

Mr. Chinn

It would be helpful if CC can have your comments before distribution here. My own view is that there is no reason not to participate + no reason to delay pending appeal.

Application can be made for release of instructions (which can obviously be made available for purposes of appeal).

It is conceivable that Amendments would have been granted in this case.

case, but given  
the observations on  
Cardwell's plausibility  
it may indeed  
make sense to  
involve an independent  
expert - both on  
the question of  
transfer/planting  
and on the general  
basis for concluding  
that fingerprint  
identification is

100% reliable -

please pass directly  
to AD with this  
note.

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