

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT LLC  
Petitioner

v.

MOTIVA PATENTS, LLC  
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2019-01134  
U.S. Patent No. 8,159,354

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF  
POST INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of ten (10) claims of U.S. Patent 8,159,354 on May 31, 2019 (Paper No. 2). At the time of filing, Petitioner submitted a fee of \$30,500.00, consisting of a \$15,500.00 request fee and a \$15,000.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On August 14, 2019, after the parties jointly requested termination of the proceedings (Paper No. 5), the Board terminated this proceeding prior to issuing any institution decision (Paper No. 7). In view of the Board's termination of this proceeding, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of \$15,000.00 that was submitted with its 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) (authorizing refunds of post-institution fees for proceedings terminated prior to institution). Petitioner requests that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on September 6, 2019 the foregoing *PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST INSTITUTION FEES* was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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