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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY CORPORATION; SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA;
SONY ELECTRONICS, INC.; SONY MOBILE
COMMUNICATIONS AB; SONY MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS
(USA) INC.; SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT INC. AND
SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA LLC
Petitioner

v.

STRAIGHT PATH IP GROUP, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00231
Patent 6,009,469

PETITIONER REQUEST FOR REFUND

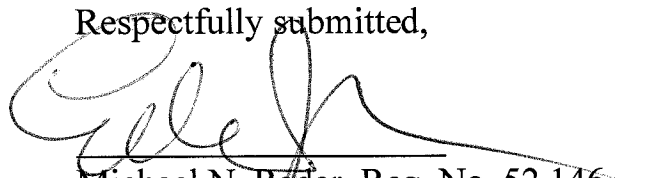
Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Sony Corporation ("Petitioner") hereby requests refund of the *Inter Partes* Review Post Institution Fee in the amount of \$14,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 23/2825.

On December 5, 2013, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 6,009,469 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2014-00231. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a) Petitioner submitted payment in the amount of \$9,000.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover fees associated with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$14,000.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On May 2, 2014, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered judgment terminating the IPR2014-00231 proceeding prior to institution (Paper No. 12). Accordingly, Petitioner requests refund of \$14,000.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with the instant proceeding.

Dated: May 12, 2014

Respectfully submitted,



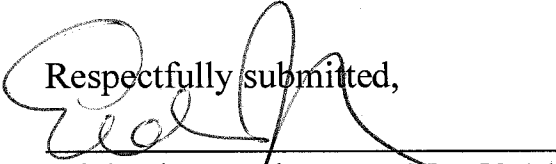
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Petitioner Request for Refund was served, by agreement of the parties, by electronic mail on counsel for the Patent Owner on May 12, 2014 as follows:

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