

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VMR PRODUCTS LLC

Petitioner

v.

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Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2015-00859
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Title: AEROSOL ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE
Inventor: Lik Hon
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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST- INSTITUTION FEE

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.15(b)(1)-(2), an electronic payment in the amount of \$23,000.00 for the *Inter Partes* review fee specified by 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.15(a)(1)-(2)—comprising the \$9,000.00 request fee and \$14,000.00 post-institution fee—was paid on March 10, 2015, with the credit card ending in 7017, at the time of filing the petition. Because review of three claims was requested, no excess claim fee was required.

VMR Products, LLC (the “Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fee in the amount of \$14,000.00 by reason of the Board’s Decision (Paper 9) denying institution of *Inter partes* review of all the challenged claims.

The undersigned attorneys welcome a telephone call should the Office have any requests or questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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