

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BIRD BUDDY, INC.
Petitioner,
v.

WOODSTREAM CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2026-00141
Patent 11,627,242

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW

On November 21, 2025, Bird Buddy, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,627,242 (“Petition,” Paper No. 3), seeking review of claims 1-6 of the ’242 patent. On March 23, 2026, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) issued a Decision denying *Inter Partes* Review of the Petition (Paper No. 11).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.925, 1.26 and 42.15(a)(2), Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$28,125 for the Post-Institution Fee submitted with the filing of the Petition.

Payment of \$28,125 in Post-Institution Fees was processed through Petitioner’s Deposit Account on November 21, 2025. Petitioner respectfully requests that the refund be issued back to the account associated with the original payment, i.e., to our Deposit Account No. 502762.

Dated: March 31, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4), I hereby certify that on March 31, 2026, I caused a copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Refund Request to be served via electronic mail:

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