

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VMWARE, LLC,
Petitioner

v.

LIONRA TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00301
U.S. Patent No. 7,302,708

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, Petitioner VMware, LLC, requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500 to be credited to Gibson Dunn Deposit Account Number 501408.

On December 12, 2023, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 7,302,708 (“the ’708 Patent”), Case No. IPR2024-00301, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”). As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$41,500 with the USPTO at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$19,000 in fees associated with the request for *inter partes* review, and a further \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On February 7, 2024, the Board issued a Decision (Paper 9) granting the parties’ Joint Motion to Dismiss this proceeding. *Inter partes* review was thus not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$22,500 to be paid to Gibson Dunn Deposit Account Number 501408.

Date: February 8, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), that service was made on Patent Owner as detailed below.

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