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To Whom It Concerns:

I come from a family of inventors, one of which the University of Oklahoma's chemistry building is named after. My brother has patented medical device inventions (in use), as well as oilfield drilling techniques (in use). They are just two examples of the American ingenuity that made this country the greatest country on earth, and at one time a shining example to the rest of the world how individuals can benefit from their ideas and improve the lives of their fellow countrymen.

Alas, that environment no longer exist under the unfair practices imposed by the AIA and the political conflicts of interest many of the PTAB's "judges" labor under. One example I strongly recommend be changed is the two different standards under which patents are examined. Thus, I urge the PTO to adapt the Phillips standard versus the BRI standard to better align with Article III courts. Further, I implore the PTO to immediately examine rules governing panel stacking as well as other conflicts of interest that would never be allowed in a courtroom.

Sincerely,

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