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Subject: Congratulations on the America Invents Act.

Dear U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Congratulations of the America Invents Act, to Congress and to President Obama. I have one suggestion and one question. Although I have never been to Michigan, I think the Act should be renamed in memorium of the late Senator Phillip Hart of Michigan, there is already a Congressional Office Named for him. I say this because, as a young college student 30 years ago, Senator Hart tried to get this type legislation passed, and before he died of cancer, appeared on Meet the Press, and predicted some day this would happen. And, thanks to you, it has. Now to my question: Now, these thirty years later, I'm a small inventor, and I've written and prosecuted my own Patent applications, which were beautifully done, a Patent Attorney advised. However, my invention was found, in the end to have infringed on another patent that had been withdrawn, but because the idea was inadvertently known, i.e. someone had said something similar previous to me, it was disallowed, fairly, as not novel. I accept the verdict, and was surprised at the thorough job, and clear decision making and judgement of the patent reviewer. I was greatly impressed. Now to my point, I've recently heard that three satellite offices will be opened, and I think these satellite offices should employ small inventors, who can prove they have been through the process, alone, and can guide other small inventors. I believe one satellite office is open in Detroit, and two others to be opened, and I'd like to work to help guide other small inventors through the process, which I know and understand, having gone through it as well as any non patent lawyer or agent can. I already have six years employment in another section of the federal service, but patents are where my heart lay, and I could bring much knowledge, brio and enthusiasm to a position helping small inventors navigate the patent process. Thanks you for receiving this email, and I hope to hear of the opening of the additional satellite offices soon, and that, hopefully, I will be given an opportunity to assist small inventors, because the future of America's greatness, as Senator Phillip Hart knew 30 years ago, lay in our ability to invent. Kind regards. Mr. Terence Hollins.