

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.: 2015-00290
Patent No. 5,954,781

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

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On November 21, 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, 61-80, and 82-84, as then amended or added during the reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 5,954,781. Petitioner paid an *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$14,000 and an *inter partes* post-institution request fee of \$4,000 for 10 claims in excess of 15.

Prior to institution, the Board issued an Order dismissing the petition on February 4, 2015. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests a refund of \$18,000 for the aforementioned post-institution fees. *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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