

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONITOR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Petitioner

v.

CENTRAK, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2018-00740
Patent 9,622,030

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

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Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Sonitor Technologies, Inc. ("Petitioner"), requests a refund in the amount of \$27,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0036.

On March 6, 2018, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1-35 of U.S. Patent No. 9,622,030 (assigned case number IPR2018-00740). (*See Paper 2.*) On September 20, 2018, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board declined to institute trial. (*See Paper 8.*) On October 19, 2018, Petitioner filed a Request for Rehearing. (*See Paper 9.*) The Board denied the Request on November 27, 2018. (*See Paper 12.*)

The Rules provide for a refund of the institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the \$27,000.00 post-institution fee was processed through PTAB E2E on March 6, 2018, as follows:

- \$15,000.00 post-institution fee (for first 15 claims) under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2); and
- \$12,000.00 post-institution fee for 20 excess claims (over 15 claims) under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(4).

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$27,000.00 for the post-institution fee that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was served electronically via e-mail on January 8, 2019, in its entirety on the following:

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