UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Google LLC,
Petitioner

v.

Kove IO, Inc.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-01021
U.S. Patent No. 7,233,978

JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(b)

Petitioner Google LLC ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner Kove IO, Inc. ("Patent Owner") are filing, concurrently with a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings, a true copy of an executed agreement resolving the parties' disputes and agreeing to terminate this proceeding and related proceedings, including district court proceeding *Kove IO, Inc. v. Google*, No. 1:23-cv-04244 (Exhibit 2015).

The parties jointly request, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and the January 13, 2025 authorization of the Board, that the agreement (Ex. 2015) be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the public files of the involved patent (U.S. Patent No. 7,233,978) and *inter partes* review proceeding. The agreement describes the confidential terms resolving the parties' dispute, which constitutes confidential information under the Board's rules. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.54. The parties hereby certify that, to the best of their knowledge, the documents sought to be protected have not been made publicly available.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the Joint Motion to Terminate Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 was served on January 13, 2025, by e-mail directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner as follows:

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