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EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER

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BY MR. KATZ:

Q. Welcome, Dr. Awtar.

So I understand that you've provided a declaration in this particular IPR proceeding which involves U.S. Patent 7,490,749.

A. That is correct.

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