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WIZ, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ORCA SECURITY LTD,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00220
Patent No. 11,431,735

DECLARATION OF DR. ANGELOS STAVROU

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I, Angelos Stavrou, declare as follows:

I. ENGAGEMENT

1. I have been retained by counsel for Wiz, Inc. as an expert witness in the above-captioned proceeding. I have been asked to provide my opinion about the state of the art of the technology described in U.S. Patent No. 11,431,735 (the "'735 patent") and on the patentability of claims 1-7, 9-17, and 19 of this patent. The following is my written testimony on these topics.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

2. I received my M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, M.Phil., and Ph.D. (with distinction) in Computer Science all from Columbia University. I also hold an M.Sc. in theoretical Computer Science from the University of Athens and a B.Sc. in Physics with distinction from the University of Patras, Greece.

3. I am a Virginia Tech Innovation Campus founding Professor, and the Entrepreneurship activities lead. I am also a member of the Bradley Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering at Virginia Tech. From 2017 to 2020, I was a Professor in the Computer Science Department at George Mason University ("GMU"), teaching courses including Operating Systems Security and Cyber Security Laboratory. From 2012 to 2017, I was an Associate Professor in GMU's Computer Science Department, teaching courses including Operating Systems Security, Enterprise Security Practices, and Enterprise Security Technology. From

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2014 to 2017, I was an Academic Director in GMU's School of Management for the M.S. in Management of Secure Information Systems Program. From 2013 to 2015, I was an Academic Director in GMU's Computer Science Department for the M.S. in Information Security and Assurance Program. From 2011 to 2020, I was an Associate Researcher in the Computer Security Division at the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"). I am a co-author of numerous publications involving virtualization and cyber security, among other topics. EX1003, 3-19.

4. I am also the founder of Quokka, Kryptowire Labs, Aether Argus, and Impedyme Inc. I have served as a principal investigator on research awards from NSF, DARPA, IARPA, DHS, AFOSR, ARO, ARL, and ONR. I have written more than 140 peer-reviewed conference and journal articles. Furthermore, I am an inventor of nineteen issued patents and several pending patent applications. I am an Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Computers, IEEE Security & Privacy, and IEEE Internet Computing magazine and a co-chair of the IEEE Blockchain initiative. I am a senior member of the ACM, USENIX, and IEEE. My current research interests include security and reliability for distributed systems, security principles for virtualization, and anonymity, focusing on building and deploying large-scale systems.

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