

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

E-WATCH INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00411
Patent 7,365,871

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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Petitioner Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”) hereby requests a refund of the \$14,000 post-institution fee that it previously paid. Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 7,365,871 on December 11, 2014 and paid \$23,000 on that date, including a \$9,000 payment for the *inter partes* review fee and a \$14,000 payment for the post-institution fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2). The Board denied institution of the *inter partes* review petition on May 7, 2015 (Paper No. 12) and denied a Request for Rehearing on June 24, 2015 (Paper No. 14). Petitioner therefore requests a refund of the \$14,000.00 post-institution fee that it previously paid.

Upon review and approval of this Request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit \$14,000 to Deposit Account No. 501408.

DATED: August 10, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) a copy of this Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees by electronic mail on August 10, 2015 on the counsel of record of the Patent Owner:

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