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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION Petitioner

v.

VIRNETX, INC. Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00614 U.S. Patent No. 7,418,504 B2¹

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

¹ Case IPR2014-00613 has been consolidated with the instant proceeding.

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and the Board's authorization of the filing of this joint request in a conference call between the parties on December 19, 2014, 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 2041 be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of U.S. Patent No. 7,418,504 ("the '504 Patent"). Exhibit 2041 is being submitted in the PRPS system as "Parties and Board Only." The Parties further request the Board to not make Exhibit 2041 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 19th day of December 2014, 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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