

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AFFORDABLE WIRE MANAGEMENT, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

CAMBRIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND
HANDICAPPED, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00182
U.S. Patent No. 11,349,291 B2

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF
U.S. PATENT NO. 11,349,291 B2**

Petitioner Affordable Wire Management, LLC (“AWM” or “Petitioner”) hereby requests a refund for previously-paid *inter partes* review post-institution fees in the amount of \$24,750.00.

On November 10, 2023 Petitioner AWM filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 11,349,291 B2 (Paper 1). Petitioner paid the USPTO a total of \$44,875.00 via deposit account, which included

- (1) a \$19,000.00 payment for the *Inter Partes* Review request fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(1);
- (2) a \$22,500 payment for the *Inter Partes* Review Post-Institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2);
- (3) a \$1,125 payment for the *Inter Partes* Review request fee for requesting a review of each claim in excess of 20 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(3); and
- (4) a \$2,250 payment for the *Inter Partes* Review Post-Institution fee for requesting a review of each claim in excess of 20 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(4).

On April 24, 2024, the Board issued an order denying institution of this proceeding (Paper 18). Petitioner therefore requests a refund in the amount of \$24,750.00 for the post-institution fees that were paid at the time of filing in the case of IPR2024-00182.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests the Board credit the requested amount to Petitioner's deposit account, PTO Account No. 50-0311. If more information is necessary to refund payment, please contact Kevin C. Amendt.

Dated: May 16, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees
was served by electronic mail on the following counsel of record:

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