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### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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# UNIFIED PATENTS INC. Petitioner

v.

UNILOC USA, INC. and UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A. Patent Owners

IPR2016-01271 Patent 8,566,960

## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE



Unified Patents Inc. ("Unified" or "Petitioner") hereby files its request for a refund of the \$18,000 post-institution fee that was previously paid.

On June 29, 2016, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent 8,566,960 and paid the USPTO a total of \$28,000 at the time of filing this petition, which included a \$18,000 payment for the post-institution fee required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.15(a)(1)–(4). The filed *inter partes* review petition was granted a filing date on July 22, 2016. (Paper 4). The Board subsequently denied institution of *inter partes* review on January 9, 2017. (Paper 6). The Board terminated the proceeding before institution of the *inter partes* review. The Petitioner 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); PTAB E2E Frequently Asked Questions E7.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Unified files its request for a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid and hereby requests a refund of the \$18,000 post-institution fee previously paid by Unified.

The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6990 under reference "IPR2016-01271 (8,566,960)".

Therefore, Unified respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fee for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent 8,566,960, IPR2016-01271.



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Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 10, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing materials:

• Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee

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