UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

SONRAI MEMORY LIMITED,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00819
Patent No. 6,874,014

JOINT REQUEST THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT 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 Apple Inc. ("Apple") and Patent Owner Sonrai Memory Limited ("Sonrai") jointly request that the settlement agreement between the parties filed concurrently herewith as Ex. 2012, as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the '014 patent.

Apple and Sonrai consider the settlement agreement (Ex. 2012) to contain highly sensitive business confidential information that would substantially harm their business interests if publicly disclosed. As such, Apple and Sonrai hereby jointly request that the agreement be kept as a separate paper to be made available only under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). The agreement has been filed for access "Available only to board." Apple and Sonrai further jointly request that the Board order that in the event a person or entity makes a written request, as stated in 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)(1)–(2), for access to the agreement, that any such written request be served upon the parties on the day the written request is provided to the Board and that the parties be given the opportunity to respond to the request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned "JOINT REQUEST THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BE TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND BE KEPT SEPARATE" was served in its entirety on December 18, 2023 by filing this document through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following attorneys of record for the Petitioner:

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