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Dear Mr. Kappos,

My name is Dr. Thomas Fogarty. We have introduced each other on two different occasions. Our group has interfaced with the Patent Office going back to the early 1960's. Over the years, Fogarty Engineering has acquired 135 patents. Our relationship with the USPTO has always been collaborative and beneficial to us.

I am sure you are aware of the intellectual property that emanates from Silicon Valley. Our group's specialty has always been in the medical device area. Over the years, there has been increasing interest in med-tech programs. The infrastructure has been heavily supported by the intellectual property attorneys, venture capitalists, universities, and early stage technologies. The presence of an office here, in the San Francisco Bay Area, would provide a very valuable asset to our efforts and would allow the USPTO to enhance the collaboration of those interested in patent protection for the products that are created in the United States.

Sincerely,

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