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Hello,

My name is Marc Price from Prairie Village, Kansas. Being a patent holder, I am writing in support of proposed changes by the USPTO to the claim construction standard for interpreting claims in trial proceedings now before the patent trial and appeal board. I feel this is very important to implement a fair and balanced approach, while providing greater predictability and certainty in our patent system.

Those of us who have a patent or are planning to apply for a patent, this will help us trying to secure funding from investors. We must be clear to the investor that there is a predictable outcome or they will place their investment elsewhere. Our country was built by small entrepreneur inventors wanting to innovate and develop products. We must have an even level playing field for innovation to continue to grow our economy.

I also urge that the rule change be expanded to be made applicable **to all post grant reviews/reexaminations/IPRs regardless of their statutory basis**, so that whenever a claims construction is at issue in any USPTO post grant proceeding under any statute, only one standard Phillips, is used and with due consideration being given to prior claims constructions.

Respectfully,

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