

Declaration Attachment 23

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION

11 In re APPLE iPHONE 4 PRODUCTS)
12 LIABILITY LITIGATION)

Master File No. 5:10-md-02188-RMW

CLASS ACTION

13 This Document Relates To:)

14 ALL ACTIONS.)

15 DECLARATION OF SHARRON
16 WILLIAMS GELOBTER FILED ON
17 BEHALF OF YURUMEIN LAW FIRM IN
18 SUPPORT OF AN AWARD OF
19 ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES TO
20 NON-LEAD COUNSEL

21 DATE: n/a

22 TIME: n/a

23 CTRM: The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte

1 I, SHARRON WILLIAMS GELOBTER, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a member of the firm of YURUMEIN LAW FIRM. I am submitting this
3 declaration in support of my firm's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses in
4 connection with services rendered in the above-entitled action, pursuant to the Court's order of
5 August 10, 2012.

6 2. The firm is counsel of record for plaintiffs. Our firm was not appointed lead
7 counsel in this consolidated MDL. I have not ever been paid or reimbursed any fees or expenses
8 in this case as of the filing of this document.

9 3. The identification and background of my firm and its partners is attached hereto
10 as Exhibit A.

11 4. The following information regarding the firm's time and expenses is taken from
12 time and expense printouts prepared and maintained by my firm in the ordinary course of
13 business. I am the attorney who oversaw and/or conducted the day-to-day activities in the
14 litigation and who reviewed these printouts (and backup documentation where necessary or
15 appropriate). The purpose of these reviews was to confirm both the accuracy of the entries on
16 the printouts as well as the necessity for and reasonableness of the time and expenses committed
17 to the litigation. As a result of these reviews, reductions were made to both time and expenses
18 either in the exercise of billing judgment or to conform to the firm's guidelines and policies
19 regarding certain expenses such as charges for hotels, meals, and transportation. As a result of
20 these reviews and adjustments, I believe that the time reflected in the firm's lodestar calculation
21 and the expenses for which payment is sought are reasonable in amount and were necessary for
22 the effective and efficient prosecution and resolution of the litigation.

23 5. The total number of hours spent on this litigation by my firm is 24. The total
24 lodestar amount for attorney/paraprofessional time based on the firm's current rates is \$9,600.
25 The hourly rates shown below are the usual and customary rates charged for each individual. A
26 breakdown of the lodestar is as follows:

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<i>NAME</i>		<i>HOURS</i>	<i>RATE</i>	<i>LODESTAR</i>
Sharron Williams Gelobter	(P)	24	\$400	
	(P)			
	(A)			
	(A)			
	(A)			
<i>TOTAL</i>		24		\$9600

(P) Partner

(A) Associate

6. My firm seeks an award of \$9,600 in expenses which were reasonably and necessarily committed to the prosecution of the litigation. They are broken down as follows:

EXPENSES

From Inception to May 21, 2012

<i>EXPENSE CATEGORY</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Out-of-Town Meals, Hotels & Transportation	\$565.00
Photocopies (in-house: 850 copies @ \$0.25 per page)	\$212.50
Postage & Delivery	\$114.00
Telephone, Facsimile	\$234.00
Filing, Witness & Other Fees	\$248.00
Lexis, Westlaw, Online Library Research	\$862.00
Mediation Fees	.00
<i>TOTAL</i>	\$2345

7. The following is additional information regarding certain of these expenses:

Out-of-town Meals, Hotels and Transportation: \$565.00.

<i>NAME</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>DESTINATION</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>

6 Filing, Witness and Other Fees: \$\$248.00

7 (a)

<i>DATE</i>	<i>VENDOR</i>

11 (b) Lexis, Westlaw, Online Library Research: \$385.00. These included
 12 vendors such as Westlaw, and Pacer. These databases were used to obtain access to legal
 13 research and cite-checking of briefs. The charges for these vendors vary depending upon the
 14 type of services requested.

15 8. The expenses pertaining to this case are reflected in the books and records of this
 16 firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, check records and other
 17 documents and are an accurate record of the expenses.

18 9. I submit that the time and expense submission included in this Declaration were
 19 incurred in this litigation. I request that the Court award my firm \$7255.00 in attorneys' fees and
 20 \$2345 in expenses reimbursement for a total of \$9,600.

21 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
 22 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 24th day of August, 2012, at OAKLAND,
 23 CALIFORNIA.

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SHARRON WILLIAMS GELOBTER

EXHIBIT A

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yurumein Law Firm—Oakland, CA

Bankruptcy, Immigration & Litigation Attorney (Solo Practitioner)—February 2009-Present

- Successfully established solo practice
- Represent consumers in voluntary Chapters 7 and 13 bankruptcy petitions before U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- Represent clients in broad-based general civil litigation and immigration law
- Conduct legal research in bankruptcy, immigration and general civil litigation
- Draft briefs, motions, written discovery, memoranda in all areas of practice
- Make court appearances
- Attend depositions

Fitzgerald Abbott & Beardsley LLP—Oakland, CA

Litigation Associate—October 2007-February 2009

- Practiced broad-based general civil litigation—primarily representing business clients
- Drafted trial pleadings and motions
- Conducted legal research
- Drafted written discovery and memoranda
- Attended depositions
- Made pre-trial court appearances
- Managed caseload

Gibbs & Oliphant LLP—Oakland, CA

Litigation & Immigration Attorney—August 2006-October 2007

- Conducted legal research for both general civil litigation and immigration
- Drafted briefs, motions, written discovery and memoranda in both areas of practice
- Made pre-trial court appearances
- Represented immigration clients before immigration court, other immigration agencies and U.S. Embassies
- Managed caseload

Strand & Seaborn, Immigration Specialists—San Francisco, CA

Attorney—January 2005-August 2006

- Represented immigration clients before immigration court, other immigration agencies and U.S. Embassies
- Prepared applications for corporate and family-based immigrant and non-immigrant visas and consular processing
- Spearheaded firm automation

Nagano & Bertoni—Berkeley, CA

Contract Attorney—January 2004-January 2005

- Prepared applications for corporate and family-based immigrant and non-immigrant visas; consular processing

EDUCATION

Fordham University School of Law—New York, NY

Juris Doctor—May 2001

Honors: Senior Editor, Fordham Environmental Law Journal

Hunter College New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Latin American and Caribbean Studies/Political Science—May 1998

Honors: Ford Foundation Human Rights Fellow at the United Nations—1997-1998

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted in California—2003; Bar Number: CA226936

Admitted in U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern and Eastern Districts of California

LANGUAGES

Spanish