I respectfully beg the PTAB to recognize the absolute carnage the AIA has caused to the entrepreneurial spirit of our great country. The doers of our society, the people who innovate, develop drugs, improve technology are stifled through the "liability" of owning a patent. Patents currently posses little or no value when larger-deeper-pocket infringers arrogantly steal patents, blood sweat and tears of the innovator.

I implore you to bring positive changes to reinforce the strength of owning a patent ASAP. At the very least please:

* <u>Apply the same Phillips standard of claim construction</u> <u>used in Article III courts</u>

* Defer to prior constructions, absent clear error

*Institute a Standing requirement in order to challenge a patent

Sincerely,

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