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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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THE HILLMAN GROUP, INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

HY-KO PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC,  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2023-00076  
Patent No. 11,227,455

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES  
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF  
U.S. PATENT NO. 11,227,455**

On November 2, 2022, The Hillman Group, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 11,227,455 (Paper No. 1). On January 11, 2023, the Parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate (Paper No. 6) and on January 18, 2023, the Board issued an order terminating prior to institution of trial in this proceeding (Paper No. 9). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), the post-institution fees paid at the time of filing should be returned. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fees in the case of IPR2023-00076.

The payment was provided via deposit account and processed in E2E on November 2, 2022. Upon review and approval of this request, we respectfully request the Board credit the requested amount to Petitioner. The amount may be deposited into PTO Account No. 06-0916. If more information is necessary to refund payment, please contact Joshua L. Goldberg.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 31, 2023

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **REQUEST  
FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR *INTER PARTES*  
REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 11,227,455** was served on January 31, 2023 via  
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