

CERTIFICATION CONCERNING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
OF SPEED MEASURING DEVICES "RADAR"

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KIRKLAND
MUNICIPAL COURT

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KING

I, **Edward E. Cole**, swear under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington, that the following is true and correct:

- 1) I am employed by, and proprietor of, **Wescom Communications** located at 14760 Starr Rd. SE, Olalla, WA 98359, telephone (206) 579-6690;
- 2) In this employment, I maintain, repair, calibrate and certify the accuracy of electronic speed measuring devices;
- 3) Wescom is retained by the **City of Kirkland Police Department** to maintain, repair, calibrate and certify electronic speed measuring devices;
- 4) I have the following education, experience and qualifications with respect to maintaining, repairing, calibrating and certifying speed measuring devices:
 - a) I hold a Federal Communications Commission license with, a radar endorsement; dated August 1984, license #**PG-14-1247**;
 - b) I am a N.A.B.E.R. Certified Electronic Technician, and hold a National Association of Business and Educational Radio certificate, dated August 1984;
 - c) I have successfully completed a two (2) year course at Clover Park Vocational Technical College and hold a Land, Mobile, Marine Communications certificate, dated July 1985;
 - d) I have successfully completed a radar Manufacturer's training course which encompassed the design and construction of radar instruments, the repair, maintenance, calibration and certifying of speed measuring devices, and hold a Kustom Traffic Radar Safety Systems certificate, dated May 1987;
 - e) I have accumulated over **25 years and approximately twenty thousand (20,000) hours** in repair, maintenance, calibration and certification of speed measuring devices, as of the date of this affidavit;
- 5) Wescom is an authorized service center for speed measuring devices, and as a course of business, maintains service manuals with schematics on these radar instruments, of which I am personally familiar, and make these available for inspection, upon request, at the above office address, for any contest of a notice of infraction;
- 6) Through education and experience, am personally familiar with the design, construction, and operation of these speed measuring devices, which are designed and constructed to accurately employ the Doppler radar principal;
- 7) Wescom maintains a quality assurance testing, calibration, and certification program wherein each speed measuring device is routinely inspected and tested approximately every **12 months** by the following means:
 - a) **Precision Signal Generator test**; a frequency injection test which simulates a vehicle's speed through changing frequencies wherein each speed measuring device must correctly measure and register those simulated speeds in order to be certified accurate;
 - b) **General Operation and Maintenance Check**, wherein all components of the speed measuring device are checked for accurate operation;
 - c) **Internal Calibration Test**, wherein each speed measuring device's internal calibration is verified;
 - d) **Radio Frequency Interference Check**, wherein each speed measuring device's Radio Frequency Interference detection circuitry is verified;
 - e) **Tuning Fork Test**, wherein each speed measuring device's measurement and reading is checked against a known result indicated on the tuning fork;
 - f) **Field Test**, where in all operations of each speed measuring device are checked by testing against conditions in the field.

8) The speed measuring device/radar instrument listed below was submitted to **Wescom Communications** by the, **City of Kirkland Police Department** to be tested and evaluated by the quality assurance program noted above, and pursuant to that request, I Edward E. Cole, performed all of the program tests, and found that this speed measuring device/radar met or exceeded existing performance standards;

9) Based upon my education, training and experience, and my knowledge of the speed measuring device listed below, it is my opinion that this instrument is so designed and constructed as to accurately and reliably employ the Doppler effect in such a manner that it will give accurate measurements of the speed of motor vehicles, when properly calibrated and operated by a trained operator, to within plus (+) or minus (-) one (1) mile per hour.

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| Kustom Raptor RP01464, tuning forks 44930 35mph. 42863 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP01465, tuning forks 48557 35mph. 39972 65mph | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP01466, tuning forks 44880 35mph. 42861 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP03064, tuning forks 48574 35mph. 45760 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP04066, tuning forks 48568 35mph. 42990 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP05297, tuning forks 48564 35mph. 42865 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP05298, tuning forks 52134 35mph. 48336 65mph. | Test Date 01-16-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP05299, tuning forks 52125 35mph. 48335 65mph. | Test Date 01-16-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP05302, tuning forks 52120 35mph. 48331 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP08041, tuning forks 59058 35mph. 51585 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP11117, tuning forks 59056 35mph. 54052 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP11134, tuning forks 65052 35mph. 51448 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP15166, tuning forks 005737 30mph. 005914 55mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP15167, tuning forks 60012 30mph. 60226 55mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP35358, tuning forks 50747 35mph. 50823 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP35359, tuning forks 50746 35mph. 50815 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP37277, tuning forks 62354 35mph. 62371 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP37278, tuning forks 62355 35mph. 62372 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP38871, tuning forks 71137 35mph. 70605 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP42214, tuning forks 92205 35mph. 91339 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Kustom Raptor RP42215, tuning forks 92206 35mph. 91338 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
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| Kustom Pro1000DS DS4248, tuning forks 50322 35mph. 1889 65mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Stalker DSR 2X DB014772, tuning forks FA269496 25mph. FB377194 40mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |
| Stalker DSR 2X DB014780, tuning forks FA269500 25mph. FB377452 40mph. | Test Date 01-09-2024. |

State of Washington
County of Kitsap

Signature: Edward E. Cole Printed Name: Edward E. Cole

Date and Place 1-16-2024 Olalla, Washington.