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Ms. Robin Feldman
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Dear Ms. Feldman:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Thursday, November 14, 2013, to testify at the hearing entitled "The Impact of Patent Assertion Entities on Innovation and the Economy."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on Monday, December 23, 2013. Your responses should be mailed to Brittany Havens, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to brittany.havens@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Tim Murphy
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

cc: Diana DeGette, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Attachment

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable G.K. Butterfield

1. Ms. Feldman, one suggested approach to reduce abuses in our patent law system is improving demand letter transparency. However, Mr. Richardson mentioned in his testimony that sometimes patent assertion entities file lawsuits without sending demand letters.
 - a. If demand letters become more regulated but are not required in order to file lawsuits, could that incentivize patent assertion entities to file lawsuits without sending letters?