

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE COMPANY
Petitioner,

v.

SOVEREIGN PEAK VENTURES, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-01261
Patent No. 8,045,531

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500.

On July 31, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,045,531. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$41,500 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$19,000 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* Review, and a further \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On October 17, 2023, the Board issued a Decision granting the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss this proceeding (Paper 7). *Inter Partes* Review was thus not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$22,500, to be paid to deposit account No. 04-01679 (referencing Attorney Docket No. H7426-00001).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 27, 2023, a copy of Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served by filing this document through the PTAC's System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following:

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