

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Petitioner,

v.

AUTOCONNECT HOLDINGS, LLC
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 9,173,100

Case No.: IPR2026-00173

PETITIONER'S STIPULATION

Pursuant to the Interim Processes for PTAB Workload Management Memorandum issued March 26, 2025¹, the Director Institution of AIA Trial Proceedings Memorandum issued October 17, 2025², the Interim Director Discretionary Process Webpage³, and the Board’s guidance in the “Learn about the new interim processes relating to institution in AIA proceedings” presentation⁴, Petitioner Ford, stipulates the following:

If the PTAB institutes IPR2026-00173, Petitioner will not pursue against the ’100 Patent in *AutoConnect Holdings, LLC v. Ford Motor Company*, No. 1:24-cv-01327-JCG (D. Del.) “the specific grounds [asserted in IPR2026-

¹ Available at

<https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/InterimProcesses-PTABWorkloadMgmt-20250326.pdf>.

² Available at

https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Director_Institution_of_AIA_Trial_Proceedings.pdf

³ See Interim Director Discretionary Process available at

<https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/interim-director-discretionary-process>.

⁴ Presentation, video, and FAQs available at [https://www.uspto.gov/about-](https://www.uspto.gov/about-us/events/learn-about-new-interim-processes-relating-institution-aia-proceedings)

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00173], or any other ground ... that was raised or could have been reasonably raised in an IPR (i.e., any ground that could be raised under §§ 102 or 103 on the basis of prior art patent or printed publications).” *See Sotera Wireless, Inc. v Masimo Corp.*, IPR2020-01019, Paper 12 at 13-14 (PTAB Dec. 1, 2020).

Respectfully submitted,

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