UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZESTY.AI, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

AON RE, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2025-01360
U.S. Patent No. 11,030,491

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

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Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4,211, 4,233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Zesty.ai, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of $28,125.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0036.

On July 30, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 11,030,491 (assigned case number IPR2025-01360) (Paper 1). On November 20, 2025, the Director issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 26).

The Rules provide for a refund of the institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the $28,125.00 post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) in this proceeding was processed through P-TACTS on July 30, 2025.

Relief requested:

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of $28,125.00 for the post-institution fee that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I certify that the above-captioned **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was served in its entirety on December 8, 2025, upon the following parties via electronic mail:

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