

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Nuvoton Technology Corporation,

Petitioner

v.

Microchip Technology Incorporated,

Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2020-00394
Patent No. 7,930,576

**JOINT REQUEST TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT
TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(b)**

INTRODUCTION

Petitioner and Patent Owner are filing a Joint Motion to Terminate along with agreements that resolved all underlying disputes between the parties, including this proceeding. In an email dated April 6, 2020, the Board authorized the Patent Owner to file a true copy of the agreements between Petitioner and Patent Owner made in connection with or in contemplation of termination of this proceeding. As authorized by the Board, the parties are submitting a true copy of the agreements between Petitioner and Patent Owner (Ex. 1012 and 1013).

RELIEF REQUESTED

The rules permit the parties to have any filed agreement treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the files of the involved patent. 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). The statute requires:

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).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) and 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request that the Office treat the agreements (Exhibits 1012

and 1013) as business confidential information, that the agreements be kept separate from the file of the involved patent, and that the agreements be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to other persons only on a showing of good cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that the foregoing,
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served via e-mail on counsel of record for the Patent Owner on April 6, 2020 at the
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