

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PHISON ELECTRONICS CORPORATION,

Petitioner

v.

VERVAIN, LLC,

Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2025-00214

Patent 9,997,240

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Phison Electronics Corporation (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fee in the amount of \$22,500.

On December 6, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,997,240. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner paid the fees of \$41,500 at the time of filing, which consisted of \$19,000 for an *Inter Partes* Review Request Fee, and \$22,500 for a Post-Institution Fee.

On July 10, 2025, the Board issued a Discretionary Decision Denying Institution (Paper 14). Because the Board did not institute review, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the Post-Institution Fee (\$22,500) to Petitioner’s Deposit Account No. 50-6685 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 1280-0013).

Date: December 31, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) that the above-captioned Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee was served in its entirety on December 31, 2025, via electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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