UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION, *et al.*,
Petitioner

v.

ALEXANDER SOTO AND WALTER SOTO,
Patent Owner

Case No: IPR2023-00682
U.S. Patent No. 10,771,181

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner Nokia of America Corporation ("Petitioner") hereby requests a refund of the post-institution fees in the amount of $22,500.00, which were deposited in connection with the Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,771,181.

On March 15, 2023, Petitioners filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("the Board"). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15, Petitioners deposited a total fee of $41,500.00 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), which included $19,000.00 for the review request fee and $22,500.00 for the post-institution fees.

On February 14, 2025, at the request of the parties, the Board issued a Decision Granting Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding Due to Settlement before Institution, (Paper No. 33).

As the Inter Partes Review was not instituted, Petitioners request a refund of the post-institution fees amounting to $22,500.00. This amount should be credited back to the USPTO Deposit Account No. 16-0605, referencing Attorney Docket 067115-586405.

For the foregoing reasons, we respectfully request that the post-institution fees be refunded in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b)(2).

Date: February 18, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** was served by filing through the P-TACTS Filing System as well as sending a copy via electronic mail (as agreed by counsel for Patent Owners) to the following attorneys of record:

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