

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

NONEND INVENTIONS, N.V.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00223
Patent No. 7,590,752 B2

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

The IPR proceeding under Case No. IPR2016-00223 was terminated by a written order issued by the PTAB on February 3, 2016 in response to a joint motion by the parties due to a settlement (PTAB Judgment, Paper 8; Joint Motion by the Parties, Paper 6). The termination was made during the preliminary stage of the IPR proceeding, before the PTAB has determined whether to institute the requested IPR trial.

In light of the termination, Petitioner Microsoft Corporation hereby requests a refund of \$14,400 for the *inter partes* post-institution fees and post-institution excess claim fees previously paid by Petitioner in connection with this proceeding.

On November 20, 2015, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 7,590,752 B2 (IPR2016-00223, Paper 1), accompanied by a total payment of \$23,400 in accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a):

<i>Inter partes</i> request fee:	\$9,000
<i>Inter partes</i> post-institution fee:	\$14,000
<i>Inter partes</i> post-institution request of each claim in excess of 15:	\$400
Total:	\$23,400

Under the Board's current practice, Petitioner is entitled to a refund of the *inter partes* **post-institution fees** in the amount of **\$14,400**.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant this request for refund of the *inter partes* post-institution fee, and credit a refund in the amount of \$14,400 to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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Respectfully submitted,

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