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Sir/Madam:

I strongly support the proposed rule that is the subject of your May 3, 2018 notice referenced above.

I feel it to be urgent that the proposed rule be adopted as soon as possible. We must begin the restoration of our patent system to global preeminence; encourage innovation; and restore our country as the leader in intellectual property progress.

I also feel it is of critical importance that the new rule be implemented so as to be applicable to any USPTO post grant proceeding that at any stage. Further, the USPTO should vacate all PTAB orders that have been issued for all post grant proceedings in which any claims construction standard other than Phillips was used. This implementation step is necessary in order to achieve the goals of basic fairness, reduction of litigation expense and economy of the review process.

I believe it essential to the basic concept of fairness that only one standard, Phillips, is used by all involved in any review proceeding.

Thank you.

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