

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

VELOCITY PATENT LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-01723
Patent 5,954,781

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Unified Patents, Inc. requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On July 26, 2017, Petitioner filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 5,954,781 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2017-01723. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$9,000.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's inter partes review request, and a further \$14,000.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On January 19, 2018, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision Denying Institution. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 15, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(4) *et seq.* and 42.205(b), the undersigned certifies that on February 15, 2018, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was provided via electronic service, to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence address of record as follows:

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