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General Comment

If regulations are permitted to disable Inter Partes Review in legal proceedings, then discovery itself is sacrificed.

Relevant Facts and "Reward for Invention" in such disputes are disabled.

The success in such a process is then determined by wealth, political power, and influence.

Over the long run, all citizens would be impoverished by invention, not served by it.