

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HILTI AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT,
Petitioner,

v.

SPECIFIED TECHNOLOGIES INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00192
Patent No. 9,157,232

**JOINT REQUEST TO KEEP CONFIDENTIAL AND SEPARATE
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317 AND C.F.R. § 42.74**

Petitioner Hilti Aktiengesellschaft and Patent Owner Specified Technologies Inc. have agreed to a confidential settlement agreement, that fully resolves this matter, filed contemporaneously herewith as Exhibit 2009. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and as authorized by the Board during a July 24, 2024 conference call, the Parties jointly request that the Board treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information.

In connection with their Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, Petitioner and Patent Owner are filing herewith a true and correct copy of the settlement agreement as required by 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, via the P-TACTS system, to provide availability to “Board only.” The Parties are filing the settlement agreement as “Board only” in an abundance of caution because Petitioner and Patent Owner must keep its terms confidential. Petitioner and Patent Owner have treated the terms accordingly and seek to continue treating them as confidential.

Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request that the Board treat the settlement agreement as business confidential information, keeping the settlement agreement separate from the file of this proceeding for *inter partes* review, and make the settlement agreement available only to those required by law as specified in 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of August, 2024, a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail on Petitioner's counsel, lead and back-up, as follows:

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