UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NICHIA CORP.,

Petitioner,

v.

BX LED LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case No.: IPR2024-00544

U.S. Patent No. 7,973,465

PETITIONER'S 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), Petitioner, Nichia Corporation, requests a refund in the amount of $22,500.00 to be paid to deposit account number 605042.

On March 22, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,973,465 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-00544. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner paid an electronic payment in the amount of $19,000.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *Inter Partes* Review request, and a further $22,500.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On July 24, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a decision terminating the proceeding. *See* Paper 9. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of $22,500.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 24, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served by email on Tarek Fahmi and Jonathan Tsao, counsel for Patent Owner, at tarek.fahmi@ascendalaw.com, jonathan.tsao@ascendalaw.com, and patents@ascendalaw.com.

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