

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BPI LABS, LLC,
PETITIONER,

v.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY
PATENT OWNER.

Case IPR2025-01346
Patent 9,474,780

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Petitioner BPI Labs, LLC respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fee paid in connection with this proceeding.

On August 4, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review challenging claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,474,780 and paid the required fees in the total amount of \$51,875.00 via USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-1662, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a).

On December 11, 2025, the Board issued its Decision Denying Institution, stating that “after review of discretionary considerations, institution of inter partes review is denied.” On February 10, 2026, the Board issued an order Denying Director Review of Institution Decision. Because institution was denied in its entirety, the post-institution fee is not required and is refundable under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a).

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the full post-institution fee, to be credited to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-1662.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4)

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee, is being served on March 13, 2026, via email directed to the following counsel of record for the Patent Owner:

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