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Dear Ms. Laura Pope,

In your role as Office of the Chief Economist I cannot appear to personally respond and publicly comment with regard to “Comments and Notice of Public Hearings on the Report Required by the Study of Underrepresented Classes Chasing Engineering and Science Success Act of 2018” as outlined at [1.] I am asking for my comments herein submitted by this email become included into the public record and read out loud a proxy during the public hearing in this context.

**First on the agenda** is my complaint that we Americans who have become permanently and totally disabled as determined and so classified by the Social Security Administration’s retained medical doctors continue to be compelled to sit in the back of the bus while able bodied women, minorities and veterans are now being considered for promotion as well deserving classes.

I note the exception and acknowledge that many veterans may no longer be able bodied but I also note the call to comment itself [1] omits, disrespects and abuses disabled American citizens. Please extend my gratitude to those rank thoughtless sexists, racists and militants who apparently care nothing about the rest of us who are being excluded and not represented while attempting to chase our own success by using **–our–** patenting and trademarking process established by **–our–** U.S. government.

On the other hand I contend the opportunity to humanely include the disabled as determined by our U.S. Government’s Social Security Administration to be so included as an underrepresented class should exist. If not now when?

**Second on the agenda** is the complete absence of examiner over-sight outside of the federal courts. When patent or trademark applicants have sound reason to believe the examiners are not complying with the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) and have violated the law as it is put forth by the Trademark Federal Statutes and Rules (TFSR) applicants have no means to report examiners who as I have learned have no over-sight.

As a trademark registrant eventually granted US Registration Number: 5425795 I was opposed, threatened and harassed for nearly a year by a large powerful global organization which was unlawfully granted a trademark registration for a generic symbol; a symbol which has not and cannot ever acquire secondary meaning because the generic symbol granted registration all-too-often stands alone and as such has been used in commerce by dozens of companies going all the way back to ~1925 when RK Radio first began using the )))) iconography to imply broadcasting of radio, television and as of late network and wireless network broadcasting.

In my experience having been harmed in this context the USPTO is corrupt, the absence of over-sight of examiners is corrupt and to require any applicant affected by this particular corruption to pay many tens of thousands of non-refundable never-to-be recovered dollars to an attorney **just for the**

**privilege to enter the federal courts** to contend and prove the examiner has not complied with the law is an egregious harm I must conclude has inflicted harm upon many an applicant.

Please implement examiner over-sight.

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[1] <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/04/26/2019-08437/request-for-comments-and-notice-of-public-hearings-on-the-report-required-by-the-study-of>