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Dear Sir:

I am a patent attorney and have practiced patent law, primarily patent prosecution, for over 30 years. I represent many individuals, small businesses and startup companies for which patent protection is often useful, and sometimes critical. I believe it would be a tremendous help to the inventors, and companies which hire and support those inventors, to have a satellite office in the Silicon Valley. It makes perfect sense because of the amount of innovation occurring in this area, which is reflected by the fact that about one fourth of the patents granted to US applicants are to California applicants.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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