

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

Inter IKEA Systems B.V.

Petitioner

v.

Pointwise Ventures, LLC

Patent Owner

Patent No. 8,471,812 to Bunch *et al.* IPR Case No.: IPR2025-00798

**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS
BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, and the Board's prior authorization of July 29, 2025, Petitioner Inter IKEA Systems B.V.

("Petitioner" or "IKEA") and Patent Owner Pointwise Ventures, LLC, ("Patent Owner" or "Pointwise") (collectively, the "Parties") jointly request that the Parties' Settlement Agreement (Confidential Exhibit 1018) submitted concurrently herewith be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of U.S. Patent No. 8,471,812 (the "'812 patent") and the above identified proceeding.

Section 317(b) provides that at a party's request, settlement agreements, like the Parties' Settlement Agreement attached as Confidential Exhibit 1018, "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." 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) further provides that a party to a settlement agreement may request that the agreement "be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of an involved patent or application" provided that the request is "filed with the settlement."

The Parties' present request is being concurrently filed with the Settlement Agreement and is therefore timely. The Parties further submit that the Settlement Agreement describes the confidential terms resolving the Parties' disputes, which

constitute confidential information under the Board's rules. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.54; Consolidated Trial Practice Guide (November 2019), § I.E.2.

For these reasons, the Parties respectfully submit that this request for confidential treatment should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

FLASTER GREENBERG P.C.

Date: July 29, 2025

By: /Michael J. Bonella/
Michael J. Bonella
Reg. No. 41,628
One Tower Bridge,
100 Front St., Suite 100
Conshohocken, PA 19428
Telephone: 215-587-5684
Facsimile: 215-279-9394
michael.bonella@flastergreenberg.com

Counsel for Petitioner

Date: July 29, 2025

By: /Isaac Rabicoff/
Isaac Rabicoff
Rabicoff Law LLC
4311 N Ravenswood Ave Suite 315
Chicago, IL 60613
773.669.4590
isaac@rabilaw.com

Counsel for Patent Owner

Certificate Of Service

I hereby certify that on July 29, 2025, a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding was served by electronic means, as agreed by the parties, to Patent Owner's counsel of record via the following email addresses:

Isaac Rabicoff, isaac@rabilaw.com

Respectfully submitted,
FLASTER GREENBERG P.C.

Date: July 29, 2025

By: /Michael J. Bonella/
Michael J. Bonella
Reg. No. 41,628
One Tower Bridge,
100 Front St., Suite 100
Conshohocken, PA 19428
Telephone: 215-587-5684
Facsimile: 215-279-9394
michael.bonella@flastergreenberg.com

Counsel for Petitioner