

Case CBM2013-00057  
United States Patent No. 8,036,988

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED  
Petitioner

v.

JOHN D'AGOSTINO  
Patent Owner

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE FOR  
COVERED BUSINESS METHOD PATENT REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,036,988**

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On September 17, 2013, MasterCard International Incorporated (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for Covered Business Method Patent Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,036,988 (“the ’988 Patent”) under § 18 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (“AIA”) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.300 et seq. (Paper 1), seeking covered business method patent review of claims 1-38 of the ’988 Patent. On March 7, 2014, the Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of Covered Business Method Patent Review (Paper 9). In its Decision, the Board denied the Corrected Petition in all respects and ordered that “pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 324(a) and § 18(a) of the AIA, a covered business method patent review is hereby DENIED as to claims 1-38 of the ’988 patent.” Id. at 17. Petitioner hereby requests refund of \$30,650 for the Post-Institution Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b)(2) submitted with the Petition.

Payment of the \$30,650 Post-Institution Fee was processed through PRPS on September 17, 2013. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the Post-Institution fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4377, Ref. No.: 070457.2793.

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