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General Comment

To whom it may concern involving patents,

I am

Very concerned about the state of American innovation. In particular that we are no longer supporting the regular inventor with the ability to protect and secure their issued US patents. Unfortunately after the eBay case that took away guaranteed injunctions, efficient infringement started and the US patent system has continued to go downhill! Because with no fair way to stop infringers of a persons Ip there is no way to secure fair licensing agreements anymore leading to big corps stealing tech and patents and just going to court for years and years, to bankrupt the inventors instead of funding innovation through fair licensing agreements! Why pay rent if you cant get evicted. We have lost the ability to secure investment and protect Ip in America and this must change if we are going to fund and grow new amazons and Microsofts again! If not all new innovation will continue to go to China where they have out legislated America with guaranteed licensing on all Ip based on the value of the Ip to The marketplace and punitive damages by 5 on infringement , driving VC investment and billion dollars start ups in droves!

America must chose or we will falter! We must stop protecting tech, restore injunctions, clarify Alice and undo PTAB for inventor owned patents! As they are unreasonable and expensive and have destabilized American innovation.