

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

DIGITAL STREAM IP, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00834
Patent 8,265,545

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES
FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW**

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On February 1, 2017, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (“**Petitioner**”) filed a petition for *inter partes* review seeking review of claims 1-3, 6, 9-10, and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 8,265,545. Petitioner paid an *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$14,000.

Prior to institution, the Board issued an Order dismissing the petition on May 4, 2017. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests a refund of \$14,000 for the aforementioned post-institution fees. *See, e.g.*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4233-4234. Upon approval of this request, Petitioner asks that the Board credit such refund to the undersigned’s Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

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Respectfully submitted,

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