

U.S. Patent No. 6,807,505  
IPR2022-01488  
Joint Request to Keep Separate

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

FUTURE LINK SYSTEMS, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2022-01488  
U.S. Patent No. 6,807,505

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**JOINT REQUEST TO KEEP SEPARATE PURSUANT TO  
35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)**

Patent Owner Future Link Systems, LLC (“FLS”) and Petitioner Apple Inc. (“Apple”) have reached a settlement. The release agreement resolves the disputes in the above-captioned *inter partes* review relating to U.S. Patent No. 6,807,505 (“Patent-in-Suit”). The parties jointly request that the Board treat the release agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the files of this proceeding and the files of the Patent-in-Suit. As set forth in an e-mail dated June 9, 2022, the Board authorized the filing of the requested Joint Motion to Terminate this Petition and the instant request to treat the agreement as business confidential under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

### **I. Statement of Precise Relief Requested**

The parties jointly request that the Board treat the release agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the files of this proceeding and the files of the Patent-in-Suit. The parties request that the release agreement “be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause” in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74.

### **II. Reasons Why Relief Is Appropriate**

The terms of the release agreement require the parties to treat the release agreement as confidential information and limit their ability to share the release

agreement or disclose its content with third parties. The parties have filed a copy of the release agreement with the Board, as required by 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. The confidential release agreement was filed in the PTAB E2E system to provide availability only to the Board.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e) and §42.105 that the above document was served on June 10, 2022, by filing this document through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End system as well as by delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner:

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