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SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,  
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EXTERNAL STORAGE

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**DECLARATION OF DARRELL LONG, Ph.D.  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF  
U.S. PATENT NO. 9,098,526**

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## **I. Introduction**

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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