



Mannheim Local Division
UPC_CFI_188/2025
(CCfR: CFI_606/2025)

Order
of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court
issued on 16 March 2026
concerning EP 4 096 288
(Stay of proceedings)

CLAIMANT/APPLICANT:

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PATENT AT ISSUE:

European patent EP 4 096 288

PANEL/DIVISION:

Panel of the Local Division in Mannheim

DECIDING JUDGES:

This order was issued by the legally qualified judge Sender acting as judge-rapporteur.

LANGUAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS: English

SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDINGS: Infringement action and Counterclaim for revocation – Stay of the proceedings/Cancellation of the oral hearing.

ORDER

1. With the consent of the parties and after consultation with the members of the panel, the present proceedings (Infringement action, UPC_CFI_188/2025, and the corresponding Counterclaim for revocation, UPC_CFI_606/2025) are stayed pursuant to Art. 33(10) UPCA, R. 295(a) RoP from 16 March 2026 (date of the order) until a final conclusion of the opposition proceedings filed by Defendant 1) of the present proceedings concerning EP 4 096 288 pending before the EPO (AK 1460 EP/2/OPP OPPO 01).
2. The oral hearing scheduled for 19 March 2026 is cancelled.

Issued in Mannheim on 16 March 2026

NAME AND SIGNATURE

Sender
Judge-rapporteur