

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC.

Petitioner

v.

AQUILA INNOVATIONS INC.

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2019-01526  
U.S. Patent No. 6,895,519

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**DECLARATION OF MELANIE ARLANTICO**

I, Melanie Arlantino, declare:

1. I am employed at the law firm of Freitas & Weinberg LLP, counsel for Patent Owner Aquila Innovations Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding. I have person knowledge of the facts in this declaration.

2. I reside in the San Francisco Bay Area, which I understand remains under stay-at-home orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The stay at home orders require everyone employed at the firm, who ordinarily do not work from home, to work remotely.

3. I use remote desktop software to access my work desktop computer that is physically located at the firm's Redwood Shores, California offices. Counsel's work product, including all of the electronic files related to Aquila's Patent Owner Response, is stored on devices other than my home computer.

4. On June 5, 2020, beginning at 10:45 PM Eastern time, I prepared Aquila's Patent Owner Response and corresponding exhibits for filing using a remote connection to my work desktop computer. Beginning around 11:35 PM and ending around 11:45 PM Eastern time, while the Patent Owner Response was processing, I successfully filed Exhibits 2005 to 2014.

5. After filing the exhibits, the remote desktop software crashed while I was finalizing the Patent Owner Response for filing, cutting off my access to my work desktop computer and the Patent Owner Response. Despite my best efforts, I

was not able to reconnect with my work desktop computer until 12:16 AM Eastern time on June 6, 2020, 16 minutes after the deadline.

6. Had the remote desktop software not crashed, I would have been able to file the Patent Owner Response before midnight.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed in San Mateo, California.

Date: June 11, 2020

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