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The Honorable Thom Tillis
 United States Senate
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Dear Senator Tillis,

Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) writes to thank you for introducing the Patent Eligibility Restoration Act of 2022 to amend 35 U.S.C. § 101, addressing subject matter eligibility. We appreciate your leadership offering a legislative proposal to address concerns about the Supreme Court’s recent jurisprudence in this area of law. We look forward to working with you to explore possibilities for legislative reform that balances the varying interests of IPO’s members and that promotes innovation, investment, and job creation in the U.S.

IPO is an international trade association representing a “big tent” of diverse companies, law firms, service providers and individuals in all industries and fields of technology that own, or are interested in, intellectual property (IP) rights. IPO membership includes over 125 companies and spans over 30 countries. IPO advocates for effective and affordable IP ownership rights and offers a wide array of services, including supporting member interests relating to legislative and international issues; analyzing current IP issues; providing information and educational services; supporting and advocating for diversity, equity, and inclusion in IP and innovation; and disseminating information to the public on the importance of IP rights.

IPO believes the patent system should incentivize innovation, creativity, and investment necessary to improve lives. While our members have diverse views, collectively we offer insights that are inclusive and balanced. We stand ready to support the process.

Thank you for your leadership and we look forward to assisting in any way we can.

Sincerely,

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