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Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Howard L. Berman, Chairman
Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet
and Intellectual Property
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Majority Leader Hoyer and Chairman Berman,

On behalf of the members of the Patent Office Professional Association, I want to thank you for taking the time to meet with us to discuss POPA's concerns regarding the Patent Reform Act of 2007, H.R. 1908.

We appreciate your willingness to address some of our concerns by Manager's Amendment on the House floor and to work with us over the coming weeks to address our remaining concerns with H.R. 1908. I sincerely hope we will be able to work together to resolve remaining issues with the legislation. As patent examiners we truly appreciate the difficulties in addressing major patent reform. But we are also resolved to work for a strong U.S. Patent System that will continue to drive innovation in America.

In view of your commitments to work with us to resolve our issues, POPA will not oppose bringing H.R. 1908 to a vote of the House.

Sincerely,



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