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APPLE INC.,

Petitioner

v.

CARBYNE BIOMETRICS, LLC,

Patent Owner

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U.S. Patent No. 9,972,010

DECLARATION OF CREED JONES, PH.D.
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.68 IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. I, Dr. Creed Jones, have been retained by counsel for Apple Inc., (“Apple” or “Petitioner”) as a technical expert in connection with the proceeding identified above. I submit this declaration in support of Apple’s Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,972,010 (“the ’010 patent”).

2. Compensation for my work in this matter is based on an hourly rate. In addition, reasonable and customary expenses associated with my work and testimony in this matter are reimbursed. This compensation is not contingent on the outcome of this matter, nor is it contingent on the specifics of my testimony. I have no personal or financial stake, nor any interest in the outcome of the present proceeding.

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

- (1) APPL-1001, U.S. Patent No. 11,526,010 to Jakobsson (“’010 patent”);
- (2) APPL-1002, Prosecution File History of U.S. App. No. 13/875,245 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 9,972,010) (“’245 App”)
- (3) APPL-1005, Prosecution File History of U.S. Prov. App. 61/332,140 (“’140 App”)
- (4) APPL-1006, Prosecution File History of U.S. App. No. 13/099,981 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 8,458, 041) (“’981 App”)

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