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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

HEADWATER RESEARCH LLC,

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00048
U.S. Patent No. 10,237,757

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 10,237,757

On October 31, 2025, Google LLC (Petitioner) filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 10,237,757 (Paper No. 1). On February 24, 2026, the Director issued an order denying institution of this proceeding (Paper No. 11).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), the post-institution fees paid at the time of filing should be returned. Petitioners hereby request a refund of $28,125.00 for the post-institution fees in the case of IPR2026-00048.

The payment was provided via deposit account and processed in P-TACTS on October 31, 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,

Dated: July 24, 2026

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