UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THE INTEGRATION GROUP OF AMERICAS, INC.

Petitioner

v.

SITEPRO, INC.,

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00739

U.S. Patent No. 9,898,014

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Petitioner The Integration Group of Americas, Inc. ("Petitioner") hereby files its request for a refund of the $24,000 post-institution fee that was previously paid in connection with IPR2024-00739. On April 15, 2024, Petitioner filed a petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,898,014 and paid the USPTO a total of $41,500 at the time of filing, which included the payment of an IPR request fee of $19,750 (includes $750 excess claim fee) and a $24,000 (includes $1,500 excess claim fee) payment for the post-institution fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(1)-(2). *See* Paper 2. Prior to the Board entering an institution decision, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings. Paper 7. The Board granted the Joint Motion and terminated the above-captioned IPR. Paper 9.

Petitioner is entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid and is entitled to this refund. *See* 78 Fed. Reg. 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013). ("The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review."). Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the $24,000 post-institution fee it previously paid.

The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. DA505990.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(4) and 42.105, lead counsel for Petitioners hereby certifies that on August 6, 2024, copies of Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee were sent via electronic mail to the correspondence address of record for U.S. Patent No. 9,898,014:

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