

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZAK DESIGNS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

CAMELBAK PRODUCTS, LLC,

Patent Owner

IPR2022-00803

U.S. Patent 9,782,028

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

Petitioner Zak Designs, Inc., (“Petitioner”) requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500.

On April 19, 2022, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,782,028. 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 included \$19,000 for the request for *Inter Partes* Review fee and a further \$22,500 post-institution fee. On October 25, 2022, the Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 9). *Inter Partes* Review was thus not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the \$22,500 post-institution to be paid to the Lee & Hayes PC – Operating Account (referencing Attorney Docket No. Z036.0003IPR).

Date: December 19, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on December 19, 2022, the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was filed electronically through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System ("P-TACTS"). The below listed counsel of record for the Patent Owner have been served by email:

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