

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

JACOB KRIPPELZ, SR.,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,)
)
Defendant.)

CASE NO. 98 C 2361

HONORABLE JAMES B. ZAGEL

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY’S MOTION
FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(b), Ford Motor Company renews its Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law on the validity of Krippelz’s patent because no reasonable jury could sustain the validity of claim 2 based on the evidence presented. The grounds for this motion are set forth more fully in the accompanying brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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