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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
12 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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14 **IN RE: CAPACITORS ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION**

**MASTER FILE NO. 14-cv-03264-JD**

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16 **THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:**  
17 **ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS**

**DECLARATION OF SEAN TAMURA-SATO IN SUPPORT OF CLASS COUNSEL'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP**

**Date: July 6, 2017**  
**Time: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Place: Courtroom 11, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor**

Judge: Hon. James Donato

1 I, Sean Tamura-Sato declare and state as follows:

2 1. I am a partner of MINAMI TAMAKI LLP, Counsel for Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs  
3 (“IPPs” or “Plaintiffs”) in this action. I submit this declaration in support of Class Counsel’s  
4 interim application for attorneys’ fees and reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred in  
5 connection with the services rendered in this litigation on behalf of the class. I make this  
6 declaration based on my personal knowledge and if called as a witness, I could and would  
7 competently testify to the matters stated herein. The time expended preparing this Declaration is  
8 not included.

9 2. I have reviewed the Court’s October 31, 2014 Order Appointing Interim Lead Class  
10 Counsel (Dkt. 319) (“Order”), including in particular the Order’s provisions regarding fees, costs  
11 and expenses. The Firm has adhered to those provisions.

12 3. During the pendency of the litigation, MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP, acted as class  
13 counsel to IPPs. MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP has prosecuted this litigation solely on a contingent-fee  
14 basis, and has been at risk that it would not receive any compensation for prosecuting claims  
15 against the defendants. While MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP devoted its time and resources to this  
16 matter, it has foregone other legal work for which it would have been compensated.

17 4. During the course of this litigation, MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP has been involved in  
18 the following activities on behalf of IPPs at the request and under the direction of Lead Counsel:  
19 work on oppositions to Motions to Dismiss, work on motion for preliminary approval of class  
20 action settlements, meet and confer with third parties regarding responses to subpoenas, factual  
21 research regarding Defendants Nippon Chemi-Con and Panasonic, and electronic document  
22 review.

23 5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is my firm’s total hours and lodestar, computed at  
24 historical rates, from November 1, 2014 through September 30, 2016. This period reflects the time  
25 spent after the appointment of Interim Lead Counsel in this litigation. The total number of hours  
26 spent by MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP during this period of time was 2,700.90 with a corresponding  
27 historical lodestar of \$979,059.50. This summary was prepared from contemporaneous, daily time  
28 records regularly prepared and maintained by MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP. The lodestar amount

1 reflected in Exhibit A is for work assigned by Lead Counsel, and was performed by professional  
2 staff at my law firm for the benefit of the IPP Class.

3 6. All of the services performed by MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP in connection with this  
4 litigation were reasonably necessary in the prosecution of this case. There has been no unnecessary  
5 duplication of services for which MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP now seeks compensation. The lodestar  
6 calculations exclude time spent reading or reviewing work prepared by others or other information  
7 relating to the case unless related to preparation for or work on a matter specifically assigned to  
8 MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP by Lead Counsel. The hourly rates for the attorneys and professional  
9 support staff in my firm included in Exhibit A are the usual and customary hourly rates charged by  
10 MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP.

11 7. MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP has expended a total of \$127,557.30 in unreimbursed  
12 costs and expenses in connection with the prosecution of this litigation from November 1, 2014  
13 through September 30, 2016. These costs and expenses are broken down in the chart attached  
14 hereto as **Exhibit B**. They were incurred on behalf of IPPs by MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP on a  
15 contingent basis and have not been reimbursed. The expenses incurred in this action are reflected  
16 on the books and records of my firm. These books and records are prepared from expense  
17 vouchers, check records and other source materials and represent an accurate recordation of the  
18 expenses incurred. Expense documentation has been provided to Lead Counsel for review.

19 8. I have reviewed the time and expenses reported by my firm in this case which are  
20 included in this declaration, and I affirm that they are true and accurate to the best of my  
21 knowledge.

22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the  
23 foregoing is true and correct.

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25 Executed on May 12, 2017 at San Francisco, California.

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27 /s/ Sean Tamura-Sato  
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**ATTESTATION**

I, Steven N. Williams, hereby attest, pursuant to United States District Court, Northern District of California Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), that concurrence to the filing of this document has been obtained from the signatory hereto.

By: /s/ Steven N. Williams  
Steven N. Williams

*In re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation*

Case No. 14-cv-03264-JD

**EXHIBIT A**

MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP

Hours Reported and Lodestar on a Historical Basis

November 1, 2014 – September 30, 2016

<b>Timekeeper</b>	<b>Professional Status</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Total Lodestar</b>
Jack W. Lee	Partner	43.80	\$695.00	\$ 30,441.00
Jack W. Lee	Partner	11.30	795.00	\$ 8,983.50
Sean Tamura-Sato	Associate/Partner	27.10	\$425.00	\$ 11,517.50
Derek Howard	Of Counsel	8.50	\$650.00	\$ 5,525.00
Aron Liang	Associate	136.60	\$450.00	\$ 61,470.00
Lisa P. Mak	Associate	5.6	\$375.00	\$ 2,100.00
Christopher Maggard	Associate	2,433.50	\$350.00	\$ 851,725.00
Makiko Coffland	Associate	7.20	\$350.00	\$ 2,520.00
Patricia Davila	Paralegal	.50	\$175.00	\$ 87.50
Shan Li	Paralegal	26.60	\$175.00	\$ 4,655.00
Clara Parker	Paralegal	.20	\$175.00	\$ 35.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>2,700.90</b>		<b>\$ 979,059.50</b>

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**EXHIBIT B**

MINAMI TAMAKI, LLP

Expenses Incurred

November 1, 2014 – September 30, 2016

<b>EXPENSE CATEGORY</b>	<b>AMOUNT INCURRED</b>
Assessments	\$125,000.00
Court Costs / Filing Fees	\$
Experts / Consultants	\$
Federal Express / UPS / Ontrac	\$ 26.81
Postage / U.S. Mail	\$ .49
Service of Process	\$
Messenger / Delivery	\$
Hearing Transcripts	\$
Investigation	\$
Lexis / Westlaw	\$ 2,496.40
Photocopies – In House	\$ 11.10
Photocopies – Outside	\$ 10.50
Telephone / Telecopier	\$
Travel – Transportation	\$ 12.00
Travel - Hotels	\$
Travel – Meals	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$127,557.30</b>