

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FORTINET, INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

SOPHOS INC.,  
Patent Owner

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*Inter Partes* Review No.: IPR2015-00618  
U.S. Patent No.: 8,261,344

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**JOINT REQUEST TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY  
AND TO KEEP SEPARATE  
PURSUANT TO 35 § U.S.C. 327(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74**

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Patent Owner Sophos, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) and Petitioner Fortinet, Inc. (“Petitioner”) have resolved Fortinet, Inc.’s claims for relief and executed a Settlement and License Agreement (the “Agreement”) regarding U.S. Patent No. 8,261,344 (“the ’344 Patent”). Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b), the Parties jointly request that the Board treat the Agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the file of the involved patent.

## **II. STATEMENT OF PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED**

The Parties jointly request that the Board treat the Agreement (Exhibit 2010) as business confidential information and keep them separate from the file of the involved patent. The Parties further request that the Board not make the Agreement available to any third-party, except as provided for in 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74.

## **III. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED**

The Parties have executed the Agreement regarding their dispute relating to the ’344 Patent. The Agreement provides that the terms of the Agreement are confidential and the Parties have treated them as such. The Parties have filed, concurrently herewith, true and correct copies of the Agreement (Exhibit 2010)

with the Board , as required by 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74. This Exhibit was filed in the PRPS system to provide availability to “Parties and Board Only.” The Parties jointly request that the Agreement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the involved patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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