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From: Lois [e-mail address redacted] Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 6:58 PM To: SatelliteOffices Subject: USPTO satellite offices

To the Director of the USPTO,

I urge you to make Silicon Valley a location for a USPTO satellite office since Silicon Valley has the longstanding reputation worldwide as being the heart of innovation and creativity, and where individuals and companies build, invent and patent their ideas on a daily basis. In 2010 alone, Californians were granted 30,080 patents out of the 121,179 granted to applicants in the U.S. It only makes sense that the USPTO have a presence in Silicon Valley.

Sincerely, Lois Smallwood Sunnyvale, CA 94086