

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MINKA LIGHTING, LLC
Petitioner,

v.

WANGS ALLIANCE CORPORATION
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-01027
U.S. Patent No. 11,028,854

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner Minka Lighting, LLC (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of **\$22,500**.

On June 13, 2024, Petitioner filed a petition for inter partes review in this proceeding. Paper 2. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Minka deposited \$41,500 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition in order to cover associated fees. Minka’s payment consisted of \$19,000 in fees associated with the request for Inter Partes Review, and a further **\$22,500** in post-institution fees.

On July 2, 2024, Patent Owner and Petitioner came to an agreement that resolved the underlying dispute in this *inter partes* review proceeding, the ITC Investigation, and several other pending cases. EX1039. On September 3, 2024, with Board authorization (*see* Papers 12, 13), the parties filed a “Renewed Joint Motion to Terminate.” Paper 14.

On September 3, 2024, the Board granted the parties Renewed Joint Motion to Terminate and *terminated* this proceeding prior to institution. Thus, *inter partes* review was not instituted. Accordingly, Minka requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling **\$22,500**, to be paid to deposit account 50-3672 (referencing Attorney Docket 1903726-0006).

Dated: September 17, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 17th day of September, 2024, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing and any accompanying exhibits by email on the following counsel:

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