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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCEDES-BENZ GROUP AG,
Petitioner,

v.

PHELAN GROUP LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2025-00986
Patent 9,493,149

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NOTICE OF REFUND

Petitioner's request for a refund of certain post-institution fees paid on May 9, 2025 in the above proceeding is hereby granted. The amount of -\$28,125 has been refunded to Petitioner's deposit account.

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