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Dear USPTO,

I read that you are considering opening new locations for the USPTO satellite campus. I wanted to suggest that the USPTO strongly consider Irvine, CA.

For years, Irvine has been a big center for business and has a great amenities as well. It's vicinity to LA and SD (roughly 1 hour each way) perfectly situates it between the two megacities. In Irvine, there are a lot of businesses that would benefit greatly such as technology and pharmaceutical companies (e.g., Allergan, Broadcom, Mazda, Toshiba, Kia Motors) and many major law offices.

In terms of employee retention, Orange County has excellent weather and Irvine itself is a diverse, safe and well-organized city. It consistently ranks in the top 5 cities in the United States of schools, jobs, housing and overall quality of life. It also has one of the lowest crime rates in the entire country as well. Employees of the patent office would enjoy their work since it is within a short driving distance to various attractions (beach, big cities, amusement parks such as Disneyland and Universal Studios, shopping at South Coast Plaza, etc.).

Lastly, it is very close to the outstanding University of California at Irvine campus and is within 5 minutes of the the John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana.

Thanks,

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