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GEMOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA INC,
Petitioner,

v.

DIAMOND GRADING TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00456
Patent RE44,963

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Before Maria Vignone, *Trial Manager*

NOTICE OF REFUND

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