

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. 7,237,634 to Severinsky *et al.*
IPR Case No.: IPR2015-00785

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST INSTITUTION FEES

On February 22, 2015, Ford Motor Company (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 80, 91, 92, 97, 99, 107, 108, 110, 112, 114, 125, 126, 130, 132, 140, 141, 143, 145, 241, 252-254, 256-263 and 265 of U.S. Patent No. 7,237,634. Patent Owner, Paice LLC & The Abell Foundation, Inc. (“PAICE, LLC”), submitted its Preliminary Response on August 10, 2015 (Papers No. 9, 10). On October 26, 2015, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Judgment denying review of two (2) of the thirty-one (31) challenged claims in the Petitioner’s petition: “We decline to consider claims 99 and 132 in this proceeding.” (Paper No. 13 at p. 2)

The Rules provide for a refund of the post institution excess claim fees if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of \$20,400 in post-institution fees (\$14,000 plus \$6,400 for 16 claims in excess of 15) was processed through PRPS on February 22, 2015, and charged to Deposit Account 06-1510. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$800 for post-institution extra claim fees (\$400 x 2 denied claims) under 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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