

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Apple Inc. and Sony Group Corporation,  
Petitioners

v.

SiOnyx LLC,  
(record) Patent Owner

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*Inter Partes* Review Case No. IPR2025-00845  
U.S. Patent No. 10,224,359

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**PETITIONER REQUEST FOR REFUND**

On April 16, 2025, Petitioners Apple Inc. and Sony Group Corporation (“Petitioners”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,224,359 (“the ’359 patent”) under 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319 and 37 C.F.R. §42.100 *et seq.*, seeking *inter partes* review claims 1-83 of the ’359 patent. In conjunction with that request, counsel for Petitioner Sony Group Corporation paid a total fee of \$140,705, including post-institution fees of \$87,345, comprising a basic fee of \$28,125 and an additional post-institution fee of \$59,220 for claims beyond 20. The fee was paid by EFT from the Petitioner Sony Group Corporation’s counsel’s bank account. On July 11, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision granting Petitioners’ motion to withdraw the petition and terminate proceedings. Petitioner hereby requests refund of \$87,345 for the Post-Institution Fee under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2) submitted with the filing of the Petition.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioners respectfully requests that the Board refund the Post-Institution Fee to Deposit Account No. 601876.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing request for refund was served on July 11, 2025 on all counsel of record by electronic mail to the following addresses:

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