

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., and
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,

Petitioners

v.

ZOPHONOS INC.,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2026-00083

U.S. Patent No. 10,656,906

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

On November 3, 2025, Petitioners Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (“Petitioners”), filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,656,906. Paper 3. Accordingly, Petitioners submitted a post-institution fee of \$28,125 (“Post-Institution Fee”) for post-institution review of twenty (20) total claims under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2).

On March 3, 2026, the Patent and Trademark Office (“the Office”) granted Patent Owner’s request for discretionary denial. Paper 11. The Office further ordered that the petition be denied institution. *Id.* Because the IPR was not instituted, Petitioners hereby request a refund of the \$28,125 Post-Institution Fee. Petitioners respectfully request that the Board credit the Post-Institution Fee totaling \$28,125 to Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP’s Deposit Account No. 50-2387.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 2, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing
Petitioners' Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee to be served on the Patent
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