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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERAS ENGINEERING, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CH₂O, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2017-01000
U.S. Patent No. RE45,550

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

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317, 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, and the Board's authorization via email on June 21, 2017, Petitioner Meras Engineering, Inc. ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner CH₂O, Inc. ("Patent Owner") jointly request that the written settlement agreement (Ex. 1022) referenced in the concurrently-filed Joint Motion to Terminate the Proceeding be filed as business confidential information. The parties further jointly request that the settlement agreement be kept separate from the file of the patent involved in the inter partes review and be made available only on the showing of good cause or to Federal Government agencies on a written request.

Dated: June 22, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT REQUEST TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317 and EXHIBIT 1022** is being served electronically on June 22, 2017, to the email addresses shown below:

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