

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASCENTCARE DENTAL PRODUCTS, INC.
Petitioner

v.

SOLMETEX, LLC
Patent Owner

Patent No. 12,167,948
Issue Date: December 17, 2024
Title: DENTAL MOUTHPIECE

Post Grant Review No. PGR2025-00058

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

PGR2025-00058

U.S. Patent No. 12,167,948

Petitioner Ascentcare Dental Products, Inc. requests a refund in the amount of \$48,840.00 to be made to Deposit Account No. 50-0223. On June 19, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for post grant review of U.S. Patent No. 12,167,948 (see Paper 1). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b), Petitioner deposited with the PTO a total of \$80,385.00, including: (i) \$31,545.00 for a post grant review request fee (including eleven excess claim fees), and (ii) \$48,840.00 for a post grant review post-institution fee (including eleven post-institution excess claim fees). On October 17, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision Denying Institution of Post Grant Review (see Paper 10). Accordingly, PGR review was not instituted, and Petitioners request a refund of the \$48,840.00 in post-institution fees deposited with the PTO in connection with this proceeding.

Date: October 24, 2025

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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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