

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ASCENTCARE DENTAL PRODUCTS, INC.  
*Petitioner*

v.

SOLMETEX, LLC  
*Patent Owner*

Patent No. 11,589,969  
Issue Date: February 28, 2023  
Title: INTRAORAL DEVICE WITH MESH

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*Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2025-01020

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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U.S. Patent No. 11,589,969

Petitioner Ascentcare Dental Products, Inc. requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 to be made to Deposit Account No. 50-0223. On May 20, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for inter partes review of U.S. Patent No. 11,589,969 (see Paper 1). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited with the PTO a total of \$51,875.00, including: (i) \$23,750.00 for an inter partes review request fee, and (ii) \$28,125.00 for an inter partes review post-institution fee. On October 10, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision Denying Institution of Inter Partes Review (see Paper 11). Accordingly, IPR review was not instituted, and Petitioners request a refund of the \$28,125.00 in post-institution fees deposited with the PTO in connection with this proceeding.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petitioner Ascentcare Dental Products, Inc.'s Request for Refund was served on counsel of record on October 24, 2025, by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System, as well as delivering a copy via e-mail to the counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following email addresses:

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