

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

ADVANCED CODING TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,

Patent Owner.

Patent No. 8,230,101

Filing Date: March 2, 2007

Issue Date: July 24, 2012

Inventors: Satoru Sekiguchi, Yoshio Sonoda, Isao Nakamura, Masamichi Furukawa, Yoshihisa Mashita, Tomoaki Yoshida, and Masahito Watanabe

Title: SERVER DEVICE FOR MEDIA, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SERVER FOR MEDIA, AND PROGRAM

**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT AGREEMENT AS
BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Case No. IPR2025-01103

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
2001	Third Amended Docket Control Order, Dkt. 42, <i>Advanced Coding Techs. LLC v. Apple Inc.</i> , Case No. 2:24-cv-00572-JRG (E.D. Tex. October 29, 2024)
2002	Apple Inc.'s Second Supplementary Invalidation Contentions in <i>Advanced Coding Techs. LLC v. Apple Inc.</i> , Case No. 2:24-cv-00572-JRG (E.D. Tex.), dated July 3, 2025
2003	Advanced Coding Technologies LLC's Infringement Contentions and P.R. 3-1 and 3-2 Disclosures in <i>Advanced Coding Techs. LLC v. Apple Inc.</i> , Case No. 2:24-cv-00572-JRG (E.D. Tex.), dated September 18, 2024
2004	Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement, Dkt. 72, <i>Advanced Coding Techs. LLC v. Apple Inc.</i> Case No. 2:24-cv-00572-JRG (E.D. Tex.), filed August 21, 2025
2005	Confidential Settlement Agreement
2006	Confidential Release

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, and the Board’s email of January 23, 2026, Petitioner Apple Inc. (“Apple” or “Petitioner”) and Patent Owner Advanced Coding Technologies LLC (“ACT” or “Patent Owner”) (collectively, the “Parties”) have reached a resolution and jointly move to terminate the above-captioned proceeding. As permitted by statute, Apple and ACT request that the Board treat as business confidential information, the true copy of the executed agreement resolving the parties’ disputes and agreeing to terminate this proceeding and the parties’ related district court proceeding (Exhibit 2005), and the related release agreement between the parties (Exhibit 2006), as referenced in the Parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding (pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74), filed concurrently herewith.

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 contemporaneously with the Agreement, is timely and in accordance with the foregoing authority. The agreement and release describe the confidential terms resolving the Parties' dispute, which constitute confidential information under the Board's rules. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.54. The Parties hereby certify that, to the best of their knowledge, the documents sought to be protected have not been made publicly available.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on March 11, 2026, a complete and entire copy of this Joint Request to Treat Agreement as Business Confidential Information was served by email, to Petitioner's counsel of record as follows:

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