

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JOHNS MANVILLE CORPORATION AND JOHNS MANVILLE, INC.

Petitioners

v.

KNAUF INSULATION, INC. AND KNAUF INSULATION SPRL

Patent Owners

Case No. IPR2018-00827

Patent No. 9,828,287

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioners Johns Manville Corporation and Johns Manville, Inc. (collectively “Petitioners”) request a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$15,000.00.

On March 23, 2018, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 9,828,287. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners deposited \$30,500.00 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioners’ payment consisted of \$15,500.00 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* review, and a further \$15,000.00 in post-institution fees.

On October 16, 2018, the Board issued an Order terminating the present proceeding. (Paper 9.) *Inter Partes* review was not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$15,000.00, to be paid to deposit account number 20-1430 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 084238-1078040).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on this 29th day of October 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** to be served via e-mail (as agreed by Counsel for Patent Owners) on the following counsel of record for the Patent Owners:

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