## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Valeo North America, Inc. and Valeo Embrayages,
Petitioners,

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Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00442

U.S. Patent No. 8,573,374

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PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES



Petitioners' Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees Case IPR2017-00442

U.S. Patent No. 8,573,374

Petitioners, Valeo North America, Inc. and Valeo Embrayages

("Petitioners") request a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$14,000.00

to be paid to deposit account number 15-0030.

On December 7, 2016, Petitioners filed a Petition for *inter partes* review of

U.S. Patent No. 8,573,374. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners

deposited \$23,000.00 with the USPTO at the time of filing the Petition to cover

associated fees. Petitioners' payment consisted of \$9,000.00 in fees associated

with the request for *inter partes* review, and a further \$14,000.00 in post-institution

fees.

On June 26, 2017, the Board issued an Order denying institution of *inter* 

partes review. (Paper 13) Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-

institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling

\$14,000.00, to be paid to deposit account number 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted, Oblon, McClelland, Maier &

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies service of PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES on the counsel of record for the Patent Owner by filing this document through the PTAB E2E System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following address:

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