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Director Vidal,
Petitioner, Ford, notifies the parties and the USPTO of the filing of the attached Petitioner's Request For Director Review in IPR2023-00763. This being filed pursuant to at least the Revised Interim Director Review Process (<https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/decisions/revised-interim-director-review-process>).

This request concerns 1 issue, discretionary denial under 35 U.S.C. § 314(a). The Panel improperly extended Factor 1 of *General Plastic* to find direct *competitors* who sell *different* products to have a "significant relationship" by virtue of their involuntary inclusion—over their objection and at the Patent Owner's request—in a consolidated multidistrict litigation. This was an abuse of discretion. The Panel's denial under *General Plastic* is also in contradiction to a clear line of precedent. Maintaining a consistent body of law is an important issue of law or policy.

Very Respectfully,

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