

Case IPR2025-00125
Patent 9,798,967

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SML INTELLIGENT INVENTORY SOLUTIONS LLC and SML (USA) INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

ADASA, INC.

Patent Owner.

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Patent No. 9,798,967

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Under the Patent and Trademark Office’s Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioners SML Intelligent Inventory Solutions LLC and SML (USA) Inc. (“Petitioners”) request a refund in the amount of \$22,500 to be paid to Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

On November 1, 2024, Petitioners filed a petition for *inter partes* review (“IPR”) in the above-captioned case seeking review of 20 claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,798,967. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners paid \$41,500 at the time of filing of this petition. Petitioners’ payment consisted of \$19,000 for the post-grant request fee and a further \$22,500 in post-institution fees. On May 20, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board denied institution of review. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund of \$22,500 for the post-institution fees that they have paid in connection with IPR2025-00125.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby confirms that the foregoing PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was caused to be served on June 18, 2025 via email to:

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