From: Vanessa Pierce Rollins [email redacted] Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 3:31 PM

To: patent_pendency2014

Subject: IPO's Response to USPTO's Request for Comments on Optimal Pendency

Dear Mr. Mills,

IPO respectfully requests a short extension of time to file our comment in response to the Federal Register notice on optimal pendency. Our next Board meeting, in which we will be discussing our draft letter on this issue, will be on September 7. A short extension beyond the present deadline of September 8 would help us fully incorporate our Board's comments into the draft letter.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

All my best, Vanessa

Vanessa Pierce Rollins | Senior IP Law and Policy Counsel

Licensed in California, Registered Patent Attorney

Intellectual Property Owners Association 1501 M St. NW, Suite 1150 | Washington, DC 20005 t. 202-507-4503 c. 202-834-0833 [email redacted]







