

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

LONGHORN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP LLC,

Patent Owner.

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2025-00925

Patent No. 8,085,192

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

On April 24, 2025, Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,085,192 (“the ’192 Patent”) and paid the USPTO a total of \$54,695, which included a \$24,690 *inter partes* review request fee and a \$30,005 *inter partes* review post-institution fee for review of claims 1-22 of the ’192 Patent (22 total claims).

On September 12, 2025, the Board entered a decision denying institution of the requested *inter partes* review for any of claims 1-22 of the ’192 Patent. Paper No. 9. On November 12, 2025, the Director denied Petitioner’s request for Director review of the institution decision. Paper No. 12.

Therefore, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the \$30,005 post-institution fee submitted with the Petition. *See, e.g.*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233 (January 18, 2013). Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee of \$30,005 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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