

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS, LLC,
Petitioner

v.

COMPETITIVE ACCESS SYSTEMS, INC.,
Patent Owner

IPR2023-00584

U.S. Patent 10,868,908

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Petitioner Unified Patents, LLC (“Petitioner”) requests a \$22,500 refund to be paid to deposit account number 50-6990.

On March 1, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2023-00584. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15 at that time, Petitioner submitted an electronic payment in the amount of \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On September 28, 2023, the parties jointly filed a Motion to Dismiss (Paper 10). On October 2, 2023, the Board issued its decision dismissing the proceeding prior to the institution of IPR2023-00584 (Paper 11).

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the said proceeding.

Date: October 5, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on October 6, 2023, the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was filed on P-TACTS today and via Electronic Mail on the following representative of record for Patent Owner addresses of record for this IPR:

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