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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00758
U.S. Patent No. 8,515,031 B2

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

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Case No. IPR2017-00758
Patent No. 8,515,031

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232-4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Securus Technologies, Inc. ("Securus") requests a refund of post-institution fees paid in this matter in the amount of \$16,000.00.

On January 23, 2017, Securus filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 8,515,031 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. The proceeding was assigned case number IPR2017-00758. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Securus submitted an electronic payment in the amount of \$14,000.00 as a post-institution fee and \$2,000 as a post-institution excess claims fee with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition.

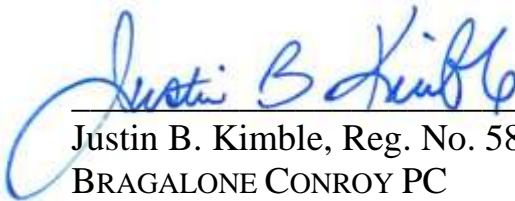
On July 26, 2017, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board denied institution of IPR2017-00758 on the grounds that Petitioner has not demonstrated there is a reasonable likelihood it would prevail in establishing the unpatentability of claims 1-20 of the '031 Patent. *See* Paper 7 at 16 (denying institution). Accordingly, Securus requests a refund in the amount of \$16,000.00, equal to the post-institution fee and the post-institution excess claims fee paid to the USPTO in connection with that proceeding and in accordance with 78 Fed. Reg. 4233 (stating that "[t]he entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review").

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The payment was provided via electronic funds transaction (EFT) and processed in PRPS on January 24, 2017. Upon review and approval of this request, Securus respectfully requests the Board credit the requested amount to Petitioner. The amount may preferably be (1) credited to the account from which payment was provided; or (2) payable by check to Securus Technologies, Inc. and sent to Petitioner's counsel of record at the mailing address below.

Date: December 18, 2017

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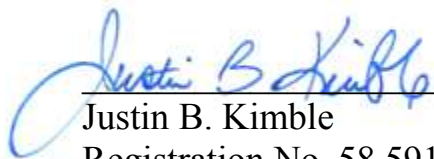


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served via electronic mail on December 18, 2017, to Patent Owner at the email address of mspecht-PTAB@skgf.com, lschleh-PTAB@skgf.com, mray-ptab@skgf.com, and PTAB@skgf.com, pursuant to Patent Owner's consent in its Mandatory Notices (Paper 5) at 2.



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