



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

May 27, 2020

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Carl Oppedahl
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Re: *Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. F-20-00131*

Dear Mr. Oppedahl:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) FOIA Office has received your e-mail dated Sunday, May 10, 2020 requesting a copy of the following documents pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552:

Copies of his postings in the Patent Center Alpha campaign, and copies of any and all comments thereto by third parties and responses thereto by USPTO personnel, as well as documents indicative of "up" or "down" votes with respect to the postings.

The USPTO identified documents that are responsive to your request. A copy of this material is enclosed.

You may contact the FOIA Public Liaison at 571-272-9585 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Your request is considered complete with full disclosure. However, you have the right to appeal this initial decision to the Deputy General Counsel, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. An appeal must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. See 37 C.F.R. § 102.10(a). The appeal must be in writing. You must include a copy of your original request, this letter, and a statement of the reasons why the information should be made available and why this initial denial is in error. Both the letter and the envelope must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KES", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Karon E. Seldon
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