

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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VIZIO, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

MAXELL, LTD.,  
Patent Owner

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IPR2022-01459  
U.S. Patent 7,730,507

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

Petitioner VIZIO, Inc. requests a \$22,500.00 refund to be paid to deposit account number 50-2310.

On August 29, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2022-01459. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15 at that time, Petitioner submitted an electronic payment in the amount of \$22,500.00 in post-institution fees.

Since institution, no substantive papers have been filed by the parties and no disputes have been raised for the Board to resolve. On September 7, 2023, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate pursuant to a settlement agreement (Paper 15). On September 19, 2023, the Board issued a Termination Decision (Paper 17) granting the Joint Motion. In its Order, the Board noted, “[e]ven though this proceeding has moved beyond the preliminary stage, we have not yet decided the merits, and the Parties have adequately shown that termination of the proceeding is appropriate.” *Id.* at 2.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fees paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with said proceeding.

Dated: September 27, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.105, I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of this **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST INSTITUTION FEE** in connection with IPR2022-01459 to be served via e-mail on September 27, 2023, in its entirety on counsel of record for Patent Owner as follows:

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