

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KYOCERA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Petitioner

v.

WISTARIA TRADING LTD.

Patent Owner

Patent No. 8,930,719

Issue Date: January 6, 2015

Title: DATA PROTECTION METHOD AND DEVICE

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2017-01109

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner Kyocera International, Inc. (“Petitioner”) requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$14,000.00.

On March 27, 2017, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,930,719. As required by 37 C.F.R. 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$23,000.00 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$9,000.00 in fees associated with the petition for *inter partes* review, and \$14,000.00 in post-institution fees.

On May 5, 2017, Petitioner filed a Motion to Terminate the Proceeding (Paper 8). On June 13, 2017, the Board granted the Motion and terminated the proceeding. *Inter partes* review was thus not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$14,000.00, to be applied to the credit card from which the funds were paid by Petitioner. Should there be any problem refunding this amount to the credit card, Petitioner requests the refund be applied to Deposit Account Number 19-0741.

Dated: June 15, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served on June 15, 2017, by filing this document through the PTAB E2E system as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following attorneys of record for the patent holder:

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