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To whom it may concern

I am a small business owner who has introduced a new product that is patent pending into the marketplace. Unfortunately one of our competitors had a patent issue about the same time as our product was introduced. Our product may currently infringe upon their patent. Our attorney believes very strongly that there is a very clear patent that reads upon our competitors patent. We were preparing to start the process for the re-exam for the cost of \$2520 however with the very substantial cost increase to \$17,750 it has now become cost prohibitive for our company.

I am aware of a proposal for small entity fees and micro entity fees in the Fed. Reg. Vol 77, No. 173 Dated Sept 6, 2012 pg 55039. I would like to make my companies voice known in favor of these reduced fees for smaller entities.

Thank you for your consideration.

