

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL
BOARD

KLX ENERGY SERVICES LLC,
PETITIONER,

v.

SAFOCO, INC.,
PATENT OWNER.

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR
IPR2024-00197**

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On November 17, 2023, Petitioner, KLX Energy Services LLC, filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,671,794 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-00197. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$19,375 with the Board at the time of filing of the Petition to cover the *inter partes* review request fee, and a further \$23,250 to cover the post institution fee.

On May 7, 2024, Parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding, and on May 8, 2024, PTAB entered an order to terminate the proceeding. In view of the PTAB's order terminating the proceeding pre-institution and pursuant to C.F.R. §§ 42.15(a)(2) and 42.15(a)(4), Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the \$23,250 post institution fee previously paid. Petitioner respectfully requests the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 500449.

Dated: May 8, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on May 8, 2024, a complete and entire copy of Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post Institution Fees was provided via email, to the Patent Owner by serving correspondence email addresses of record as follows:

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