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DISPERSIVE NETWORKS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

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Patent Owner.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 NADER MIR, Ph.D.,

3 the witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was
4 examined and testified as follows:

5 EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. DOERRE:

7 Q Good morning, everyone. My name is Jeremy
8 Doerre, and I represent Dispersive Networks Inc., which
9 is the petitioner in this matter. And I work for a law
10 firm called Tillman Wright LLC.

11 Dr. Mir, could you please state and spell your
12 full for the record.

13 A Sure. My name is Nader, N-a-d-e-r; last name
14 is Mir, M-i-r.

15 Q And what's your current address, for the
16 record?

17 A My residence address is 6492 Crystal Springs
18 Drive, San Jose, California 95120.

19 Q Excellent. And today I'm going to be asking
20 you some questions, and we'll be talking about a
21 proceeding before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
22 It's a post-grant review proceeding in which you
23 provided some testimony.

24 If for some reason during this proceeding or
25 during this deposition you don't understand any of my

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