

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Petitioner,

v.

PAICE LLC & ABELL FOUNDATION, INC.
Patent Owners.

U.S. Patent No. 7,455,134 to Severinsky *et al.*
IPR Case No. IPR2014-00568

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST INSTITUTION FEE

On April 4, 2014, Ford Motor Company ("Petitioner") filed a Petition for *Inter Partes Review* seeking review of claims 1-3, 5-6, 19-20, 26-27, 40, 58 and 62 of U.S. Patent No. 7,455,134. Patent Owner, Paice LLC & Abell Foundation, Inc. ("PAICE, LLC *et al.*"), submitted its Preliminary Response on July 11, 2014 (Paper No. 8). On September 8, 2014, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Judgment denying Petitioner's petition. Paper No. 12 at p. 17 ("Upon consideration of the record before us, it is ORDERED that the petition is denied and no trial is instituted...").

The Rules provide for a refund of the institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the \$14,000 post-institution fee was processed through PRPS on April 4, 2014, and charged to Deposit Account 06-1510. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$14,000 for the post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2).

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee to Deposit Account 06-1510.

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