

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHENZHEN ROOT TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,
Petitioner

v.

CHIARO TECHNOLOGY LTD.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00953
Patent 11,413,380 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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, Shenzhen Root Technology Co., LTD. requests a refund in the amount of \$42,000 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On May 31, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,413,380 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-00953. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition in an amount of \$28,750 for Request fees and a further amount of \$42,000 for Post-Institution fees (\$22,500 of Post-Institution fee plus \$19,500 for excess claim Post-Institution fees for those claims in excess of 20).

On December 16, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of this proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$42,000 for the Post-Institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on December 18, 2024 a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Refund was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence email address of record as follows:

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