

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KOKI HOLDINGS AMERICA LTD.

Petitioner

v.

KYOCERA SENCO INDUSTRIAL TOOLS, INC.

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00264

U.S. PATENT NO. 11,845,167

**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS
BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, Petitioner Koki Holdings America Ltd. (“Petitioner”) and Patent Owner Kyocera Senco Industrial Tools, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) have reached a settlement and have jointly moved to terminate the above-captioned proceeding. The Parties jointly request that the entirety of Confidential Exhibit 1101, which is a true and complete copy of an agreement that settles the parties’ dispute involving U.S. Patent No. 11,845,167 (“the ’167 Patent”), as referenced in the parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate filed concurrently herewith.

35 U.S.C. § 317(b) provides that:

At the request of a party to the proceeding, the agreement or understanding shall be treated as business confidential information, shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patents, and shall be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause.

Likewise, 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) provides that:

A party to a settlement may request that the settlement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of an involved patent or application. The request must be filed with the settlement. If a timely request is filed, the settlement shall only be available:

- (1) To a Government agency on written request to the Board; or
- (2) To any other person upon written request to the Board to make the settlement agreement available, along with the fee specified in § 42.15(d) and on a showing of good cause.

The present request, which is being filed contemporaneously with the Settlement Agreement, is timely and in accordance with the foregoing authority. Therefore, the parties request that the Settlement Agreement (Confidential Exhibit 1101) (i) be treated as business confidential information, (ii) be maintained separate from the publicly available file of the involved patent, and (iii) shall be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to persons showing good cause on written request, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on October 29, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Joint Motion to Terminate was provided via email, to Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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