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Dear Director Iancu,

It's with great appreciation I write to thank you for your independence, integrity, intelligence and commitment to repair our nearly ruined patent system. Particularly when facing the combined opposition of the most powerful and wealthy commercial institutions in the world. I don't say that lightly, I truly am grateful for your inspired leadership of the USPTO that has resulted in the United States returning to its former leading position in terms of world-wide patent protection. It's not just saying "USA- USA", or "We're number 1", it's the very real recognition that the dangerously one-sided interpretations and applications of IPR's of the past administration's USPTO led to real damage and serious uncertainty regarding the value and viability of innovation. I, personally, was beginning the process of seeking a patent for a method of forming snow blocks to build igloos. Insignificant, maybe even goofy I certainly agree, but I decided against proceeding because the more I looked into it, I didn't feel a patent would actually provide legal ownership, and anyone could just take my idea and design, and challenge me to defend it. It's obviously a very small thing, but what about some other much smarter guy in a garage who really has a good idea, but decides to not do anything?

You have helped restore my faith in our government!

Thank you!

With very highest regards,

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