

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

CROGA INNOVATIONS LTD.,

Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2025-00379

U.S. Patent No. 11,178,104

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

Petitioner International Business Machines Corporation respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fee paid for this proceeding.

On January 2, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 11,178,104 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Paper 2. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited payment in the amount of \$41,500.00 with the Board at the time of filing its petition in order to cover associated filing fees, including the following fee:

- *inter partes* review post-institution fee in the amount of \$22,500.

On June 20, 2025, the Board granted the parties' joint motion to terminate *inter partes* review before review was instituted. Paper 10.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fee in the amount of \$22,500 to Deposit Account No. 50-4561.

Date: July 11, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on July 11, 2025, a complete copy of Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee was served via email to all parties to this proceeding as shown below:

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