

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NXP USA, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

BELL NORTHERN RESEARCH, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2024-01044
U.S. Patent No. RE48,629

**PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST THAT AGREEMENT BE
TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND KEPT
SEPARATE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317(b)**

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As requested by the Board during the January 23, 2025 teleconference, Patent Owner Bell Northern Research, LLC (“BNR” or “Patent Owner”) is submitting concurrently herewith a true copy of the agreement between BNR and the third-party (Ex. 2002) (the “BNR Agreement”) referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate filed on January 15, 2025 (Paper 7). Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Patent Owner hereby requests that the BNR Agreement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the involved patent. Petitioner NXP USA, Inc. (“NXP” or “Petitioner NXP”) indicated during the teleconference that it does not oppose this Request.

BNR considers the BNR Agreement to contain highly sensitive business confidential information that would substantially harm BNR’s business interests if publicly disclosed. As such, BNR requests that the BNR Agreement 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 BNR Agreement is being filed for access “Available Only to Board,” to preserve confidentiality by preventing other parties in this proceeding from accessing the agreement. BNR further requests 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 BNR Agreement, that any such written

request be served upon BNR on the day the written request is provided to the Board and that BNR be provided an opportunity to respond to the request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 28, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of January, 2025, a copy of the attached **PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST THAT AGREEMENT BE TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND KEPT SEPARATE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317(b)** was served by electronic mail to the attorneys of record, at the following addresses:

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