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MICROSOFT CORPORATION, Petitioner,

v.

UNILOC 2017 LLC, Patent Owner.

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I, Peter Rysavy, do hereby declare as follows:

## I. <u>INTRODUCTION AND ENGAGEMENT</u>

- 1. I have been retained as an independent expert by attorneys at Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, who I understand to represent Microsoft Corporation in connection with *Inter Partes* Review ("IPR") of U.S. Patent No. 6,993,049 (hereinafter "the '049 Patent"). In this report I provide my analyses and opinions on certain technical issues related to the '049 patent.
- 2. I am being compensated at my usual and customary rate for the time spent in connection with this IPR. My compensation is not affected by the outcome of this IPR.

## II. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 3. I graduated with BSEE and MSEE degrees from Stanford University in 1979.
- 4. From 1988 to 1993, I was vice president of engineering and technology at Traveling Software (later renamed LapLink), at which projects included LapLink, LapLink Wireless, and connectivity solutions for a wide variety of mobile platforms. During this period, I was responsible for evaluating wireless technologies for use with the LapLink file transfer and synchronization product family. I also managed the development of a short-range wireless modem called LapLink Wireless that replaced a serial-data cable connection between computers.



Prior to Traveling Software, I spent seven years at Fluke Corporation, where I worked on data-acquisition products and touch-screen technology.

- 5. I am the president of the consulting firm Rysavy Research LLC and have worked as a consultant in the field of wireless technology since 1993. As a consultant I specialize in wireless technology. One of my clients in 1994 was McCaw Cellular (which later became AT&T Wireless), the leading U.S. cellular company at the time. I did multiple projects for McCaw Cellular, helping me develop my expertise in wireless and cellular technology.
- 6. Beginning in 1994, I began teaching public wireless courses, including courses that I taught at Portland State University and the University of California, Los Angeles. These courses included content about paging networks, cellular networks (1G to 5G), mobile-data networks, Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11), Bluetooth, IR-based technologies (IEEE 802.11 and IRDA), satellite systems, and mobile-application architectures. Particularly relevant courses include:
  - UCLA, 2001, "Wireless Data Systems," one-day course
  - CMP Web 2000, "Wireless Data Networks," one-day course
  - UCLA, 2000, "Wireless Data Systems," two-day course
  - Portable Design Conference, 1999, "Wireless Data Integration," oneday course.



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