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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

GINKO, LLC,  
Patent Owner

IPR2025-01388

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES**

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Petitioner Apple Inc. respectfully requests a refund of the Inter Partes Review post-institution fee in the amount of \$28,125 to be paid to the DLA Piper deposit account number 50-3266, in connection with the instant proceeding.

On August 28, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes Review* of U.S. Patent No. 11,025,573 (Paper 1). In accordance with the fee schedule and 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner paid \$51,875 in fees at the time of filing, which included a \$23,750 request fee and a \$28,125 post-institution fee.

In a decision dated March 2, 2026, the Board denied institution of Inter Partes Review (Paper 14). It is therefore requested that the refunded amount be credited to DLA Piper deposit account number 50-3266.

Dated: March 10, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certified that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Refund of Fees** was served electronically via email on March 10, 2026 to the following:

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