

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Petitioner

v.

3SHAPE A/S
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2019-00117
Patent No. 9,962,244

**PETITIONER ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES**

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Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Align Technology, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$16,800 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0036.

On November 5, 2018, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of U.S. Patent No. 9,962,244 (assigned case number IPR2019-00117) (Paper 1). On May 14, 2019, the Board denied institution.

The Rules provide for a refund of the post-institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the \$16,800 post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) was processed through PTAB E2E on November 5, 2018.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees of \$16,800 that were previously charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0036 (Customer ID No. 45324) in connection with this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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