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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

E-IMAGEDATA CORP., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00346 U.S. Patent No. 9,197,766

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

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On November 30, 2016, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,197,766 (Paper 1) requesting review of seven (7) claims. Petitioner paid a fee of \$23,000, including: (i) \$9,000 for an *inter partes* review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims; and (ii) \$14,000 for an *inter partes* review post-institution fee up to fifteen (15) claims. On June 12, 2017, the Board denied institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 6). Petitioner therefore requests a refund of \$14,000 for the *inter partes* review post-institution fee under (ii) above.

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



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