

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC., and
FORTINET, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

LIONRA TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-00673
U.S. Patent Nos. 7,685,436

**JOINT MOTION TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317**

¹ The Board joined Palo Alto Networks, Inc. and Fortinet, Inc. as parties (Petitioner) to this proceeding via a Motion for Joinder in IPR2024-00099 and IPR2024-00158.

Petitioner Cisco Systems, Inc., (“Cisco”) and Patent Owner Lionra Technologies LTD. (“Lionra Technologies”) (collectively, the “Parties”) have settled their dispute with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,685,436 (Case No. IPR2023-00673) and U.S. Patent No. 8,566,612 (IPR2023-00703). The Settlement Agreement fully resolves all disputes relating to U.S. Patent No. 7,685,436 and U.S. Patent No. 8,566,612 before the district court and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. See Exhibit 1018. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b), any agreement or understanding between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of a proceeding shall be in writing and a true copy shall be filed with the Board before the termination of the trial. Accordingly, the Parties have filed the Settlement Agreement herewith as Exhibit 1018.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner Cisco Systems, Inc. and Patent Owner Lionra Technologies, Ltd., jointly request to file their settlement agreement, including the entirety of Exhibit 1018 to the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, as business confidential information, and that it be kept separate from the file of the involved patents (U.S. Patent Nos. 7,685,436 and 8,566,612).

The terms require the Parties to treat the Settlement Agreement as confidential information and limit the Parties’ ability to share the Settlement Agreement, or to disclose its contents with third parties. See Exhibit 1018.

Moreover, the Settlement Agreement does not contain any information material to patentability. As such, the Parties respectfully request that the Board treat Exhibit 1018 as business confidential information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 1, 2024, a copy of Petitioner's Joint Motion to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 was served by filing this document through the PTAC's System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following:

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