

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

L'OREAL USA, INC.,

PETITIONER

V.

BRIGHTEX BIO-PHOTONICS, LLC

Patent Owner.

Case No: IPR2025-00971

U.S. Patent No. 9,542,595

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

In view of the Director's Discretionary Decision Denying Institution (Paper No. 13), Petitioner L'Oreal USA, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 for the post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioners.

On May 12, 2025, Petitioners filed a petition for *inter partes* review of 1-15 claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,542,595. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment of \$28,125.00 for *inter partes* post-institution fees. On September 26, 2025, the Board entered its Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review. Paper No. 13.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant this request for refund of the post-institution fees, and credit a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 to Petitioner's EFT account, or Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 20, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR REFUND** was served by electronic mail on the Patent Owner via its attorneys of record:

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