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The Honorable David Kappos
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property
and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop Comments – Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: Mr. Hiram H. Bernstein

Dear Under Secretary Kappos:

On behalf of the Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), I am writing to confirm the extension of time granted to IPO by Mr. Hiram Bernstein to submit comments on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's notice of proposed rulemaking titled "Revision of the Materiality to Patentability Standard for the Duty to Disclose Information in Patent Applications," published at 76 Fed. Reg. 43631 to September 26, 2011.

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