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From: [e-mail address redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 11:55 AM
To: SatelliteOffices
Subject: Support of New Orleans at site of new satellite office
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Khan,

As Chief Executive Officer of the LSU System Research & Technology Foundation, I am pleased to express our support of the United States Patent and Trademark Office's consideration to locate a satellite office in a central location in the Central Gulf Coast region of Southeast Louisiana / Southwest Mississippi. The LSU System Research & Technology Foundation knows that having a USPTO satellite office in the greater New Orleans, Louisiana region will provide greatly improved access to the USPTO, support Departmental objectives including CommerceConnect, and increase collaborations among Commerce bureaus throughout the southern states of the Austin and Atlanta Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration regions. The USPTO satellite office itself will provide a positive impact and will add to the continuing recovery efforts of the greater New Orleans region. The area has made significant advances in recovery from the effects of Hurricane Katrina and the BP oil spill, and this project can help us bring the region to its full viability. The LSU System Research & Technology Foundation has a statewide mission in Louisiana to facilitate the transfer and commercialization of university intellectual property to the marketplace. We provide leadership, direction and support to align university research endeavors with the current economic need to enhance the competitiveness of existing businesses, help facilitate the movement of novel discoveries from the intellectual properties arena to commercialization, and create new jobs in Louisiana.

Clearly, the location of a USPTO office within greater New Orleans will help our organization accomplish its goals, allow for increased workflow, stimulate the development of higher quality technologies, and greatly enhance the commercialization of those technologies throughout our region.

A USPTO satellite office in any location within the greater New Orleans area would provide easy access to our organization and any organization from Texas to Florida. In addition, with rapidly growing infrastructure, excellent tax incentives for businesses, and high quality of life indicators, the greater New Orleans region is a logical choice for a USPTO satellite office.

The LSU System Research & Technology Foundation looks forward to being of service in any way as you continue with your review of potential locations for the future USPTO satellite office. Thank you for your consideration of New Orleans as a candidate for this office.

Sincerely,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arthur R. Cooper', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Arthur R. Cooper
Chief Executive Officer