

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TESLA, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

GRANITE VEHICLE VENTURES LLC,
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2025-01035
U.S. Patent No. 12,037,004
(Claims 10-24, 27)

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Tesla, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of Claims 1-24 and 27 (16 claims total) of U.S. Patent No. 12,037,004 on May 28, 2025 (Paper No. 1). At the time of filing, Petitioner submitted a fee of \$51,875.00, consisting of a \$23,750.00 *inter partes* review request fee and a \$28,125.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On October 10, 2025, the Director denied institution of the *inter partes* review (Paper No. 13). In view of the Director’s decision, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$28,125.00 that was submitted with its initial petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b). Petitioner requests that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.105(a)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on November 24, 2025 the foregoing *Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees* was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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