

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
ZTE (USA) INC.
Petitioners

v.

INVT SPE LLC
Patent Owner

Case No. 2018-01474
U.S. Patent No. 7,206,587

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

Petitioners Apple Inc. and ZTE (USA) Inc. (“Petitioners”) filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of two (2) claims of U.S. Patent 7,206,587 on August 21, 2018 (Paper No. 3). At the time of filing, Petitioners submitted a fee of \$30,500.00, consisting of a \$15,500.00 *inter partes* review request fee and a \$15,000.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On March 5, 2019, the Board denied institution of the *inter partes* review (Paper No. 11). In view of the Board’s termination of this proceeding prior to issuing an institution decision, Petitioners respectfully request a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$15,000.00 that was submitted with its petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) as set forth in the Board’s Final Rule, Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4234-35 (Jan. 18, 2013) (authorizing refunds of post-institution fees for proceedings terminated prior to institution). Petitioners request that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on April 18, 2019 the foregoing *Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees* was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail on the following practitioners of record for Patent Owner:

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