UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

S.M.R INNOVATIONS LTD and Y.M.R TECH LTD
Patent Owners

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2024-01049
U.S. Patent No. 8,711,866

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Apple Inc. ("Petitioner") filed a petition for Inter Partes Review of claims 22-24 (3 claims) of U.S. Patent No. 8,711,866 on July 5, 2024 (Paper No. 2). At the time of filing, Petitioner submitted a fee of $41,500.00, consisting of a $19,000.00 inter partes review request fee and $22,500.00 inter partes review post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On January 27, 2025, the Board denied institution of the inter partes review (Paper No. 8). In view of the Board's decision, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the inter partes review post-institution fee of $22,500.00 that was submitted with its initial petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b). Petitioner requests that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 6, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.105

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105, the undersigned certifies that on March 6, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees* were served electronically on counsel for Patent Owner at the following address:

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