

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Samsung Electronics America, Inc., et al.
Petitioner

v.

Smartflash, LLC
Patent Owner

Case CBM2014-00200
Patent 8,336,772

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Samsung Electronics America, Inc., et al. ("Petitioner"), request a refund in the amount of \$18,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On September 26, 2014, Petitioner filed a Petition for Covered Business Method Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,336,772 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number CBM2014-00200. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a) Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$12,000.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's covered business method review request, and a further \$18,000.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On March 30, 2015, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of covered business method review. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$18,000.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with that proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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