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Director Iancu

With so many eloquent responses in reply to the proposals to change from the BRI (Broadest Reasonable Interpretation) for claim construction to the applying the Phillips standard. Also, taking into account prior claim construction from prior proceedings at the PTAB or District Court.

I totally support your recommendations and wish to have my support added to those who have also replied in the same vein.

Why....

Having invested in a company (VirnetX) that Apple has filed 79 IPR's against. This company has won 4 trial verdicts with awards and even the Chief Judge of CAFC (Judge Prost) has claimed the patents in suits are not invalid.

Thank you for trying to look out for the patent holders of America and the small investor.

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