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To: SatelliteOffices
Subject: Chicago is a great city for a USPTO satellite office!

Dear Madam/Sir,

My name is Shaum Jhansale, and I am a registered patent attorney and practitioner in Chicago. My memberships include AIPLA, ABA, and the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago. I am writing in support of the city of Chicago, as a USPTO satellite office choice.

Chicago offers tremendous advantages over other cities in the United States which make it a desirable city for a USPTO satellite office.

- Many patent lawyers and agents already in the area
- Lots of intellectual property law firms
- close proximity to biotech and industrial research, with many pharmaceutical companies in the metro area.
- surrounded by a number of great research institutions, such as Northwestern University, University of Chicago, and excellent public universities in Wisconsin, Purdue, and University of Illinois.
- one of the best transportation hubs in the United States, including the highly convenient O'Hare and Midway airports, the city trains, the metra commuter rail system, and an interstate highway system that is not as congested in my opinion, as those in comparably large cities.
- more convenient urban and suburban living options and affordability than other large cities such as Washington, DC, New York City, Boston, San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, and others.
- a desirable place to live with a high quality of life and culture
- low cost commercial real estate options right in the downtown, convenient to the courts, the law firms, and transportation. Furthermore, Chicago is home to a number of federal offices as well as the highly regarded Seventh Circuit Appellate Court and US District Courts.

Please consider all of these positive attributes Chicago offers. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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