

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ROKU, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

MEDIA CHAIN, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2022-00390
Patent No. 9,898,590 B2

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

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Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4,211, 4,233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$24,750.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0036.

On January 10, 2022, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 9,898,590 (assigned case number IPR2022-00390) (Paper 2). On June 15, 2022, the Board issued a Decision Terminating the Proceeding Due to Settlement Prior to Institution of Trial (Paper 6). Trial was never instituted in this proceeding.

The Rules provide for a refund of the institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the \$24,750.00 post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) in this proceeding was processed through PTAB E2E on January 10, 2022.

Relief requested:

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$24,750.00 for the post-institution fee that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was served electronically via e-mail on May 12, 2023, in its entirety on the following counsel for Patent Owner:

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