

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MURATA MANUFACTURING CO., LTD,
Petitioner

v.

GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORPORATION,
Patent Owner

IPR2025-00383
U.S. Patent No. 7,489,914

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

Petitioner Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (“Petitioner”) hereby requests a refund of \$28,125.00—the previously paid, post-institution fee for the above-identified proceeding.

On February 10, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 7,489,914 and paid the USPTO a total of \$51,875.00, which included a \$23,750.00 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee, and the \$28,125.00 payment for the post-institution fee for up to twenty (20) claims.

The petition was accorded a filing date (Paper No. 5). On July 29, 2025, the Acting Director entered a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 14). Petitioner's Request for Director Review of that denial was subsequently denied in an Order (Paper No. 17) issued October 15, 2025 by the Director. Accordingly, the *inter partes* review was never instituted.

Because the petition to institute *inter partes* review was filed after March 19, 2013 and review was not instituted, Petitioner is entitled to a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid. *See, e.g.*, 78 FR 4212, 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013) (final rule, setting and adjusting patent fees effective March 19, 2013 and explaining that “[t]he entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.”).

Accordingly, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the \$28,125.00 post-institution fee previously paid. The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account

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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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