UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY ELECTRONICS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

JAWBONE INNOVATIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01177
U.S. Patent No. 8,326,611

PETITIONER SONY ELECTRONICS INC.'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner Sony Electronics Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of $28,500 to be paid to Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

On July 6, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* review (IPR) of U.S. Patent No. 8,326,611 (cls.1-28). As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited $50,500 with the USPTO at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner's payment consisted of $22,000 in fees associated with the request for the IPR and a further $28,500 in post-institution fees. On January 9, 2024, the Board granted the IPR petition (Paper 11).

On April 26, 2024, Petitioner and Patent Owner Jawbone Innovations, LLC (collectively "the Parties") filed a joint motion to terminate this proceeding.[1] On May 7, 2024, the Board granted the joint motion to terminate this proceeding (Paper 15), and terminated Petitioner Sony Electronics Inc. from the consolidated proceeding (Paper 30). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the *Inter Partes* Post-Institution Fee of $28,500.

[1] The joint motion to terminate this proceeding was filed in the consolidated proceeding (Paper 28 in IPR2023-01128) where Meta Platforms, Inc. is the lead party, but related only to Petitioner Sony Electronics Inc. and Patent Owner, as Petitioner understood from the Board's order of consolidation (Paper 13) that all future filings should be filed in the consolidated proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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