UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Petitioner

v.

ST CASESTECH, LLC,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-01300

U.S. Patent No. 11,589,329

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 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Harman International Industries, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of $22,500.00 to be paid to deposit account number 18-1945, under Order No. 111496-0011-653.

On August 30, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,589,329 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-01300. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of $41,500.00 with the Board at the time of filing of the Petition, including a $19,000 payment for the inter partes review request fee and a $22,500 payment for the post-institution fee.

On January 14, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Termination Decision: Pre-DI settlement. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of $22,500.00 for the post-institution fee that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Date: January 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 16, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees to be served via electronic mail to Patent Owner's counsel listed below:

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