

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DELL INC. and DELL TECHNOLOGIES INC.

Petitioners,

v.

SOFTEX, LLC

Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2024-00564

Patent No. 8,506,649

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**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office' Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232-4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioners DELL INC. and DELL TECHNOLOGIES INC., request a refund in the amount of \$26,250 to be paid to deposit account number DA500573.

On February 15, 2024, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649 B2 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-00564. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioners deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$20,875 with the Board at the time of filing of their Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioners' *inter partes* review request, and a further \$26,250 in Post-Institution fees.

Prior to the Board's determination regarding institution, and prior to Patent Owner filing its Preliminary Response, Patent Owner filed with the USPTO on or about February 28, 2024, its Disclaimer in a Patent Under 37 CFR 1.321(a) pertaining to U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649.

On March 19, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a termination decision in view of Patent Owner's disclaimer of all challenged claims.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$26,250 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Dated April 3, 2024

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6, the undersigned certifies that on April 3, 2024, a complete and entire copy of this Request for Refund was provided, via Federal Express, to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence address of record as follows:

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