

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

C.R. Bard, Inc.,
Petitioner,

v.

Medline Industries, LP,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00400

U.S. Patent No. 11,684,347

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 90 Fed. Reg. 3037, C.R. Bard, Inc., ("Petitioner") respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500 to be paid to Deposit Account No. 505708.

On January 3, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 11,684,347 ("the '347 patent"). Paper 1. On April 1, 2025, the Board issued a Decision terminating this proceeding due to settlement prior to institution. Paper 9. Petitioner deposited an electronic payment of \$22,500 in post-institution fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.15(a)(2) and 42.15(a)(4) for requesting review of 18 claims of the '347 patent.

Because the instant proceeding was not instituted, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$22,500 for the post-institution fees that they paid to the USPTO in connection with this matter. *See* 37 CFR § 42.15 (Jan 18, 2013).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 21st day of October, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following email addresses:

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