

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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VERASONICS, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

SUPERSONIC IMAGINE, S.A.

Patent Owner.

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*Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2019-00799

U.S. Patent No. 7,252,004

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**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT  
TO 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 Verasonics, Inc. and Patent Owner Supersonic Imagine, S.A. hereby jointly request that the settlement agreement between the parties, filed separately as Exhibit 1021, be treated as business confidential information that is kept separate from the file of the involved patent and made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause. The parties sought, and received via email on May 21, 2019, authorization from the Board to file this request.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, that a complete copy of the above JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) , was served on the below date via electronic mail upon counsel for Patent Owner as follows:

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