UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LAM RESEARCH CORP., Petitioner,

v.

DANIEL L. FLAMM, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01759 U.S. Patent No. RE 40,264 E

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. REISSUE PATENT NO. RE 40,264 E

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On August 18, 2015, Petitioner Lam Research Corp. filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review regarding U.S. Reissue Patent No. RE 40,264 E ("the '264 patent") pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 311 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.104(b)(d) (Paper 1), seeking inter partes review of claims 13-26, 64 and 65 of the '264 patent. On February 24, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its "Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review" (Paper 7). Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$14,400 for the post-institution fees (\$14,000 post-institution fee; \$400 excess claims fee) under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) submitted with the filing of the Petition. The amount may be deposited to PTO Deposit Account No. 09-0946.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, the undersigned certifies that on

March 3, 2016, a copy of the foregoing document was served, by electronic mail,

as agreed to by the parties, upon the following:

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