

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

L'ORÉAL USA, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00778

Patent No. 6,423,327 B1

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND
FOR NON-INSTITUTED CASE**

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Pursuant to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Decision on Petition, Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review under 37 C.F.R. §42.108 (September 7, 2018), and Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Decision on Rehearing, denying the request for a rehearing (November 16, 2018), Petitioner L'Oréal USA, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of **\$15,000.00**. This amount reflects the amount of the post-institution fee, paid on March 15, 2018. Accordingly, please refund **\$15,000.00** to our Deposit Account No. **18-1579**.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND FOR NON-INSTITUTED CASE** was served in its entirety on December 17, 2018, on the following parties via email:

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