

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORTINET, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

SOPHOS INC.,
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2015-00619
U.S. Patent No.: 8,607,347 B2

**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. 8,607,347 B2 (“the ’347 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 2018) 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 ’347 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 2018)

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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