Declaration Attachment 18

Trevor Wayne Howell 1 150 Third Ave South Nashville, TN 37201 (615) 244-4994 Fax: (615) 256-6339 3 Email: thowell@gsrm.com 4 5 Counsel for Plaintiff(s) David C. Perdue 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 SAN JOSE DIVISION 10 In re APPLE iPHONE 4 PRODUCTS Master File No. 5:10-md-02188-RMW LIABILITY LITIGATION 12 **CLASS ACTION** 13 DECLARATION OF TREVOR WAYNE This Document Relates To: HOWELL FILED ON BEHALF OF 14 TREVOR WAYNE HOWELL IN SUPPORT ALL ACTIONS. OF AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES 15 AND EXPENSES TO NON-LEAD **COUNSEL** 16 DATE: n/a 17 TIME: n/a The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte CTRM: 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

DECLARATION OF TREVOR WAYNE HOWELL FILED ON BEHALF OF TREVOR WAYNE HOWELL IN

SUPPORT OF AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

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I, TREVOR WAYNE HOWELL, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a sole practitioner. I am submitting this declaration in support of my application for an award of attorneys' fees in connection with services rendered in the above-entitled action, pursuant to the Court's order of <u>August 10, 2012</u>.
- 2. I am co-counsel of record for plaintiff *David C. Perdue*. I was not appointed lead counsel in this consolidated MDL. I have not ever been paid or reimbursed any fees or expenses in this case as of the filing of this document.
 - 3. My identification and background is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. The following information regarding my time and expenses is taken from time and expense printouts I prepared and maintained in the ordinary course of business. I believe that the time reflected in my lodestar calculation for which payment is sought are reasonable in amount and were necessary for the effective and efficient prosecution and resolution of the litigation.
- 5. The total number of hours I spent on this litigation is 2.05. The total lodestar amount for attorney/paraprofessional time based on my current rate of \$300 per hour is \$615.00.
 - 6. I do not seek an award of expenses.
- 7. I submit that the time submission included in this Declaration was incurred in this litigation. I request that the Court award me \$615.00 in attorneys' fees.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 24th day of August, 2012, at Nashville, TN.

Trevor Wayne Howell

TREVOR W. HOWELL

Trevor W. Howell is a member of the American, Tennessee, and Nashville Bar Associations. He received his Law Degree from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law, where he served as editor of the *American Journal of Trial Advocacy*. He also holds a Masters of Business Administration Degree. Mr. Howell practices in the areas of labor and employment law, concentrating on trial work along with general preventive labor relations. He has had extensive experience in the wage and hour/FLSA area, including class action litigation. He is a member of the U.S. District Court, Middle, Western and Eastern Districts of Tennessee; U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit. Mr. Howell is a former Chair of the Nashville Bar Association's Employment and Civil Rights Committee, and he is a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 certified Civil Mediator. Other professional commitments include Counsel to the Tennessee Golf Association and Commissioner of the City of Oak Hill's Planning Commission. Mr. Howell is a member of the faculty of the Nashville School of Law where he has taught Labor and Employment Law since 1986. He speaks frequently to employer groups and often conducts continuing legal education training.