

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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SHENZHEN FBTECH ELECTRONICS LTD  
And SHENZHEN LITIME TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD  
Petitioners

v.

LITHIUMHUB TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,  
Patent Owner

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**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENTS AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Petitioners Shenzhen FBTech Electronics Ltd and Shenzhen Litime Technology Co., Ltd and Patent Owner LithiumHub Technologies, LLC (collectively “the Parties”) jointly request that the Settlement Agreements filed as Confidential Exhibits 1017 and 1018 be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the publicly available files of the involved patent.

35 U.S.C. § 317(b) provides that:

At the request of a party to the proceeding, the agreement or understanding shall be treated as business confidential information, shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patents, and shall be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause.

Likewise, 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) provides that:

A party to a settlement may request that the settlement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of an involved patent or application. The request must be filed with the settlement. If a timely request is filed, the settlement shall only be available:

- (1) To a Government agency on written request to the Board; or
- (2) To any other person upon written request to the Board to make the settlement agreement available, along with the fee specified in § 42.15(d) and on a showing of good cause.

The present request, which is being filed along with the Settlement Agreements, is timely and in accordance with the foregoing authority.

Therefore, the Parties respectfully submit that this request for confidential treatment should be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that the above document was served on August 8, 2025, by filing this document through the P-TACTS system as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following attorneys for the Patent Owner:

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