UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

AUTOCONNECT HOLDINGS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00891
U.S. Patent No. 9,147,296

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

On April 29, 2025, Petitioner Toyota Motor Corp. filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 9,147,296 (Paper 1) and paid the USPTO a total of $51,875, which included a $23,750 request fee and a $28,125 post-institution fee.

On September 19, 2025, the Director entered a decision granting discretionary denial of institution in this proceeding. (Paper 9).

Therefore, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the $28,125 post-institution fee submitted with the petition. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the refunded post-institution fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Date: August 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee** was served on August 20, 2026, via e-mail directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following:

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