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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY GROUP CORPORATION (JAPAN), SONY CORPORATION OF
AMERICA, SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT LLC,
SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT INC.,
SONY ELECTRONICS INC., and
VERANCE CORPORATION,
Petitioners,

v.

MZ AUDIO SCIENCE, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2022-01544
Patent No. 7,289,961

**JOINT REQUEST THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BE
TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND KEPT
SEPARATE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Patent Owner and the Sony Petitioners (collectively, the “Moving Parties”) jointly request that their settlement agreement (Exhibit 1058), referenced in the concurrently-filed Joint Motion to Terminate Sony Petitioners, be treated as confidential business information. As such, the Moving Parties request that Exhibit 1058 be kept separate from the files of the involved patent and IPR2022-01544, and only made available to Federal Government agencies upon written request or to any other person upon written request and a showing of good cause.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)

I certify that on May 10, 2023, I will cause a copy of the foregoing document, including any exhibits filed therewith, to be served via electronic mail, as previously consented to by Patent Owner and Petitioner Verance Corporation, upon the following:

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