

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TESLA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

AUTONOMOUS DEVICES, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-01170
Patent No. 10,102,449

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner Tesla, Inc. (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of \$22,500.00, the post-institution fees initially paid for the petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,102,449, assigned case number IPR2023-01170.

On June 30, 2023, Petitioner filed a petition for inter partes review of the ’449 patent. On October 26, 2023 Petitioner and Patent Owner filed a joint motion to terminate (Paper No. 10). On November 8, 2023, the Board issued its decision, terminating the above captioned proceeding based on settlement prior to institution of trial (Paper No. 15).

Because the Board terminated this proceeding based on settlement of the parties before institution, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$22,500.00, the post-institution fees paid pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b). Payment of the postinstitution fees was processed through PTAB E2E on June 30, 2023, and charged to the undersigned’s Deposit Account No. 506499. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit \$22,500.00 to Deposit Account No. 506499.

Dated: December 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b) and § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on December 20, 2023, a copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** was sent via email on the lead and back-up counsel for Patent Owner at:

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