### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

# CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES, INC. and CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., Petitioners

v.

## IDEXX LABORATORIES, INC., and IDEXX DISTRIBUTION, INC. Patent Owner

Case No.: IPR2016-01508 (8,945,945) Case No.: IPR2016-01511 (8,927,298) Case No.: IPR2016-01513 (9,040,308)<sup>1</sup>

For: Sample Collection and Analysis

# JOINT REQUEST THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BE TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND KEPT SEPARATE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §317(b) AND 37 C.F.R. §42.74(c)

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request that the settlement agreement filed concurrently herewith and referenced in the concurrently-filed Joint Motion to Terminate the Proceedings Under 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the files of the involved patent and IPR2016-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A word-for-word identical Motion is being filed in each proceeding.



01508, IPR2016-01511, and IPR2016-01513 and only made available to Federal Government agencies upon written request or to any other person upon Order of the Office after written request and a showing of good cause and notice of same has been given to the parties.

The Board authorized this Motion by Email on February 8, 2017.



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### Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing *Joint Request That Settlement Agreement Be Treated As Business Confidential Information and Kept Separate Under 35 U.S.C.* § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) was served electronically via email as follows:

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