

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. and FORTINET, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

INFOEXPRESS INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00678
U.S. Patent No. 8,117,645

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

Petitioners respectfully request a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500.

On March 28, 2024, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,117,645. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners paid \$41,500 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover the associated fees. Petitioners’ payment consisted of \$19,000 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* Review, and a further \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On October 11, 2024, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 14). Petitioners filed a Request For Director Review on November 12, 2024 (Paper No. 15), which the Board denied on December 31, 2024 (Paper No. 16). Accordingly, Petitioners requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$22,500, to be paid to deposit account 501814, the account from which the fees were originally paid from.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 11th day of March, 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing on the following:

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