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Dear Recipients,

As a retired systems engineer and technology consultant I do NOT have the legal knowledge to formally address this proposal.

However, as a very concerned and disturbed American citizen who has watched the giant companies over and over again kill innovation and steal invention I cannot remain silent. Innovation is stifled by the so-called misnamed AIA boondoggle law and its nonsensical policies and procedures that all but stop inventors from profiting from their inventions and puts decision making in the hands of unqualified "judges".

Have you seen the repeated legal shenanigans by Apple, Microsoft, and other technical giants? They steal ideas and smother the inventor with lawyers. A TRAVESTY of justice. Americans moving patents to the EU or Asia !!

Inventors and small/new innovative companies across the nation are being robbed and put out of business by legal maneuvering and fees and charges that drive them to bankruptcy. All as a result of the unfair and badly biased AIA.

There is hope. Director Iancu is a ray of light and hope. This rule should be the start of putting innovation to work again in America instead of moving it to China.

Jettison the Broadest Reasonable Interpretation (BRI) of claim construction, and apply the Phillips standard of claim construction used in Article III courts.  
Defer to prior constructions, absent clear error take into account prior claim constructions from prior proceedings at the PTAB or district court.

**FIX IT !!!!**

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