

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARGOS USA LLC, DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC., THE GILLETTE
COMPANY, LLC, MILACRON LLC, PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC.,
REVLON CONSUMER PRODUCTS CORPORATION, CALPINE
CORPORATION, WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., LIBERTY
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INTERNATIONAL PAPER
COMPANY, STATE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS CORP., BASSETT
FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

GUADA TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner,

Case IPR2021-00771
Patent 7,231,379

PETITIONERS' 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), Petitioners Argos USA LLC, Dole Food Company, Inc., The Gillette Company, LLC, Milacron LLC, Ply Gem Industries, Inc., Revlon Consumer Products Corporation, Calpine Corporation, Watts Water Technologies, Inc., Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, International Paper Company, State Industrial Products Corp. and Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc., request a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On April 7, 2021, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,231,379 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2021-00771. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$19,000.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioners' *inter partes* review request, and a further \$22,500.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On September 7, 2021, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a pre-institution termination decision. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fees that they has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on October 6, 2021, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioners' Request For Refund Of Post-Institution Fees was provided via email to Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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