

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.,

Petitioner,

v.

LONGHORN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP LLC,

Patent Owner,

Patent No. 7,513,238B2 to Pfaff *et al.*

Issue Date: April 7, 2009

Title: DIRECTLY INJECTING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2025-01089

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$28,125.00.

On June 3, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,513,238 (Paper 2). As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$51,875.00 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“PTO”) at the time of filing the Petition in order to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$23,750.00 in fees associated with the request for inter partes review, and a further \$28,125.00 in post-institution fees.

On October 17, 2025, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision Denying *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 10). Accordingly, *inter partes* review was not instituted. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the PTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$28,125.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request For Refund Of Post-Institution Fees** was filed with PTACTs and was served on December 1, 2025 to counsel of record by electronic mail to:

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