



By Email

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**Re: United Inventors Association's Second Comment On The Small Claims Patent Court Study In Response To The Extension of the May 3, 2022, *Federal Register* Notice.**

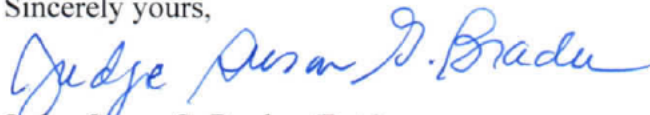
Ms. Nowacki:

A brief additional comment to our previous June 2022 submission. United Inventor's Association (AIA) is pleased to learn from several recent popular legal publications about the extensive interest in your study from individual inventors and other inventor groups. A comprehensive study, setting forth the pros and cons of ALL potential federal venues to address the problem of small inventors in enforcing their patent rights, will provide Congress with the groundwork in which to consider potential legislation solutions next year.

Specifically, we strongly agree with the recent comment of our sister inventor group, U.S. Inventor Inc., that "[t]he focus should be small entities, not Small Claims." We have not yet had the opportunity to discuss with them the advantages of utilizing an existing independent administrative agency with adjudicative authority, but plan to meet later this month to see if we can reach a consensus also reach out to other inventor groups. During that time, ACUS and its staff should continue its research and inquiry but allow timely supplemental filings analyzing all of the thoughtful comments received as of COB September 2, 2022. We trust you will advise us of the appropriate time within which to report back to you.

With continued appreciation for ACUS's interest and balanced approach to this issue that first and foremost will benefit the public, which has been denied the innovative benefits of small inventors for too long.

Sincerely yours,



Judge Susan G. Braden (Ret.)

Director

United Inventors Association

