

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

REGIONS BANK

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION,

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-01326
U.S. Patent No. 12,159,310

**JOINT REQUEST TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND TO MAINTAIN SAID
AGREEMENT SEPARATE FROM THE PUBLIC FILE PURSUANT TO
35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and the Board's authorization of March 23, 2026, Regions Bank ("Petitioner") and United Services Automobile Association ("Patent Owner") jointly request to treat as business confidential information the true copy of the Settlement Agreement (Confidential Exhibit 1085) between the parties, as referenced in the parties' Joint Motion to Terminate Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), 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 1085) (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). As further agreed by the Parties, Petitioner files this Notice on behalf of both Parties.

Dated: March 23, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 23, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT REQUEST TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND TO MAINTAIN SAID AGREEMENT SEPARATE FROM THE PUBLIC FILE PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), TABLE OF EXHIBITS, and EXHIBIT 1085** was served on Patent Owner via electronic mail to:

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