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PREISSUANCE SUBMISSIONS BY THIRD PARTIES

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To: UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Comments on implementation of the preissuance submissions by third parties

Hi Dave, Terri, Peggy, Janet, Nicole, Pinchus, Hiram et al;

Thank you for the notices and congratulations to all those that help with these rules; past, present and future. If I may respectfully submit very briefly, my understanding of the proposed rules as:

...before the first rejection, or notice of allowance, or 6 months...anonymously or any third party...may submit free for three or \$180 per ten...focused prior art with concise descriptions e.g. relevant pages, lines, figures, paragraphs, descriptions, claim charts or...on form PTO/SB/429...that upon compliance...references are entered into the IFW...are considered like the IDS documents by Examiner(s)...and included in the patents record even if abandoned...and printed on the patent...to contribute to quality...

If I may respectfully submit, considering the existing b&w front page of US Patents, I propose that the *new additional third party references be printed in italic font* in order to distinguish them. I would not change the current IDS cited references font or the examiner cited references being * asterisked. The *italic font* is also recommended for third party submissions in OTHER PUBLICATIONS and *italic* has been used for decades.

If I may respectfully submit that some nouns; **best art, prior art & documents** could improve quality by adding objective adjectives such as: pertinent, most relevant, concisely, etc. The same applies for p452; precisely “**explain why**” & exactly “**how it is**”.

If I may finally submit an IT to help improve record keeping and data(bases) for AIA Section 28, simply ask **where** (anonymously or not) the submissions are originating. I recommend that electronically filed PTO/SB/429 forms could request your **US ZIP CODE** or **FOREIGN COUNTRY CODE** in order to continue. Just like our everyday use of credit cards, passwords etc., I propose a simple way of gathering non-invasive codes, hence data(bases) for AIA section 28, from parties that to do business with the USPTO.

Yours respectfully,

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