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Dear Colleagues:

Pursuant to the USPTO Press Release 12-08, please consider the Los Angeles area as a potential site for a future USPTO satellite office.

As you know, the Los Angeles area offers an enormous pool of qualified IP professionals, which is essential to the selection of the quality workforce that would be required by a USPTO satellite office. Moreover, the Los Angeles area is home to a multitude of the country's leading IP firms, as well as numerous high tech companies, all of whom would benefit greatly from the presence of a local USPTO satellite office.

In addition, California, and in particular the Los Angeles area, has suffered a great deal from the recent economic downturn, and the employment opportunities offered by a USPTO satellite office are sorely needed in this part of our country.

I am confident that the USPTO will find that Los Angeles is far and away the best choice for its needs. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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