

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DYNATEMP INTERNATIONAL, INC. and
FLUOROFUSION SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, INC.
Petitioners,

v.

R 421A LLC, d/b/a CHOICE REFRIGERANTS,
Patent Owner,

Case No. IPR2020-01660
U.S. Patent No. 9,982,179

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Under the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233–34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioners request a refund in the amount of \$15,600.00 post-institute fee that was previously paid.

On September 24, 2020, Petitioner filed a Petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 9,982,179 (“the ’179 Patent) and paid the USPTO a total of \$48,800.00 at the time of filing, which included a \$15,600.00 payment for the post-institution fee required by 37 C.F. R. §§42.15(a)(1)-(4). The filed *inter partes* review petition was granted a filing date of September 23, 2020. (Paper 5.) On April 20, 2021, the Board denied institution of *inter partes* review (Paper 15). On May 20, 2021, the Board denied Petitioner's Request for Authorization to Withdraw the Petition (Paper 16).

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fee of \$15,600.00, to be applied to the account associated with the original payment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, I hereby certify that a true copy of this PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE was served in its entirety via electronic mail, on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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