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Director David Kappos US Patent and Trademark Office PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Director Kappos:

I am writing to you to request the location of a satellite US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in Colorado.

Colorado is home to several growing industry clusters including energy, aerospace, bioscience, telecommunications, and other high technology industries. Multiple federal laboratories and research universities also call Colorado home. As a result, our state offers a large number of technology workers that could serve as excellent long-term patent examiners.

Colorado's unique qualities, plus the high quality of life we experience, make Colorado the perfect choice for a new USPTO. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me for any reason at 303-968-7105 (cell) or by email at rrakowsky@greenwoodvillage.com.

Respectfully,

Ron Rakowsky

Mayor

C: Senator Mark Udall

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