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Mr. Hiram Bernstein,

Now that the President Obama has signed the America Invents Act is the USPTO going to go forward and fully fund the Satellite office in Detroit ?? I thought there was a provision in the bill that there would be several satellite offices established within a few years of enactment of this bill. But, I have also seen that at the 3-year mark, a Congressionally mandated report is going to have to be generated regarding these satellite offices. Hence, I am confused what the Office's position is regarding establishing these satellite offices (i.e. establishment within 3 years or afterwards). Please clarify.

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