

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NEW WORLD MEDICAL, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

MICROSURGICAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2020-01573

U.S. Patent No. 9,107,729

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**DECLARATION OF YEHOSEF THOMAS IN SUPPORT OF  
PATENT OWNER'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE**

I, Yehosef Thomas, make the following declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am a project assistant at the law firm of Wiley Rein LLP.

2. I provide this Declaration in connection with the above-identified Inter Partes Review proceeding. Unless otherwise stated, the facts stated in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge.

3. Exhibit 2026 is a true and correct copy of an email thread between Counsel for Patent Owner and Counsel for Petitioner, dated from June 29, 2021, to July 8, 2021. This document has been marked with an exhibit label and page numbers on each page at the bottom right corner. However, no alterations, other than these noted markings, have been made to this document.

4. Exhibit 2027 is a true and correct copy of a letter from Lawrence M. Sung to Dr. Manuel Quintana, dated July 19, 2021. This document has been marked with an exhibit label and page numbers on each page at the bottom right corner, and Dr. Manuel Quintana's address has been redacted. However, no alterations, other than these noted markings and redactions, have been made to this document.

5. Exhibit 2028 is a true and correct copy of a July 19, 2021 email from Lawrence M. Sung to Dr. Manuel Quintana. This document has been marked with an exhibit label and page numbers on each page at the bottom right corner. However, no alterations, other than these noted markings, have been made to this document.

6. Exhibit 2030 is a true and correct copy of Patent Owner's Responses to Petitioner's Objections to Evidence. This document has been marked with an exhibit label and page numbers on each page at the bottom right corner. However, no alterations, other than these noted markings and redactions, have been made to this document.

7. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge. If called to testify as to the truth of the matters stated herein, I could and would testify competently.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 3rd day of September, 2021, in Maryland.

/s/ Yehosef T. Thomas  
Yehosef T. Thomas