

Case IPR2025-01362  
U.S. Patent No. 8,782,282

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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CIENA CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

K.MIZRA LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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**DECLARATION OF CHARLES HAUSMAN**

*Ciena Corporation v. K.Mizra LLC*

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*K.Mizra Exhibit 2005*

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I, Charles Hausman, declare as follows:

1. I am the founder of K.Mizra LLC (“K.Mizra” or “Patent Owner”), a company I have operated since founding it in 2019. I hold a degree from Tulane University’s Freeman School of Business and a Juris Doctorate from Southwestern University School of Law. I have worked in intellectual property enforcement and monetization for over twenty-five (25) years. I have personal knowledge of the events and information described in this declaration.

2. K.Mizra focuses on the acquisition and licensing of high value, high quality patent portfolios. K.Mizra’s current patent portfolio includes patents from multinational technology companies such as IBM, Sharp, and Intel, as well as research institutes, small businesses, and independent inventors. U.S. Patent No. 8,782,282 (the “’282 patent”) has been part of K.Mizra’s patent portfolio since 2019.


3. To date, K.Mizra’s patent portfolio, including the ’282 patent, has been licensed to at least 12 leading technology companies, including those that compete with Petitioner Ciena Corporation (“Ciena” or “Petitioner”) in the telecommunications and networking industry. K.Mizra’s licensees include makers of networking equipment such as switches, servers, routers, and network management systems.

4. On October 21, 2025, I attended an hour-long hearing in the parallel district court proceeding, *K.Mizra LLC v. Ciena Corporation*, case no. 1:24-cv-

05442-SDG (N.D. Ga.), to address Ciena's motions to dismiss. It is my understanding that Ciena filed two motions to dismiss that were fully briefed by the parties, and included the filings of Ciena's motions, K.Mizra's oppositions, Ciena's replies, and a K.Mizra sur-reply. During the hearing, the Court stated that it would take the parties' arguments under submission and expected to issue an order before the end of the year.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed November 12, 2025 in Cape Coral, Florida.

By:   
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Charles Hausman