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I, Sandeep Chatterjee, Ph.D., declare as follows:

**I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**A. Qualifications and Experience**

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Experantis LLC, a technology consulting company. I am also the Dean of the Mobility Center of Excellence at the International Institute of Digital Technologies. Previously, I was the Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of SourceTrace Systems, Inc., a technology and services company enabling the delivery of secure remote electronic services over landline and wireless telecommunications networks.

2. I received my bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of California, Berkeley in 1995. I received my master's degree in Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1997, and my doctorate in Computer Science from MIT in 2001. I received a certificate of completion for an executive education program on global leadership from Harvard University in 2011. My doctoral dissertation at MIT, entitled "Composable System Resources for Networked Systems," which involved networked client architectures and systems, was selected as one of the top inventions in the history of MIT's Laboratory for Computer Science. This invention is showcased in a time capsule at the Museum of Science in Boston, Massachusetts.

3. In 2011, I was named a Young Global Leader. This honor, bestowed

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