

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HUGGING FACE, INC.,
PETITIONER,

v.

FRIENDLIAI INC.,
PATENT OWNER.

Case IPR2024-01234
Patent 11,442,775

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 F.R. 4211, 4233-4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Hugging Face Inc. requests a refund of the *inter partes* review (IPR) post-issuance fee in the amount of \$22,500.

On July 28, 2024, Petitioners filed a petition for IPR of 18 claims of U.S. Patent No. 11,442,775. In accordance with the fee schedule in effect at the time as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners submitted payment in the amount of \$41,500, which consisted of the \$19,000 request fee and a \$22,500 post-institution fee. On January 23, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a decision terminating the IPR before issuing an institution decision (Paper 11). In view of the Board's decision terminating the IPR pre-institution, Petitioners respectfully request a refund of the \$22,500 post-institution fee. Petitioners request that the refund of \$22,500 be charged back to Deposit Account No. 50-1662.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4)

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post Institution Fees is being served via email on March 7, 2025 upon the following:

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