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Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 12:38 AM **To:** Pappas, Peter C. (U-S Office)

Subject: 12-Month Extension to the Provisional Patent Application Period

Mr. Pappas,

I would like to give my support to the USPTO Proposed Change That Would Effectively Allow a 12-Month Extension to the Provisional Patent Application Period. I agree that the 12 month window is too small. The reduction of fees is very helpful too, especially for a start up company like ours.

Thank you for your consideration and time. God Bless,

Robert Rood Vine Enterprises, LLC