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Dear Director Iancu,

I am writing to express my support of your initiative to clarify the requirements of Section 101. In our view, the case law surrounding 101 is currently so ambiguous that it allows an Examiner, PTAB Judge, Judge, etc. to essentially reach a conclusion as to whether they think a particular invention should be patentable, and then find support for their position, either way. This has resulted in unnecessary uncertainty and financial burdens for many (if not most) of our country's most promising technology companies and their investors.

In our view, 101 has been expanded to take on a role that is far greater than it should. We firmly believe that the focus as to whether new technology should be patentable should be on whether the technology is truly new and non-obvious.

Best regards,

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