

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

Petitioner

v.

SECURITY FIRST INNOVATIONS, LLC

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-01201

U.S. Patent No. 8,904,194

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST
FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

On July 9, 2025, Petitioner International Business Machines Corporation (“IBM”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,904,194 (Paper No. 2). On November 20, 2025, the Director issued a decision (“DI”) denying institution (Paper No. 24). In light of this, IBM respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fees, which were paid from Deposit Account No. 50-6822. The post-institution fee paid by IBM is \$28,125.00 for the basic *inter partes* fee.

Accordingly, IBM requests a refund of \$28,125.00 in post-institution fees, to be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-6822.

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