

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EXRO TECHNOLOGIES INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

ePROPELLED, INC.,

Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 7,382,103

Title: Magnetic Gearing of Permanent Magnet Brushless Motors

Case No.: IPR2022-01154

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR
INTER PARTES REVIEW**

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

On June 15, 2022, Exro filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,382,103 (“the ’103 Patent”) (Paper 1, “Petition”), seeking review of claims 1-17. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Exro deposited \$41,500 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover the associated fees. Exro’s payment consisted of (1) \$19,000 in fees associated with the request for *inter partes* review (for up to 20 challenged claims); and (2) \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On November 18, 2022, Exro and Patent Owner ePropelled Inc. (collectively, “the Parties”) filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74 (Paper 7, “Joint Motion”) informing the Board that the Parties have settled their disputes involving the ’103 Patent, and requesting that the Board terminate the *Inter Partes* Review proceeding.

On December 13, 2022, the Board issued a decision granting the Joint Motion, dismissing the Petition in IPR2022-01154, and terminating the proceeding (Paper 8). Accordingly, Exro requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$22,500, to be paid to deposit account number 50-3111 (referencing Attorney Docket no. 00538953).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 13, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW was served on counsel of record for Patent Owner by filing through the P-TACTS System, as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following addresses:

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