

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

IGT
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2016-01857
Patent No. 8,246,444

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,246,444**


On September 20, 2016, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,246,444 Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319 and 37 C.F.R. §42.100 *et seq.* (“Petition,” Paper No. 1), seeking *inter partes* review of claims 1-53 of the ’444 patent. On November 2, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Termination Dismissing the Petition (Paper No. 9) prior to institution, in view of the parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74 (Paper No. 6) filed on October 7, 2016. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$14,000 for the post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2) and \$15,200 for the post-institution excess claims fees under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(4) (together, the Post-Institution Fees) submitted with the filing of the Petition.

Payment of the \$29,200 Post-Institution Fees was processed through PTAB E2E on September 20, 2016, and charged to the undersigned’s Deposit Account, No. 50-0740 (Covington & Burling LLP). Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the Post-Institution Fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Date: November 7, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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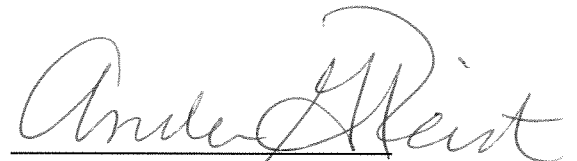
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, I hereby certify that on this 7th day of November 2016, the foregoing Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees for Request for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,246,444 was served via email, by agreement of the parties, on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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