

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION,
Petitioner

v.

NADER ASGHARI-KAMRANI and KAMRAN ASGHARI-KAMRANI,
Patent Owners

U.S. PATENT NO. 8,266,432
Case IPR2015-01842

PETITIONER REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner, United Services Automobile Association, requests a refund in the amount of \$30,000 to be credited to Deposit Account Number 06-1050.

On September 1, 2015, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,266,432 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2015-01842. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$16,000 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$30,000 in Post-Institution fees.

On February 26, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of this proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$30,000 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with that proceeding and request that the refund be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/18/2106

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that on March 18, 2016, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Refund was provided via email, to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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