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Filed on behalf of: Delta Power Equipment Corporation; Lowe's Home Centers, LLC; and Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DELTA POWER EQUIPMENT
CORPORATION; LOWE'S HOME CENTERS,
LLC; HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.
Petitioners,

v.

P & F BROTHER INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00347
U.S. Patent No. 7,475,622 to Chang et al.
Issue Date: January 13, 2009
Title: Supporting Device for Mounting a Protective Cover to Shield a Cutting
Blade of a Cutting Machine

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioners, Delta Power Equipment Corporation, Lowe's Home Centers, LLC, and Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., request a refund in the amount of \$22,500 to be credited to Deposit Account Number *1536.

On February 6, 2024, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,475,622 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-00347. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$19,000 with the Board at the time of filing their Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioners' *inter partes* review request, and \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On August 6, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision - Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review of this proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund in the amount of \$22,500 for the post-institution fees that they have paid to the USPTO and requests that the refund be credited to Deposit Account No. *1536.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e)(4)(i) et seq. and 42.105(b), the undersigned certifies that PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served in its entirety on Patent Owner's counsel of record by filing this document through the End-to-End System, as well as via electronic mail to counsel of record for Patent Owner at the following addresses:

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