

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BELL NORTHERN RESEARCH, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2021-01590
Patent 8,416,862

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 \$22,500 to be credited to Deposit Account Number 06-1050.

On October 4, 2021, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,416,862 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2021-01590. 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 \$22,500 in Post-Institution fees.

On January 28, 2022, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision - Settlement Prior to Institution of Trial of this proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500 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 February 25, 2022, 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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