

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BIO IMAGING SAS d/b/a VILBER,

Petitioner

v.

SPECTRAL INSTRUMENTS IMAGING, LLC

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-00449

U.S. Patent No. 8,901,516

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,901,516**

A Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (IPR) of U.S. Patent No. 8,901,516 was filed on January 6, 2023. Paper 1. The Petition was accompanied by payment of \$21,625 for the IPR Request Fees and \$27,750 for the IPR Post-Institution Fees, including additional fees for requesting review of more than 20 claims. *See* 37 CFR § 42.15.

On July 19, 2023, the Board denied institution of the *inter partes* review. Paper 7. On August 18, 2023, the Director denied rehearing. Paper 9.

In accordance with the Final Rule of 78 FR 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the IPR Post-Institution Fees, in the amount of \$27,750, to Deposit Account 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 14, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies service of the **PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,901,516** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) on counsel of record for the Patent Owner by email as authorized by the Patent Owner at the following e-mail addresses:

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