

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

First Alert, Inc. and BRK Brands Inc.,
Petitioners,

v.

Walter Kidde Portable Equipment, Inc.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00896
U.S. Patent No. 7,123,158

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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On June 2, 2023, Petitioners First Alert, Inc. and BRK Brands Inc. filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,123,158 (Paper 1) requesting review of eleven (11) claims. Petitioners paid a fee of \$41,500.00, including: (i) \$19,000.00 for an *inter partes* review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims and (ii) \$22,500.00 for an *inter partes* review post-institution fee. On December 13, 2023, the Board denied Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 14). Petitioners therefore request a refund of \$22,500.00 for the *inter partes* review post-institution fee under (ii) above.

The Patent and Trial Appeal Board is hereby authorized to charge or refund any fees associated with this case to Deposit Account 02-1818.

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