

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

NEO WIRELESS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00763
Patent 10,447,450 B2

Before KRISTEN L. DROESCH, HYUN J. JUNG, and
STEPHEN E. BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DROESCH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

On March 22, 2024, the Director vacated the Board's Decision denying institution of an *inter partes* review and remanded to the Board for further proceedings. Paper 28. The Board has established a goal to issue decisions in cases remanded from the Director within six months of the date of the remand. *See* Revised Interim Director Review Process (available at www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/decisions/revised-interim-director-review-process).¹ The Board accordingly sets a deadline for entry of a decision whether to institute an *inter partes* review of September 20, 2024. No additional briefing is authorized.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that a decision on remand will issue no later than September 20, 2024.

¹ Section 5.A.ii.(e) of the Revised Interim Director Review Process states: In cases where the Director remands a decision to the Board for further proceedings, absent a due date specified in the Director's remand order or extension thereof, the Board has established a goal to issue decisions in cases remanded from the Director as soon as possible. Even for the most complex records, for example, those that may require additional discovery, briefing, and/or an oral hearing, the Board's goal is to issue the decision within six months of the date of the remand unless a due date is specified in the remand order. Accord SOP 3 (rev 2, formerly SOP 9): Procedure for Decisions Remanded from the Federal Circuit for Further Proceedings. The procedure and pace of a remand will vary depending on the type of case, the legal and factual issues involved, the specific instructions from the Director, and any other particular circumstances of the case. Upon remand, the Board will issue an order setting forth the date by which a decision on remand will issue.

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