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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY CORPORATION,
Petitioner

v.

ARRIS ENTERPRISES LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-01936
U.S. Patent 8,300,156

**JOINT MOTION TO FILE FINAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (EX.
1017) AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 37
C.F.R. § 42.74**

I. Introduction

Petitioner Sony Corporation and Patent Owner ARRIS Enterprises LLC and Real Party-in-Interest ARRIS International plc have entered into a settlement agreement that resolves all underlying disputes between the parties, including this proceeding. In an email dated December 21, 2017, the Board authorized the parties to file a copy of the final settlement agreement and a joint request to file the final settlement agreement as confidential business information. As required by the Board, the parties are submitting a true copy of the agreement (Ex. 1017).

II. Relief Requested

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly request that the Office treat the agreement (Ex. 1017) as business confidential information, that it be kept separate from the file of the involved patent, and that the agreement be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to other persons only on a showing of good cause.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **JOINT MOTION TO FILE FINAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (EX. 1017) AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** was served on January 3, 2018, via email directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following:

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