

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 IPR2024-01302

U.S. Patent No. 8,150,044

**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 \$23,250.00 to be paid to deposit account number 18-1945, under Order No. 111496-0012-656.

On September 1, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,150,044 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-01302. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$42,625.00 with the Board at the time of filing of the Petition, including a \$19,000 payment for the inter partes review request fee, a \$375 payment for the inter partes review request of each claim in excess of 20, a \$22,500 payment for the post-institution fee, and a \$750 fee for inter partes post-institution request of each claim in excess of 20.

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 \$23,250.00 for the post-institution and excess claims fees 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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