

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS INC.,
Petitioner

v.

PARALLEL IRON, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00639
Patent 7,197,662

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

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, BRYAN F. MOORE, and
JENNIFER S. BISK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

Mail Stop PATENT BOARD, PTAB
Commissioner for Patents
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Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Fees, 78 F.R. 4211, 4234-4235 (January 18, 2013), Petitioner Unified Patents Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 15-0030.

On September 30, 2013, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") that was assigned case number IPR2013-00639. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a) Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$23,000 with the USPTO at the time of filing its Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$9,000 in fees associated with Petitioner's *Inter Partes* Review request and a further \$14,000 in post-institution fees.

On January 29, 2014, the parties submitted a joint motion to terminate the proceeding due to a settlement agreement that was reached between the two parties. On January 31, 2014, prior to institution, the Patent and Trial Appeal Board entered a Judgment terminating the proceeding.

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Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding to be paid to deposit account number 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 5, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies service of PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES on counsel of record for the Patent Owner by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following address:

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