

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JOHNSON CONTROLS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

FRACTUS S.A.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00338
U.S. Patent No. 8,738,103

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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Petitioner Johnson Controls Inc. (“JCI” or “Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$28,125.

On April 21, 2026, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,738,103 (“the Petition”). Paper 2. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$51,875 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$23,750 in fees associated with the request for Inter Partes Review, and a further \$28,125 in post-institution fees.

On August 13, 2026, the Director of the USPTO issued a notice of decision on institution, whereby pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a), after review of discretionary and non-merits considerations, institution of inter partes review was denied. Paper 13. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$28,125 to be paid to deposit account no. 506990.

Dated: September 4, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e)(4)(i) *et seq.* and 42.105(b), the undersigned certifies that on September 4, 2026, the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was provided by electronic mail on the following counsel of record:

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