

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,

and

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

FIRSTFACE CO., LTD.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00611

U.S. Patent No. 8,831,557

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office’s Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioners Apple Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (“Petitioners”) request a refund in the amount of \$15,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 18-1945, under Order No. 104677-5025-651.

On January 23, 2019, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,831,557 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2019-00611. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$30,500.00 with the Board at the time of filing of the Petition, including a \$15,500 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee and a \$15,000 payment for the post-institution fee.

On August 5, 2019, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of *inter partes* review. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the post-institution fees that they have paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served by filing this document through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End (PTAB E2E) as well as providing a courtesy copy via electronic mail to the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner listed below:

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