UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Sony Corporation, Petitioner,

v.

One-E-Way, Inc. Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2018-00217 U.S. Patent No. 7,865,258

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES



Petitioner Sony Corporation ("Petitioner") requests a refund of postinstitution fees in the amount of \$14,000.00.

On November 22, 2017, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,865,258. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a) then in effect, Petitioner deposited \$23,000.00 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner's 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 February 26, 2018, the Board issued a written order in response to a joint motion to terminate proceedings filed by the parties due to a settlement and license agreement (Decision, Paper No. 9; Joint Motion, Paper No. 6). The termination was made during the preliminary stage of the *inter partes* review proceeding, and before the institution decision. 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 No. 600701.

Dated: February 27, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees has been served on the Patent Owner's attorneys of record via electronic mail on February 27, 2018, at the following addresses:

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