

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Petitioner,

v.

PAICE LLC & ABELL FOUNDATION, INC.
Patent Owners.

U.S. Patent No. 7,455,134 to Severinsky *et al.*
IPR Case No.: IPR2015-00767

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST INSTITUTION FEE

On February 19, 2015, Ford Motor Company (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1-2, 4-6, 16-20, 27, 40-41, 43-44, 53-55 and 57-60 of U.S. Patent No. 7,455,134. Patent Owner, Paice LLC (“PAICE, LLC”), submitted its Preliminary Response on June 17, 2015 (Papers No. 11, 12). On August 18, 2015, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Judgment denying Petitioner's petition: “Upon consideration of the record before us, it is ORDERED that the Petition is *denied* and no trial is instituted. . . .” (Paper No. 14 at p. 10.)

The Rules provide for a refund of the institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the \$16,800 post-institution fee (\$14,000 plus \$2,800 for the 7 claims in excess of 15) was processed through PRPS on February 19, 2015, and charged to Deposit Account 06-1510. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$16,800 for the post-institution fees under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(4).

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee to Deposit Account 06-1510.

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