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Dear Commissioner Stoll,

I thought I would give it a chance and participated in the webinar regarding AIA. After listening with an open mind, I ask please do not implement the First to File provision, period. It is a train wreck. I see no value in this major change to patent law. We don't do things just because others do it. We still have not converted to the metric system. Furthermore, First to File allows for those with fatter wallets and bigger R&D departments, basically only the fittest, a win in the race to the patent office. There was nothing wrong with First to Invent.

Regards,

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