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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PARAGON 28, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TREACE MEDICAL CONCEPTS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2026-00022
U.S. Patent No. 12,274,481

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

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4235 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner, Paragon 28, Inc., respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$47,525 to be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

On January 13, 2026, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Post-Grant* Review of U.S. Patent No. 12,274,481 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, which was assigned case number PGR2026-00022. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b), Petitioner paid \$30,950 in request fees, consisting of the \$25,000 request fee for up to 20 claims and \$5,950 for the ten claims in excess of 20. Petitioner also paid \$47,525 in post-institution fees, consisting of the \$34,375 post-institution fee for up to 20 claims and \$13,150 for the ten claims in excess of 20.

On June 23, 2026, the Director issued a Notice of Decisions on Institution (Paper 14), denying institution of post-grant review in this proceeding.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$47,525 for the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: August 20, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** is being served on the date below, via email pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), to counsel for Patent Owner as addressed below:

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