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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HYUNDAI MOTOR AMERICA, INC., HYUNDAI MOTOR COMPANY,
KIA MOTORS CORPORATION & KIA MOTORS AMERICA, INC.
Petitioners

v.

PAICE LLC &
ABELL FOUNDATION, INC.
Patent Owners

Case: IPR2016-00250
U.S. Patent No. 8,214,097

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

On November 25, 2015, Petitioners Hyundai Motor America, Inc., Hyundai Motor Company, Kia Motors Corporation and Kia Motors America, Inc. (“Petitioners”) filed a petition for *inter partes* review (“IPR”) challenging claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 37, and 38 in U.S. Patent No. 8,214,097. In challenging these 20 claims, Petitioner prepaid \$14,000 for the post-institution fee (for up to 15 claims) and \$2,000 for the 5 claims in excess of 15 (\$400 for each excess claim). The parties settled their dispute and filed a joint motion to terminate this proceeding on December 22, 2015. *See* paper 11. The Board granted the motion and terminated this proceeding pursuant to its decision on January 7, 2016. This proceeding was terminated prior to institution of trial. *See* paper 13.

Because the IPR petition was not instituted, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of \$16,000 for the post-institution fee that was prepaid. The filing fee was paid by Deposit Account No. 02-4467. Accordingly, Petitioner requests that the amount of \$16,000 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served electronically via the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's PRPS Notification System on January 28, 2016, upon all parties of record.

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