

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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APEX TOOL GROUP, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC TOOL CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Case No. PGR2020-00056  
Patent 10,422,617

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**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS  
BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §  
327(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(a) and 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c),  
Petitioner, Apex Tool Group, LLC, and Patent Owner, Milwaukee Electric  
Tool Corporation, hereby jointly request that the settlement agreement  
between the parties, filed separately as Exhibit 2013 in Case No. PGR2020-  
00056, be treated as business confidential information that is kept separate  
from the file of the involved patent and made available only to Federal  
Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of  
good cause.

The parties sought, and received via email on October 6, 2020,  
authorization from the Board to file this request.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2020.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), it is hereby certified that on October 6, 2020, a copy of this JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), as well as the settlement agreement filed in Exhibit 2013, was/were sent via email to Petitioner's counsel of record:

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