

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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MICROSOFT CORPORATION and HP INC.,  
Petitioners,

v.

SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

Patent No. 9,239,686

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*Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2020-01271

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**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 17, 2021, Petitioner HP, Inc. and Patent Owner Syncloud Technologies LLC jointly request that the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 2040) 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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Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), this is to certify that I caused an electronic copy of the foregoing and its exhibits to be served on the Petitioners' lead and backup counsel listed below by filing in the Patent Review Processing System and by email to the following email addresses:

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