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# **Procedural order**

# of the Court of Appeal of the Unified Patent Court issued on 6 September 2024

APPLICANT (CLAIMANT IN THE MAIN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE)

#### **MOTOROLA MOBILITY LLC**

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hereinafter: Motorola,

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RESPONDENTS (DEFENDANTS IN THE MAIN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE)

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**PATENT AT ISSUE** 

EP 3342086

**DECIDING JUDGE** 

Peter Blok, Legally qualified judge and standing judge

LANGUAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

**English** 

## IMPUGNED ORDER OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

Order of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court, Munich Local Division, dated 6 August 2024

□ Reference numbers: App\_ 25265/2024

ORD\_27411/2024 ACT\_5326/2024 UPC\_CFI\_42/2024

# **FACTS AND REQUESTS OF THE PARTIES**

- 1. On 6 August 2024, the Munich Local Division of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court issued an order in the infringement proceedings brought by Motorola against Ericsson (hereinafter: the impugned order). In the impugned order, the Court of First Instance rejected Motorola's request for leave to change its claim. The Court did not grant leave to appeal.
- 2. Motorola lodged a request for discretionary review pursuant to R. 220.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Unified Patent Court (hereinafter: RoP). Motorola argues that the Court of Appeal should hear the case to clarify the standard of application of R. 263 RoP and provide guidance for parties and establish a reliable and uniform decision practice. It submits that the impugned order is incorrect and that it does not provide a detailed interpretation and subsumption that would allow a generalization of the decision.
- 3. Ericsson responded to Motorola's request, arguing that the impugned order is correct and is a decision in an individual case that does not jeopardise the uniformity of the UPC's case law.

# **GROUNDS FOR THE ORDER**

4. Motorola failed to demonstrate that a review of the impugned order is necessary to ensure a consistent application and interpretation of the RoP (point 8 of the Preambule of the RoP) or any other objective of the discretionary review procedure. Its contention that the impugned order is incorrect and does not provide a detailed interpretation and subsumption that would allow a generalization of the decision, is not sufficient.

#### PROCEDURAL ORDER

The request for discretionary review is rejected.

This order was issued on 6 September 2024.