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Subject: Feedback on Extended Missing Parts Program

Sir:

I understand the PTO is looking for feedback on the Extended Missing Part Program. If you are not the correct party to receive the feedback, please forward.

I would have used this program a couple of times had I known about it. When I found out about it a few months ago, I asked other patent lawyer friends and they had not heard of it either.

I think it's a worthwhile program. Many, if not most, of the small startups I work with expect to have funding to file their non-provisional within a year and that funding more often than not does not arrive. I think the program is a great idea. I just wish it were better known.

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