UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MOBILE DATA TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner

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IPR2024-00249
Patent 9,619,578

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**JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE *INTER PARTES* REVIEW**

Patent Owner Mobile Data Technologies LLC ("Patent Owner") and Petitioner Meta Platforms, Inc. ("Petitioner") (collectively, the "Parties") have reached an agreement that resolves all disputes between them regarding U.S. Patent No. 9,619,578 ("Patent-in-Suit"), including those relating to this proceeding, IPR2024-00249, and the related district court action *Mobile Data Technologies, LLC v. Meta Platforms, Inc.*, Case No. 3:24-CV-00896-WHA (N.D. Cal.). Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72 and 42.74, the Parties jointly request termination of IPR2024-00249. The Parties were authorized to file this Joint Motion by the Board (via email) on March 3, 2025.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72, "[t]he Board may terminate a trial without rendering a final written decision, where appropriate, including . . . pursuant to a joint request under 35 U.S.C. §§ 317(a) or 327(a)." "There are strong public policy reasons to favor settlement between the parties to a proceeding. . . . The Board expects that a proceeding will terminate after the filing of a settlement agreement, unless the Board has already decided the merits of the proceeding." PTAB Consolidated Trial Practice Guide ("CTPG") at 86 (Nov. 2019) (citing 35 U.S.C. §§ 317(a), 327).

The Board has not yet "decided the merits of the proceeding" (*see* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a)). Accordingly, the proceeding should be terminated. CTPG at 86.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and with permission from the Board via email on March 3, 2025, the Parties jointly request to treat the agreement as business confidential information. A true copy of the written agreement resolving the disputes between the parties, which includes all agreements between the Parties related to this proceeding, is additionally being filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2024. The Parties certify that there are no other collateral agreements or understandings, oral or written, between the Parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of this proceeding.

Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the Board grant the Parties' Joint Motion to Terminate and treat the agreement (Exhibit 2024) as business confidential information.

Date: March 7, 2025

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