# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD \_\_\_\_\_\_

# BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC, Petitioner

v.

# ADAPTIVE HEADLAMP TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2016-00196

U.S. Patent No. 7,241,034 C1

JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION AND KEEP IT SEPARATE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  $\S$  42.74(c)



IPR2016-00196 U.S. Patent No. 7,241,034

Joint Request for Confidential Treatment

Concurrently with the filing of this Request, Petitioner BMW of North

America, LLC and Patent Owner Adaptive Headlamp Technologies, Inc. ("Patent

Owner") are filing a Joint Motion to Terminate this inter partes review of U.S.

Patent No. 7,241,034 ("the '034 patent") due to settlement between the parties.

A true copy of the parties' written settlement agreement is being filed as an

exhibit contemporaneously with this joint motion to terminate. (Ex. 1021,

Settlement Agreement). The settlement agreement has been filed for access by the

"Parties and Board Only." The settlement agreement contains business

confidential information, and the parties hereby request that the settlement be kept

separately, treated as business confidential information, and made available only

under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

The filing of this joint request was authorized by the Board in an e-mail

communication on April 5, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that, on this 6th day of April 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION AND KEEP IT SEPARATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) was served by Petitioner via e-mail on the attorney of record for the Patent Owner, who is also Patent Owner's attorney of record in the co-pending litigation, at the following address:

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