

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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PASON SYSTEMS USA CORP.,

*Petitioner,*

v.

AUTO-DRIL, INC.,

*Patent Owner.*

Patent No. 6,994,172

Issue Date: February 7, 2006

Title: WELL DRILLING CONTROL SYSTEM

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Case IPR: 2016-00624

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**PASON SYSTEMS USA CORP.'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-  
INSTITUTION FEE FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT  
NO. 6,994,172**

On February 16, 2016, Pason Systems USA Corp. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 6,994,172 seeking review of claims 1-3 of the patent. On April 25, 2016, the PTAB issued an Order terminating the proceeding prior to a decision on institution at the request of the parties. The Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$14,000 for the Post-Institution Fee under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2) submitted with the filing of the Petition. Payment of the \$14,000 Post-Institution Fee was processed through PRPS on February 16, 2016 and charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2511. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the Post-Institution Fee to this Deposit Account.

Dated: April 25, 2016

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of April 2016, a copy of the foregoing Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 6,994,172 was served by email upon the following:

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