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To whom it may concern:

I would like to extend my support for placing a satellite office for the USPTO in Silicon Valley. My intuition is that this region accounts for a large share of patent submissions or grants relative to other geographies within the United States. Furthermore, a large share of the engine for growth for the US economy is located in Silicon Valley, and the generation of intellectual property is central to this effort.

By way of process I would like to suggest that the USPTO utilize a system for locating satellite offices within areas that generate many of these patent submissions. In addition to Silicon Valley, intuitively I would think areas such as Seattle, Minneapolis, Boston and New York City would be leading candidates. I was quite surprised to learn that Detroit was selected as the locale for the first satellite office. Apparently Detroit must lead the nation in generation of patent and trademark submissions, and as a consumer I eagerly await the Detroit-borne innovations that must surely be imminent.

Very truly yours,

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