

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

CUOZZO SPEED TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01393
Patent 6,778,074 B1

Before JAMESON LEE and JOSIAH C. COCKS,
Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Conduct of Proceedings
37 C.F.R. 42.5

On March 5, 2015, an initial telephone conference was held. The participants were respective counsel for the parties and Judges Lee and Cocks. The parties informed the Board that the Time Periods set in the Scheduling Order (Paper 10) do not pose any problem and need not be changed. Neither party contemplates filing any motion at this time. The Patent Owner, however, may be filing a Motion to Amend Claims at an appropriate time. We advised counsel for Patent Owner to confer with the Board at least one week prior to the filing of a Motion to Amend Claims. The initial conference call does not satisfy the requirement to confer with the Board with regard to the filing of a Motion to Amend Claims.

We instructed the parties not to use a Motion to Exclude Evidence to address any issue concerning an alleged improper scope of a reply or reply evidence. Instead, if such issues arise, the parties should contact the Board in a joint conference call. We explained that supplemental evidence is not supplemental information and that there are separate rules governing each.

It is ORDERED that the Time Periods set in the Scheduling Order dated February 9, 2015 (Paper 10) remain unchanged.

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