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Sir:

The proposed practices of 78 FR 292 (3 January 2012) are long overdue. Immediate adoption will surely benefit the Public, the Office, and those applicants genuinely advancing Science and the Useful Arts.

Suppressing fraudulent, cunningly contrived patent claims will protect the American People from the outrageous theft of their public domain intellectual property. The Patent Office will efficiently cull out sham applications from those of real merit. Worthy applicants will receive patent grants expeditiously, with claims that have substance. This will focus investment and promote commercial exploitation of inventions that actually promote progress.

Applicants will not find burdensome the practices specified under "A. Clarifying the Scope of Claims" and "B. Clarifying the Meaning of Claim Terms in the Specification." Free public domain tools exist to assist in the formation of conforming patent applications. For example, see www.pxwb.org.

Also, the proposed practices are harmonious with techniques of natural language processing, leading to automated patent application analysis.

Regards,

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