

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

M&A VENTURES, LLC, REPAY HOLDINGS CORPORATION, AND
REPAY HOLDINGS, LLC,
Petitioners

v.

AUTOSCRIBE CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01159
U.S. Patent No. 11,620,621 B2

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioners M&A Ventures, LLC, Repay Holdings Corporation, and Repay Holdings, LLC (“Petitioners”) hereby file their request for a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$27,750.00 which was previously paid.

On July 18, 2024, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,620,621 B2 (Paper 1) and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), paid the USPTO a total of \$49,375.00 which included a \$19,000.00 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee up to twenty (20) claims, a \$22,500.00 payment for the post-institution review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims, a \$2,625.00 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee of each claim in excess of twenty (20) claims, and a \$5,250.00 payment for the post-institution review request fee of each claim in excess of twenty (20) claims.

On January 29, 2025, the Board entered a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review. (Paper 12) Accordingly, the *inter partes* review was never instituted.

Therefore, because the petition to institute *inter partes* review was filed after March 19, 2013, and the proceeding did not institute, Petitioners are entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fees that were previously paid. *See, e.g.*, 78 FR 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013) available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-18/pdf/2013-00819.pdf> (“The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.”).

Petitioners hereby request a refund of the \$27,750.00 post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioners. The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone, LLP under attorney reference number 63305.3.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Patent Owner as detailed below:

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