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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
Petitioner

v.

DIGITAL DOORS, INC.
Patent Owner

IPR2023-00971
U.S. Patent No. 7,721,344

PETITIONER'S REQUEST
FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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On June 9, 2023, Petitioner International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM") filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,721,344 (Paper No. 2). On December 5, 2023, the Board issued its decision denying the Petition (Paper No. 7). IBM respectfully requests that the post-institution fees paid be refunded to Deposit Account No. 50-6822, the deposit account used to pay those fees. The post-institution fee that IBM paid is $22,500 for the basic *inter partes* review post-institution fee.

Accordingly, IBM requests a total refund of $22,250 in post-institution fees, paid to Deposit Account No. 50-6822.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on March 4, 2024, a complete copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record for the Patent Owner by filing this document through PTACTS and by sending this document via electronic mail to the following addresses:

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