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In re Patent No. 9,147,296 :
Issued: September 29, 2015 :
Application No. 14/253,204 :
Filed: 15 Apr 2014 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
For: CUSTOMIZATION OF VEHICLE :
CONTROLS AND SETTINGS BASED ON :
USER PROFILE DATA :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b), filed February 15, 2023, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on September 29, 2019 for failure to pay the 3.5-year maintenance fee. A petition to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee under 35 USC 41(c) and 37 CFR 1.378(b) must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the delay was unintentional; (2) payment of the appropriate maintenance fee, unless previously submitted; (3) payment of the petition fee forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m).

The petition has been carefully considered and found in compliance with the provisions set forth above. The required petition fee, 3.5-year maintenance fee, and statement, including explanation, of unintentional delay have been provided.

In view thereof, the maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Patentee is advised as a courtesy that the window for timely submission of the 7.5-year maintenance fee opened September 29, 2022. Timely submission of the 7.5-year maintenance fee is required to avoid expiration of the patent.

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