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**Subject:** Support for PPA extension

Dear USPTO,

I support the extension of the PPA period from 12 to 24 months (via the Missing Parts provisions), for the reasons noted in the rule proposal.

You're not going to examine an application for a few years after I send one in, so why can't I use some of that time to get the application right, and make sure I want to go through the expense of filing it?

Thanks for your proposal.

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Grace and peace,

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