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Hello,

I am an independent product developer/inventor and I'm writing you in support of the 2019 Revised Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Guidance. Improved clarity, consistency and predictability of examination and post issuance review of patents is desperately needed by the USPTO.

I know of one company in the United States that is now considering filing their patents in China because of our weak U.S. patent system. I imagine other U.S. companies are already doing this.

Several years ago I attended an inventors meeting. The speaker was a woman who had invented and patented a hair styling product. The product was doing well until the inventor's patent was infringed upon by an very large ASOTV company. Despite cease and desist letters this ASOTV company continued to sell her patented hair styling product. The inventor said she felt confident she would win in court because this company was clearly violating her patent. After spending 3 million dollars trying to defend her patent, she was forced to drop her lawsuit because she ran out of money. Her message "A patent's not worth the paper it's written on."

In closing, I'd like to thank you for your efforts to position the United States to retake our lead in the next wave of technology and innovation!

If you haven't seen the movie "Invalidated", it is certainly worth a watch.

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Thrust into a battle to save his invention, inventor Josh Malone uncovers the shocking truth that our patent system is weakening, property rights are at risk and American Innovation is dying! Our weakening Patent system is invalidating property rights, and with it, the incentive ...

Thank you,
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