

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

TELCOM VENTURES LLC,
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2025-01239
U.S. Patent No. 12,028,793

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

Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 12,028,793 on August 5, 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 November 21, 2025, Petitioner filed Motion to Dismiss the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 10) for which the Board issued Order Granting Motion to Withdraw Petition and Terminate Proceeding on December 8, 2025 (Paper 11). In view of the Board’s dismissal, 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 January 28, 2026 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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