

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ADOBE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

PETER HENRIK PEDERSEN
Patent Owner

IPR2023-00986
U.S. Patent No. 6,965,920

**JOINT REQUEST THAT THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BE
TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND BE
KEPT SEPARATE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317(b)**

Joint Request re Confidential Information

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner Adobe Inc. (“Petitioner”) and Patent Owner Peter Henrik Pedersen (“Patent Owner”) hereby jointly request that a true copy of their settlement agreement, filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2001 be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file for this *inter partes* review (“IPR”) proceeding. Concurrently with the filing of this Request, Petitioner and Patent Owner are filing a Joint Motion to Dismiss the Petition for IPR due to the settlement between the parties.

The parties hereby jointly request that the settlement 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 settlement agreement has been filed for access by the “Parties and Board Only.” The parties 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 settlement agreement, that any such written request be served upon the parties on the day the written request is provided to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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