

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Intel Corporation

Petitioner

v.

VLSI Technology LLC

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2018-01038  
U.S. Patent No. 8,566,836

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

Intel Corporation (“Petitioner”) hereby requests a refund of the \$16,200 post-institution fee that was previously paid in connection with IPR2018-01038.

On May 23, 2018, Petitioner filed a petition for inter partes review of U.S. Patent No. 8,566,836 and paid the USPTO a total of \$31,700 at the time of filing, which included a \$16,200 payment for the post-institution fee required under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(1)-(4), including any excess claims fees. The Board denied institution of *inter partes* review of the petition on December 4, 2018. (Paper 18.)

Petitioner is entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid and is entitled to this refund. *See e.g.*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013) available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-18/pdf/2013-00819.pdf> (stating that “[t]he entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.”).

For at least the reasons set forth above, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the \$16,200 post-institution fee previously paid by Petitioner.

The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0219 under attorney reference number 0107131-00603US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 12, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing materials:

- Petitioner's Request for Refund

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