

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SHENZHEN HUIDING TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

Petitioner,

v.

SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED

Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2016-00465

Patent No. 8,952,916 B2

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF  
POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

The *inter partes* review proceeding under Case No. IPR2016-00465 was terminated by a written order issued by the PTAB on May 6, 2016 in response to a joint motion to terminate proceedings filed by the parties due to a settlement agreement (Decision, Paper 11; Joint Motion, Paper 9). The termination was made during the preliminary stage of the *inter partes* review proceeding, and was before the PTAB's institution decision.

In light of the above circumstances, Petitioner hereby requests a refund in the total amount of \$16,000.00 for the *inter partes* post-institution fees and *inter partes* post-institution excess claim fees previously paid by Petitioner in connection with this proceeding.

The determination of the above refund is based on the following. On February 3, 2016, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 8,952,916 B2 (IPR2016-00465, Paper 2), accompanied by a total payment of \$25,000.00 in accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a):

<i>Inter partes</i> review request fee:	\$9,000.00
<i>Inter partes</i> review request of each claim in excess of 20:	\$0.00
<i>Inter partes</i> review <b>post-institution</b> fee:	\$14,000.00
<i>Inter partes</i> <b>post-institution</b> request of each claim in excess of 15:	\$2,000.00
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Total fees paid:	\$25,000.00

Under the Board's current practice in the termination situation of this proceeding, Petitioner is entitled to a refund of the above two-listed *inter partes* **post-institution fees** in the total amount of \$16,000.00.

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 \$16,000.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Dated: May 18, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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