

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GUARDIAN ALLIANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Petitioner

v.

TYLER MILLER,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2020-00031
Patent No. 10,043,188
Issued: August 7, 2018
Application No.: 14/721,707
Filed: May 26, 2015

Title: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION MANAGEMENT SERVICE

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

On October 10, 2019, Petitioner Guardian Alliance Technologies, Inc. filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,043,188 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 et seq. (Paper 1.) The petition sought *inter partes* review of all of the independent claims of the '188 Patent: 1, 5, 9, and 15. (*Id.* at 1.) Accordingly, Petitioner submitted a total fee of \$30,500, including a post-institution fee of \$15,000, for review of up to fifteen (15) claims under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2). On March 26, 2020, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review. (Paper 23 at 21.)

Because the IPR was not instituted, Petitioner hereby requests refund of the \$15,000 post-institution fee.

Petitioner submitted an electronic payment of the post-institution fee with its petition via electronic wire. Receipt of this wire was confirmed by the Board.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee totaling \$15,000 to Deposit Account No. 602198.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 6, 2020, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing materials:

- Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee

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