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General Comment

Owners of original patents must be able to defend their work from un-ethical efforts, from within the US legal system, to steal their profits and ideas by allowing law suits to lean on the originators.

The unethical use of law suits over last 10 years to gain income from work that is not rightfully those of questionable shell companies is an embarrassment & disgrace to the US Government's Patent and Trademark Office. These practices have also contributed to the inflated costs of goods and services through many sectors of private industry in the United States of America, and the rest of the world.

If the rightful owners of a patent can not defend their work, then what is the point of the existence of the Patent and Trade Mark office (PTO).

This proposed rule that will allow owners of original work to defend their patent/work and stop phony law suits from phony companies must be put into law to stop questionable shell companies from destroying the lives and work of honest hard working people.