

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Fitesa Simpsonville, Inc.
Petitioner,

v.

The Proctor & Gamble Company,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR: 2023-01451
U.S. Patent No. 11,326,276

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Fitesa Simpsonville, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of 1-24 claims of U.S. Patent No. 11,326,276 on September 22, 2023 (Paper No. 2). At the time of filing, Petitioner submitted a fee of \$46,000.00, consisting of a \$19,000.00 *inter partes* request fee; \$1,500.00 excess claim request fee for the four (4) claims in excess of twenty (20) claims; \$22,500.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee; and \$3,000.00 excess claim post-institution fee for the four (4) claims in excess of twenty (20) claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b).

On March 20, 2024, the Board denied institution of the *inter partes* review (Paper No. 11). In view of the Board’s decision, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$25,500.00 that was submitted with its initial petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b). Petitioners request that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-5992.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees has been served via electronic filing with the Board and via e-mail on counsel of record for the Patent Owner:

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