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Re: U.S. Patent No. 9123186 — Response to Assertion of Infringement

Dear Counsel,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9123186 (the "9123186 Patent"). After preliminary review, we have substantial concerns about the validity, enforceability, and scope of the asserted claims, summarized below. We reserve all rights and defenses.

1. Subject Patent — Summary

A comprehensive analysis of United States Patent 9,123,186 reveals its focus on personalizing a vehicle's settings based on occupant recognition and location. The patent is currently at the center of litigation involving major automotive manufacturers.
Summary of US Patent 9,123,186
• Title: Remote control of associated vehicle devices
• Assignee: The current assignee is AutoConnect Holdings LLC. The original assignee was Flextronics AP LLC.
• Inventor: Christopher P. Ricci
• Filing Date: April 15, 2014
• Issue Date: September 1, 2015
• Abstract: The patent describes a system and method that can recognize a person in a vehicle using various sensors. Based on the person's identity and the…

2. Request

In light of the foregoing, we request that your client (i) provide a detailed claim chart identifying each accused product or service and mapping every limitation of each asserted claim, (ii) identify any prior art known to your client, including any references cited during prosecution or reexamination, and (iii) substantiate the basis for any damages or licensing demand. We are

prepared to discuss the matter further once we have received and reviewed the foregoing.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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