## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### **BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

## LENOVO (UNITED STATES) INC. Petitioner,

v.

LITL LLC, Patent Owner.

## IPR2021-00681

#### Patent No. 8,289,688

### Title: PORTABLE COMPUTER WITH MULTIPLE DISPLAY **CONFIGURATIONS**

### **REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

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Petitioner Lenovo (United States) Inc. respectfully requests a refund of \$30,750.00, the post-institution fees initially paid concurrently with the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,289,688 ("the '688 patent"), assigned Case Number IPR2021-00681.

On March 18, 2021, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-9 and 11-32 of the '688 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 311 *et seq.* and 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 *et seq.* On September 3, 2021, the Board denied institution of the *Inter Partes* Review.

Because no trial has been instituted in this IPR, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$30,750.00, the post-institution fees paid pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2). Payment of the post-institution fees was processed through PTAB E2E on March 18, 2021, and charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-4561. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit \$30,750.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-4561. Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a), the undersigned certifies

that on June 8, 2023, a copy of the foregoing **REQUEST FOR REFUND OF** 

POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served by email on counsel for Patent

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