

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION
Petitioner

v.

WINDY CITY INNOVATIONS, LLC
Patent Owner

U.S. Pat. No. 8,407,356
Issue Date: March 26, 2013
Title: REAL TIME COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

**MICROSOFT CORPORATION AND WINDY CITY INNOVATIONS,
LLC'S JOINT MOTION TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS
BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Case No. IPR2017-00605

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and a conference call with the Patent and Trial and Appeal Board on April 24, 2017 in which the Board authorized the Parties to file the present motion, Petitioner Microsoft Corporation and Patent Owner Windy City Innovations, LLC (the “Parties”) jointly request to file the settlement agreement between the parties – as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, filed concurrently herewith, and designated as Exhibit 2001 – as business confidential information which shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patent. The settlement agreement describes the confidential terms of the parties’ settlement, which constitutes confidential information under the Board’s rules. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.54; Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48,756, 48,760 (Aug. 14, 2012). In view of that request, the settlement agreement has been filed for access by the “Parties and Board Only.”

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4) & 42.105(b)

A copy of MICROSOFT CORPORATION AND WINDY CITY
INNOVATIONS, LLC'S JOINT MOTION TO TREAT SETTLEMENT
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