

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION AND AFFIRMED NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

LEMKO CORPINATION,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00570
U.S. Patent No. 9,191,980

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner respectfully request a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500.

On February 15, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,191,980. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner paid \$41,500 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover the associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$19,000 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* Review, and a further \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On September 26, 2023, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 10). Accordingly, Petitioners requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$22,500, to be paid to deposit account 501814, the account from which the fees were originally paid from.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES were served electronically via e-mail on December 6, 2023, in its entirety on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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