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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CIXI CITY LIYUAN AUTO PARTS CO., LTD., TYGER AUTO, INC., AND HONG KONG CAR START INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD.

Petitioners

v.

LAURMARK ENTERPRISES, INC. Patent Owner

> IPR2020-01030 Patent No. 8,061,758

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES



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Petitioners Cixi City Liyuan Auto Parts Co. Ltd., Tyger Auto, Inc., and Hong Kong Car Start Industrial Co. Ltd. (collectively "Petitioners") request a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$15,000.00

On June 2, 2020, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,061,758. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners deposited \$30,500.00 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioners' 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 January 13, 2021, the Board issued an Order terminating the present proceeding. (Paper 8.) *Inter Partes* review was not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$15,000.00, to be paid to deposit account number 20-1430 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 095215-1170198).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 20, 2021

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this PETITIONERS'

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