

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HANGSEN INTERNATIONAL GROUP LTD.,

Petitioner

v.

ZANOPRIMA LIFESCIENCES, LTD.,

Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00503

U.S. Patent No. 10,913,962

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

On January 24, 2023, Petitioner Hangsen International Group Ltd. (“Hangsen”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1–14 of U.S. Patent No. 10,913,962. Paper 1. On July 28, 2023, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board denied institution. Paper 10. On August 28, 2023, Hangsen filed a Request for Director Review of Institution Decision. Paper 11; Ex. 3100. On September 21, 2023, Hangsen requested to withdraw the Request for Director Review of Institution Decision. On September 22, 2023, the Board granted Hangsen’s request. Paper 12.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), Petitioner paid a \$22,500 *inter partes* review post-institution fee. The rules provide for a refund of the post-institution fees if the Board does not institute trial. 78 Fed. Reg. 4233–34 (January 18, 2013); *see also* P-TACTS Frequently Asked Questions § E7 (Oct. 7, 2022), https://uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/p-tacts_faqs_20221007.pdf. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$22,500 for post-institution fees.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee to Deposit Account 50-2036.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on September 27, 2023, a copy of PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE was served by electronic mail (by consent) on counsel for Patent Owner Zanoprima Lifesciences, Ltd. as follows:

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