

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP.,

Petitioner

v.

VIRTAMOVE, CORP.,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2025-00591

U.S. PATENT NO. 7,784,058

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

Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees

On February 6, 2025, Petitioner International Business Machines Corp., (“IBM” or “petitioner”) filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,784,058 (Paper 2) with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2025-00591. IBM’s Petition challenged a total of 5 claims of the ‘058 patent, claims 1, 2, 3, 4, and 18.

With the filing of its Petition, IBM authorized payment of \$51,875 to the Patent Office to cover request and post-institution fees under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(1)(2) via Deposit Account 506092: a \$23,750.00 request fee, and a \$28,125.00 post-institution fee for up to 20 claims. These fees were processed through PRPS and withdrawn from Deposit Account 506092 on February 6, 2025.

On July 17, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a decision denying institution. (Paper 8.) Accordingly, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the \$28,125.00 post-institution fee. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit this \$28,125.00 to Deposit Account 506092.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 42.6 (E)(4)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(4)(i) *et seq.* and 42.105(b), the undersigned certifies that on September 11, 2025, a true and correct copy of this Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served to counsel of record as follows:

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