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Director Iancu,

I support your efforts to rein in the abuses of the PTAB.

I support the "PTAB Reform: An Urgent Request on Behalf of Independent Inventors"  
<http://www.ipwatchdog.com/2018/05/07/ptab-reform-urgent-request-independent-inventors/>.

I have ~400 pending and granted US patents. ~150 of these were assigned to Acacia to enforce. Acacia initially valued these at between \$50 million and \$500 million. Now since the AIA they are valued at ~0\$. At least 10 of these patents have been declared invalid by the PTAB.

Because of the AIA and the PTAB, we are no longer looking at the US as the place to develop and market our inventions. Instead, we are concentrating on China where we have negotiated several agreements to bring our products to market there first. Each such product has a potential multi \$billion market. I am sure that there are many other entrepreneurs that are acting similarly. This is not good for the US.

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