

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

CENTRIPETAL NETWORKS, INC.,

Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2018-01386

Patent No. 9,565,213

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**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN ROGERS**

I, Jonathan Rogers, make the following declaration under penalty of perjury:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Declaration and can testify competently to those facts. I make this Declaration in support of Centripetal Networks, Inc.'s ("Centripetal") Patent Owner Response.

2. I provide this Declaration in connection with the above-identified *inter partes* review proceeding.

3. I am currently the Vice President of Operations & COO at Centripetal. I am responsible for overseeing all operations of the business, including product and service delivery and solution design to our end customers. I am familiar with Centripetal's licensing practices and assist in the licensing of Centripetal's patented technologies.

4. Centripetal sold its very first RuleGATE systems, which embody the technology disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 9,565,213 (the "'213 Patent"), to the then largest financial firm in the world.

5. Centripetal has subsequently sold its systems embodying the '213 patent to the core internet infrastructure provider that operates the largest domain of the entire internet where Centripetal's RuleGATE products are used inline.

6. An individual customer of Centripetal's processes nearly \$20B a year in e-commerce transactions through and protected by Centripetal's RuleGATE® products embodying the '213 technology. This retailer alone has Centripetal's

solutions deployed currently across six countries globally with multiple locations in each country.

7. Centripetal's technologies have been sold to customers directly through Centripetal and through licensed partners to hundreds of corporations and agencies. Centripetal's technologies are in use protecting hundreds of thousands of end users globally.

8. In fact, the United States Government uses Centripetal's products in order to defend various agency networks in this Country. Centripetal's products are used to protect foreign governments including the Chief Executive Branch of an entire nation. The electoral commission of another government also uses Centripetal's products, which have protected nationwide elections in that country. Centripetal's products are also used to protect state and local U.S. law enforcement consortiums.

9. Centripetal's products protect power plants and other critical infrastructure within the United States.

10. Centripetal was awarded multiple innovation contracts by the Department of Homeland Security which furthered the commercialization of the RuleGate product embodying the '213 patent.

11. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the

knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent and any *inter partes* decision issuing thereon.

Executed on April 26, 2019, in Hampton Falls, NH.



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Jonathan Rogers