

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.
Petitioner

v.

THALES VISIONIX, INC.
Patent Owner

U.S. PATENT NO. 7,725,253

IPR2022-01308

**JOINT REQUEST TO FILE DOCUMENT
AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Petitioner Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”) and patent owner Thales Visionix, Inc. (“Thales”) (collectively, “the Parties”) jointly request to file and treat the Patent License And Settlement Agreement between Petitioner and real party-in-interest Gentex Corporation (the “Meta-Gentex Agreement,” Exhibit 1042) as business confidential information. The Meta-Gentex Agreement is a true copy of any “agreement or understanding ... including any collateral agreements ... made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of” this inter partes review. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(b).

The Parties further jointly request that the confidential Meta-Gentex Agreement be kept separate from the file of the subject patent in the above-captioned proceeding and be made available only to federal government agencies on written request or to persons showing good cause. The Board authorized the filing of this request on January 16, 2024.

Petitioner considers the Meta-Gentex Agreement as highly sensitive business confidential information that could substantially harm its business interests if publicly disclosed.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was served on February 5, 2024 via electronic mail directed to counsel of record for the Petitioner at the following:

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