

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

C.R. BARD, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

MEDICAL COMPONENTS, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01660
Patent 8,257,325 B2

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
THE POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

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Petitioner C.R. Bard, Inc. (“Bard”) requests a refund of the \$15,200 post-institution fees paid by Bard in connection with this proceeding.

On July 31, 2015, Bard filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-2, 5-13, 15-19 and 21-22 of U.S. Patent No. 8,257,325 (Paper No. 1), accompanied by a total payment of \$24,200 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §42.103 and set forth in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a). Bard’s \$24,200 payment consisted of (i) \$9,000 for the request fee under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(1); (ii) \$14,000 for the post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2); and (iii) \$1,200 for the post-institution excess claim review fee (for 3 claims in excess of 15) under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(4).

Thus, Bard paid \$15,200 in post-institution fees.

On February 9, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 9). On March 9, 2016, Bard filed a Request for Rehearing (Paper No. 10). On September 22, 2016, the PTAB issued a Decision Denying Request for Rehearing (Paper No. 11).

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Accordingly, Bard respectfully requests that the PTAB grant this request for refund of the post-institution fees, and credit a refund in the amount of \$15,200 to Deposit Account 19-0089.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the attached **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEES** was served as of the below date by electronic mail on the lead and back-up counsels of the Patent Owner as follows:

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