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I, Jeffrey Shneidman, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a litigation attorney with the law firm of Fish & Richardson P.C. I

represent Configit A/S ("Configit").

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Massachusetts and have

been since 2011. My Massachusetts State Bar number is 681612. I have practiced

before multiple federal courts, and am admitted to practice in the United States

District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the United States District Court

for the Eastern District of Michigan, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit,

and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

3. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or

administrative body.

4. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or

administrative body denied.

5. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court

or administrative body.

6. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and

the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the Code of Federal

Regulations 32.



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7. I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37

C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney who has represented clients in patent

litigation cases involving computer science including patents such as the subject

matter at issue in this inter partes review. For example, I have represented clients

in such computer science patent litigation proceedings in: ByteDance Inc. v. Triller,

Inc., 20-cv-07572 (N.D. Cal.); American Well Corp. v. Teladoc, Inc., 15-cv-12274,

Carl Zeiss AG v. Nikon Inc., 17-cv-07083 (C.D. Cal.); and Carl Zeiss AG v. Nikon

Inc., 337-TA-1059 (I.T.C.). I regularly litigate such cases as part of my practice at

Fish & Richardson, P.C.

9. Prior to my career as a lawyer, I trained as an electrical engineer and computer

scientist, and have scientific and technical knowledge related to the patent in this

inter partes review. I received my B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer

Science from the University of California at Berkeley in 1999, and my Ph.D. in

Computer Science from Harvard University in 2008.

10. I am intimately familiar with the issues and subject matter presented in this

above-captioned inter partes review proceeding. For example, I have extensively

reviewed the above identified patent, its prosecution history, the Petition for IPR

(including the invalidity grounds therein, and the cited references) and all exhibits

filed in this case.

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Configit has identified me in Petitioner's Power of Attorney as one of the 11. attorneys that Configit would like to represent Configit in this inter partes review. See Paper 1.

- Within the past three years, I have applied for and been granted leave to appear 12. pro hac vice in IPR2017-00114, filed August 30, 2017 (Paper 20) granted November 13, 2017 (Paper 26); IPR2020-01567, filed October 1, 2020 (Paper 8), granted January 19, 2021 (Paper 11); IPR2020-01568, filed October 1, 2020 (Paper 6), granted January 19, 2021 (Paper 9); IPR2020-01570, filed October 1, 2020 (Paper 7), granted January 19, 2021 (Paper 10) and IPR2020-01571, filed October 1, 2020 (Paper 6), granted January 19, 2021 (Paper 9).
- I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are 13. true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 35 U.S.C. § 1001.



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Respectfully submitted,

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