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Local Division Mannheim

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Order
of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court
issued on 22 October 2026

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PATENT AT ISSUE: EP 3 281 580

PANEL/DIVISION: Local Division in Mannheim

DECIDING JUDGES: Judge Tochtermann acting as presiding judge and judge-rapporteur

LANGUAGE OF PROCEEDINGS: English

SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDINGS: payment of securities to defendant

Claimant requested in its brief of 28 August 2026 as follows:

(1) Applicant informs the Court that, pursuant to the cost orders issued in these proceedings, Applicant owes Defendant costs in the amount of EUR 166,809, with the payment deadline expiring on 31 August 2026.

(2) Against this background, Applicant respectfully **requests** that the Court release the security of EUR 100,000 directly to Defendant in partial satisfaction of Defendant's cost claim under the cost orders, by transfer to the following account of Defendant:

Account Name: Palo Alto Networks, Inc.;
Address: 3000 Tannery Way, Santa Clara, CA 95054, USA;

Bank Name: JPMorgan Chase Bank, New York;
Bank Address: New York, NY 10017, USA;

Account Number: [redacted]

for ACH transfers: Bank Routing Number [redacted]

for WIRE transfers: Bank Routing Number [redacted] SWIFT Code [redacted]

(3) This would allow the security still held by the Court to be applied directly to the existing payment obligation between the parties and would leave a remaining amount of EUR 66,809 to be paid by Applicant to Defendant.

Defendant confirmed this in its brief of 28 August 2026 (containing a typo: 2027 is incorrect) as follows:

We refer to the Court's communication of 26 August 2027 and the Applicant's submission of 28 August 2027. On behalf of the Defendant, we agree to transfer the security directly to the Defendant bank account specified in Applicant's submission to partially satisfy Defendant's cost claim in these proceedings.

Therefore it had to be **ordered** upon join request of the parties as follows:

The security of 100.000 € is to be released directly to Defendant as detailed in Claimant's brief of 28 August 2026 in partial satisfaction of Defendant's cost claims under the cost orders issued in the related cost proceedings.

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Presiding Judge