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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and APPLE INC.  
Petitioners

v.

VIRNETX, INC.  
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00403  
U.S. Patent No. 7,987,274<sup>1</sup>

**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)**

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<sup>1</sup> Case IPR2014-00483 has been joined with this case.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and the Board's email of January 13, 2015, authorizing the filing of this joint request, Petitioner Microsoft Corporation ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner VirnetX, Inc. ("Patent Owner"), hereby jointly request that a true copy of the settlement agreement filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2044 be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 7,987,274 ("the '274 Patent"). Exhibit 2044 is being submitted in the PRPS system as "Parties and Board Only." The Parties further request the Board to not make Exhibit 2044 available to any third party, except as provided for in 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of January 2015, a copy of the foregoing Joint Request to Treat Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) was served by electronic mail upon the following:

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