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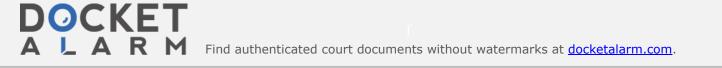
MICROSOFT CORPORATION and HP INC. Petitioners,

v.

SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2021-00174 Patent No. 7,870,225

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW



On November 11, 2020, Microsoft Corporation and HP Inc. ("Petitioners") filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,870,225 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102-103, and 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 *et seq*. (Paper No. 1), seeking review of claims 1, 5-12 of the '225 patent. On May 6, 2021, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision denying institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 9).

Petitioners hereby request a refund of \$22,500 for the Post-Institution Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), processed through PRPS on November 11, 2020, and charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1597. *See, e.g.*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4233, 4234-35 (Jan. 18, 2013).

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board credit \$22,500 to Deposit Account No. 50-1597 under Order No. 10171-82640.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of November, 2021, copies of this

Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees for Inter Partes Review, has been

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