

Filed on behalf of: SMR Automotive Systems USA, Inc.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SMR AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS USA, INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

MAGNA MIRRORS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2018-00533  
U.S. Patent No. 8,783,882

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

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On January 25, 2018, SMR Automotive Systems, USA, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (IPR2018-00533) seeking review of claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 8,783,882. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2) and (4), Petitioner’s paid fees totaling \$33,500 which included a \$18,000 payment for the post-institution fee.

On July 13, 2018, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“the Board”) denied institution of the Petition. (Paper 10).

Therefore, because the Petition for *Inter Partes* review was filed after March 19, 2013, and the proceeding was not instituted, Petitioner is entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid. *See, e.g.*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013), *available at* <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-18/pdf/2013-00819.pdf> (“The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.”).

Upon review and approval of the request, Petitioner respectfully asks the Board to credit \$18,000 to Petitioner’s by depositing such amount into PTO Deposit Account No. 506269 of Latham & Watkins LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 17th day of October, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Refund** was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following email addresses:

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