IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTELLIGENT WELLHEAD SYSTEMS, INC.
Petitioners,

v.

DOWNING WELLHEAD EQUIPMENT, LLC
Patent Owner

IPR2024-00583
Patent 11,401,779

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Under the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Intelligent Wellhead Systems, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund of $22,500 to be paid to Deposit Account No. 50-0591 (Ref. No. 19087-005001).

On March 1, 202, Petitioner filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review ("IPR") of U.S. Patent No. 11,401,779 seeking review of claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 13, 15-18, 25-28, 31, and 36. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)'s fee schedule, Petitioner paid $41,500 when it filed this petition—$19,000 for the IPR request fee and $22,500 in post-institution fees.

On September 12, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board denied institution of IPR (Paper No. 9). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of $22,500 for the post-institution fees it has paid in connection with IPR2024-00583.

Dated: December 11, 2024

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