

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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CIPLA LIMITED,  
Petitioner

v.

ALCON RESEARCH, LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 9,533,053 to Gamache et al.  
Case No.: IPR2018-01021

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF IPR FEES**

Petitioner Cipla Limited requests a refund in the amount of \$15,000 to be paid to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1710 (Customer ID No. 27160) pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 F.R. 4211, 4234-35 (Jan. 18, 2013).

On June 5, 2018, Petitioners filed a Petition for *inter partes* review against U.S. Patent No. 9,533,053, proceeding IPR2018-01021. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$ 30,500 with the PTO at the time of filing its Petition. Petitioners' payment consisted of \$ 15,500 in fees associated with Petitioners' *inter partes* review request, and a further \$ 15,000 in Post-Institution fees.

On September 17, 2018, the Board entered a Termination Decision of IPR2018-01021 granting the Joint Motions to Terminate filed by the parties September 14, 2018. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund in the amount of \$15,000 for the Post-Institution fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(1) and 42.6(e)(4)(iii), and by agreement of the parties, the undersigned certifies that on September 19, 2018, a complete and entire copy of this **Request for Refund of IPR Fees** were served on September 19, 2018, by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner:

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