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On behalf of Vanderbilt University, I wanted to write the USPTO to provide our strong support for the comments and recommendations provided by the six University Associations with respect to addressing the qualifications for the 1 year publication grace period for prior art. We have reviewed this issue and feel it is very important communicate to the USPTO that we endorse these recommendations, and hope that the USPTO gives due consideration to this notice of support. Thank you, Alan Bentley

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