UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

STA GROUP LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00207
U.S. Patent No. 8,145,249

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

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), the parties submit concurrently herewith a true copy of their Binding Term Sheet (Ex. 1017) and Settlement and License Agreement (Ex. 1018) (the "Agreement") referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate filed concurrently herewith and hereby request that the Agreements be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the involved patent.

The parties consider the Agreements to contain highly sensitive business confidential information that would substantially harm their business interest if publicly disclosed. As such, the parties request that the Agreements 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 parties are filing the Agreements for access "Available only to Board," to ensure that no other party will have access to the Agreements. The parties further 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 Agreements, that any such written request be served upon the parties on the day the written request is provided to the Board and that the parties be provide an opportunity to respond to the request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that I caused to be served on the counsel for Patent Owner a true and correct copy of **JOINT REQUEST THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BE TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND BE KEPT SEPARATE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317(b)** by electronic means at the following addresses of record:

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