

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DEAD AIR ARMAMENT, LLC d/b/a DEAD AIR SILENCERS,

Petitioner

v.

JARVIS ARMS LLC d/b/a MISSION SILENCERS,

Patent Owner

Case: IPR2026-00013
U.S. Patent No. 12,018,906

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

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Dead Air Armament, LLC d/b/a Dead Air Silencers (“Dead Air”), (“Petitioner”) and Patent Owner (“Patent Owner”) have reached a settlement. Under 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74,

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, and the Board’s email of June 23, 2026, Dead Air Armament, LLC d/b/a Dead Air Silencers (“Dead Air” or “Petitioner”) and Patent Owner Jarvis Arms LLC d/b/a/Mission Silencers (“Jarvis Arms” or “Patent Owner”) (collectively, the “Settling Parties”) have reached a settlement and are concurrently moving to terminate the above-captioned proceeding. A true copy of the Settlement and Patent License Agreement is being filed concurrently herewith. *See* Exhibit 1017.

As permitted by statute, Dead Air and Jarvis Arms request that the Board treat as business confidential information, the true and complete a copy of the Settlement and Patent License Agreement (Exhibit 1017) between the parties, as referenced in the parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding (pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74), filed concurrently herewith. This agreement contains confidential commercial and financial information of the Settling Parties.

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 and Patent License Agreement, is timely and in accordance with the foregoing authority. Therefore, the Settling Parties request that the Settlement and Patent License Agreement (Exhibit 1017) (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). Moreover, the terms require the Settling Parties to treat the Settlement and Patent License Agreement as confidential information and limit the parties' ability to share the Settlement

and Patent License Agreement, or to disclose its contents with third parties. *See* Exhibit 1017 at Section 8.2.

Both parties also respectfully request that the Board inform us if anyone seeks production of the agreement and afford the parties an opportunity to address whether such request is supported by good cause.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND PATENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** was served in its entirety on June 25, 2026 via filing through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) and electronic mail on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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