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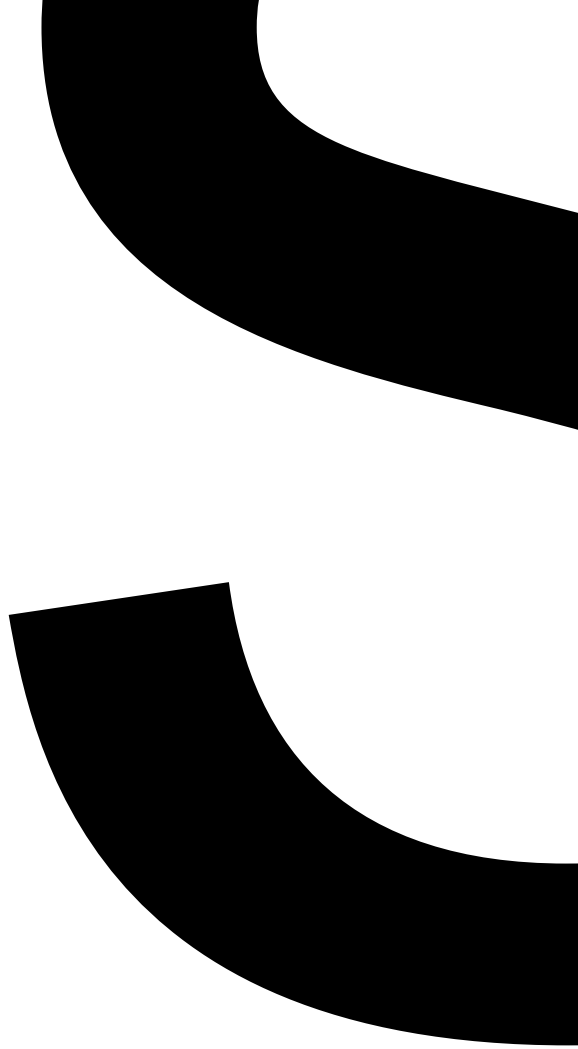
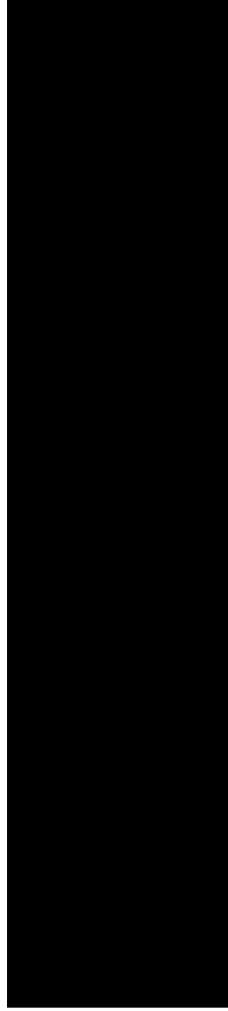
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B. Possession Of A Patent On The Tying Product Does Not Establish Market Power

**D. A Presumption That Patents Confer Market Power
Would Conflict With The Procompetitive Policies Of
The Antitrust Laws**

CONCLUSION
