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General Comment

Limiting inter partes reviews is inimical to innovation, and will only serve to feed the patent trolls. Patents are meant to be granted to "promote the progress of science and useful arts." Hanging a Sword of Damocles over inventors' heads in the form of consequence-free bogus patent infringement suits promotes nothing but the further enrichment of a non-creative class of rentiers who have never invented anything more novel than the flourish with which they sign checks to their lawyers.