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The Honorable Andrei Iancu
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judges
Michael Tierney and Jacqueline Wright Bonilla

Dear Madam and Sirs,

I wish to promote and more importantly preserve the reward of creative ideas and intelligence in our country. Therefore, I strongly support and urge adoption of the proposed rulemaking to **provide a standard** that is the same as the established standard applied in federal district courts and International Trade Commission proceedings.

I also strongly support and urge adoption of the proposal to amend the rules to provide that the Office will consider any prior claim construction determination concerning a term of the involved claim in a civil action, or an ITC proceeding, that is timely made of record in an IPR, PGR, or CBM proceeding.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Janet Coulter