IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

EQUIL IP HOLDINGS LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00330
U.S. Patent No. 8,495,242

JOINT REQUEST TO KEEP AGREEMENT BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL AND SEPARATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)

Akamai Technologies, Inc. ("Petitioner"), and Equil IP Holdings LLC ("Patent Owner") (collectively, "the Parties") are filing, concurrently with a Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review, a true copy of an executed settlement agreement (EX2015) that resolves all underlying disputes between Petitioner and Patent Owner with respect to U.S. Patent No. 8,495,242 ("the '242 Patent"). Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), the Parties hereby jointly request that Exhibit 2015 be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of the '242 Patent. The Board authorized the Parties to file this joint request in an email of October 24, 2023.

The Parties consider Exhibit 2015 to contain highly sensitive confidential business information that would substantially harm their business interests if publicly disclosed. As such, the Parties hereby jointly request that Exhibit 2015 be kept separate from the files of the '242 Patent as set forth in 35 U.S.C § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). The Parties hereby certify that, to the best of their knowledge, Exhibit 2015 has not been made publicly available. The settlement agreement has been filed for access by the "Board and Parties Only."

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(1))

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT REQUEST TO KEEP AGREEMENT BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL AND SEPARATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)** was served in its entirety electronically via e-mail on October 26, 2023, on the following counsel for Petitioner:

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