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Dear Commissioner for Patents,

The new extended missing parts proposal is even more bogus than its predecessor, the American Inventor's Protection Act of 1999. Section A of the Act presents one face, the outside of the cup: Concern that inventors are being bilked of funds and having their ideas disclosed without obtaining a patent. Section E presents the other face, the inside of the cup: Now the Patent Office is charging inventors an extra \$300 to publish their ideas in pre-grant publications without giving them patents.

The new extended missing parts proposal seeks to dupe even more inventors by tricking them into having to pay extra fees for pre-grant disclosures without ever obtaining patents. The Office should be ashamed to be persisting in this unbecoming trend. Instead, the Office should return to the system of inventor security that Thomas Jefferson set forth: No patent, no disclosure!

Sincerely,

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