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RE: Proposed ECMA Office Open XML File Formats Standard

Dear Mr. van den Beld,

This letter is to inform you that, in the event that ECMA adopts the ECMA Office Open XML File Formats Standard, in a form not materially different from the Final Draft of October 9, 2006, Adobe will grant, on a non-discriminatory basis, to any party requesting it, licenses on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, for claims of its patents, if any, that are essential to implement products compliant with the ECMA Office Open XML File Formats Standard. One precondition is that such grant of RAND terms and conditions may be conditional upon a reciprocal grant and defensive use.

This declaration remains valid only as long as the corresponding ECMA Standard remains valid.

We trust that this declaration complies with the ECMA Code of Conduct in Patent Matters related to standardized systems.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Lynch', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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