

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

The Hillman Group, Inc.

Petitioner

v.

Hy-Ko Products Company

Patent Owner

Patent No. 10,421,133 B2

Filing Date: September 12, 2016

Issue Date: September 24, 2019

Title: KEY DUPLICATION MACHINE

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2022-00169

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

On November 9, 2021, The Hillman Group, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *inter partes* Review of U.S. Patent 10,421,133 under 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 et. seq. (Paper 2) seeking *inter partes* review of claims 1-6, 9-16, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 24. On May 9, 2022, the Board entered a Decision denying institution of *inter partes* review (Paper 8). Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the \$22,500 payment for Post-Institution Fees under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b)(2) that were submitted with the Petition.

Payment of the \$22,500 Post-Institution Fees was processed through the PTAB’s E2E system on November 9, 2021. Upon review and approval of this Request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the Post-Institution Fees, and any additional amounts to be refunded, to Deposit Account No. 108937-0018-653.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund Request of Post-Institution Fees was served on August 4, 2022 directed to the attorney of record for the patent owner at the following address:

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