

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

KOSS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2021-00693
Patent 10,469,934

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner, Apple Inc., requests a refund in the amount of \$39,750 to be credited to Deposit Account Number 06-1050.

On March 23, 2021, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,469,934 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2021-00693. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$19,000 with the Board at the time of filing its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$22,500 in Post-Institution fees and \$17,250 for Post-Institution of each claim in excess of 20.

On October 13, 2021, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of this proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$39,750 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO and requests that the refund be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that on December 9, 2021, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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