

Paper No. 12: Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee

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U.S. Patent No. 7,702,719

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CARVANA, LLC

Petitioner,

v.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

Patent Owner.

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2025-00564

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PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Petitioner Carvana, LLC ("Petitioner" or "Carvana") requests a refund of the \$33,765 post-institution fee which was previously paid.

On January 31, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,702,719 (IPR2025-00564) with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15, Petitioner submitted an electronic payment in the amount of \$60,335, which included a \$23,750 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims, a \$2,820 payment for an *inter partes* review request of an additional six (6) claims, a \$28,125 payment for the post-institution fee for up to twenty (20) claims, and a \$5,640 payment for post-institution fee for an additional six (6) claims.

On July 10, 2025, the Director issued a decision denying discretionarily denying *inter partes* review (Paper 11), terminating the *inter partes* review proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$33,765 (i.e., the total of \$28,125 and \$5,640 post-institution fees) previously paid by Petitioner. The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 14-0629 of Ballard Spahr, LLP.

Date: November 21, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that that on November 21, 2025, I caused true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee to be served on the following counsel for International Business Machines Corporation:

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