

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ABSOLUTE SOFTWARE CORP. and ABSOLUTE SOFTWARE, INC.,
Petitioners

v.

SOFTEX LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00288
U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649 B2

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

Petitioners, Absolute Software Corp. and Absolute Software, Inc., hereby request refund of their post-institution fees in the sum of \$22,500 deposited in the above proceeding on December 11, 2023, for the foregoing reasons:

1. Petitioners filed their Petition for *Inter Partes* Review on December 11, 2023, in the above proceeding. At that time, Petitioners deposited with the PTAB the *inter partes* request and *inter partes* post-institution fees in the total sum of \$41,500. The fees were charged to Cooley LLP's deposit account number 50-1283.

2. Prior to the Board's determination regarding institution, and prior to Patent Owner filing its Preliminary Response, Patent Owner filed with the USPTO on or about February 28, 2024, its Disclaimer in a Patent Under 37 CFR 1.321(a) pertaining to U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649.

3. On March 21, 2024, the Board entered its Judgment Granting Request for Adverse Judgment Before Institution of Trial thereby terminating this proceeding. (Paper No. 6).

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioners request reimbursement of the post-institution fees of \$22,500.

Dated: March 27, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 42.6, that a complete copy of the attached **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** and related documents, are being served via electronic mail on the 27th of March 2024, upon Patent Owner counsel of record in this proceeding as follows:

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