

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Digital Global Systems, Inc.,
Petitioner,

v.

DeepSig, Inc.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00049

U.S. Patent No. 10,581,469

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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Petitioner Digital Global Systems, Inc. (“DGS” or “Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$23,250.

On October 14, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,581,469. At the time of filing, and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), the total fees of \$42,625 were charged to King & Spalding LLP’s deposit account number, 60-2656.¹ Petitioner’s payment consisted of (i) \$19,000 for the request for *Inter Partes* Review; (ii) \$375 in fees associated with the request for one claim in excess of 20; (iii) \$22,500 in post-institution fees; and (iv) a further \$750 in post-institution fees for one claim in excess of 20 (for a total of \$23,250 in post-institution fees).

On March 27, 2025, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 7). And on June 13, 2025, Petitioner’s Request for Rehearing was denied (Paper 9). Thus, *Inter Partes* Review was not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$23,250, to be paid to deposit account 60-2656 (referencing Attorney Docket 34766-810002).

¹ Attorneys at King & Spalding LLP were the attorneys of record when the petition was filed.

Petitioner's Reply Brief
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