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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

RAFQA STAR, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00812
Patent No. 11,145,215

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF
U.S. PATENT NO. 11,145,215**

On June 20, 2023, Google LLC (Petitioner) filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 11,145,215 (Paper No. 1). Prior to the institution of trial, the parties reached an agreement to settle and jointly filed a motion to terminate this proceeding on December 7, 2023 (Paper No. 7, Confidential Exhibit 1020). On January 4, 2024, the Board issued an order terminating this proceeding prior to institution of trial (Paper No. 10).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), the post-institution fees paid at the time of filing should be returned. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$24,000.00 for the post-institution fees in the case of IPR2023-00812.

The payment was provided via deposit account and processed in P-TACTS on June 20, 2023. Upon review and approval of this request, we respectfully request the Board credit the requested amount to Petitioner. The amount may be deposited into PTO Account No. 06-0916. If more information is necessary to refund payment, please contact Erika H. Arner.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **REQUEST
FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR *INTER PARTES*
REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 11,145,215** was served on February 27, 2024
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