

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HESAI TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.
Petitioner,

v.

OUSTER, INC.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-01458
Patent 11,422,236

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner, Hesai Technology Co., Ltd. requests a refund in the amount of \$24,750 to be paid to deposit account number 505708.

On September 6, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,422,236 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2023-01458. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$20,125 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$24,750 in Post-Institution fees.

On January 21, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of this proceeding, and on March 20, 2025, PTAB entered a decision denying Petitioner's Request for Director Review. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$24,750 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on April 17, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Refund was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence email address of record as follows:

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