UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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INARI AGRICULTURE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Patent Owner.

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Case No. PGR2024-00020
Patent No. 11,666,020

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PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the Post-Grant Review Post Institution Fee in the amount of $27,500.00 to be paid to Petitioner's Deposit Account.

On March 6, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for Post-Grant Review of claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 11,666,020 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number PGR2024-00020. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b), Petitioner submitted payment in the amount of $20,000.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover fees associated with Petitioner's Post-Grant Review request, and a further $27,500.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On September 24, 2024, the Board entered a Decision Denying Institution (Paper 18). Petitioner timely filed a Request for Director Review of the Decision Denying Institution (Paper 19) on October 24, 2024. On January 10, 2025, the Board entered a Decision Denying Petitioner's Request for Director Review of Institution Decision (Paper 20). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of $27,500.00 for the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with the instant proceeding. See 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 ("The Office also chooses to return fees for post institution services should a review not be instituted . . . . The

entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.").

Respectfully submitted,
Inari Agriculture, Inc.

Date: December 8, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6 (E)(4)

I certify that on December 8, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document, including any exhibits filed therewith, is being served via electronic mail, as previously consented to by Patent Owner, upon the following:

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