

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, LLC
Petitioner,

v.

HART INTERCIVIC, INC.
Patent Owner.

Case: PGR2025-00066
Patent 12,125,319 B2

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

Election Systems & Software, LLC (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for Post Grant Review of Claims 1-40 (40 claims total) of U.S. Patent No. 12,125,319 on July 17, 2025 (Paper No. 2). At the time of filing, Petitioner submitted a fee of \$97,575.00, consisting of a \$36,900 post grant review request fee and a \$60,675 post grant review post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a).

On January 9, 2026, the Director denied institution of the post grant review (Paper No. 12). In view of the Director’s decision, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the post grant review post-institution fee of \$60,675.00 that was submitted with its initial petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b). Petitioner requests that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 500975.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is hereby certified that on this 25th day of March, 2026, a copy of the foregoing document was served via electronic mail, as consented to by Patent Owner, upon the following counsel of record:

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