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Dear Mr Simmons,

As a 33 year member of the software industry, I support the ACIP's recommendation to abolish the innovation patent system.

In my view, the scheme is not only ineffective in promoting innovation, it actively discourages invention and creativity in our industry.

Regards

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