

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAFE ARC TECH., LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

AL-AZEM,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01214
U.S. Patent No. 9,545,775

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

On July 2, 2025, ("Petitioner") filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review seeking review of claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 9,545,775. On November 20, 2025, the Director issued a Discretionary Denial of the Petition (Paper No. 11), terminating the proceeding.

Along with its Petition, Petitioner paid a post-institution fee of \$28,125 per 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2). Due to the discretionary denial and termination of the proceeding, this case did not proceed to post-institution phase. Thus, Petitioner is entitled to a refund of \$28,125. The post-institution fee was paid on July 2, 2025, from Deposit Account No. 60-6715, and the appropriate fee may be credited back to the Deposit Account.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee to Deposit Account No. 60-6715.

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