UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ADOBE INC., Petitioner

v.

SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, Patent Owner

Case IPR2020-01393 U.S. Patent 9,239,686

JOINT REQUEST TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY AND TO KEEP SEPARATE PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74



I. INTRODUCTION

SynKloud Technologies, LLC ("Patent Owner") and Petitioner Adobe Inc. ("Petitioner," collectively "the Parties") have executed a Settlement Agreement regarding U.S. Patent Nos. 10,015,254, 9,289,780 and 9,239,686. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b), the Parties jointly request that the Board treat the Settlement Agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the file of the involved patent.

II. STATEMENT OF PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED

The Parties jointly request that the Board treat the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 2042) as business confidential information and keep it separate from the file of the involved patent. The Parties further request that the Board not make the Settlement Agreement available to any third-party, except as provided for in 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74.

III. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED

The Parties have settled all of their disputes involving U.S. Patents Nos. 10,015,254, 9,289,780 and 9,239,686 (collectively, the "Patents"). The Settlement Agreement provides that its terms are confidential and the Parties have treated them as such. The Parties have filed, concurrently herewith, a true and correct copy of the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 2042), as required by 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and



37 C.F.R. § 42.74. The Exhibit was filed via the PRPS system to provide availability to the "Parties and Board Only." The Parties jointly request that the Settlement Agreement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the involved patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the Joint Motion To Maintain Confidentiality was served on this 23rd day of June, 2021 by electronic mail to the following:

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