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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a currently practicing software engineer and would like to comment regarding the soon to be released new guidance on accepting patent applications. I believe the new guidance should include a strong stand against software patents. Software patents are now stifling innovation and impacting efficiency in the industry. Especially egregious are the patents that are exceedingly general in scope, precluding much potential innovation in those areas.

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