

Filed on behalf of:  
Petitioner

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SIGNIFY NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

BLACKBIRD TECH LLC,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2023-00054

Patent 7,086,747

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

On October 20, 2022, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claim 12 of U.S. Patent No. 7,086,747 in IPR2023-00054. *See* Paper 2. On January 24, 2023, the PTAB issued its Decision granting Petitioner's Unopposed Motion to Dismiss Petition for *Inter Partes* Review. *See* Paper 10. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.15(a)(2) and 1.26(a), Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fee Petitioner paid for IPR2023-00054.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board deposit the refund into the deposit account from which it was paid, namely, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC Deposit Account No. 501546, as provided for in the Petition. *See* Paper 2 at 5 ("The undersigned authorizes the Office to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 501546.").

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 25, 2023

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), this is to certify that on this 25th day of January, 2023, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE** by e-mail on the following designated counsel of record:

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