

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TREND MICRO, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

TAASERA LICENSING LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-00798
Patent No. 8,850,517

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Filed on behalf of Trend Micro
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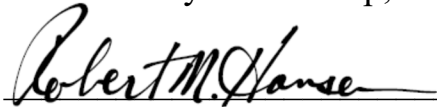
On April 5, 2023, Petitioner Trend Micro, Inc. filed its Petition for *inter partes* review (IPR2023-00798) of U.S. Patent No. 8,850,517 along with the requisite fees, including the post-institution fee of \$25,500.00.

The Board decided to institute IPR2023-00798 on December 12, 2023. *See* Institution Decision, Paper 11. On December 14, 2023, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate pursuant to a settlement agreement (Paper 13). On December 15, 2023, the Board issued a Termination Decision granting the Joint Motion (Paper 15).

Even though this proceeding has moved beyond the preliminary stage, only three days passed before the IPR was terminated. In that time, no substantive papers were filed by the parties, the Board made no decisions beyond the termination decision, and no disputes have been raised for the Board to resolve. Thus, by moving expeditiously for termination after settlement was reached, the parties conserved the resources of the Board and the parties. Therefore, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fees in the amount of \$25,500.00.

If the Board grants this Request, Petitioner requests that the refund in the amount of \$25,500.00 be issued to the deposit account of record: **Deposit Account No. 18-1579.**

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), 42.105(a))

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned
PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND, was served in its entirety on
December 18, 2023, to Opposing Counsel via email:

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