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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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COUNTY OF ORANGE

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In re CERADYNE, INC. SHAREHOLDER ) Lead Case No. 30-2012-00604001-CU-BT-CXC  
LITIGATION ) (Consolidated with  
15 ) Case No. 30-2012-00604931-CU-SL-CXC)

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\_\_\_\_\_) This Document Relates To: ) CLASS ACTION

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ALL ACTIONS. ) Assigned to: Judge Thierry P. Colaw

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\_\_\_\_\_) DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF  
19 PARMANAND KUMAR IN SUPPORT OF  
20 MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS  
ACTION SETTLEMENT

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DATE: May 4, 2018  
22 TIME: 10:30 a.m.  
DEPT: CX105  
23 DATE ACTION FILED: 10/09/12

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1 I, Parmanand Kumar, declare as follows:

2 1. I am one of the named plaintiffs in the above-captioned consolidated stockholder  
3 class action (the "Action"), and I submit this declaration in support of the settlement and proposed  
4 service awards to the named plaintiffs. I am over twenty-one years of age, have personal  
5 knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and would testify competently thereto if called  
6 upon to do so.

7 2. I owned common stock of Ceradyne, Inc. ("Ceradyne" or the "Company") at the  
8 time that the Agreement and Plan of Merger with 3M Company (the "Transaction") was publicly  
9 announced on October 1, 2012 and held shares in the Company through the closing of the  
10 Transaction on November 28, 2012.

11 3. I have not received, been promised or offered, and will not accept any form of  
12 compensation, directly or indirectly, for prosecuting or serving as a representative party in this  
13 Action except for: (i) such damages or other relief as the Court may award me as a member of the  
14 class; (ii) such fees, costs or other payments as the Court expressly approves to be paid to me as an  
15 service award; and (iii) reimbursement, paid by my attorneys, of actual and reasonable out-of-  
16 pocket expenses incurred directly in connection with prosecution of this Action.

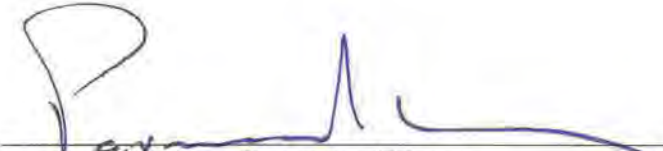
17 4. I have never had any social or business relationship with any of the defendants in this  
18 Action (other than as an investor in Ceradyne), and I know of no claims or interests that I have  
19 which are contrary to the members of the class and Ceradyne's former public stockholders.

20 5. I believe that the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate and in the best  
21 interests of the class. To the best of my knowledge, I have expended approximately 79 hours in  
22 connection with the prosecution of this Action. My involvement has required me to confer with  
23 counsel regarding this Action, review pleadings and motions, search for and/or collect trading  
24 records and other material related to Ceradyne as part of the discovery process, prepare for and have  
25 my deposition taken by defendants' counsel, and discuss and consider a settlement of the Action.

26 6. I am informed that my counsel is requesting a service award of \$5,000 in connection  
27 with the time and effort I have put into this action on behalf of the class (the "Service Award"). My  
28 counsel offered no assurance that I would receive any compensation for bringing this Action, and

1 the prospect of the service award was not a factor in my decision to pursue this Action or support  
2 the settlement.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 10th.  
4 day of February, 2018 at Whittier, California.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, the undersigned, declare:

1. That declarant is and was, at all times herein mentioned, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of San Diego, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to or interested party in the within action; that declarant’s business address is 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, California 92101.

2. That on February 15, 2018, declarant served the DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF PARMANAND KUMAR IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT by depositing a true copy thereof in a United States mailbox at San Diego, California in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the parties listed on the attached Service List.

3. That there is a regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the places so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 15, 2018, at San Diego, California.

  
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