

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

DIALECT, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01193
Patent 7,917,367 B2

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

On July 21, 2025, Microsoft Corporation (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 11-12, 15, and 17-18 of U.S. Patent No. 7,917,367. The Parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding on December 5, 2025 (Paper No. 10). The Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision terminating the proceeding on December 17, 2025 (Paper No. 12).

Petitioner challenged five claims, and Petitioner paid a post-institution fee of \$28,125 calculated as follows:

- \$28,125 (up to 20 claims per 37 CFR § 42.15(a)(2)).

Accordingly, Petitioner is entitled to a refund of \$28,125. The post-institution fee was paid on July 21, 2025, from Deposit Account No. 02-4550, and the appropriate fee may be credited back to the Deposit Account.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully request that the Board credit the post-institution fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)

The undersigned certifies that on December 18, 2025, a complete copy of the **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was served on counsel for the Patent Owner via electronic mail as follows:

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