

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG, ZF ACTIVE SAFETY AND
ELECTRONICS US LLC, AND NISSAN MOTOR COMPANY, LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

FORAS TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00969
Patent 7,502,958 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office’s Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioners ZF Friedrichshafen AG, ZF Active Safety and Electronics US LLC, and Nissan Motor Company, Ltd. (“Petitioners”), requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0733.

On June 24, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,502,958 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-00969. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$19,000.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover fees associated with Petitioner’s *inter partes* review request, and a further \$22,500.00 in post-institution fees.

On November 7, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision dismissing the petition for *inter partes* review and granting the parties’ Joint Motion to Withdraw. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Dated: November 7, 2024

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of this PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES in connection with IPR2024-00969 to be served via e-mail on November 7, 2024, in its entirety on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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