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My suggesti on for a new Satellite Office are

Miami , FL and Orlando, FL

Having a Satellite Office in either of these two cities will support the USPTO's purposes of establishing satellite offices in the following manner:

These locations will help to improve recruitment and retention of patent examiners by attracting a greater amount of talented patent professionals who would be willing to relocate to the Florida area. This was also shown in the recent survey taken of cities in which patent examiners would most like to have a Satellite Office. In addition, patent examiner recruitment and retention would be increased, due to the benefits that would come from living in either of these 2 cities (nice weather, exciting activities like Theme Parks and the beaches and low cost-of-living and inexpensive real estate, especially in comparison to the DMV area).

Finally, these locations would enhance patent examiner outreach activities to better connect patent filers and innovators with the offices, as many filers and innovators would enjoy visiting and prefer participating in these types of activities in these cities.

Thank you.

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