

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and HP INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2020-01031
U.S. Patent No. 10,015,254

**JOINT REQUEST THAT THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BE
TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and the Board's authorization via email on November 8, 2021, Petitioner Microsoft Corporation and Patent Owner Synkcloud Technologies LLC jointly request that the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 1042) referenced in the concurrently-filed Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding be filed as business confidential information. This Settlement Agreement describes the highly confidential terms of the parties' single settlement, which constitutes confidential commercial 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). The parties further jointly request that the Settlement Agreement be kept separate from the file of the patent involved in the *inter partes* review and be made available only on the showing of good cause or to Federal Government agencies on a written request. 35 U.S.C. § 317(b); 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 11th day of November, 2021, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing and any accompanying exhibits by electronic mail on the following counsel:

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