UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RECYCLED PLASTICS INDUSTRIES, LLC
Petitioner

v.

TANGENT TECHNOLOGIES LLC
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No.: 2024-00898
U.S. Patent No. 10,981,350

JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND KEEP IT SEPARATE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

Concurrently with the filing of this Request, Petitioner Recycled Plastics Industries, LLC ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner Tangent Technologies, LLC ("Patent Owner") (together, the "Parties") are filing a Joint Motion To Terminate this *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 10,981,350.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. §42.74(b), a true copy of the Parties' written settlement agreement is being filed as an exhibit contemporaneously with their Joint Motion To Terminate. (RPI1048, Settlement Agreement). The settlement agreement has been filed for access by the "Parties and Board Only." The settlement agreement contains business confidential information, and the parties hereby request that the settlement agreement be kept separately, treated as business confidential information, and made available only under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

The Board provided authorization to file this request in an email dated November 14, 2024.

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I hereby certify that on November 14, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing materials to be served via electronic mail on the following counsel of record for the Petitioner:

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