

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,

Petitioners

v.

STERLING COMPUTERS CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01248

U.S. Patent No. 7,716,217

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

In view of the Parties' Motion to Dismiss and Terminate (Paper No. 8), Petitioner Meta Platforms, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$29,065.00 for the post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioners.

On July 10, 2025, Petitioners filed a petition for *inter partes* review of 1-22 claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,716,217. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment of \$29,065.00 for *inter partes* post-institution fees. On September 16, 2025, the Board entered a Termination Decision. Paper No. 9.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant this request for refund of the post-institution fees, and credit a refund in the amount of \$29,065.00 to Petitioner's EFT account, or Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Date: October 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND** were served electronically on October 6, 2025, in their entirety on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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