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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC. Petitioner,

v.

CONTENTGUARD HOLDINGS, INC., Patent Owner

> Case IPR2015-00354 Patent 7,774,280

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

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On December 10, 2014, Apple Inc. ("Petitioner") filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,774,280 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 *et seq*. ("Petition," Paper No. 1), seeking review of claims 1-5, 8, 11-16, 19, 22, 24-28, 31 and 34 of the '280 patent. On July 1, 2015, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision Denying *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 12). Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$16,400 for the Post-Institution Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) (\$14,000) and Post-Institution Claim Fees under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(4) for six claims (\$2,400) submitted with the filing of the Petition. *See e.g.*, 78 FR 4233, 4234-35 (Jan. 18, 2013).

Payment of \$16,400 in Post-Institution Fees was processed through PRPS on December 10, 2014, and charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1597. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the Post-Institution Fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1597 under Order No. 41484-80390.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of February, 2016, a copy of this

Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees for Inter Partes Review, has been

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