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To Whom It May Concern,

In the chart setting forth the effective dates of the AIA, Section 4 is listed as having an effective date of September 16, 2012 and states that the Section shall apply to "any patent application filed before, on, or after that effective date".

However, it appears from the AIA that Section 4 applies to "any patent application filed on or after that effective date". Section 4 appears to not cover patent applications filed before the effective date.

It appears that the PTO chart has an error on this point. Please confirm that our understanding is correct.

Thank you.

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