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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZIMMER HOLDINGS, INC.
AND ZIMMER, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

BONUTTI SKELETAL INNOVATIONS LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-01078
Patent No. 7,837,736

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE FOR *INTER*
PARTES REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,837,736**

On June 30, 2014, Zimmer Holdings, Inc. and Zimmer, Inc. (collectively “Petitioner”) filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 23-25 of U.S. Patent No. 7,837,736 (Paper 1). At the time of filing, Petitioner paid the \$9,000 request fee and \$14,000 post-institution fee. On October 30, 2014, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a decision not to institute *inter partes* review (Paper 17).

Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$14,000.00 for the post-institution fee. *See* Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees; Final Rule, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013).

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of December 2014, a copy of the foregoing **Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,837,736** was served by e-mail on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner, Bonutti Skeletal Innovations, LLC:

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