

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM GRECIA,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00797
Patent No. 8,887,308

**AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC.,
AND WILLIAM GRECIA'S
JOINT REQUEST TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 327(b)**

I. Introduction

American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. (“American Express”) and Patent Owner William Grecia (“Grecia”) (collectively, “the Parties”) have executed a Settlement and Patent Licensing Agreement (“Agreement”) regarding U.S. Patent No. 8,887,308. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 327(b), the Parties jointly request to file the Agreement between American Express and Grecia (Ex.1010), as referenced in their Joint Motion to Terminate filed concurrently herewith, as business confidential information, which shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patent and be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request or to any other person on a showing of good cause.

II. Statement of Precise Relief Requested

The Parties jointly request that the Board treat the Agreement (Ex. 1010) as business confidential information and keep it separate from the file of the involved patent. The Parties further request that the Board to 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(c).

III. Statement of Reasons for the Relief Requested

The Parties have settled their dispute involving U.S. Patent No. 8,887,308. The Agreement provides that its terms are confidential and the parties have treated

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as Business Confidential Information

them as such. The Parties have filed, concurrently herewith, a true and correct copy
of the Agreement (Ex. 1010), as required by 35 U.S.C. § 327(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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