 6,993,049

I, Michael Foley, declare as follows:

1. My name is Michael Foley, and I am currently the CEO of Innovative Yachtter Solutions, which provides consulting services relating to Internet-of-Things products, for example products that utilize Bluetooth Low Energy.

2. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering (“EE”) from the University of Iowa, and a Master’s degree and Ph.D. in EE from Arizona State University.

3. From 1999 to 2004, I worked at Microsoft Corporation as a wireless systems architect, where I worked on integrating wireless technology into Windows® and WinCE® platforms. I was also the Microsoft representative to several standards groups, including the Bluetooth Special Interest Group (“SIG”), the WAP Forum, and the Wi-Fi Alliance.

4. From 2004 to 2012, I worked at the Bluetooth SIG as Executive Director and CEO. My responsibilities as Director and CEO of the Bluetooth SIG included, but were not limited to, directing strategy, member relations, operations, and technology development, expanding the Bluetooth SIG into Europe and Asia, and managing Bluetooth SIG board meetings.

5. I was personally involved with the Bluetooth SIG Program Management Group, which was the precursor to the Board of Directors, during the process resulting in the adoption of the BT Core reference in November 1999,

shortly before the Bluetooth SIG published the BT Core reference on or about December 1, 1999.

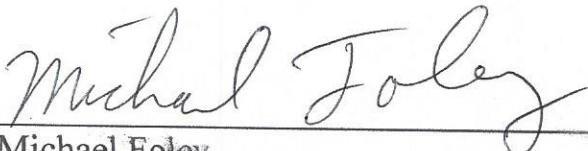
6. On or about December 1, 1999, I personally received and reviewed a copy of the BT Core reference that the Bluetooth SIG published on or about December 1, 1999.

7. I have reviewed Exhibit 1014, and based on my review of that document, Exhibit 1014 is a true and correct copy of the Bluetooth Core Specification Version 1.0B Vol. 1 as it existed and was publicly available on or about December 1, 1999. Exhibit 1014 is the same as the copy of the Bluetooth Core Specification Version 1.0B Vol. 1 that I reviewed on or about December 1, 1999.

8. I have reviewed each of Exhibit 1016, Exhibit 1017, Exhibit 1018, and Exhibit 1019. These exhibits are consistent with my personal knowledge that the BT Core reference was publicly available on or about December 1, 1999.

I declare that all statements made in this declaration regarding my personal knowledge are true and accurate, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, I understand that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Date: 8/29/19



Michael Foley