UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY GROUP CORPORATION,
Petitioner

v.

GREENTHREAD, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2023-00375
U.S. Patent No. 10,734,481

JOINT REQUEST THAT AGREEMENTS BE TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND BE KEPT SEPARATE PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner Sony Group Corporation and Patent Owner Greenthread, LLC jointly request that the confidential settlement-related agreements (Exhibits 2001 and 2002) filed concurrently herewith, as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review: (a) be treated as business confidential information; (b) be kept separate from the file of the involved patent; and (c) be made available only as permitted pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Sony and Greenthread also respectfully request that the Board inform them if anyone seeks production of the agreements and afford them an opportunity to address whether such request is supported by good cause.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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