Paper No. 13

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASCENTCARE DENTAL PRODUCTS, INC.
Petitioner

v.

SOLMETEX, LLC
Patent Owner

Patent No. 12,011,329
Issue Date: June 18, 2024
Title: Intraoral Device

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2025-01104

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

Petitioner Ascentcare Dental Products, Inc. requests a refund in the amount of $36,585.00 to be made to Deposit Account No. 50-0223. On June 7, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 12,011,329 (see Paper 2). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited with the PTO a total of $64,565.00, including: (i) $27,980.00 for a *inter partes* review request fee (including nine excess claim fees), and (ii) $36,585.00 for an *inter partes* review post-institution fee (including nine post-institution excess claim fees). On December 23, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (see Paper 12). Accordingly, IPR review was not instituted, and Petitioners request a refund of the $36,585.00 in post-institution fees deposited with the PTO in connection with this proceeding.

Date: December 29, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petitioner Ascentcare Dental Products, Inc.'s Request for Refund was served on counsel of record on December 29, 2025, by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System, as well as delivering a copy via e-mail to the counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following email addresses:

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