

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.
Petitioner

v.

NEODRON LTD.
Patent Owner

IPR2020-01287
Patent 9,411,472

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of 1, 5-7, 11-13, and 17-23 claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,411,472 on August 17, 2020 (Paper No. 1). At the time of filing, Petitioners submitted a fee of \$30,500.00 consisting of a \$15,500.00 request fee and a \$15,000.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b). On February 5, 2021, the parties jointly requested termination of the proceedings (Paper No. 6). On February 8, 2021, the Board granted the motion and terminated this proceeding prior to issuing any institution decision (Paper No. 8). In view of the Board’s termination of this proceeding prior to issuing an institution decision, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$15,000.00 that was submitted with its petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) as set forth in the Board’s Final Rule, Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4234-35 (Jan. 18, 2013) (authorizing refunds of post-institution fees for proceedings terminated prior to institution). Petitioner requests that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on March 23, 2021 the foregoing *PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES* was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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