

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

SEVEN NETWORKS, LLC  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2020-00506  
Patent 9,769,176

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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(b)-(c), Petitioner Apple Inc. (“Apple” or “Petitioner”) and Patent Owner SEVEN Networks, LLC (“SEVEN” or “Patent Owner”) (collectively “the Parties”), jointly request that the Settlement and License Agreement (Exhibit 2100) submitted concurrently herewith be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the files of the involved patent and *inter partes* review proceeding, and only made available to Federal Government agencies upon written request or to any other person upon written request and a showing of good cause. The Agreement describes the confidential terms resolving the Parties’ disputes, which constitutes confidential information under the Board’s rules. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.54; Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48,756, 48,760 (Aug. 14, 2012).

Respectfully submitted,

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