

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZIMMER BIOMET HOLDINGS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

ADVANCED ORTHOPAEDIC SOLUTIONS, INC.

Patent Owner

Case IPR2016-00311

Patent No. 8,092,454

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND

Petitioners Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc., Zimmer, Inc., and Biomet, Inc.

(“Zimmer”) requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000 to be paid to Deposit Account No. 506092.

On December 9, 2015, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review with the United States Patent and Trademark Office that was assigned case number IPR2016-0311. Petitioner sought review of claims 6-11, 13-15, and 19-20 of U.S. Patent No. 8,092,454. In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 42.15(a), Petitioner paid \$23,000 to the USPTO at the time of filing its Petition as follows:

- \$9,000 (initial fee); and
- \$14,000 (post institution fee).

On June 7, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board declined to institute an IPR trial in IPR2016-00311. Petitioners thus request a refund of the \$14,000 post-institution fee.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petitioners' Request For Refund** was served on August 3, 2016, via email to counsel for Patent Owner at the following:

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