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Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

On behalf of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), thank you for nominating Stuart S. Bowie for membership on the Patent Public Advisory Committee (PPAC).

As you may already know, the Secretary of Commerce has identified the new members of the PPAC. They are: Damon C. Matteo, intellectual property attorney; F. Scott Kieff, Professor, School of Law, Washington University in St. Louis; and Louis J. Foreman, inventor and entrepreneur.

Each year, as current members' terms expire, there are three new vacancies created. Given your interest in the nomination process, I would ask that you continue to monitor our web site: [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) for future announcements regarding the PPAC.

Thank you again for your nomination and interest in this most important committee.

Sincerely,

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