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To whom it may concern:

In response to the November 3, 2015 Proposed Pilot Program Exploring an Alternative Approach to Institution Decisions Grant Administrative Reviews; Reopening of Period for Comments, please see my comments below.

As a patent attorney located in Miami, Florida, I have a substantial number of cases before the PTAB and my experience with the judges has been positive. I believe that having a single judge decide whether to institute trial in a post grant proceeding, instead of a panel of three judges, would allow more judges to be available to attend to other matters, such as reducing the ex parte appeal backlog and handling more post grant proceedings.

In light of the above, our opinion is that the PTAB should explore this alternative to the current three judge model.

Sincerely,

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