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DIGITAL CHECK CORP. d/b/a ST IMAGING,
Petitioner,

v.

E-IMAGEDATA CORP.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00178
U.S. Patent No. 9,179,019

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.925**

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On November 3, 2016, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,179,019 (Paper 2) requesting review of fifty-six (56) claims. Petitioner paid a fee of \$46,600, including: (i) \$9,000 for an *inter partes* review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims; (ii) \$7,200 for an *inter partes* review request of each claim in excess of twenty (20) claims; (iii) \$14,000 for an *inter partes* review post-institution fee up to fifteen (15) claims; and (iv) \$16,400 for an *inter partes* review post-institution fee for each claim in excess of fifteen (15) claims. On April 25, 2017, the Board instituted *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 6), but only as to twenty-one (21) claims. Petitioner therefore requests a refund of \$14,000 of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee under (iv) above for the thirty-five (35) remaining claims where trial was not instituted.

The Patent and Trial Appeal Board is hereby authorized to charge or refund any fees associated with this case to Deposit Account 02-1818.

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