UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PAR-KAN COMPANY, LLC,
Petitioner

v.

UNVERFERTH MFG. CO., INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-01426
Patent 8,967,940

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner Par-Kan Company, LLC respectfully requests a refund in the amount of $22,500 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On September 11, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,967,940 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-01426. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of $22,500 in post-institution fees.

On March 19, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of this proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of $22,500 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on April 1, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Refund was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence email address of record as follows:

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