

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MICROSOFT CORPORATION

Petitioner

v.

WINDY CITY INNOVATIONS, LLC

Patent Owner

U.S. Pat. No. 8,694,657

Issue Date: April 8, 2014

Title: REAL TIME COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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**MICROSOFT CORPORATION AND WINDY CITY INNOVATIONS,  
LLC'S JOINT MOTION TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS  
BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Case No. IPR2017-00656

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and a conference call with the Patent and Trial and Appeal Board on April 24, 2017 in which the Board authorized the Parties to file the present motion, Petitioner Microsoft Corporation and Patent Owner Windy City Innovations, LLC (the “Parties”) jointly request to file the settlement agreement between the parties – as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, filed concurrently herewith, and designated as Exhibit 2001 – 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.”

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4) & 42.105(b)**

A copy of MICROSOFT CORPORATION AND WINDY CITY  
INNOVATIONS, LLC'S JOINT MOTION TO TREAT SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION has been  
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