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Patent 10,379,301

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CAMBRIDGE INDUSTRIES USA, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.,

Patent Owner

Case: IPR2025-00434

U.S. Patent No. 10,379,301

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

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Cambridge Industries USA Inc. (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500.00.

On January 17, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,379,301. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$41,500.00 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$19,000.00 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* Review, and a further \$22,500.00 in post-institution fees.

On July 29, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a decision (Paper 12) denying institution. On December 19, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered an order (Paper 14) denying Petitioner’s request for rehearing of that decision. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, to be paid to Deposit Account 503111 (referencing Matter number 00646389).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), 42.105, the undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the above-captioned PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES will be served in its entirety on January 22, 2026, upon the Patent Owner at the correspondence address of record for the subject patent as listed on the USPTO's Patent Center via Priority Mail Express®:

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