

The Honorable James L. Robart

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a)	
Washington corporation,)	
)	CASE NO. C10-1823-JLR
Plaintiff,)	
)	DECLARATION OF KENTON ERWIN IN
v.)	SUPPORT OF NONPARTY VTECH
)	COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S JOINDER IN
MOTOROLA, INC., MOTOROLA)	DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SEAL
MOBILITY LLC, and GENERAL)	DOCUMENTS AND EXCLUDE
INSTRUMENT CORPORATION,)	UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM THE
)	COURTROOM
Defendants.)	
)	

I, Kenton Erwin, declare as follows:

1. I am the General Counsel at VTech Communications, Inc., 9590 SW Gemini Drive, Beaverton, OR 97008.

2. I submit this declaration in support of Nonparty VTech Communications, Inc.'s Joinder in Defendants' Motion to Seal Documents and Exclude Unauthorized Persons From the Courtroom, submitted concurrently herewith. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would competently testify to them.

3. As General Counsel for VTech, my responsibilities include negotiating VTech's patent licenses. I am thus familiar with VTech's licensing practices and history, as well as the

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1 types of information contained in patent licenses, and with how that information could be used
2 by competitors and prospective negotiation counterparties if disclosed publically.

3 4. On December 1, 2011, VTech (along with related company VTech
4 Telecommunications, Ltd.) entered into a patent cross-license agreement with Motorola
5 Mobility, Inc.

6 5. I understand that the Court has scheduled a trial in this matter, beginning on
7 November 13, 2012, and that the parties may seek to introduce evidence regarding a patent
8 license between Motorola and VTech. I was involved in the negotiation of this license and am
9 familiar with its terms and conditions.

10 6. The terms and conditions of VTech's license with Motorola are not known to
11 the public.

12 7. In recognition of the highly sensitive nature of patent licenses, VTech restricts
13 confidential information regarding licensing terms and conditions. VTech's employees
14 understand the extremely sensitive nature of such information, and understand their duty to not
15 disclose the terms and conditions of these agreements.

16 8. Public disclosure of the terms and conditions of VTech's license with Motorola
17 would cause significant harm to VTech by negatively affecting VTech's future licenses. Public
18 disclosure of these terms would provide asymmetrical power to VTech's competitors and
19 prospective licensing partners. Using their knowledge of the precise substantive and financial
20 terms of previously nonpublic agreements, they would be able to calibrate their negotiation
21 strategies with VTech, thus creating a negotiating imbalance and unfair advantage. This
22 asymmetry of information would result in additional leverage and bargaining power and would
23 lead to an unfair advantage and competitive harm.


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I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States and the State of Oregon that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 1st day of November, 2012.


Kenton Erwin

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 1, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington by using the appellate CM/ECF system.

I certify that for all parties in the case who are registered as CM/ECF users, service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF System.

Dated: November 1, 2012.

KARR TUTTLE CAMPBELL

s/ Walter E. Barton

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For VTech Communications, Inc.

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