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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

PUBLIC FIRST LAW CENTER,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE HONORABLE KEVIN T.
MORIKONE, Tax Appeal Court Judge,

Respondent.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
NO. 1CTX-21-1613

TAX APPEAL COURT, STATE OF
HAWAII

The Honorable Kevin T. Morikone, Tax
Appeal Court, State of Hawai'i

DECLARATION OF R. BRIAN BLACK

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1. I am an attorney for Petitioner Public First Law Center. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge.
2. On August 30, 2024, I submitted a request to the clerk of the tax appeal court for the audio recording of the May 6, 2024 summary judgment hearing in *In re Booking.com B.V.*, No. 1CTX-21-1613, which request the clerk filed as Dkt. 246 in that case.
3. On September 12, 2024, the court reporters office informed me that the recording was available.
4. On or about September 17, 2024, I obtained the audio recording of the May 6, 2024 summary judgment hearing.

I, R. BRIAN BLACK, do declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 25, 2025

/s/ R. Brian Black
R. BRIAN BLACK