

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FERNO-WASHINGTON, INC. and FERNO GROUP, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

STRYKER CORPORATION,
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2024-00042

Patent No. RE44,884

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioners, Ferno-Washington, Inc. and Ferno Group, Inc. hereby request refund of the post-institution fee of \$22,500.00, to be paid to deposit account 22-0585.

On October 13, 2023, Petitioners filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. RE44,884. As required by 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioners deposited \$41,500.00 with the USPTO at the time of filing the Petition to cover both the request fee of \$19,000.00 and the post-institution fee of \$22,500.00.

On March 19, 2024, the Board issued a decision (Paper 9) denying institution of the *Inter Partes* Review. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund of the post-institution fee paid to the USPTO in the amount of \$22,500.00. Petitioners request that this refund be deposited into deposit account number 22-0585.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), 42.105(a))

The undersigned hereby certifies service of PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES on counsel of record for Patent Owner by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System as well as by delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following address:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William H. Oldach III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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