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## General Comment

I am opposed to anything that will weaken inter partes review. Specifically, I am strongly opposed to any PTO decision that will make it more difficult to identify and nullify the egregious behavior of patent trolls. The PTO has allowed patent trolls to flourish, and the PTO must solve the problem at its root cause - unproductive and nonspecific patents - and not weaken any of the few tools legitimate inventors have to protect their intellectual property rights and ability to earn just rewards for their efforts.