

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. 12,290,418
Issue Date: May 6, 2025
Title: Intraoral Device

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2025-01175

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

IPR2025-01175

U.S. Patent No. 12,290,418

Petitioner Ascentcare Dental Products, Inc. requests a refund in the amount of \$33,765.00 to be made to Deposit Account No. 50-0223. On June 24, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 12,290,418 (see Paper 1). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited with the PTO a total of \$60,335.00, including: (i) \$26,570.00 for a *inter partes* review request fee (including six excess claim fees), and (ii) \$33,765.00 for an *inter partes* review post-institution fee (including six post-institution excess claim fees). On December 12, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (see Paper 13). Accordingly, IPR review was not instituted, and Petitioners request a refund of the \$33,765.00 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 December 18, 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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