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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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**UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO,**

Assignee of U.S. Patent Application No. 15/513,914

Petitioner,

v.

**SALIENT ENERGY INC.**

Assignee of U.S. Patent No. 9,780,412

Respondent.

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Case No.: DER2018-00018

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**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO  
35 U.S.C. § 135**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 135(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner University of Waterloo (“UW” or “Petitioner”) and Respondent Salient Energy Inc. (“Salient” or “Respondent”) jointly request that the Settlement Agreement between the parties, as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate Derivation Proceeding and Notice of Settlement filed concurrently herewith and labeled as Exhibit 1025, be treated as business confidential information, be kept separate from the file of the involved patent, and be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request or to any person on a showing of good cause.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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