

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TABLEAU SOFTWARE, LLC,
Petitioner

v.

ICHARTS LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-01389
U.S. Patent No. 8,520,000

**PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

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Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4,211, 4,233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Tableau Software, LLC ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0036.

On September 26, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 8,520,000 (assigned case number IPR2025-01389) (Paper 2). On May 14, 2025, the Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 9). Petitioner filed a Request for Director Review of the Decision Denying Institution on June 13, 2025 (Paper 10), which the Board denied on July 24, 2025 (Paper 12).

The Rules provide for a refund of the institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the \$22,500.00 post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) in this proceeding was processed through P-TACTS on September 26, 2024.

Relief requested:

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.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I certify that the above-captioned **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was served in its entirety on
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