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Dear Sir/Mom,

I would submit my comments with respect to post-grant review on behalf of read only members. I think post-grant review is useful new scheme, because the grounds for post-grant review is broader than the grounds for inter partes review. Further, I think nine months for filing post-grant review are a sufficient period of time for a review of claims by a person who is not patent owner. I hope that troll patents will be reduced by an application of post-grant review.

On the other hand, I would expect fees for post-grant review will fall within a reasonable range. Because I think a large number of Japanese have impression regard to fees for procedures before the USPTO after patent application is granted (Fees for re-examination is very expensive). I hope post-grant review will use a useful tool for the IP strategy by users at a point of costs.

Best Regards,

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