

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EIKO GLOBAL, LLC

Petitioner,

v.

BLACKBIRD TECH LLC D/B/A BLACKBIRD TECHNOLOGIES,

Patent Owner.

Trial No.: IPR2017-00980
U.S. Patent No. 7,086,747 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 F.R. 4211, 4233-4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner EiKO Global, LLC ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000 to be paid to deposit account number 506352.

On February 27, 2017, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review with the USPTO that was assigned case number IPR2017-00980. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$23,000 with the PTO at the time of the filing of its Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$9,000 in fees associated with Petitioner's Petition for *Inter Partes* Review request, and a further \$14,000 in Post-Institution fees.

On September 1, 2017, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision for IPR2017-00980 denying institution of an *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 16). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with that proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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