

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

METARAIL, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-01271
Patent No. 10,262,342

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the *Inter Partes* Review Post-Institution Fee in the amount of \$23,250.00 to be paid to Petitioner's Deposit Account.

On October 2, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 10,262,342 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-01271. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner submitted payment in the amount of \$19,375.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover fees associated with Petitioner's *Inter Partes* Review request, and a further \$23,250.00 in Post-Institution fees (including the \$22,500 base post-institution fee and \$750 in excess claim fees).

On April 24, 2025, the Board entered a Decision Denying Institution (Paper 11). Petitioner timely filed a Request for Rehearing of the Decision Denying Institution (Paper 12) on May 27, 2025. On August 25, 2025, the Board entered a Decision Denying Petitioner's Request on Rehearing of the Decision Denying Institution (Paper 13). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of \$23,250.00 for the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with the instant proceeding. See 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 ("The Office also chooses to return fees for post institution services should a review not be instituted The entire

post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.”).

Respectfully submitted,
Google LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6 (E)(4)

I certify that on December 5, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document, including any exhibits filed therewith, is being served via electronic mail, as previously consented to by Patent Owner, upon the following:

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