

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Petitioner

v.

AUTOCONNECT HOLDINGS LLC,
Patent Owner

Case Nos. IPR2025-01342 & IPR2025-01383
Patent Nos. 9,020,697 & 9,290,153

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF TODOR COOKLEV

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Please take notice that Patent Owner AutoConnect Holdings LLC by and through its counsel, will take the deposition of Dr. Todor Cooklev with regard to the above identified *Inter Partes* Review Nos. IPR2025-01342 for U.S. Patent No. 9,020,697 and IPR2025-01383 for U.S. Patent No. 9,290,153.

This deposition is being noticed for use in this proceeding. The deponent is also being deposed in IPR2025-01342, which involves a related patent. The parties may, for efficiency, conduct a single deposition that addresses issues relevant to both proceedings. Accordingly, examination may include topics relevant to this proceeding as well as the related proceeding, and the testimony may be used in both proceedings to the extent permitted by the Board's rules. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any party's right to take or defend the deposition for the full time permitted in each proceeding.

The parties have conferred and agreed that the deposition will be held remotely and begin at 10 a.m. (ET) on April 16th, 2026, and will continue from day to day until completed. The parties have also reserved April 17th if necessary.

The deposition will be before a Notary Public or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths. The deposition testimony will be recorded by stenographic and/or videographic means, and real time transcription services may be utilized.

Date: April 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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