

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC.,
Patent Owner

PGR2025-00032
Patent 12,115,166

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. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. requests a refund in the amount of \$34,375 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On February 10, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for Post-Grant Review of U.S. Patent No. 12,115,166 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number PGR2025-00032. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$25,000 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's post-grant review request, and a further \$34,375 in Post-Institution fees.

On October 3, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of this proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$34,375 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on October 30, 2025 a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Refund was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence email address of record as follows:

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