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Andrei Iancu, Director
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Dear Sir,

Implementation of the PTAB under the American Invents Act, despite its good intentions, has severely destabilized patent rights and funding of innovative businesses - the heart of American success for generations. PTAB findings regarding about 85 percent of challenged and issued patents have been found defective. To correct the failings of the PTAB, they should be required to apply the Phillips standard of claim construction used in Article III Courts. Patents should also be presumed valid after issue following strict technical validation by the USPTO examiners. Limit petitioners to a single petition per patent and a single ground per claim. I agree that poor quality applications should not be issued.

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