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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited
TCT Mobile International Limited
TCT Mobile, Inc.
TCT Mobile (US) Inc.
TCT Mobile (US) Holdings Inc.,

Petitioner,

v.

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

Patent Owner.

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Patent 10,200,976

PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL AND TO KEEP SEPARATE

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and the Board's July 24, 2024 e-mail correspondence, TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited, TCT Mobile International Limited, TCT Mobile, Inc., TCT Mobile, (US) Inc., and TCT Mobile (US) Holdings Inc. (collectively, "TCL") and Patent Owner Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (collectively, "the Parties") jointly request that the true copy of the written settlement agreement filed as Ex. 1037 be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the publicly available files of U.S. Patent No. 10,200,976. Exhibit 1037 is filed via the PTAB's electronic filing system as "Available to Parties and Board Only." The Parties jointly request that the settlement agreement be made available only to (i) Federal Government agencies on written request or (ii) to any person only on showing of good cause, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). In the event that a third party submits a written request to the Board for a copy of the settlement agreement along with a purported showing of good cause, due to the highly sensitive nature of the agreement, the Parties respectfully request to be notified of such written request and be given the opportunity to respond thereto.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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