

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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CIM MAINTENANCE INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

P&RO SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2017-00516  
U.S. Patent No. 8,209,205

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

CIM Maintenance, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of twenty (20) claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,209,205 on December 22, 2016 (Paper No. 1). At the time of filing, Petitioner submitted a fee of \$25,000.00, consisting of a \$9,000.00 request fee, a \$14,000.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee, and \$2,000.00 *inter partes* post-institution of each claim in excess of 15 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On December 8, 2017, after the parties jointly requested termination of the proceedings (Paper No. 11), the Board terminated this proceeding prior to issuing any institution decision (Paper No. 13). In view of the Board’s termination of this proceeding, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$14,400.00 that was submitted with its petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) as set forth in the Board’s Final Rule, *Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4234-35 (Jan. 18, 2013) (authorizing refunds of post-institution fees for proceedings terminated prior to institution). Petitioner requests that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

Dated: December 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on December 11, 2017, the foregoing *Petitioner's Request For Refund Of Post-Institution Fees* was served electronically via e-mail on the following:

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