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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

SONOS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00021
Patent No. 7,571,014

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF
U.S. PATENT NO. 7,571,014**

On October 15, 2025, Google LLC (Petitioner) filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 16, 19, 23, 25, 32, 35, 38, 42, and 43 of U.S. Patent No. 7,571,014 (Paper No. 1). On February 10, 2026, the Board issued an order denying institution of this proceeding (Paper No. 10).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), the post-institution fees paid at the time of filing should be returned. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$28,125.00 for the post-institution fees in the case of IPR2026-00021.

The payment was provided via deposit account and processed in P-TACTS on October 15, 2025. Upon review and approval of this request, we respectfully request the Board credit the requested amount to Petitioner. The amount may be deposited into PTO Account No. 06-0916. If more information is necessary to refund payment, please contact Erika Arner.

Respectfully submitted,

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