

1. I am employed by the American Institute in Taiwan and am presently stationed at the American Institute in Taiwan, Taipei Office, Consular Section, American Citizen Services Unit.

2. In the absence of diplomatic relations, unofficial commercial, cultural and other relations between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan are conducted by the American Institute in Taiwan, an unofficial organization funded by Congress.

3. The American Institute in Taiwan ("AIT"), a nonprofit entity incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, is authorized to assist and "... protect the interests of United States persons by performing acts such as are authorized to be performed outside the United States for consular purposes by such laws of the United States as the President may specify." See 22 U.S.C. 3305, 3306(a)(3). The judicial assistance acts of AIT personnel parallel the acts performed by U.S. consular officers under 28 U.S.C. 1781(a)(2). See 22 C.F.R. 92.54, 92.66.

4. Pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Taiwan Relations Act, 22 U.S.C. 3309(a), Taiwan Council for U.S. Affairs (TCUSA) is the instrumentality established by the people on Taiwan having the necessary authority under the laws of Taiwan to take actions on behalf of Taiwan in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq. (Section 1-204, Ex. Or. No. 12143 of 6/22/79, 44 Fed Reg 37191.)

5. Officers of AIT follow the guidelines for performance of consular services set forth in 22 C.F.R. Part 92 and Volume 7 of the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Affairs Manual ("FAM"). 7 FAM Chapter 900 governs the performance of services related to international judicial assistance.

6. 22 U.S.C. 3306(b) provides that acts performed by authorized employees of AIT under 22 U.S.C. 3306 are valid, and of like force and effect within the United States, as if performed by any other person authorized under the laws of the United States to perform such acts.

8. On October 13, 2022, AIT received two sets of letters rogatory and accompanying documents requesting judicial assistance in the matter of Bandspeed LLC. v. Realtek Semiconductor Corporation, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-00765, service upon Realtek Semiconductor Corporation. On October 17, 2022, AIT transmitted these to TCUSA for action.

9. On February 13, 2023, AIT received a communication from TCUSA stating that the service has been effected on January 17, 2023 by the Taiwan Hsinchu District Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monroig", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Marc Monroig
Consular Officer

Executed in Taipei, Taiwan
On February 14, 2023

The foregoing Unsworn Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury was executed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746.