UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HILTON DOMESTIC OPERATING COMPANY, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

R2 SOLUTIONS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00666

Patent 8,341,157

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

STATEMENT OF REQUESTED RELIEF

On March 6, 2023, Hilton Domestic Operating Company, Inc. ("Hilton") and American Airlines, Inc. ("American") filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review seeking review of claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 8,341,157. On July 20, 2023, American and Patent Owner filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings as to American (Paper No. 10). On October 3, 2023, Hilton and Patent Owner filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings in their entirety (Paper No. 16). On October 4, 2023, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision Settlement Prior to Institution of Trial (Paper No. 18). Petitioners challenged 23 claims, and paid post-institution fees, calculated as follows:

- $22,500 (for up to 20 claims per 37 CFR § 42.15(a)(2))
- $2,250 ($750 for each claim in excess of 20 claims per 37 CFR § 42.15(a)(4))

Accordingly, Petitioner is entitled to a refund in the amount of $24,750, and respectfully requests a refund of that amount. Payment of these Post-Institution fees was processed through PRPS. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee to Deposit Account No. 231951.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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