UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NORMSHIELD INC. d/b/a BLACK KITE INC.

Petitioner,

v.

BITSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2024-01393
U.S. Patent No. 9,973,524

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JOINT REQUEST TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

Petitioner NormShield, Inc. d/b/a Black Kite Inc. ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner BitSight Technologies, Inc. ("Patent Owner") have executed a Settlement Agreement, filed contemporaneously herewith as Exhibit 1050, regarding U.S. Patent No. 9,973,524 (the "'524 patent"). Pursuant to 35 U.S.C § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, the Parties jointly request that the Board treat the Settlement Agreement as business confidential information.

In connection with their Joint Motion to Terminate, Petitioner and Patent Owner have filed herewith a true and correct copy of the Settlement Agreement as required by 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, via the PTACTS system to provide availability to "Filing Party and Board" only. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Petitioner and Patent Owner must keep its terms confidential. Petitioner and Patent Owner have treated the terms accordingly and seek to continue treating them as confidential.

Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request that the Board treat the Settlement Agreement as business confidential information, keeping the Settlement Agreement separate from the file of the '524 patent involved in this *inter partes* review, and make the Settlement Agreement available only to those required by law as specified in 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, I hereby certify that on February 19, 2025 the foregoing paper was served via email on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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