UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LINKEDIN CORP.,
Petitioner

v.

ALMONDNET, INC. and INTENT IQ, LLC,
Patent Owner

IPR2024-00709
U.S. Patent No. 10,715,878

JOINT REQUEST THAT THE 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), Petitioner LinkedIn Corporation ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner AlmondNet, Inc. and Intent IQ, LLC ("Patent Owner") hereby jointly request that a true copy of their settlement agreement, filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 1024, be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file for this *inter partes* review ("IPR") proceeding. Concurrently with the filing of this Request, Petitioner and Patent Owner are filing a Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review due to the settlement between the parties.

The terms of the Settlement Agreement require that the Settlement Agreement be kept confidential. The parties consider the settlement agreement to contain highly sensitive business confidential information that would substantially harm their business interests if publicly disclosed. As such, the parties hereby jointly request that the settlement agreement be kept separate from the file of the involved patent and to be made available only under the provisions of 35 U.S.C § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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