

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

LS CLOUD STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00622
U.S. Patent No. 6,549,988

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

On March 23, 2023, Microsoft Corporation (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,549,988. The Parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding on November 20, 2023 (Paper No. 7). The Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision terminating the proceeding on November 21, 2023 (Paper No. 9).

Petitioner challenged 6 claims, and Petitioner paid a post-institution fee of \$22,500 calculated as follows:

- \$22,500 (up to 20 claims per 37 CFR § 42.15(a)(2)).

Accordingly, Petitioner is entitled to a refund of \$22,500.

The post-institution fee was paid on March 23, 2023, from Deposit Account 02-4550, and the appropriate fee may be credited back to the Deposit Account.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee to Deposit Account 02-4550.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)

The undersigned certifies that on December 4, 2023, a complete copy of
PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION
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