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Administrative Conference,

I am an inventor and small business owner, with 3 patents. Our current system does not allow individuals like me to defend my patent rights and benefit from my intellectual property. This is the opposite of what was intended for our US Patent System. The US Patent System was designed to protect the "Little Guy" and our innovations NOT BIG Tech and BIG Businesses. New innovations that Big businesses don't like are disruptive by nature and Big Business does not like them if they don't suit their purposes.

Americans NEED independent innovators to design and produce new products for us. Small Businesses create over 70% of our jobs, so our loss is a Huge Loss for the American People.

We have been seeing insider trading in government and the America Competes Act gives Amazon the RIGHT to accept CHINESE word that the product doesn't violate ant US Patents! This is Great News for insider traders who are backing their stocks against Americans! The America Invents Act is just as BAD if not worse. Politicians are Clearly Working Against Us American Innovators.

These are untenable conditions. Congress was charged with "Creating the Conditions for Prosperity". We know whose prosperity they are working for. Their Own.

Because of the Destruction of our Patent System, my company has been forced to abandon 2 Energy Saving Utility Patents already, due to these untenable conditions, and LACK of INTEREST in saving energy! The only people making money on patents these days are lawyers. There is NO POINT in paying them for useless patents. There is NO WAY for a small business to be able to afford to defend our patents. So much for all the jobs we create!

So, we're down to 1 Utility Patent, and after Covid, our New Recession, and Biden's Misguided Follies, we're facing shut-down and Bankruptcy after having 3 First-of-Their-Kind Utility Patented Products that Americans need.

With Strong Patents, companies come to you to work with you. With Weak Patents, we have "Efficient Infringement" rather than even talking to us.

Under these conditions, what is the point of wasting money on a worthless patent?
One of ours took 7 years to issue, and way too much money, all lost on it now.

Trust leaves on a Jet, and Walks Back. The SWAMP has SWALLOWED our Patent System that Small Businesses depend on to create jobs.

THIS IS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY and DC IS A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE! It doesn't work for us! A generation of Innovators has been DESTROYED!

Rather than a small claims court, there should be a small entity court that enables a small entity to defend its patent rights. It needs the due process of an Article III Court but must be faster and less expensive. Small Businesses can't afford Millions to defend an established Patent. This is a DEATH SENTENCE!

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