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LEVITATION ARTS, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

FLYTE LLC,

Patent Owner

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Patent No. D799,100

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**DECLARATION OF GERAINT KRUMPE  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR  
POST-GRANT REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. D799,100**

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I, Geraint Krumpe, declare as follows:

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. I have been retained by Levitation Arts, Inc. (“Petitioner” or “Levitation Arts”) as an independent expert in this proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”), which I understand involves U.S. Patent No. D799,100 (“the ‘100 Patent”).

2. I am being compensated at my rate of \$100 per hour for the time I spend on this declaration and \$100 per hour for the time I spend testifying regarding this declaration. No part of my compensation is dependent on the outcome of this proceeding, and I have no other interest in this proceeding.

3. I have considered the ‘100 Patent, its prosecution history, and the documents cited in this declaration, and I have also applied my own knowledge and experience from more than 15 years in the relevant art, as set forth more fully below.

4. I reserve the right to modify or supplement my opinion, as well as the bases for my opinion, based on the nature and content of the documentation, data, proof, and other evidence or testimony that Flyte LLC (“Patent Owner” or “Flyte”) may present or based on any additional discovery or other information provided to me or found by me in this matter.

## **II. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS**

5. In this section I have summarized my education, career history, and other relevant information. My curriculum vitae, which includes my qualifications, is attached as Appendix A.

6. I am a product designer and a multi-disciplinary creative professional. I received a Master's Degree in Product Design and Development from Northwestern University, and I have over fifteen (15) years of experience in the field of product design, including designing lighting structures and housewares.

7. I am a named inventor on more than one hundred and forty (140) issued U.S. patents, including more than 130 issued U.S. design patents. My issued U.S. design patents include U.S. Patent Nos. D558,383 titled "Pivot light," D558,384 titled "Pendant light," D558,385 titled "Pendant light," D558,386 titled "Dome light," D558,911 titled "Single light," and D575,437 titled "Double hall light."

## **III. LIST OF MATERIALS REVIEWED**

8. My opinions are based on my years of education, research and experience, as well as my investigation and study of relevant materials. In forming my opinions, I have considered the following materials:

- a) Exhibit 1001 - U.S. Design Patent No. D799,100 ("the '100 Patent");

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