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v.

## SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 9,098,526
Issue Date: AUGUST 4, 2015
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WIRELESS DEVICE ACCESS TO EXTERNAL STORAGE

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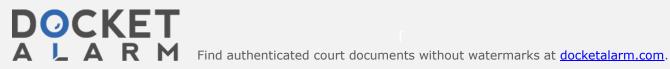


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## I. <u>Introduction</u>

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and otherwise competent to make this declaration.
- 2. I have been retained by Unified Patents Inc. (Petitioner) as an independent expert consultant in this proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I am being compensated at my rate of \$500 per hour, with reimbursement for actual expenses. My compensation is not contingent upon the outcome of this *inter partes* review. I have no other interest in this proceeding. To the best of my knowledge, I have no financial interest in Unified Patents Inc.
- 3. This declaration is in support of the petition for *inter partes* review involving U.S. Patent No. 9,098,526 ("the '526 Patent") (Ex-1001), ("the Petition"). The '526 Patent is entitled "System and Method for Wireless Device Access to External Storage" and lists Sheng Tai Tsao, as the inventor.
- 4. For the purposes of this *inter partes* review as I discuss later, I have been instructed to assume that the effective filing date of the Claims of the '526 Patent challenged by the Petitioner in this *inter partes* review is no earlier than December 4, 2003.
- 5. I understand that according to USPTO records, the '526 Patent is currently assigned to SynKloud Technologies, LLC. ("SynKloud Technologies LLC" or "Patent Owner").



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