

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONOS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-01284
U.S. Patent No. 11,024,311

**PETITIONER SONOS, INC.'S REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner Sonos, Inc. (“Sonos”) petitioned for Inter Partes Review (“IPR”) in this case on August 7, 2023. *See* Paper 1. The Board issued a decision declining to institute on March 8, 2024. *See* Paper 10.

Sonos’s petition addressed less than 20 claims and therefore, was accompanied by a fee payment of \$41,500 according to the following breakdown:

| Fee | Amount |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| IPR Request fee (37 CFR § 42.15(a)(1)) | \$19,000 |
| IPR Post-Institution fee (37 CFR § 42.15(a)(2)) | \$22,500 |
| Total: | \$41,500 |

In view of the Board’s decision declining to institute, Sonos requests a refund of \$22,500 corresponding to the post-institution fee. Sonos requests that the refund be credited to the deposit account of Lee, Sullivan, Shea, & Smith LLP: 506632.

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