IPR2014-01255 Petitioners' Request for Refund

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY ONLINE ENTERTAINMENT LLC,

BLIZZARD ENTERTAINMENT, INC., AND BACKFLIP STUDIOS, LLC

Petitioners

v.

AGINCOURT GAMING, LLC

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2014-01255

U.S. Patent No. 8,454,432

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Sony Online Entertainment LLC, Blizzard Entertainment, Inc. and Backflip Studios, LLC ("Petitioners") filed a petition for *inter partes* review of 41 claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,454,432 on August 8, 2014 (Paper No. 1). At the time of filing, Petitioners submitted a fee of \$37,600 consisting of a \$13,200.00 *inter partes* review request fee and a \$24,400.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On December 11, 2014, after the parties jointly requested termination of the proceedings (Paper No. 8), the Board terminated this proceeding (Paper No. 10). In view of the Board's termination of this proceeding, Petitioners respectfully request a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$24,400.00 that was submitted with their initial petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), as set forth in the Board's Final Rule, *Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4234-35 (Jan. 18, 2013). Petitioners requests that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.105(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(b), the undersigned certifies that on January 6, 2015, a complete and entire copy of this Request for Refund was provided via electronic mail to the Patent Owner by serving the following:

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