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Mr. Andrew Grossman
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Re: *Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. F-18-00190*

Dear Mr. Grossman:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) FOIA Office received your e-mail dated May 16, 2018 requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) a copy of:

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Sincerely,



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