

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.  
Petitioner

v.

PAPST LICENSING GMBH & CO. KG  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2017-00158  
Patent 8,504,746

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF  
THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

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Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Apple Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0036.

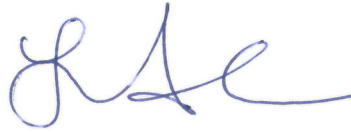
On October 31, 2016, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1, 4, 6-8, 10, 11, 14, 20, 21, 23, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 8,504,746 (assigned case number IPR2017-00158) (Paper 2). On March 10, 2017, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board declined to institute trial in this *Inter Partes* Review proceeding (Paper 11).

The Rules provide for a refund of the post-institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the \$14,000.00 post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) was processed through PTAB E2E on October 31, 2016.

Relief requested:

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 for the post-institution fee that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, as the Board declined to institute trial in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,  
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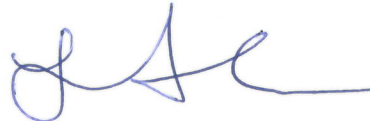
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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was served electronically via e-mail on April 24, 2017 in its entirety on the following:

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