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Re: Boston Patent Law Association Delegation **Regional Patent Office Site Selection**

Dear Mr. Khan:

Thank you for taking my call Tuesday morning, and for your willingness to receive a delegation from the Boston Patent Law Association. The Association advocates the location of a Regional Patent Office in New England. Our delegation would welcome the chance to present some of the advantages this site selection would offer for the USPTO, and for constituencies in the region and beyond.

Subject to your approval, we propose to bring about six delegates representing New England industry, academic institutions, and law firms. Noting your suggestion that we meet before January 30, we could be available in the morning or afternoon on January 20, or January 23-27. Please let us know which date and time would be best for you and any other Patent Office representative who should attend.

With your permission, I will call again next week. In the interim, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Michael Bergman

Very truly yours,

Licensing Committee Co-Chair Satellite Office Task Force

cc: Mark B. Solomon, Esq.