

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SRAM, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

FOX Factory, Inc.,

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-01301
U.S. Patent No. 9,739,331 B2

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR *INTER*
PARTES REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 9,739,331**

On August 10, 2023, SRAM, LLC (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 9,739,331, Paper No. 3. The Board denied institution in Paper No. 14, dated February 21, 2024. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.15(a)(2), the post-institution fees paid at the time of filing should be returned. Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$22,500 for the post-institution fees previously paid in this matter.

The payment was provided via PTO Account No. DA500975 and processed in the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) on August 9, 2023. Upon review and approval of this request, we respectfully request the Board credit the requested amount to Petitioner. The amount may be deposited into PTO Account No. DA500975. If more information is necessary to provide payment, please contact counsel listed below.

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