

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

APPLE INC.,  
Patent Owner/Assignee.

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**IPR No.: IPR2016-00500**  
**Patent No. 7,864,163**

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

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Intellectual Integrity, LLC (“**I<sup>2</sup>**” or “**Petitioner**”) hereby files its request for a refund of the \$14,000 post-institution fee that was previously paid.

On January 22, 2016, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 7,864,163 and paid the USPTO a total of \$23,000 at the time of filing this petition, which included a \$14,000 payment for the post-institution fee required by 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(1)-(2). The filed *inter partes* review petition was granted a filing date on January 29, 2016. (Paper 8.) The Board entered a decision denying institution of the *inter partes* review on July 26, 2016. (Paper 12.) The Petitioner respectfully submits that it is entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid and is entitled to this refund. *See e.g.*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013) *available at* <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-18/pdf/2013-00819.pdf> (stating that "The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review."); Patent Review Processing System (PRPS) FAQ at E7 *available at* <http://www.uspto.gov/ip/boards/bpai/prpsjsp>.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Petitioner files its request for a refund for a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid, and hereby respectfully requests a refund of the \$14,000 post-institution fee previously paid by I<sup>2</sup>. The refund may be deposited in Petitioner’s Deposit Account No. 506885.

Therefore, I<sup>2</sup> respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fee paid for *Inter Partes* Review IPR2016-00500.

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Respectfully Submitted on behalf of  
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