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Comment from Steven Marquardt.

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## General Comment

I am a holder of 5 issued patents and have the ability to bring new technology worth billions of dollars in annual savings to consumers.

Unfortunately, there is no INCENTIVE for me to continue to spend my time and money developing and patenting technology only to have it STOLEN by big companies using your process.

Stop siding with big companies - change the rules to HELP small inventors [who come up with the majority of the best ideas].

America will no longer be first in inventing - end the corruption of the big companies [who know you do not have the resources to challenge them in court].

How about an impartial arbitration board at the USPTO to decide things? END PRIVATE

LITIGATION - the USPTO should have final say!

Or just eliminate the patent system if you are not going to actually support inventor's rights.

At least you would be saying upfront that inventors do not have a chance and save them the heart ache.