

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LINKEDIN CORP.,
Petitioner

v.

ALMONDNET, INC. and INTENT IQ, LLC,
Patent Owners

IPR2024-00709
U.S. Patent No. 10,715,878

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner LinkedIn Corp. (“Petitioner”) hereby files its request for a refund of the \$24,000.00 post-institution fees previously paid upon filing.

On March 20, 2024, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 10,715,878 and paid the USPTO a total of \$43,750.00, which included (i) a \$19,000.00 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee, along with a \$750.00 payment for two claims in excess of twenty claims, and (ii) a \$22,500.00 payment for the post-institution fee, along with a \$1,500.00 payment for the post-institution claim fee for two claims in excess of twenty claims.

The petition was granted a filing date of March 20, 2024. (Paper No. 4). On July 16, 2024 the Board entered a Decision – Settlement Prior to Institution of Trial (Paper No. 9). Accordingly, the *inter partes* review was never instituted.

Therefore, because the petition to institute *inter partes* review was filed after March 19, 2013, and the proceeding did not institute, Petitioner is entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid. *See, e.g.*, 78 FR 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013) available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-18/pdf/2013-00819.pdf> (“The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.”).

Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the \$24,000.00 post-institution fee previously paid by Petitioner. The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone, LLP under attorney reference number 65695.3R878.

Dated: July 22, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Patent Owners as detailed below:

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