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- I, Brian W. Anthony, of Cambridge, MA, declare that:
- 1. My name is Dr. Brian W. Anthony. I am an Associate Principal Research Scientist at the Institute of Medical Engineering & Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). I am also a Principal Research Scientist at MIT's Mechanical Engineering department, Director of the Master of Engineering in Advanced Manufacturing and Design Program at MIT, Director of Health Technology at the MIT Center for Clinical and Translational Research, a Co-Director of the Medical Electronic Device Realization Center of the Institute of Medical Engineering & Science, and Associate Director of MIT.nano. My current curriculum vitae is attached and some highlights follow.
- 2. I earned my B.S. in Engineering (1994) from Carnegie Mellon University. I earned my M.S. (1998) and Ph.D. (2006) in Engineering from MIT. My research focused on high-performance computation, signal processing, and electro-mechanical system design.
- 3. In 1997, I co-founded Xcitex Inc., a company that specialized in video-acquisition and motion-analysis software. I served as the Chief Technology Officer and directed and managed product development until 2006. Our first demo product was an optical ring for human motion measurement used to capture user hand motion in order to control the user's interaction with a computer. Many of the structural elements of our optical ring addressed the same system issues as



those described and claimed in the patent at issue. For example, our optical ring included multiple light emitting diodes, multiple photodetectors, techniques for modulation and synchronization, and noise reduction algorithms. We estimated human hand-motion based on how that motion changed the detected light. In our application, we did not try to eliminate motion artifact, we tried to measure it. In developing our ring, we considered well-known problems such as ambient light and noise. Motion Integrated Data Acquisition System (MiDAS) was our flagship video and data acquisition product which relied upon precise synchronization of multiple clocks for optical sensor and video acquisition, data acquisition, and external illumination.

- 4. I joined MIT in 2006 and was the Director of the Master of Engineering in Advance Manufacturing and Design Program for over ten years. The degree program covers four main components: Manufacturing Physics, Manufacturing Systems, Product Design, and Business Fundamentals. Many of the courses, projects, and papers my students undertake involve technologies relevant to the patent at issue, for example, sensor devices including non-invasive optical biosensors.
- 5. In 2011, I co-founded MIT's Medical Electronic Device Realization
  Center ("MEDRC") and currently serve as co-director. The MEDRC aims to
  create and deploy revolutionary medical technologies by collaborating with



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