

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TCL INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS CO., HISENSE CO., LTD.,
and LG ELECTRONICS INC.

Petitioners

v.

PARKERVISION, INC.

Patent Owner

IPR2021-00985¹
Patent No. 7,292,835 B2

**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT EXHIBIT 1023 AS BUSINESS
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

¹ LG Electronics Inc. who filed a petition in IPR2022-00246, is joined as petitioner in this proceeding.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, Petitioner Hisense Co., Ltd. (“Hisense”) and Patent Owner ParkerVision, Inc. (“ParkerVision”) (collectively, the “Parties”) have reached a settlement as to all the disputes in this proceeding and jointly move to terminate the above-captioned proceeding as to Hisense. As permitted by statute, Hisense and ParkerVision request that the Board treat as business confidential information the true and complete copy of the Patent License and Settlement Agreement (Confidential Exhibit 1023) between the Parties, as referenced in the Parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate Hisense as Petitioner, filed concurrently herewith.

35 U.S.C. § 317(b) provides that:

At the request of a party to the proceeding, the agreement or understanding shall be treated as business confidential information, shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patents, and shall be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause.

Likewise, 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) provides that:

A party to a settlement may request that the settlement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of an involved patent or

application. The request must be filed with the settlement. If a timely request is filed, the settlement shall only be available:

- (1) To a Government agency on written request to the Board; or
- (2) To any other person upon written request to the Board to make the settlement agreement available, along with the fee specified in § 42.15(d) and on a showing of good cause.

The present request, which is being filed contemporaneously with the Patent License and Settlement Agreement, is timely and in accordance with the foregoing authority. Therefore, these Parties request that the Patent License and Settlement Agreement (Confidential Exhibit 1023) (i) be treated as business confidential information, (ii) be maintained separate from the publicly available file of the involved patent, and (iii) shall be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to persons showing good cause on written request, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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