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SAS Institute Inc. is in favor of making the Inter parties review process a true alternative to litigation regarding the validity of a patent for a defendant. In particular, the rules should deny a patent owner's motion to amend his or her patent when the owner has already asserted the patent against a defendant who triggered the review proceedings.

I am happy to provide more information if you have questions. Thank you.

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