

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEW BALANCE ATHLETICS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NIKE, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-00020
Patent 8,898,932

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner New Balance Athletics, Inc. (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of \$22,500.00 for the post institution fees paid for the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,898,932 (“the ’932 patent”), assigned case number IPR2025-00020.

On November 5, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes Review* of claims 11-15 of the ’932 patent under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. On June 9, 2025 the Board issued its decision to deny institution.

Because no trial has been instituted in this IPR, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$22,500.00, the fees paid pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2). Payment of the fees was processed through P-TACTS Financial Manager on November 5, 2024 and charged to the undersigned’s Deposit Account No. 506989. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit \$22,500.00, to Deposit Account No. 506989.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.24(d), the undersigned certifies that
“**PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION
FEES**” was served via email upon the following individuals, pursuant to Patent
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