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General Comment

Our company was hit with an NPE Patent and it is costly to defend. The plaintiff attorneys did little research prior to filing a suit, they did not state the claim correct as some of the claims in their patent were already adjudicated. It simply costs us tens of thousands of dollars to defend the case and we believe that some practices are abuse and pattern based. These actions harm the economy and are contrary to the promise of the America Invents Act. The actions of NPE cases leads to counterproductive trust in the USPTO and unnecessary legal fees. These opinions are of myself and adverse impact we went through.