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General Comment

Dear Sir/Madam.

I support the proposed changes to the Claims Construction Standard for Interpreting Claims in Trial Proceedings before the Patent and Appeal Board - the subject of your May 3, 2018 notice, referenced above.

Simply put, I believe we need to vigorously defend patent protection from frivolous negotiating ploys to circumvent grated patents - thus safe guarding breakthrough innovation that has been so important to our industrial/financial well being as a nation. Unfortunately, the current system in place has led to abuse by the non-innovative opportunists.

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