

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TERUMO BCT INC.,

Petitioner

v.

HAEMONETICS CORP.,

Patent Owner

PGR2025-00078
U.S. Patent No. 12,171,916

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
FOR POST-GRANT REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 12,171,916**

Petitioner's Request For Refund of Post Institution Fees
PGR2025-00078

Petitioner Terumo BCT, Inc. ("Petitioner") hereby requests a refund for the post-institution fees which were previously paid. On September 5, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for post-grant review of claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent 12,171,916 (Paper 1). Petitioner paid the USPTO a total of \$63,195.00 via USPTO Deposit Account No. 53065, which included a \$25,000.00 payment for the post-grant review request fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b)(1), a \$34,375.00 payment for the post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b)(2), a \$1,190.00 payment for the post-grant review request of each claim in excess of 20 fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b)(3), and a \$2,630.00 payment for the review post-institution claim in excess of 20 fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b)(4). On March 10, 2026, the Board issued an order denying institution of this proceeding (Paper No. 16). Petitioner therefore requests a refund of the \$37,005.00 total post-institution fees, including the \$34,375.00 post-grant review post-institution fee and \$2,630.00 post-grant review post-institution claim in excess of 20 fee, that was previously paid at the time of filing in the case of PGR2025-00078.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests the Board credit the requested amount to Petitioner's deposit account, USPTO Account No. 53065. If more information is necessary to refund payment, please contact Katherine D. Cappaert.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served on April 20, 2026 by filing this document through the P-TACTS platform as well as by delivering a copy via the delivery method indicated to the attorneys of record for the Patent Owner as follows:

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