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Dear Secretary Stewart:

As Associate Deputy United States Attorney General, I am writing to thank you for taking the time to inform me about allegations of weaponization of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office policies and procedures against American companies and inventors.

I was particularly interested that you recently discovered a Biden-era directive to secretly flag pending patents and allowable patent applications and claims to prevent them from issuing. You acted swiftly to end this illegal activity.

These policies and processes may violate President Donald Trump's Executive Orders against the weaponization of government (Executive Order No. 14,147) and requiring transparency and fairness in administrative proceedings (Executive Order No. 13,892). Worse, they appear to favor granting American patents to Chinese companies.

To investigate these matters, I am writing to you to ask your assistance with important information requests I have as director of the Attorney General's Weaponization Working Group:

- Would you please provide all internal and external emails and other documentation which lead to your discovery of the new Sensitive Application

Warning System (SAWS) program, restarted in 2021 under President Joe Biden? I am particularly interested in patent applications in the electrical arts, especially allowances of patent applications with artificial intelligence subject matter.

- Would you please provide all internal and external communications and documents related to the SAWS program that operated from 1994 until it was “retired” in 2015 - again, especially allowances of patent applications with artificial intelligence subject matter?

Because it appears that much of the unconstitutional SAWS activity favors Chinese foreign inventors, I am also interested in how the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) program and the Patent and Trademark Appeals Board (PTAB) were also weaponized to help the People’s Republic of China create a mountain of U.S. patents during the Biden Administration.

I have great respect for your leadership at the USPTO and I look forward to working together with you on these weaponization matters as Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United USPTO. I would like to schedule a time soon to meet again on these matters. Please do not hesitate to call my office with any questions.

All the best.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward R. Martin, Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Edward" on the first line, "R." in a smaller circle on the second line, and "Martin, Jr." on the third line.

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