## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE

PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

YOTRIO CORPORATION Petitioner,

v.

LAKESOUTH HOLDINGS, LLC Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 8,794,781 Filing Date: August 28, 2003 Issue Date: August 5, 2014

Title: Umbrella Apparatus

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2017-00299

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF IPR FEES



Petitioner Yotrio Corporation ("Yotrio") requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00, to be credited to Yotrio's on-file credit card, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 F.R. 4211, 4234-35 (Jan. 18, 2013).

On November 18, 2016, Yotrio filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review against U.S. Patent No. 8,794,781, proceeding IPR 2017-00299. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Yotrio deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$23,000.00 with the PTO at the time of filing its Petition. Yotrio's payment consisted of \$9,000.00 in fees associated with Yotrio's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$14,000.00 in Post-Institution Fees.

On May 15, 2017, the Board entered a decision denying institution of *inter* partes review in this proceeding. Accordingly, Yotrio requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 for the Post-Institution Fees.

Date: May 18, 2017 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Dwayne C. Norton

Dwayne C. Norton (48,435) Li Chen (46,284) Michael Fagan (71,654)



## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing document and served a copy of the same on counsel for Patent Owner at the following e-mail address:

Andrew J. Wright – andrew@brusterpllc.com

Bruster PLLC 680 N. Carroll Ave., Ste. 110 Southlake, TX 76092

/s/ Dwayne C. Norton

