

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MPL BRANDS NV, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

BUZZBALLZ, LLC

Patent Owner.

PTAB Case No. IPR2024-01000

U.S. Patent No. 11,932,441

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

MPL Brands NV, Inc. (“MPL”) hereby files its request for a refund of the \$22,500.00 post-institution fee that was previously paid on June 7, 2024, MPL filed a petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,932,441. Paper 1. MPL’s payment of fees at that time included a \$22,500.00 post-institution fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). Institution was denied in the December 18, 2024 decision. Paper 8. MPL is entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fee that was paid. See, e.g., PTAB E2E Frequently Asked Questions E7.

Thus, MPL respectfully requests that the Board grant this request and refund the amount of \$22,500.00 to Petitioner’s EFT Account (which is the account from which the original payment was made).

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing **REQUEST FOR REFUND** was served by electronic mail on December 19, 2024, on the Patent Owner via its attorneys of record:

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