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Mr. Bahr, good afternoon.

Please see the attached letter.

Regards,

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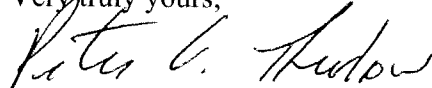
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Dear Mr. Bahr:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the New York Intellectual Property Law Association ("NYIPLA") and as Chairperson of the NYIPLA's U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Oversight Committee ("Committee"), we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Office for allowing the NYIPLA to participate in the roundtable discussion regarding deferred examination held at the Office in February 2009. We understand that deferred examination is an important topic at the Office and the Board has directed my Committee to continue to participate in any further substantive break-out meetings regarding deferred examination. The Board looks forward to submitting comments on any substantive rule proposals regarding deferred examination made by the Office in the future.

Very truly yours,



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