UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS INDUSTRIES, LLC,
Petitioner

v.

GREENTHREAD, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2023-01242
U.S. Patent No. 11,121,222

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO SEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 & 42.54

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.54, Patent Owner, Greenthread, LLC ("Patent Owner") respectfully submits this Motion to Seal. Pursuant to the Default Protective Order that Patent Owner previously requested be entered, Patent Owner moves to seal Patent Owner's Preliminary Response (filed concurrently with the present Motion) in its entirety. Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner, and Petitioner indicated that it does not oppose this Motion to Seal.

I. GOOD CAUSE EXISTS

The Office Trial Practice Guide (TPG) states that "a document or thing will be made publicly available, unless a party files a motion to seal that is then granted by the Board." Office Trial Practice Guide (Nov. 2019) at 19; *see also* 35 U.S.C. §316(a)(7). "The document or thing will be protected on receipt of the motion and remain so, pending the outcome of the decision on motion." *Id.* The TPG states that "protective orders may be issued for good cause by the Board to protect a party from disclosing confidential information." *Id.* at 20 (citing C.F.R. § 42.54). Here, there is good cause for sealing Patent Owner's Preliminary Response because as explained below, it contains sensitive, confidential, and non-public business information, including information regarding Patent Owner's license agreements. Therefore, Patent Owner's Preliminary Response should be sealed in its entirety.

II. CERTIFICATION OF NON-PUBLICATION

To the best of Patent Owner's knowledge, the information sought to be sealed by this Motion has not been made publicly available.

III. CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner requests that the Board seal Patent Owner's Preliminary Response in its entirety.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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