

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC and
MERCEDES-BENZ U.S. INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VELOCITY PATENT LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR Case No.: 2014-01247
Patent No. 5,954,781

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW**

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On August 4, 2014, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC and Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc. (collectively, “**Petitioner**”) filed a petition for *inter partes* review seeking review of claims 31-32 of U.S. Patent No. 5,954,781. Petitioner paid an *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$14,000.

Prior to institution of this proceeding, Patent Owner Velocity Patent, LLC (“**Velocity**”) moved to cancel claims 31-32. On January 6, 2015, the Board granted this motion, cancelled claims 31-32, and entered adverse judgment against Velocity.

Petitioner therefore respectfully requests a refund of \$14,000 for the post-institution fee. *See, e.g.*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4233-4234. Upon approval of this request, Petitioner asks that the Board credit such refund to the undersigned’s Deposit Account No. Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

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