

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Petitioner

v.

ETHANOL BOOSTING SYSTEMS, LLC, and MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE

OF TECHNOLOGY,

Patent Owner

Case: IPR2019-01400

U.S. Patent No. 8,069,839

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

Petitioner Ford Motor Company (“Ford” or “Petitioner”) requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$15,000.

On August 13, 2019, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,069,839. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$30,500 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$15,500 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* Review, and a further \$15,000 in post-institution fees.

On February 24, 2020, the Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 11). On March 24, 2020, Petitioner submitted a Request for Rehearing Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(d) (Paper No. 12). On April 27, 2020, the Board issued a Decision Denying Petitioner’s Request for Rehearing (Paper No. 14). *Inter Partes* Review was thus not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$15,000, to be paid to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 (referencing matter number 046339/527886).

April 29, 2020
Date

By / Christopher TL Douglas /
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), that a complete copy of the attached Petitioner’s Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served by filing this document through the PTAB’s E2E Filing System as well as delivering a copy via electronic service (as agreed by counsel for Patent Owner) upon the following:

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