

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RJ MACHINE COMPANY, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

ARMATURENFABRIK FRANZ
SCHNEIDER GMBH + CO. KG,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00851
Patent No. 9,851,030

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit No.	Description
1001	U.S. Patent No. 9,851,030
1002	Expert Declaration of Dr. John P. Rodgers
1003	Prosecution File History, U.S. Patent No. 9,852,030
1004	Original Complaint filed on September 20, 2023
1005	U.S. Published Application No. 2013/0187075 to Craig (“Craig”)
1006	AS-Schneider Catalog: “Instrument Valves and Manifolds - Hook-Ups” (“2008 Hook-Ups Catalog”)
1007	Web archive from Wayback Machine ® showing Hook-Ups Catalog dated 2008
1008	AS-Schneider Catalog: Instrumentation Products – Pressure Instrument Accessories (“2012 Accessories Catalog”)
1009	Web archive from Wayback Machine ® showing Accessories Catalog dated 2012
1010	Parker Direct-Mount® Duo™ I.O.M. Manual (“Parker-1”)
1011	Parker Direct-Mount® Duo™ I.O.M. Manual (“Parker-2”)
1012	Webpage Wayback Machine® Parker Catalog dated March 2014
1013	RJ Machine Waiver of Service of Summons dated October 2, 2023
1014	Petitioner’s IPR Payment Receipt

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office’s Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner RJ Machine Company, Inc. (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500 be credited to Blank Rome LLP Deposit Account No. 23-2185, referencing docket number 169335-00602.

On April 25, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (“IPR”) challenging the validity of all claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,851,030. Paper 1. That same day, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.15, it paid the IPR request fee of \$19,000 and the IPR post-institution fee of \$22,500. Ex. 1014. The case number assigned to Petitioner’s IPR proceeding is IPR2024-00851.

On November 15, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision Denying Institution of IPR. Paper 8. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests that the IPR post-institution fee of \$22,500 be refunded to Blank Rome LLP Deposit Account No. 23-2185, referencing docket number 169335-00602.

Dated: January 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES AND EX. 1014** were served on counsel of record on January 21, 2025, by electronic mail at the following address, as authorized by Patent Owner in its Updated Mandatory Notices:

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