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RE: Patent Examiner Technical Training Program

Dear Mr. Petite,

Thank you for your presentation today to our patent examiners about wireless communications during the USPTO's inaugural "Tech Week."

One of my top priorities is to ensure that we have a scientifically well-trained examiner workforce. The Patent Examiner Technical Training Program and Tech Week are designed to achieve that priority by giving examiners direct access to technical experts like you who are willing to share their knowledge about prior art and industry standards for both emerging and established technologies. In turn, we are able to build a world-class patent system because the information that examiners learn through the program helps to streamline patent examination, result in quicker final dispositions, and produce even higher quality patents.

Thank you again for your participation in Tech Week. I very much appreciate your efforts, time, and contributions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle K. Lee".

Michelle K. Lee
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Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the
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