

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NECKSGEN, INC.

Petitioner

v.

SIMPSON PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.

Patent Owner

Case IPR2018-00133

Patent No. 9,351,529

Issued: May 31, 2016

PETITIONER NECKSGEN, INC.'S REFUND REQUEST

Petitioner NecksGen, Inc. respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fees that it paid in connection with its petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 9,351,529 B1, (the '529 Patent), in connection with Case IPR 2018-00133. The '529 Patent has a total of 19 Claims.

Petitioner requests a refund of \$15,600.00. Petitioner paid \$24,600 on October, 27, 2017 when its petition was filed. This filing fee was calculated pursuant to 37 CFR 42.15 (May 19, 2015) thusly:

Description	Code Section	Amount
<i>Inter Partes</i> review request fee: (USPTO Fee Code 1406)	37 CFR 42.15 (a)(1)(2015)	\$9,000.00
<i>Inter Partes</i> Review Post Institution fee: (USPTO Fee Code 1414)	37 CFR 42.15 (a)(2)(2015)	14,000.00
In addition to the <i>Inter Partes</i> Post-Institution request fee, for requesting review of each claim in excess of 15, . . . \$400 each)(USPTO Fee Code 1415)	37 CFR 42.15(a)(4)(2015)	\$1,600.00
Total fees paid =>		\$24,600.00

Petitioner's refund request was calculated by deducting the *Inter Partes* review request fee (\$9,000) from the total filing fee paid (\$24,600) to arrive at \$15,600.00.

The Commissioner is authorized and requested to credit Petitioner's refund to Deposit Account No. **50-5944**.

Dated: August 12, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6 (e))

The undersigned hereby certifies that the within and forgoing

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