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To USPTO:

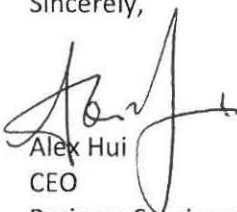
On behalf of Pericom Semiconductor Corporation, we would like to express our support for a satellite patent office in Silicon Valley.

Establishing a regional office in Silicon Valley would facilitate reducing the number of pending patents in the system and enhance communication between the USPTO and the patent applicant community due to the availability of technology experts in the region. It would enable better communications while reducing expenses and travel time.

Our company has found that the product life cycle in the technology industry is often short while the average pendency of patents could take several years. The more quickly our pending patents are processed, the better our company can continue to focus on competing in the innovation space. An office here in the Silicon Valley would provide a faster application process and allow our engineers to develop close working relationships with patent examiners to ensure the approval of high quality patents.

If a satellite office were to be located here, our company would be able to partner with universities and the USPTO to help educate patent examiners on cutting edge technologies. We believe that close collaboration between Silicon Valley inventors and the USPTO is vital to refining the patent application process overall and maximizing innovation nationwide.

Sincerely,



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