

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

SIGNAL IP, INC.,

Patent Owner.

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IPR TRIAL NO. IPR2015-00968

Patent No. 5,714,927

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**PETITIONER REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid with its Petition for *Inter Partes* Review.

On March 30, 2015, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1, 2, and 6 of U.S. Patent No. 5,714,927. Petitioner submitted therewith the *inter partes* review request fee of \$9,000.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(1), and the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$14,000.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2). The Board denied institution of *inter partes* review on August 25, 2015 (Paper 6), and, in response to the Petitioner's Request for Rehearing submitted on September 24, 2015 (Paper 7), the Board denied the Petitioner's request for rehearing on November 20, 2015 (Paper 9), without instituting any *inter partes* review.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fee of \$14,000.00, to be applied to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully Submitted,

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