

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RØDE MICROPHONES, LLC AND
FREEDMAN ELECTRONICS PTY LTD,
Petitioners

v.

ZAXCOM, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00557

Patent 12,051,444

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioners RØDE Microphones, LLC and Freedman Electronics Pty Ltd., hereby requests a refund of its post-institution fees in the amount of \$30,945 to be paid to the deposit account number 502778 pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office’s Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013).

On February 7, 2025, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Parties* Review and deposited an electronic payment of \$56,105 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) to cover associated fees, which were charged to Dechert LLP’s deposit account number 50-2778. Payment consisted of a \$25,160 fee for Petitioners’ request for *Inter Partes* Review (fee code 1406 and 1407) and a \$30,945 post-institution fee (fee code 1414 and 1415).

On September 30, 2025, the Board denied institution of IPR2025-00557 and terminated the proceeding (Paper 15). On October 15, 2025 Petitioners filed a Request for Board Rehearing (Paper 16). This was denied on November 24, 2025 (Paper 19). Thus, the Board’s decision vacating institution stood.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner requests reimbursement of the post-institution fees of \$30,945, to be paid to Dechert LLP’s deposit account number 50-2778.

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