

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOLEDO & CO., INC.

Petitioner

v.

MASTER LOCK COMPANY LLC

Patent Owner

Case: IPR2014-01542

Patent 7,516,843 B2

Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees

The IPR proceeding under Case No. IPR2014-01542 was terminated by a written order issued by the PTAB on March 26, 2015 in response to a joint request by the parties to terminate this proceeding and to file the settlement agreement as business confidential information. *See* Papers 8-10. The termination was made during the preliminary stage of the IPR proceeding before the PTAB has determined whether to institute the requested IPR trial.

Under the Board's current practice, Petitioners are entitled to a refund of the *inter partes* post-institution fee and post-institution excess claim fees if the proceeding is terminated before institution. In light of the termination, Petitioner Toledo & Co., Inc. ("Petitioner") hereby requests a refund of \$14,000 for the *inter partes* post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioner in connection with this proceeding.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant this request for refund of the *inter partes* post-institution fees and credit a refund in the amount of \$14,000 to Deposit Account No. 50-5829.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was electronically filed through the Patent Review Processing System and served by e-mail to the following:

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