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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HEAD SPORT GMBH,
Petitioner,

v.

VERMONT SAFETY DEVELOPMENTS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01099
Patent No. 7,523,953

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF
U.S. PATENT NO. 7,523,953**

On June 28, 2024, Head Sport GmbH (Petitioner) filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 30, 31, 34-38, 53-56, and 58-60 of U.S. Patent No.

7,523,953 (Paper No. 1). On January 15, 2025, the Board issued an order denying institution of this proceeding (Paper No. 15).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), the post-institution fees paid at the time of filing should be returned. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fees in the case of IPR2024-01099.

The payment was provided via deposit account and processed in P-TACTS on June 28, 2024. Upon review and approval of this request, we respectfully request the Board credit the requested amount to Petitioner. The amount may be deposited into PTO Account No. 06-0916. If more information is necessary to refund payment, please contact Aaron Parker.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing **REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** was served by email on February 13, 2025, on Patent Owner's counsel of record at:

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