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Subject: Letter of Support and Statement of US Domicile

Sun Microsystems is very pleased to support John L. Hill for the position of Chairman of ISO/IEC JTC I/SC22. John's tenure in SC22, interest, and demonstrated skills uniquely qualify him for this position.

For the entire period of his appointment as chairman, Sun Microsystems will fully support John with the resources necessary to do a superior job.

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Sincerely,

Greg Papadopoulos

Chief Technology Officer

Vice President

John L. Hill Statement of Qualifications Chairman, JTC 1/SC22

This document is John L. Hill's statement of experience in support of volunteering for the office of Chairman of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC22.

Experience in Voluntary Standards

For the last 13 years I actively participated in a broad range of voluntary standards activities. These activities span both technical standards development and standards management committees. In September 1999 SC22 unanimously endorsed me as Acting Chairman.

Worldwide/International Standards

JTC1

- SC22 Acting Chairman (1999-present)
- SC22 US HoD (1989-1995), US delegate (1988-1995)
- SC22WG15 US HoD (1991-1996), US delegate (1988-1996).
- SC6 US representative (1997-1999)
- SC6/WG3 US HoD (1997-1999)

IEC

TC100 – US delegate (1997-1999)

Domestic Standards

NCITS/X3

- NCITS/X3 Company representative (1988-present)
- OMC/SPARC Acting Chairman (1997-1998), Vice Chairman (1995-1998), company representative (1988-1997)
- SPARC/Security Study Group Convener (1992-1993)
 SPARC/Software Systems Interface Study Group Vice Chairman (1988-1990)
- CT22 Chairman (1989-1996), member (1988-1996, 1999-present)
- Policy and Procedure Committee Member (1999-present)

JTC 1 TAG

- JTC1 TAG -- Company representative (1999-present), Company alternative representative (1991-1996)
- Finance Committee Member (1999-present)
- Ad Hoc on Strategic Planning (1999-present)

IEEE

- ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC22/WG15 TAG Company representative (1988-1996)
- P1003 Member (1988-1996)
- P802 Member (1987-1999)
- New Standards Committee (1990-1996)
- Computer Society Standards Activity Board Member (1988-1996)

EIA

- IEC TC 100 TAG Member (1997-1999)
- JTC 1/SC6 TAG Member (1997-1999)
- JTC 1/SC6WG3 TAG Member (1997-1999)

Awards

My peers have honored me with several awards.

- 1998 NCITS Chairman's Award
- IEEE Certificate of Appreciation (1996)
- X3 awards for Merit (1995 and 1996) and Service (1994)

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