

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Starbucks Corporation

Petitioner

v.

PI-DESIGN AG

Patent Owner

IPR2025-01178

U.S. Patent No. 8,695,486

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

On June 23, 2025, Starbucks Corporation (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,695,486 (the “‘486 Patent”), which was assigned AIA review number IPR2025-01178 by the Board. The petition requested inter partes review of Claims 1-22 of the ‘486 Patent. Accordingly, Petitioner submitted filing fees totaling \$54,695.00, of which \$30,005.00 constituted post-institution fees as specified by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a).

Petitioner and Patent Power, PI-DESIGN AG, jointly moved to terminate the proceedings on December 5, 2025 (Paper No. 7) and the Board granted the parties’ request on January 16, 2026 (Paper No. 9). As the proceedings were terminated prior to institution, Petitioner requests a refund of \$30,005.00 in post-institution fees. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fees to Deposit Account Number 502261 from which they were originally submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document were served on March 27, 2026 by filing this document through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon lead counsel (John G. Bisbikis, jbisbikis@prospectlaw.com) and backup counsel (Nathan Cummings, nathan@cummingsip.com) identified in Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices (Paper No. 4).

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