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**MAZE INNOVATIONS, INC.**  
Petitioner

v.

**THE GREEN PET SHOP ENTERPRISES, LLC**  
Patent Owner

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CASE IPR: IPR2016-00117  
U.S. PATENT NO. 8,720,218

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.925**

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

On October 30, 2015, Petitioner Maze Innovations, Inc. d/b/a Hugs Pet Products filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,720,218 (Paper 1) requesting review of four (4) claims. Petitioner paid a fee of \$23,000.00, including: (i) \$9,000.00 for an inter partes review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims; and (ii) \$14,000.00 for an inter partes review post-institution fee up to fifteen (15) claims. On April 20, 2016, the Board denied institution of Inter Partes Review (Paper 7). Petitioner therefore requests a refund of \$14,000.00 for the inter partes review post-institution fee of four (4) claims under (ii) above.

The Patent and Trial Appeal Board is hereby authorized to charge or refund any fees associated with this case to Deposit Account 02-1818.

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**Certification of Service Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)**

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