UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC TOOL CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

KLEIN TOOLS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 12,187,573
Case No. PGR2025-00048

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

On April 21, 2025, Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation ("Petitioner") filed a Petition for Post Grant review of U.S. Patent No. 12,187,573 ("the '573 patent"). (Paper 2). On September 12, 2025, the Acting Director issued an Order Granting Director Review Vacating Institution Decision. (Paper 14.) Petitioner deposited an electronic payment of $34,375.00 in post-institution fees pursuant to 37 CFR 42.15(a)(2) and 42.15(a)(4) for requesting review of claims 1-18 of the '573 patent.

Because the instant proceeding was not instituted, Petitioner herby respectfully requests a refund of $34,375.00 for the post-institution fees that they paid to the USPTO in connection with this matter. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fees to our Deposit Account No. 500310.

Dated: October 7, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), lead counsel for Petitioner hereby certifies that on October 7, 2025, a copy of this PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served via email to Patent Owner's counsel of record in this proceeding:

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