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Dear Mr. Azam Khan,

I write to urge you to choose Albuquerque as a site for a satellite office of the USPTO. The Albuquerque-Santa Fe-Los Alamos corridor contains a high concentration of technological innovation and would put a significant base of patentees and their counsel in closer proximity to the USPTO. Two national laboratories and research universities are only part of this base of support. I have a continue to represent patentees in a wide variety of business sectors.

In addition, there are many trademark registrants here who would be closer to the USPTO, and many trademark lawyers located here who interact with the USPTO on behalf of trademark owners located around the world. For example, I am currently prosecuting trademark registration applications on behalf of owners of United States trademarks who are located in the United Kingdom, Australia, and France.

Albuquerque has a skilled work force, a law school, and is famous for its quality of life. Patent and trademark examiners would be easier to retain in Albuquerque than in many other places in the country.

Please bring a satellite office to Albuquerque.

Regards,

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