- 2. I am an associate in the law firm of Watson Rounds. I have over 7 years of experience as a litigator in intellectual property and business litigation matters. Watson Rounds is an AV-rated law firm.
- 3. Matthew D. Francis is a partner in the law firm of Watson Rounds. He has over 14 years of experience in the fields of intellectual property and business litigation, including reported decisions.
- 4. Between October 18, 2013 and April 18, 2014, my and Mr. Francis's hourly billing rate for this litigation was \$300 per-hour. It is my understanding that the customary fee charged by attorneys with our experience for similar patent and deceptive trade practices matters in Nevada ranges between \$275-\$450 per-hour. It is also my understanding that intellectual property litigators in major markets, such as San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, and Boston charge in excess of these amounts, and in some instances, over \$500 per-hour. According to the 2002 Altman Weil "Survey of Law Firm Economics," the median partner hourly rates for intellectual property litigation exceeded well over \$300 per-hour in 2002. A true and correct copy of the 2002 Altman Weil Survey entitled "Mining the Surveys: Which Specialties Command the Highest Rates," is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. This Survey was conducted over a decade ago. Furthermore, in 2012, the Ninth Circuit upheld a District of Nevada fee award in a trade dress action in the amount of \$836,899.99, and approved attorneys' fees ranging between \$320 to \$685 per hour. See Secalt S.A. v. Wuxi Shenxi Const. Machinery Co., Ltd., 668 F.3d 677, 689 (9th Cir. 2012).
- 4A. Nancy Lindsley, my current secretary and paralegal, has over 30 years of paralegal experience and has worked almost exclusively on intellectual property matters during her tenure at Watson Rounds. Mrs. Lindsley's hourly rate for this action is \$125 perhour.
- 5. The itemization and description of the work performed for the fees sought herein is set forth in a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's client ledger dated April 23, 2014, and attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Attached collectively hereto as Exhibit 3 are true and correct redacted copies of the actual invoices sent to Plaintiff, which list all activity performed on the