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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Petitioner

v.

AUTOCONNECT HOLDINGS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01524
Patent 9,123,186

**PATENT OWNER AUTOCONNECT HOLDINGS LLC'S MANDATORY
NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)**

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Patent Owner AutoConnect Holdings LLC (“Patent Owner”) hereby files these Mandatory Notices Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2).

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

The Patent Owner’s real party in interest is AutoConnect Holdings LLC.

II. RELATED MATTERS

U.S. Patent No. 9,123,186 (“the ’186 Patent”) is involved in the following pending litigation proceedings:

- *AutoConnect Holdings LLC v. Toyota Motor Corp., et al.*, Case No. 2:24-cv-00802 (E.D. Tex. filed Oct. 3, 2024); and
- *AutoConnect Holdings, LLC v. Ford Motor Company*, Case No. 1:24-cv-01327 (D. Del. filed Dec. 6, 2024).

The ’186 Patent claims the benefit of and priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/811,981, filed on Apr. 15, 2013, entitled “Functional Specification for a Next Generation Automobile”; 61/865,954, filed on Aug. 14, 2013, entitled “Gesture Control of Vehicle Features”; 61/870,698, filed on Aug. 27, 2013, entitled “Gesture Control and User Profiles Associated with Vehicle Features”; 61/891,217, filed on Oct. 15, 2013, entitled “Gesture Control and User Profiles Associated with Vehicle Features”; 61/904,205, filed on Nov. 14, 2013, entitled “Gesture Control and User Profiles Associated with Vehicle Features”; 61/924,572, filed on Jan. 7, 2014, entitled “Gesture Control and User

Profiles Associated with Vehicle Features”; and 61/926,749, filed on Jan. 13, 2014, entitled “Method and System for Providing Infotainment in a Vehicle.”

On August 14, 2025, Petitioner Ford Motor Company filed an *inter partes* review petition against Patent Owner’s US Patent Number 9,290,153 (Case No. IPR2025-01383).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER AUTOCONNECT HOLDINGS LLC'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)** was served electronically via e-mail on October 3, 2025, in its entirety on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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