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5 FORD MOTOR COMPANY, :
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7 Petitioner, :
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9 vs. : Case IPR2016-01012
10 : Case IPR2016-01013
11 TRILOGY DEVELOPMENT GROUP, :
12 INC., :
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14 Patent Owner. :
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17 Judge William Fink, before Denise M. Brunet, RPR,
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE ARPIN: Good Afternoon. This is
3 Judge Arpin. I'm joined in this call by Judges
4 Blakenship and Fink. This is a conference call
5 for two cases, IPR 2016-01012 and IPR 2016-01013.
6 I'm going to begin with roll call.

7 Who do I have on the line?

8 Petitioner, please.

9 MR. SMITH: For the Petitioner Ford
10 Motor Company it's Christopher Smith and John
11 LeRoy.

12 JUDGE ARPIN: Thank you. Who do we
13 have on the call for the Patent Owner, please?

14 MR. STERNE: Good afternoon, Your
15 Honor. This is Robert Sterne for Patent Owner
16 Trilogy Development Group and with me on the call
17 are my colleagues who are of record, Jonathan
18 Tuminaro, Sal Bezos and Joseph Mutschelknaus.

19 JUDGE ARPIN: Thank you. If I heard
20 correctly, we have a court reporter on the line.
21 Is the court reporter provided by Patent Owner or
22 by Petitioner?

1 MR. STERNE: Your Honor, this is Robert
2 Sterne again. The court reporter is being
3 provided by Patent Owner and we have indicated to
4 the reporter to provide you with a transcript in
5 very short due course time.

6 JUDGE ARPIN: Great. All right.
7 Because we have a court reporter on the line, I
8 want both parties to take the lead from what
9 Mr. Sterne has just done, that is, identify
10 himself before he begins speaking. This should
11 allow the court reporter to know who is speaking
12 without the court reporter having to interrupt and
13 ask.

14 I now address the court reporter. If
15 you do need to interrupt, please keep your
16 interruptions as short and to a minimum, whatever
17 is the minimum that you can get by and ensure an
18 accurate transcript.

19 I assume that you will be providing the
20 transcript to the Patent Owner. Is that correct,
21 Court Reporter?

22 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes, sir.

1 JUDGE ARPIN: I would ask, Mr. Sterne,
2 then, to -- before the copy of the transcript is
3 filed with the Board to please provide a copy to
4 the Petitioner so that any errata can be resolved
5 before the filing.

6 Is that understood by both parties?
7 Patent Owner?

8 MR. STERNE: Yes. This is Robert
9 Sterne. Yes. We understand that, Your Honor.

10 JUDGE ARPIN: Petitioner?

11 MR. SMITH: This is Christopher Smith
12 and, yes, we understand, Your Honor.

13 JUDGE ARPIN: Thank you very much.

14 Before we begin, there was a little bit
15 of confusion about the proper procedure for
16 requesting a conference with the Board and I'd
17 just like to take a moment to go over some
18 guidelines that certainly will apply in this case
19 and, in my experience, apply in most cases before
20 the Board.

21 I know that the trial practice guide
22 doesn't specifically require that there be a

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