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(2) What change(s), if any, in USPTO procedure(s) or regulation(s) would reduce your need to file RCEs?

(A) Eliminate the use of final rejections when new art is applied in an office action. When rejections are overcome by the Applicant, it would help to have a non-final rejection in any subsequent new rejections.