Hello,

This is Brandi Russell of Lenexa, Kansas. Mother to a child inventor. I am writing in support of proposed changes by the USPTO to the claim construction standard for interpreting claims in trial proceedings before the patent trial and appeal board.

I feel it is very important to implement a fair and balanced approach, while providing greater predictability and certainty in the patent system. One of the biggest challenges for inventors is finding seed money to manufacture their inventions. This will help patent holders trying to secure funding from investors. It must be clear to the investor that there is a predictable outcome, or they will place their investment elsewhere. This country was built by inventors and the playing field must be level or innovation will be stifled.

With Gratitude,

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