

Filed on behalf of: Google LLC

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ADVANCED CODING TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01277
Patent 8,230,101

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

On July 11, 2025, Google LLC ("Petitioner") filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (IPR2025-01277) seeking review of claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 8,230,101. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2) and (4), Petitioner paid fees totaling \$51,875 which included a \$28,125 payment for the post-institution fee.

On November 6, 2025, the Deputy Director denied institution of the Petition. Paper 11. On February 13, 2026, the Director denied Petitioner's Director Review request. Paper 15.

Therefore, because the Petition for *Inter Partes* review was filed after March 19, 2013, and the proceeding was not instituted, Petitioner is entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid. See, e.g., 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013), available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-18/pdf/2013-00819.pdf> ("The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.").

Upon review and approval of the request, Petitioner respectfully asks the Board to credit \$28,125 to Petitioner by depositing such amount into PTO Deposit Account No. 506269 of Latham & Watkins LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 18th day of February, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees** was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following email addresses:

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