

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TESLA, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS REPRESENTED BY THE
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, AND INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00341
U.S. Patent No. 7,181,743

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

Petitioner Tesla, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund of the \$22,500.00 post-institution fee which was previously paid.

On December 23, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,181,743 (IPR2025-00341) with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15 at that time, Petitioner submitted an electronic payment in the amount of \$41,500.00, which included a \$19,000.00 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims, and a \$22,500.00 payment for the post-institution fee for up to twenty (20) claims.

On July 24, 2025, the Board issued a Decision – Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 14). On August 22, 2025, Petitioner filed a Request for Rehearing (Paper 15) of the Decision denying institution. The Board issued a Decision – Denying Petitioner's Request for Rehearing of Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 17) on November 18, 2025. Thus, this *inter partes* review proceeding is now terminated.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fee previously paid by Petitioner. The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone, LLP under attorney reference number 70849.6R743.

Dated: November 19, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Patent Owner as detailed below:

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