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Dear USPTO:

As an independent inventor, I support a fair and balanced patent system for all stakeholders.

I support improving the AIA and post partes review processes by changing the BRI standard to Phillips standard to better align the post partes reviews with the courts standards, and become consistent with quality controls that other industries embrace. The consistency in standards will improve our patent system and better level the playing field for all parties.

Furthermore, I propose that the post partes review processes defer to previous construction that the courts and/or PTAB had previously adopted which will better ensure fairness and efficiency of the patent system for all parties.

As an independent inventor, with claims currently challenged in two IPRs, such improvements will better serve all stakeholders, and encourage inventors to support and participate in our patent system ensuring the future growth of our economy.

Lastly, I also encourage improving IPR processes and rules that better and more justly accommodate all parties. Independent inventors do not have the resources that their big tech efficient infringer petitioners and their lobbies have, so adjusting the processes, rules and costs for a more equitable system and processes for all parties will improve the patent system. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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