

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Schlumberger Technology Corp.,

Petitioner

v.

Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.,

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2018-00736

U.S. Patent No. 7,228,904

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JOINT REQUEST TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO  
35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72(c), Petitioner Schlumberger Technology Corporation and Patent Owner Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. jointly request to file the Agreement between the parties, Exhibit 2001 to the concurrently filed Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings Under 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), as business confidential information, which shall be kept separate from the file of this proceeding and the involved patents.<sup>1</sup>

If requested, the rules permit the parties to have any filed settlement agreement treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the files of the involved patent. 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Indeed, the statutes require it.

At the request of a party to the proceeding, the agreement or understanding shall be treated as business confidential information, shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patents, and shall be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause.

35 U.S.C. §§ 317(b) & 327(b).

The parties hereby jointly request that the Settlement Agreement filed herewith be treated as business confidential information, be kept separate from the file of the above-captioned proceeding, and be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of

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<sup>1</sup> The Settlement Agreement has been filed electronically via E2E for “Parties and Board Only” to preserve confidentiality.

good cause pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 317(b) & 327(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

In view of that request, the settlement agreement has been filed for access by the “Parties and Board Only.”

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