

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
HP INC., DELL INC., DELL TECHNOLOGIES INC.,
ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC., ASUS GLOBAL PTE. LTD.,
Petitioners

v.

LITL LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00457

U.S. Patent No. 9,880,715

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND

In view of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Decision denying institution of this proceeding (Paper No. 18) and the Office's order denying Petitioners' request for Director review (Paper No. 20), Petitioners Microsoft Corporation, HP Inc., Dell Inc., Dell Technologies Inc., Asustek Computer Inc., and ASUS Global PTE. Ltd. request a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioners.

On January 30, 2024, Petitioners filed a petition for *inter partes* review of 20 claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,880,715. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioners deposited an electronic payment of \$22,500.00 for *inter partes* post-institution fees. On September 4, 2024, the Board entered a Decision denying institution. Paper No. 18. On November 25, 2024, the Office issued an order denying Petitioners' request for Director review. Paper No. 20.

Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board grant this request for refund of the post-institution fees, and credit a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 to Petitioners' EFT account, or Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND** was served on lead and back-up counsel for Patent Owner at their specified email addresses:

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