

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.,
Petitioner,

v.

Novartis Pharma AG,
Novartis Technology LLC,
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2020-01318
U.S. Patent No. 9,220,631

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Petitioner”), requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$27,000.00.

On July 16, 2020, Petitioner filed a Petition for Inter Partes review of U.S. Patent No. 9,220,631. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$48,250.00 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$21,250.00 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* review, \$27,000.00 in post-institution fees.

On December 7, 2020, the Board issued a Decision Dismissing the Petition and Terminating the Proceeding Prior to Institution of Trial (Paper 17). *Inter Partes* review was thus not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$27,000.00, to be paid to deposit account number 506499.

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I hereby certify that on February 2, 2021, copies of the foregoing
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