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To Whom It May Concern,

A little about me:

- I am a small business owner, www.apogeeinvent.com
- I earned a B.S. in Computer Science at University of Oregon
- I am an avid computer and internet enthusiast for 20 years
- On a daily basis I act as Chief Technology Officer, manager, board member, and web developer

I feel strongly that software patents are used by the industry to halt innovation and stifly competition. The internet has proven that open systems are a source of new industries and business models for America. The fewer that patents and restrictions are involved in open, burgeoning platforms the better.

Thank you for considering my input, I will be watching for the outcome you come to.

Thanks,

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