

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

DH INTERNATIONAL LTD.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-00173
Patent 7,628,333

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claim 1-13 (13) claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,628,333 on December 3, 2024 (Paper No. 1). At the time of filing, Petitioner submitted a fee of \$41,500.00, consisting of a \$19,000.00 *inter partes* review request fee and \$22,500.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On June 25, 2025, the Board denied institution of the *inter partes* review (Paper No. 8). Petitioner filed a Request for Rehearing (Paper No. 9) on July 25, 2025. On October 2, 2025, Petitioner’s Request for Rehearing was denied (Paper No. 10). In view of the Board’s decision, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$22,500.00 that was submitted with its initial petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b). Petitioner requests that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.105(a)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on
October 23, 2025 the foregoing *Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-
Institution Fees* was served via electronic filing with the Board and via
Electronic Mail on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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