

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

PAICE LLC and  
THE ABELL FOUNDATION, INC.,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00236

Patent 8,214,097

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**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 November 14, 2016, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 21, 27, 30, 32, 33, and 37 of U.S. Patent No. 8,214,097. 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).

On February 2, 2017, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the *inter partes* review (Paper 7). On February 14, 2017, the Board granted the joint motion to terminate the proceeding (Paper 10), without instituting any *inter partes* review.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of \$14,000.00 for the post-institution fee, to be applied to Deposit Account No. 600701.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: February 14, 2017

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