

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NITTO DENKO CORP.,

*Petitioner*

v.

HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC.,

*Patent Owner*

Case No. IPR2018-01300

U.S. Patent No. 8,169,746

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**JOINT REQUEST THAT THE PARTIES' AGREEMENTS BE TREATED  
AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317 AND 37 C.F.R. §42.74**

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) and the authorization provided by the Board on January 11, 2019, Petitioner Nitto Denko Corp. and Patent Owner Hutchinson Technology Inc. jointly request that the case resolving agreements between the parties, which have been filed concurrently with this request as Confidential Exhibits 1021 and 1022 and are referenced in the parties' Joint Motion to Terminate, be treated as business confidential information, be kept separate from the file of the involved patent and this IPR, and be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request or to other persons upon a showing of good cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby confirms that the foregoing JOINT REQUEST THAT THE PARTIES' AGREEMENTS BE TREATED AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317 AND 37 C.F.R. §42.74 was caused to be served on Jan. 11, 2019 via electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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