

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MAHLE BEHR CHARLESTON INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

FRANK AMIDIO CATALANO,  
Patent Owner,

Patent No. RE47,494 to Catalano  
Issue Date: July 9, 2019

Title: ELECTROLYSIS PREVENTION DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

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*Inter Partes* Review No.: IPR2023-00861

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

## Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees

Petitioner MAHLE BEHR CHARLESTON INC. ("Petitioner") respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$30,750. On May 17, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. RE47,494 (Paper 1).

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$53,875 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") at the time of filing the Petition in order to cover associated fees. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$23,125 in fees associated with the request for inter partes review, and a further \$30,750 in post-institution fees. On November 15, 2023, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision Denying Inter Partes Review (Paper 13). On November 29, 2023, Petitioner filed a Request for Director Review (Paper 14), which was granted on April 5, 2024 (Paper 15). On May 24, 2024, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision Denying Inter Partes Review (Paper 18). On June 7, 2024, Petitioner filed a Request for Director Review (Paper 19), which was denied on July 26, 2024 (Paper 20).

Accordingly, inter partes review was not instituted. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the PTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$30,750.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was caused to be served electronically on August 7, 2024 to Patent Owner's counsel:

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