

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY CORPORATION

Petitioner

v.

ARRIS ENTERPRISES LLC

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2018-00072

Patent No. 9,521,466

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 8, 2017, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 9,521,466. 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). Petitioner also submitted therewith the *inter partes* post-institution request of each claim in excess of 15 fee of \$800.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(4).

On December 8, 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 January 8, 2018, the Board granted the joint motion to terminate the proceeding (Paper 13), without instituting any *inter partes* review.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of \$14,800.00 for the post-institution fee and post-institution request of each claim in excess of 15 fee, to be applied to Deposit Account No. 600701 of Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLP.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing Petitioner Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees in Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2018-00072 is being served via electronic mail on January 8, 2018, upon the following:

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