

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY,  
Petitioner,

v.

SPEED MONITORING TECHNOLOGIES LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2014-01500  
Patent 7,389,198 B1

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Before KARL D. EASTHOM and LYNNE E. PETTIGREW,  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*

PETTIGREW, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

On April 30, 2015, the initial conference call for this proceeding was held between respective counsel for the parties and Judges Easthom and Pettigrew. The purpose of the call was to discuss any proposed changes to the Scheduling Order and any motions that the parties intend to file.

*Scheduling Order*

During the call, the parties stated that the dates set forth in the April 1, 2015, Scheduling Order (Paper 11) are satisfactory.

*Motions*

Neither party seeks authorization to file any motions at this time. The parties are reminded that, except as otherwise provided in our rules, Board authorization is required before filing a motion.

Counsel for Patent Owner represented that Patent Owner is considering filing a motion to amend. As explained, if Patent Owner determines that it will file a motion to amend, Patent Owner must confer with the Board by arranging a call promptly with the Board and opposing counsel to discuss the proposed motion to amend. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(a).

*Protective Order*

The parties are reminded that there currently is no protective order in place, and none will be entered unless a party files a motion to seal with a proposed protective order. Counsel for both parties indicated that, at this time, neither party expects to rely on confidential information.

**ORDER**

It is

**ORDERED** that the due dates set forth in the Scheduling Order dated April 1, 2015, remain unchanged; and

**FURTHER ORDERED** that no motions are authorized at this time, other than those already authorized by Board Rules.

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