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## General Comment

As a private citizen of the United States of America, I believe that our Constitution preserves the right to intellectual property through review. I think recently election results indicate that clear and transparent processes are essential to U.S citizens. This rule change does not appear to do any of these things and instead tries to obfuscate and cover up the process. I hope any changes to patenting include better definitions of how to protect intellectual property created by individuals and small businesses. Legal fees and defense are the root of this cause and situation both! Please improve the process to help individuals get meaningful ideas and products patented and sort out intellectual claims with no merit.