

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Wella Operations US LLC
Petitioner,

v.

Olaplex, Inc.
Patent Owner.

Case: PGR2026-00010
U.S. Patent No. 12,214,225

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

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

On November 4, 2025, Petitioner Wella Operations US LLC filed a Petition for Post-Grant Review of U.S. Patent No. 12,214,225 (Paper 1) requesting review of fifteen (15) claims. Petitioner paid a fee of \$59,375.00, including: (i) \$25,000.00 for a post-grant review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims, and (ii) \$34,375.00 for a post-grant review post-institution fee for up to twenty (20) claims. On March 23, 2026, the Board denied Institution of Post-Grant Review (Paper 9). Petitioner therefore requests a refund of \$34,375.00 for the post-grant review post-institution fees under (ii) above. The Patent and Trial Appeal Board is hereby authorized to charge or refund any fees associated with this case to Deposit Account 02-1818.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 17, 2026, a true and correct copy of this Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served on the following counsel for Patent Owner by electronic mail:

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