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XILINX, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

POLARIS INNOVATIONS LIMITED,

Patent Owner.

DECLARATION OF STEPHEN W. MELVIN

Case No. IPR2023-00516

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I.   Introduction

1.   I have prepared this Declaration in connection with Xilinx, Inc.'s Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 6,157,589 (the "'589 Patent") (Ex. 1001), which is to be filed concurrently with this Declaration.

2.   In the course of preparing this Declaration, I reviewed the '589 Patent, its prosecution file history, as well as the other documents discussed in this Declaration.

3.   I have been retained by Xilinx, Inc. ("Xilinx" or "Petitioner") as an expert in the fields of computer engineering, computer memory systems and related technologies. My employer is being compensated at my normal consulting rate for my time. My compensation is not dependent on and in no way affects the substance of my statements in this Declaration. I have no financial interest in Xilinx, the '589 Patent or the owner of the '589 Patent.

II.   Background and Qualifications

4.   I received a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley in 1991 and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley in 1982. I have more than 40 years of experience in computer science and computer engineering. I am an inventor on over 45 patents, and I am a registered patent agent before the USPTO.

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