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To: Clarke, Robert

Subject: Changes to claims practice and Continuation Practice

Dear Mr. Clarke:

The new proposed changes to claims and continuation practice will lead to disastrous consequences to the IP community worldwide. The new proposed changes are the anti-thesis upon which our patent system was founded - To promote the advancement of science in exchange for a limited time of owning a monopoly.

Frankly, I could see the Board of Appeals getting totally clogged as a result of this new proposal. Furthermore, the reason there has been a deluge of patent continuations can be blamed on the CAFC and the uncertainties associated with the post-Festo era. Our job as patent practitioners is to provide the maximum protection obtainable to our clients.

This new proposal needs to be put where it belongs: IN THE GARBAGE.

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