



January 24, 2012

Subject: Portland Oregon PTO Support

Dear Sir or Madam:

As you consider your decision on where to place a satellite office of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, I wanted you to have the benefit of my local company's insight and experience. For the reasons set forth below, we would kindly request that you consider locating the office in Portland, Oregon.

- Oregon is a wonderfully vibrant state with a long heritage of innovation.
- Oregon's climate, cost of living, transportation and communication infrastructure coupled with its innovative corporate culture make it uniquely suited to assist the PTO in many ways.
- Oregon employs a highly skilled pool of talented employees and the ability to attract talent into the state.
- Geographic, cultural, and lifestyle amenities offered by Oregon coupled with its reasonable cost of living will serve to provide the PTO with a high degree of employee retention.
- Geographical access to some of the foremost technologically driven companies in the world.

Our business, with its global reach, has the ability to locate our headquarters virtually anywhere in the U.S. We have chosen to keep it in Oregon for many of these reasons and we would urge you to consider Oregon for your next satellite office as well.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or would like any further information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Landmark", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Jason Landmark
President