

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

BLITZSAFE TEXAS, LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR TRIAL NO. IPR2016-01445

Patent No. 8,155,342

PETITIONER REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid with its Petition for *Inter Partes* Review.

On July 20, 2016, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 49-57, 62-64, 66, 68, 70, 71, 73-80, 94, 95, 97, 99-103, 106, 109-111, 113, 115, 120 of U.S. Patent No. 8,155,342. Petitioner submitted therewith the *inter partes* review request fee of \$9,000.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(1), and the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$14,000.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2). Petitioner also submitted therewith the *inter partes* review request of each claim in excess of 20 fee of \$3,800.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(3), and the *inter partes* post-institution request of each claim in excess of 15 fee of \$9,600.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(4). The Board dismissed the *inter partes* review on January 31, 2017 (Paper 10), without instituting any *inter partes* review.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of \$23,600.00 for the post-institution fee and post-institution request of each claim in excess of 15 fee, to be applied to Deposit Account No. 60-0701.

Respectfully Submitted,

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