

Subject: Small Claims Patent Court Comments

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Hello Administrative Conference -

Excuse my bluntness here.

I'm a small business owner and co- author of US Patent 48,479 which happens to be a blockbuster consumer product that has sold hundreds of millions of dollars at retail. Unfortunately - not by me- the owner of the patent. But by billionaire IP predators in conjunction with their partners in IP theft: Big Retail.

It's not a small claims court that's needed. It's a court for small entities and it has to be CHEAP and FAST. I could not litigate against these behemoths and it wasn't even worth bothering to explore it- which is exactly WHY they keep ripping off small entities like mine again and again and again. I literally bought those jackasses a Gulfstream.

I'd like to know how many people participating in the conference are patent owners and small business operators who have had their IP stolen? Looks to me like it's mostly academics and attorneys. Unless that committee is composed of at least 50% people who have lost their life's work and been financially destroyed by the existing systems you cannot possibly understand or create something better. You just can't fathom the experience.

If we really want Intellectual Property to play a role in innovation and the creative development of technologies of the future we have to make an exclusive path by which independent, smaller entities, and disadvantaged individuals can confidently participate, monetize and protect our work.

I appreciate the opportunity to include my comments here.

Thank you.

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