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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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HARVEST TRADING GROUP, INC.;  
Petitioner

v.

VIREO SYSTEMS, INC.; and  
UNEMED CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2016-00947  
Patent 8,962,685

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

## PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

On April 22, 2016, Harvest Trading Group, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed the Petition challenging claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent 8,962,685. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioner provided the PTO with a credit card payment in the amount of \$25,000. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$9,000 for the request for inter partes review up to twenty claims (§42.15(a)(1)), \$14,000 for post-institution fees up to fifteen claims (§42.15(a)(2)), and \$2,000 for post-institution fees for five excess claims (§42.15(a)(4), \$400 per claim).

On November 22, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered judgment terminating IPR2016-00947 prior to institution (Paper 12). Petitioner hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$16,000 for the post-institution fees that it paid to the PTO in connection with this proceeding. Please refund the post-institution to Deposit No. 500436, under Docket No. 143317.00003.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 4, 2017, a true and accurate copy of this paper, PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES, was served on the following counsel for Petitioner via email pursuant to Patent Owner's consent to e-mail service:

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