

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Valeo North America, Inc. and Valeo Embrayages,

Petitioners,

v.

Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00442

U.S. Patent No. 8,573,374

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

Petitioners, Valeo North America, Inc. and Valeo Embrayages

("Petitioners") request a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$14,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 15-0030.

On December 7, 2016, Petitioners filed a Petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,573,374. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners deposited \$23,000.00 with the USPTO at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioners' payment consisted of \$9,000.00 in fees associated with the request for *inter partes* review, and a further \$14,000.00 in post-institution fees.

On June 26, 2017, the Board issued an Order denying institution of *inter partes* review. (Paper 13) Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$14,000.00, to be paid to deposit account number 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies service of  
PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES on  
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