From: Brian Rak [e-mail redacted] Sent: Friday, September 24, 2010 8:41 PM To: Bilski_Guidance Cc: [e-mail redacted] Subject: No More Software Patents!

I would encourage you to reduce or eliminate the amount of "software patents" that are issued. As a software developer, I feel this have a negative impact on innovation in the field. Whenever software is released, it's always necessary to worry about absurdly broad patents that cover common methods of doing things on computers.

I'd encourage you to stop issuing patents that effectively prevent certain ways of thinking from being used in software development.

- Brian Rak