

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VIANCE, LLC,
Petitioner,
v.

KOPPERS PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2026-00023
Patent 12,370,716

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

In view of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Decision denying institution of this post grant review on discretionary grounds (Paper Nos. 30 and 31), Petitioner Viance, LLC ("Petitioner") respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$43,580.00 for the post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioner.

On March 17, 2026, Petitioner filed a petition for post grant review of claims 1-27 of U.S. Patent No. 12,370,716. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15, Petitioner deposited an electronic payment of \$43,580.00 for post grant review post-institution fees. *See* 37 C.F.R. §42.15(b)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §42.15(b)(4). On August 6, 2026, the Director issued a decision denying institution on discretionary grounds. (*See* Paper Nos. 30, 31.)

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant this request for refund of the post-institution fees, and credit a refund in the amount of \$43,580.00 to Petitioner's Deposit Account No. 130017.

Dated: August 25, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund was served on August 25, 2026, via Electronic Mail on the Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following addresses of record:

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