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Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 10:00 AM

To: extended_missing_parts

Subject: Proposed Change to Missing Parts Practice

Attn: Ms. Eugenia A. Jones

Dear Ms. Jones,

This mail is in response to the notice that appeared in the Federal Register on Friday, April 2. I would like to go on record in support of the proposed changes.

I am a provisional patent holder who is coming up on deadline to file a nonprovisional application. In the ten months since filing the provisional patent paperwork, I've been engaged in further developing the product and am just now getting to the manufacturing process. I don't foresee getting the product to market before my provisional patent expires. Having the additional time would give me a little more breathing room, allow me to incorporate everything I've learned in the 10 months since my initial filing and determine if my product is commercially viable.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. This really is important to me.

Michelle E. Tucker