

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHENZHEN KANGVAPE TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

RAI STRATEGIC HOLDINGS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01406
Patent 11,925,202

**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, Shenzhen Kangvape Technology Co., Ltd., respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On September 6, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,925,202 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-01406. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$19,000 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$22,500 in Post-Institution fees.

On March 20, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision of Granting Institution of Trial (Paper 7). Patent owner filed a Request for Director Review on April 3, 2025 (Paper 10), to which Petitioner responded on April 10 by filing an Authorized Response to Director Review Request (Paper 11). The Director issued an order on May 19, 2025 Granting Director Review, Vacating the Decision Granting Institution, and Remanding to the Board for Further Proceedings (Paper 13). Patent owner filed on June 2, 2025 a Supplemental Brief Following the Director Remand (Paper 14). On June 25, 2025, The Board issued a Decision Denying Institution (Paper 16).

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500 for the post-institution fees that have been paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(4)(i) *et seq.* and 42.105(b), the undersigned certifies that on July 24, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Refund was provided, to the Patent Owner via electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel listed below at the following email addresses:

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