UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.,
Petitioner

v.

MARLIN SEMICONDUCTOR LIMITED,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2026-00058
U.S. Patent No. 7,288,822

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT 7,288,822

On October 27, 2025, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (Petitioner) filed a petition for *inter partes* review challenging claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent 7,288,822. The Director issued a Decision on Discretionary Denial denying institution of *inter partes* review on February 18, 2026 (Paper No. 10).

Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 42.15(a)(2), the post-institution fees paid at the time of filing are refundable.

Petitioner thus requests a refund of $28,125.00 for the post-institution fee including any excess claims fee previously paid by Petitioner. The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0219 under attorney docket reference number 2003195.00137US1.

If more information is necessary to provide payment, please contact counsel listed below.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on April 14, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing materials:

- Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,288,822

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