

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MAPLEBEAR INC. D/B/A INSTACART,
Petitioner,

v.

FALL LINE PATENTS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00958
Patent 9,454,748

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Maplebear Inc. d/b/a Instacart (“Petitioner”) requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0733.

On May 8, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,454,748 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2025-00958. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$23,750.00 the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover fees associated with Petitioner's inter partes review request, and a further \$28,125.00 in post-institution fees.

On September 26, 2025, the Acting Director entered a Decision denying institution of *inter partes* review. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Dated: July 15, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served electronically via e-mail on July 15, 2026 on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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