UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HILTI AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT,
Petitioner,

v.

SPECIFIED TECHNOLOGIES INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00193
Patent No. 10,143,868

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 binding term sheet, intended to be memorialized in a formal settlement agreement, that fully resolves this matter, filed contemporaneously herewith as Exhibit 2008. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), the Parties jointly request that the Board treat the binding term sheet 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 binding term sheet 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 binding term sheet 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 binding term sheet as business confidential information, keeping the binding term sheet separate from the file of this proceeding for *inter partes* review, and make the binding term sheet 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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