

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DOW JONES & COMPANY, INC.)
200 Liberty Street)
New York, New York 10281,)
)
Plaintiff,)

Civil Action No. 1:06CV01014

Judge James Robertson

v.)

ABLAISE LTD. ("Ablaise"))
40 Queen Anne Street)
London W1G 9EL)
United Kingdom)

DECLARATION OF SETH A.
NORTHROP IN SUPPORT OF
ABLAISE LTD. AND GENERAL
INVENTIONS INSTITUTE A, INC.'S
MARKMAN SUR-REPLY BRIEF IN
SUPPORT OF ITS PROPOSED
CLAIM CONSTRUCTION

and)

GENERAL INVENTIONS)
INSTITUTE A, INC., ("GIIA"))
Craigmuir Chambers)
P.O. Box 71)
Town Road)
Tortola, British Virgin Islands,)
)
Defendants.)

DOW JONES REUTERS)
BUSINESS INTERACTIVE, LLC)
200 Library Street)
New York, New York 10281,)
)
Plaintiff,)

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v.)

ABLAISE and GIIA,)
)
Defendants.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

I, Seth A. Northrop, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney with Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. and am one of the attorneys representing Defendants Ablaise Ltd. and General Inventions Institute A, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Markman Sur-Reply Brief in Support of Its Proposed Claim Construction.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a spreadsheet containing Ablaise's proposed constructions and Dow's proposed constructions as recited in each of Dow's briefs and exhibits.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Information Disclosure filed on November 7, 1996 in connection with the prosecution of the '530 patent.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the U.K. Patent Application No. 9509828.1 filed on August 6, 1996 in connection with the prosecution of the '530 patent.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the Office Action filed on February 3, 1998 in connection with the prosecution of the '530 patent.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the Office Action filed on August 20, 1999 in connection with the prosecution of the '530 patent.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of the Office Action filed on November 5, 2001 in connection with the prosecution of the '737 patent.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of the Office Action filed on December 16, 2003 in connection with the prosecution of the '737 patent.

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of the article Pascal R. Chesnais, "Canard: A Framework for Community Messaging," iswc, p. 108, First International Symposium on Wearable Computers (ISWC '97), 1997.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of the Office Action filed on September 17, 2003 in connection with the prosecution of the '737 patent.

Dated: May 30, 2007

/s/ Seth A. Northrop
Seth A. Northrop