

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

THL HOLDING COMPANY, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00397
Patent 8,768,381 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-9 and 11 (10 claims) of U.S. Patent No. 8,768,381 on January 19, 2024 (Paper No. 1). At the time of filing, Petitioner submitted a fee of \$41,500.00, consisting of a \$19,000.00 *inter partes* review request fee and \$22,500.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On July 25, 2024, the Board denied institution of the *inter partes* review (Paper No. 6). In view of the Board’s decision, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$22,500.00 that was submitted with its initial petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b). Petitioner requests that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.105(a)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on September 11, 2024 the foregoing *Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees* was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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