

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS INC.
Petitioner

v.

GUADA TECHNOLOGIES LLC
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2017-01039
Patent 7,231,379

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Unified Patents Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of seven (7) claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,231,379 on March 21, 2017 (Paper No. 1). At the time of filing, Petitioner submitted a fee of \$23,000.00, consisting of a \$9,000.00 request fee and a \$14,000.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On July 19, 2017, after the parties jointly requested termination of the proceedings (Paper No. 6), the Board terminated this proceeding prior to issuing any institution decision (Paper No. 8). In view of the Board’s termination of this proceeding, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$14,000.00 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. 50-6990.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.105(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing
Petitioner's Request For Refund Of Post-Institution Fees was served on
November 7, 2017 via electronic mail on the below attorney of record for
Patent Owner at the following address: dbennett@directionip.com. Patent
Owner has consented to electronic service.

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