

Patent No. 10,518,177 – Petitioner’s Motion to Seal and for Entry of Protective Order

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SUPERCCELL OY,  
Petitioner

v.

GREE, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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**PETITIONER’S MOTION TO SEAL EXHIBIT 1007  
AND FOR ENTRY OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.54, Petitioner Supercell Oy (“Supercell”) respectfully requests that Exhibit 1007, filed concurrently herewith, be filed under seal. Petitioner also respectfully requests that the Board enter the protective order attached as Appendix A to this Motion, which is the model protective order contained within the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48769-770 (Aug. 14, 2012).

The exhibit at issue was served on Petitioner by Patent Owner GREE, Inc. (“GREE”) on August 19, 2020 in the ongoing litigation between the parties in the action *GREE, Inc. v. Supercell Oy*, Case No. 2:19-cv-00413-JRG-RSP (E.D. Texas) (the “Civil Action”). GREE designated that document as “RESTRICTED – CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE.”

## **I. REASONS FOR RELIEF AND STATEMENT OF FACTS**

### **A. Good Cause Exists for Sealing Exhibit 1007**

The Office Patent Trial Practice Guide provides that “the rules aim to strike a balance between the public’s interest in maintaining a complete and understandable file history and the parties’ interest in protecting truly sensitive information.”

77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48760 (Aug. 14, 2012). Petitioner submits that this Motion to Seal protects Supercell’s sensitive information, while not significantly impacting the public’s interest in maintaining a complete and understandable file history and also protects a sensitive District Court Litigation document served by GREE, Inc.

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Furthermore, Patent Owner GREE is already in possession of Exhibit 1007, and created the document in the course of the Civil Action.

**B. Exhibit 1007 Includes Confidential Information and Public Disclosure Would Result in Concrete Harm**

Exhibit 1007 is GREE, Inc.’s Amended Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions, served on Supercell on August 19, 2020, and designated by GREE as “RESTRICTED – CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE” because it contains references to the source code of Supercell’s Clash Royale game. To the extent that Exhibit 1007 is referenced in the Petition and other exhibits, such references do not include the confidential source code.

**II. CERTIFICATION OF NON-PUBLICATION**

Petitioner certifies that to the best of its knowledge, Exhibit 1007 has never been published or otherwise made public. The Patent Owner and Petitioner made efforts to maintain the confidentiality of this information in the Civil Action. In the Civil Action, the information Petitioner seeks to seal was produced pursuant to a Protective Order agreed upon by the Parties and was designated “CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL ONLY” pursuant to that Protective Order.

**III. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, Petitioner respectfully requests the Board grant its motion to seal, and enter the proposed Protective Order.

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Dated: September 29, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, the undersigned certifies that on September 29, 2020, a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner’s Motion to Seal Exhibit 1007 and For Entry of Protective Order** was served on Patent Owner’s correspondence address of record in its entirety by Federal Express – Priority Delivery upon the following:

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