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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.; ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.; TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC.; 2K SPORTS, INC.; AND ROCKSTAR GAMES, INC.
Petitioners

v.

ACCELERATION BAY LLC
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2016-00727
U.S. PATENT NO. 6,829,634 B1

MOTION FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and WILLIAM M. FINK, Administrative Patent Judges. PETTIGREW, Administrative Patent Judge.

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Activision Blizzard, Inc., Electronic Arts Inc., Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc., 2K Sports, Inc., and Rockstar Games, Inc. (collectively, “Petitioner”) hereby requests a refund of the **\$14,000** for the post-institution fee that was previously paid on March 12, 2016.

Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,829,634 B1 on March 12, 2016, and paid the USPTO \$23,000 on that date which includes the \$9,000 *inter partes* review request fee and the \$14,000 post-institution fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a).

On September 9, 2016, the Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of this Inter Partes Review of Patent No. 6,829,634 B1, 37 C.F.R. § 42.108 (Paper No. 13). Since this case was in the preliminary proceeding stage and no institution of a trial was made, Petitioner is entitled to a refund of the \$14,000.00 for the post institution fee. *See* 78 Fed. Reg. 4,212, 4,234 (Jan. 18, 2013) (“[I]f the review is not instituted at all, the portion of the fee covering the trial would be returned,”). Petitioner therefore requests a refund of the \$14,000.00 post-institution fee that it previously paid.

The refund may be deposited in Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a), this is to certify that on October 3, 2016, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was served, via electronic mail upon Patent Owner at the correspondence address of record for U.S. Patent No. 6,829,634, as follows:

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