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7	TECHNOILOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED, LLC		
8	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT		
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
10	SAN JOSE DIVISION		
11	In re	Case No. 13-51589-SLJ-11	
12	TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED,	Chapter 11	
13	LLC,	Date: October 2, 2014	
14		Time: 3:00 p.m. Place: Courtroom 3099	
15		280 South First Street San Jose, California	
16	Debtor.		
17	MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF DECLARATION OF CHARLES H. MOORE IN		
18	SUPPORT OF MOTION TO APPOINT CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE		
19	Technology Properties Limited, LLC ("TPL"), Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession, moves		
20	this court to strike certain statements in the Declaration of Charles H. Moore in Support of		
21	Motion to Appoint Chapter 7 Trustee ("Moore's Declaration") to the extent that they lack		
22	foundation or constitute only conclusions, or argument.		
23	Bankruptcy Local Rule §9013-1(d)(2) provides that an affidavit or declaration filed in		
24	support of a motion in this court:		
25	"shall contain only facts, shall con	form as far as possible to the	
26	requirements of Fed.R.Civ.Pro. §56(e), and shall avoid conclusion and argument. Any statement made upon information or believe shall specify the basis therefore.		
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Affidavits and declaration not in compliance with this rule may be stricken in whole or in part." Much of Moore's declaration consists of argument, opinions of value, and speculation regarding others' motives or the possible result of alternative action. These statements fall squarely within the prohibitions of the local rule and should be disregarded by the Court. For the Court's convenience, TPL has attached as Exhibit A a copy of Moore's Declaration with those sections not including statements of fact, or providing only unsupported statements based on information and belief without foundation, shown as stricken. Much of the statements in Moore's declaration are irrelevant to the current proceeding. TPL reserves the right to object to all factual statements made in Mr. Moore's declaration. Respectfully, submitted. Dated: September 18, 2014 **BINDER & MALTER, LLP** By: /s/ Robert G. Harris Robert G. Harris Attorney for Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession, Technology Properties Limited, LLC 

## **EXHIBIT A**

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8	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
10	SAN JOSE DIVISION	
11	IN RE:	Case No.: 13-51589-SLJ-11
12	TECHNOLOGY PROPERTIES LIMITED, LLC, a California corporation,	Chapter 11
13	Debtor.	Date: October 1, 2014
14		Time: 2:00 p.m. Place: Courtroom 3099
15		280 South First Street San Jose, California
16		Honorable Stephen L. Johnson
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19	DECLARATION OF CHARLES H. MOORE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO APPOINT CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE; AND TO REMOVE DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION	
20	I, Charles H. Moore, declare:	
21	1. I am over the age of 18 and am competent to and would testify to all matters set	
22	forth in this Declaration if called upon to do so as a witness.	
23	2. I am a creditor and interested part	rty in this case. On August 28, 2014, I submitted
24	the Moore Monetization Plan of Reorganization ("MMP Plan") and the Disclosure Statement re	
25	Moore Monetization Plan of Reorganization ("Disclosure Statement"). Hearing on my	
26	Disclosure Statement is set for October 2, 2014, at 1:30 p.m., before Judge Johnson in the	
27	above courtroom. At this writing, no other Chapter 11 reorganization plan and disclosure	
28	statement has been calendared for approval. I make this declaration in support of my moti-	
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1 appoint a Chapter 11 Trustee in this case, and to remove the debtor-in-possession Daniel 2 Leckrone, who has severed all ties with Debtor TPL.

3 3. I am a 1960 graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology where I received 4 a Bachelor's of Science degree in Physics. Thereafter I engaged in post-graduate studies in 5 mathematics at Stanford University. My work experience has included many diverse areas 6 including programming to predict Moonwatch satellite observations at the Smithsonian 7 Astrophysical Observatory, programming to calculate satellite orbits, electron beam steering at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, and programming a real-time gas chromatograph on a 8 minicomputer. I am known internationally for inventing the Forth computer language in 1968. 9 4 In the 1980s I concentrated on developing microprocessor chips. During that 10 11 time I developed the Sh-Boom microprocessor chip in collaboration with Russell Fish, out of which work the patents eventually called the "Moore Microprocessor Patent" ("MMP") 12 portfolio were derived. Russell Fish and I are indicated to be the inventors of the series of 13 14 patents of the portfolio. Since 2005, MMP patent licenses have been issued to third parties, generating revenues in excess of \$300,000,000. I am informed and believe that additional 15 licensing revenues of at least that amount could have been expected had appropriate licensing 16 and litigation efforts been undertaken respect to the MMP portfolio. 17 5. I am informed and believe that by 2005, Russell Fish's rights to the MMP No Foundation. 18 Portfolio of patents had been transferred to Patriot Scientific Corporation ("Patriot"). 19 Meanwhile, on or about October 21, 2002, through a so-called "Commercialization 20Agreement" or "ComAg," I had hired a licensing company, Technology Properties Limited (the 21 debtor in these proceedings; hereafter, "TPL") to evaluate the market for licensing the MMP 22 portfolio to third parties and to generate royalties. Under my 2002 ComAg agreement, TPL 23 was to pay me 55% of the net recovery TPL realized from its licensing of the MMP Portfolio. I 24 am informed and believe that attorney Daniel Leckrone is the owner of TPL, and that he 25 No Foundation. resigned as TPL's chief executive officer after putting TPL in bankruptcy. As of 2005, TPL's 26 business was directed exclusively toward commercialization of my MMP Portfolio, with MMP 27 revenues supporting the development of new MMP-based technologies at IntellaSys, a TPL 28

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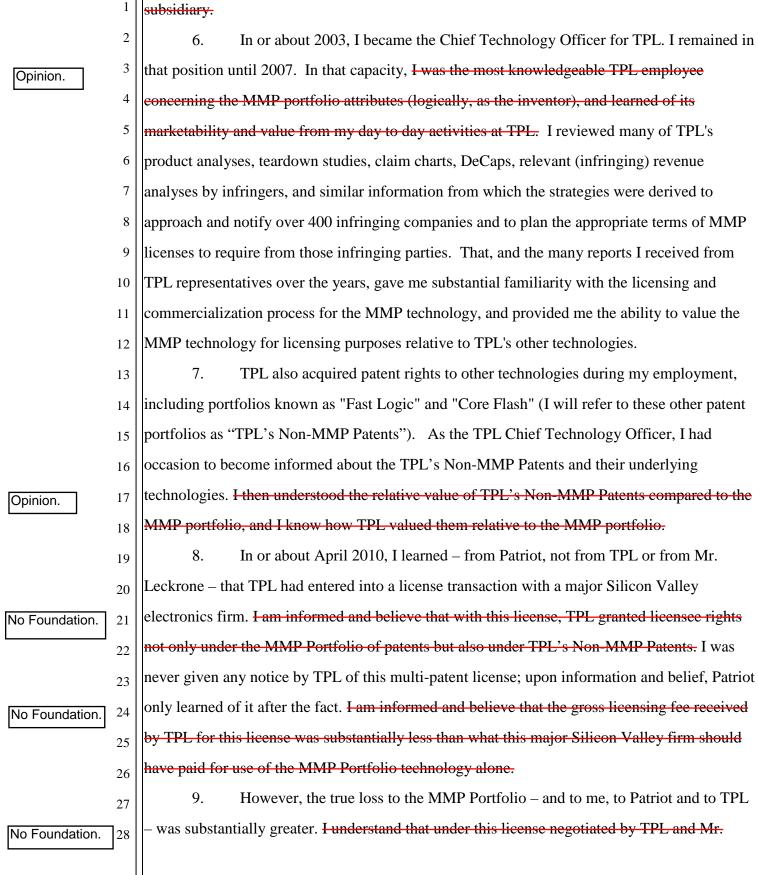
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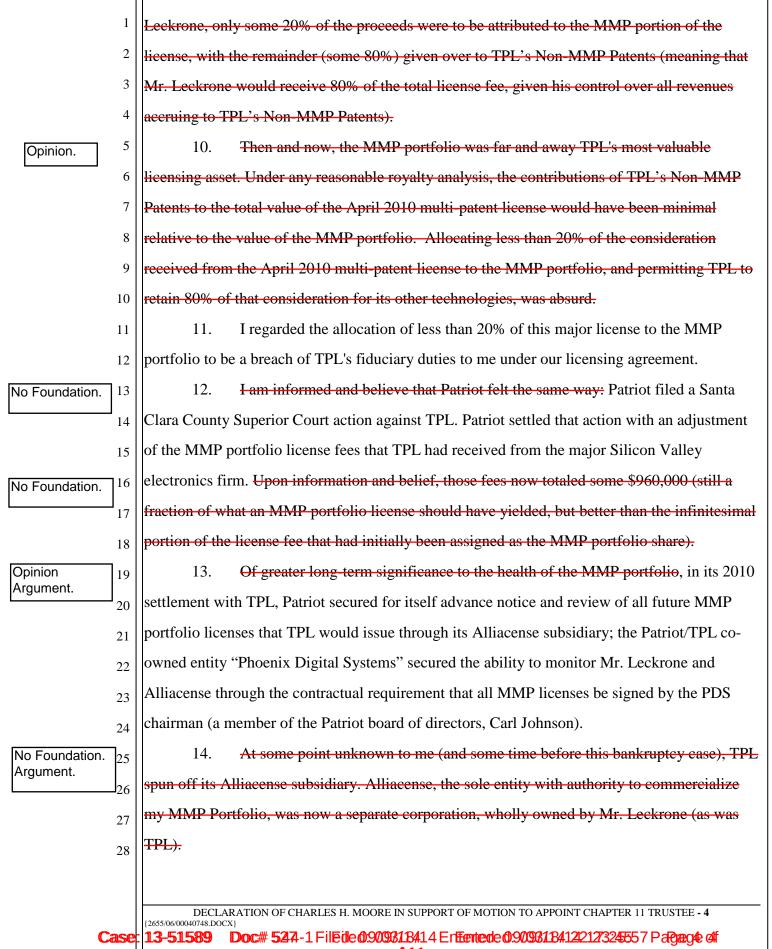
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1 15. I resigned as TPL's Chief Technology Officer in 2007, because I was not getting
2 paid my 55% royalty. I re-negotiated my 2002 ComAg in late 2007, augmenting in part my
3 entitlement to 55% of TPL's net MMP Portfolio receipts with an "off-the-top" advance of a
4 much smaller percentage of TPL gross MMP Portfolio receipts. I then believed that a
5 percentage of the gross was the only way for me to realize any return from my invention,
6 because of repeated representations by Mr. Leckrone that TPL's expenses exceeded its
7 licensing revenues.

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16. TPL has received at least \$120 million in revenues from licensing my MMP
Portfolio of patents. Despite my entitlement to 55% of TPL's net MMP Portfolio revenues,
I was paid only \$11 million of that revenue to and through January 2013. The last payment
of any kind that I received from TPL was \$15,000, received on November 13, 2009.

17. I know from TPL's press releases that it wrote many MMP licenses between
July 2008 and July 2012. I received no royalties related to those licenses after 2009, and no
accounting with respect to any of the proceeds received by TPL with respect to those
licenses. I was never paid any "off the top" portion of MMP licensing revenues received by
TPL.

18. Following the episode concerning the mis-allocation of MMP portfolio 17 licensing proceeds received by TPL and Mr. Leckrone from the major Silicon Valley 18 electronics firm, I filed an action in Santa Clara County Superior Court against TPL, 19 Alliacense, Mr. Leckrone and other individuals associated with him. My lawsuit was 20 known as Charles H. Moore v. Technology Properties Limited, LLC, et al, and was 21 assigned file no. 1-10-CV-183613 by the clerk of court, Santa Clara County Superior Court 22 (the "Moore v. TPL State Court Litigation"). Mr. Leckrone and TPL filed a cross-complaint 23 against me in the *Moore v. TPL* State Court Litigation. 24

In early 2012, I learned that Chet and Marcie Brown had obtained a ruling in
 their own lawsuit against TPL that would entitle them to some \$10 million from TPL when
 that ruling was reduced to judgment.



20. On January 31, 2013, I agreed to a negotiated settlement of my claims

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1 against TPL, Alliacense, Mr. Leckrone and the other defendants. Although the terms of the 2 settlement are confidential, the rights and obligations of TPL under the January 31, 2013 3 Settlement Agreement are being assumed under my MMP Plan, and under all plans of 4 reorganization previously presented to this Court. 5 21. I have filed a creditor claim in this matter. My claim is contingent upon assumption of the January 31, 2013 Settlement Agreement by TPL. If the January 31, 2013 6 7 Settlement Agreement is not assumed by TPL, my creditor claim is for the \$30 million due to me by TPL under my 2002 and 2007 ComAg agreements and their promise of 55% of 8 net MMP Portfolio revenues to me. I am and will be a creditor in this case unless and until 9 a plan of reorganization is approved by this Court under which the January 31, 2013 10 Settlement is assumed by Debtor TPL. 11 22. The January 31, 2013 Settlement Agreement replaces TPL's obligation to 12 pay over 55% of its net MMP revenues to me, with my acceptance of a smaller share 13 (23.975% [instead of 27.5%<sup>1</sup>] of MMP revenues paid by PDS, not by TPL). TPL, for its 14 part, saw its share of MMP revenues increased from 22.5% of the net to 26.025% of MMP 15 revenues paid out by PDS. 16 23. It was anticipated by all parties to the January 31, 2013 Settlement No Foundation. 17 Agreement that the public announcement of settlement of all disputes between and among 18 those with ownership or licensing interests in the MMP portfolio would be a boon to further 19 licensing and litigation efforts. 2024. Indeed, the moment TPL obtained my agreement to the January 31, 2013 21 Settlement Agreement, its representatives put a licensing agreement before me. This 22 No Foundation. agreement, with a major automobile manufacture, had been negotiated in anticipation of the 23 settlement, because the manufacturer had refused to sign off on the license without written 24 assurance from me that the license was issued with my consent and approval. 25 26 27 28 <sup>1</sup>27.5% (one-half of 55%) would be the amount otherwise due to me under my now-superseded Commercialization Agreement with TPL. DECLARATION OF CHARLES H. MOORE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO APPOINT CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE - 6 2655/06/00040748.DOCX}

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1 25. I should of course have been paid my just-agreed percentage share of this 2 multi-million dollar license, given that my settlement-based approval was critical to its 3 issuance. TPL insisted, however, that this license was a pre-settlement negotiation, to which 4 my percentage did not apply. Because I did not want to litigate an agreement that had yet to 5 be reduced to writing, and break the peace just made, I allowed this license to be treated as pre-settlement, and I received none of its multi-million dollar proceeds. 6



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26. Notwithstanding this concession, and the freeing up of amounts otherwise due to me for TPL and Patriot to divide between them, I later learned that this license became the subject of continuing dispute between Alliacense and PDS (which would here

distribute licensing proceeds, 50/50, between Patriot and TPL). I am informed and believe that Alliacense insisted on retaining expense and other supposed entitlements (benefitting Mr. Leckrone and reducing payments to Debtor TPL and to Patriot). I have no knowledge or information on how (or whether) this dispute was resolved.

27. Shortly after the January 31, 2013 Settlement Agreement was signed, my 14 representatives and I met with Mr. Leckrone, Alliacense and patent litigation counsel. At that 15 time, we urged that Alliacense take advantage of the favorable publicity of the settlement and 16 the united front it showed to infringers, to settle one or two of the eleven or twelve pending 17 claims of infringement before the International Trade Commission. Such settlements, on a 18 confidential basis, would have exerted substantial pressure on the remaining defendants to 19 "catch the [settlement] train before it left the station." I am informed and believe that 20Alliacense made no substantial efforts to resolve claims against the ITC defendants until 21 shortly before trial, with the result that only one ITC defendant settled, for a nominal amount. 22 The other defendants took their cases to trial before the ITC. 23

28. Under the January 31, 2013 Settlement Agreement, I receive consulting fees 24 from PDS, for services I can provide in litigation (technical testimony and testimony from a 25 patent owner who "practices" his invention – in my case, who manufactures microprocessor 26 chips). As my MMP Plan, the MMP Disclosure Statement and my papers in support of this 27 motion make clear, an inventor who practices his patents (and thereby creates a "domestic 28

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1 industry" critical to standing and important to argument in patent and ITC litigation) is an 2 essential feature and an invaluable asset in an era of hostility to "patent trolls" who 3 aggregate patents and sue for infringement without themselves creating any product or 4 article of commerce from the invention. 5 29. Following the January 31, 2013 Settlement Agreement, through my counsel I offered my services to testify in ongoing litigation concerning the MMP portfolio. 6 7 30. My offer was not taken up in the TPL/Alliacense litigation before the International Trade Commission. That case – against at least 10 infringers, including some 8 of the world's largest electronics companies – was tried during 2013, with no involvement 9 from me, The case was lost before an ITC Administrative Law Judge. 10 31. 11 TPL and Alliacense (and Patriot, also a party) appealed this devastating turn of events for my MMP Portfolio. The full International Trade Commission affirmed the 12 ALJ's decision against TPL and Alliacense, with the decision ominously leaving undecided 13 14 (but clearly suggesting) that TPL and Alliacense would not have been able to establish domestic industry standing even if their proof of infringement had been credited by the 15 ITC. 16 32. A second trial was held later in 2013, this time before a jury in the Northern 17 District of California. In this second trial, my testimony was requested; indeed, in this 18 second trial I sat with trial counsel as the face of the patents alleged to be infringed and as 19 the business representative of the client. This time, a jury verdict found infringement by the 20 defendant (the major electronics firm HTC), and TPL, Patriot and PDS were awarded 21 judgment. 22 33. At trial before the Northern District, TPL trial counsel presented a 23 compelling case for infringement by the defendant HTC. I was appalled, however, to hear 24 testimony that TPL had issued some MMP licenses not because they were market rate but 25 because TPL was short of funds; TPL trial counsel had to argue during his closing that the 26 jury should ignore such "fire sale" licenses by Mr. Leckrone as not reflecting true MMP 27 value in establishing damages. 28

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34. Further, counsel for defendant/infringer HTC argued to the jury that TPL
through Alliacense had quoted an initial license fee to the major Silicon Valley electronics
<u>firm discussed earlier</u> – of \$1.5 billion. From this initial \$1.5 billion demand, the evidence
of the 2010 settlement gave an MMP license value of \$960,000. TPL trial counsel argued
for a reasonable value of <u>\$9 to \$10 million for an HTC license</u>, an amount I believed to be
appropriate given the array of HTC products at issue.

7 35. The jury awarded not \$9 million in damages but \$960,000 against HTC –
8 virtually the same "fire sale" number indicated by Mr. Leckrone's settlement with Patriot.

9 36. I am informed and believe that these facts cost the MMP Portfolio at least \$8
10 million of a possible award against HTC; that loss will be compounded as HTC uses the
11 limited \$960,000 to cap its license fees for later and future products not covered by the
12 verdict. Unless Alliacense is removed as MMP licensing agent, and Mr. Leckrone ceases to
13 be the face of MMP licensing and litigation, other infringers will take the HTC award to the
14 bank to undercut future licensing of the MMP portfolio.

37. Further and finally, at the HTC trial I heard deposition testimony from my 15 co-inventor Mr. Fish presented to the jury; in that sworn testimony, Mr. Fish claimed that 16 Mr. Leckrone's son Mac Leckrone had threatened him in an effort to alter Mr. Fish's 17 interpretation of MMP patent claims to support the TPL/Alliacense position. Have no idea 18 whether Mr. Fish's claim of a threat has any truth to it; what was disturbing and regrettable 19 was to see TPL trial counsel call Mac Leckrone to the stand in the very last minutes of trial 20 to deny Mr. Fish's allegations. It is in the best interests of TPL, its creditors and all 21 interested parties that the company not be tarnished by the need to refute allegations of 22 threats and coercion in future MMP litigation. 23

38. Alliacense conducted very little licensing activity on the MMP portfolio
 since the January 31, 2013 Settlement Agreement was signed. No MMP portfolio license
 has been negotiated by Alliacense since <u>August 2013.</u>

39. Instead of licensing the MMP Portfolio – again, TPL's most substantial and
 most valuable asset, and the necessary source of revenues to pay Debtor TPL's creditors –

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it appears that Alliacense has instead devoted its efforts since March 2013 to TPL's <u>Non-</u>
 MMP Patents. Upon information and belief, Non-MMP Patent licenses are written by
 Alliacense and/or Mr. Leckrone without creditors' committee oversight or approval, with
 unlimited opportunity for Mr. Leckrone to claim and to take claimed "expenses" and
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7 40. By any measure, it is time for a fresh start to MMP portfolio marketing, by a licensor not tainted by past mistakes and low-yielding licensing, and not easily 8 characterized and dismissed as a "patent troll" – a label that has been applied to Alliacense 9 and to TPL in the past, and that would surely be applied to Alliacense and TPL in the future 10 11 in view of the disastrous results before the International Trade Commission. I do not 12 condone or support patent trolls and the litigation and threats they employ to coerce licenses; I am practicing the patents I hold and would link licensing to my efforts to 13 enhance the technology that my patents support and make possible. 14

41. My MMP Plan provides a means to license the MMP Portfolio through the 15 medium of a practicing entity, carrying forward progress in the field in which my associates 16 and I work and innovate on a daily basis. I believe there is cause to appoint a Chapter 11 17 Trustee to replace Mr. Leckrone as debtor in possession. But by any measure, it is in the 18 best interests of TPL, its creditors, its owner and all interested parties in this case that a 19 Chapter 11 Trustee be appointed, to salvage the MMP portfolio and TPL's other assets, and 20 to permit the TPL bankruptey to proceed in an orderly and profitable manner under new, 21 independent management. 22

42. Mr. Leckrone, nominally the debtor-in-possession of TPL, has already severed all affiliation with TPL. A Chapter 11 Trustee should and must be appointed, to facilitate my MMP Plan or any reorganization plan now necessary to move MMP licensing forward in a world now hostile to patent trolls.

I hereby authorize submission of a copy of this declaration bearing my facsimile or electronic signature with the same purpose and effect as if the original were available.

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1	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America	
2	that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration is executed on September 3,	
3	2014.	
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