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APPLE, INC.,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
Ericsson Inc.,  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2022-00337  
U.S. Patent 10,454,655

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**DECLARATION OF DR. ZYGMUNT HAAS,  
IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE**

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I, Zygmunt Haas, do hereby declare as follows:

## I. INTRODUCTION

1. I am making this declaration at the request of patent owner Ericsson, Inc. in the *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,454,655 (“the ’655 Patent”).

2. I am being compensated for my work in this matter at my current standard hourly rate. I am also being reimbursed for reasonable and customary expenses associated with my work and testimony in this investigation. My compensation is not contingent on the outcome of this matter or the specifics of my testimony.

3. I have been asked to provide my opinions regarding whether claims 1-40 (“the Challenged Claims”) of the ’655 Patent are patentable as they would or would not have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art (“POSITA”) at the time of the invention, in light of the prior art. My conclusion and opinion of my work on this project is that the challenged claims would have been non-obvious to a POSITA.

4. In the preparation of this declaration, I have studied:

- a. the ’655 Patent, Ex.1001;
- b. the prosecution history of the ’655 Patent (“’655 File History”),

Ex.1002;

- c. U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2012/0113811 to *Bao et al.* (“Bao”), Ex.1004;

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