

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PLAID INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SIX TREES CAPITAL LLC,
Patent Owner According to PTO Assignment Records, and

SECURE AUTHENTICATION TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner Identified in Patent Complaint.

Case No. IPR2026-00157

U.S. Patent No. 11,315,090

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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On January 15, 2026, Petitioner Plaid Inc. filed its Petition for *inter partes* review (IPR) of U.S. Patent No. 11,315,090 (the '090 patent) along with the request fee of \$23,750.00 and the post-institution fee of \$28,125.00.

However, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a decision terminating this proceeding, before the issuance of any decision on institution. *See* Decision, Paper 12 (May 7, 2026). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 for the post-institution fees. *See, e.g.*, 78 FR 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013), *available at* <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-18/pdf/2013-00819.pdf> (“The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.”).

Upon review and approval of this Request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the refund in the amount of **\$28,125.00** be issued to **Gibson Dunn Deposit Account Number 501408**.

DATED: May 7, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that a complete copy of PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served on the Patent Owner via email to the following addresses of record as indicated in its Mandatory Notices:

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