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MICROSOFT CORPORATION Petitioner

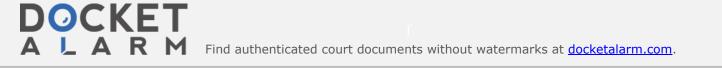
v.

PROXYCONN, INC., Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-00261 Patent 6,757,717 B1

Filed: May 11, 2017

JOINT MOTION TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION



Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and authorization provided by the Board during the May 5, 2017, conference call and the follow-up email of the same date, Petitioner Microsoft Corporation and Patent Owner Proxyconn, Inc. (the "Parties") jointly request to file the settlement agreement between the parties – as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate, filed concurrently herewith, and designated as Exhibit 1024 – as business confidential information which shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patent. The settlement agreement describes the confidential terms of the parties' settlement, which constitutes confidential information under the Board's rules. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.54; Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48,756, 48,760 (Aug. 14, 2012). In view of that request, the settlement agreement has been filed for access by the "Parties and Board Only."

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)

The undersigned certifies that a complete copy of the Joint Motion to Treat Settlement Agreement As Business Confidential Information was served on May 11, 2017, by delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner:

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