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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD PRECISION PLANTING, LLC and AGCO CORP. Petitioners

v.

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IPR2019-01047 U.S. Patent No. 9,510,502

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE



Petitioners Precision Planting, LLC and AGCO, Corp. ("Petitioners") request a refund of the \$15,000 post-institution fee and the \$4,200 post-institution excess claim fee that were previously paid in connection with IPR2019-01047.

On May 24, 2019, Petitioners filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 9,510,502 and paid the USPTO a total of \$35,300 at the time of filing, which included a \$15,000 payment for the post-institution fee and a \$4,200 payment for the post-institution excess claim fee required under 37 C.F.R. \$42.15(a). On December 2, 2019, the petition for *inter partes* review was denied. Paper No. 16.

Petitioners are entitled to a refund of the post-institution fees that were previously paid. *See e.g.*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013), *available* at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01- 18/pdf/2013-00819.pdf ("The 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, Petitioners respectfully request a refund of the post-institution fees totaling \$19,200 previously paid on May 24, 2019.



Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee IPR2019-01047 (U.S. Patent No. 9,510,502)

The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0219 under attorney reference number 1543925.00158US4.

Respectfully Submitted,

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