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To whom it may concern:

In response to the Sept. 30, 2016 request for comments concerning proposed patent fee adjustments, please see my comments below.

This comment is directed to the increases to the PTAB AIA trial fees aimed at better aligning these fees with the USPTO's costs and aiding the PTAB to continue to meet required AIA deadlines.

It has been my experience that PTAB proceedings can be extremely time consuming and work intensive. The number of man hours required to issue a single PTAB opinion is higher than most practitioners think. In order to insure the continued high quality of said opinions, I support an increase in PTAB fees. As a patent attorney located in Miami, Florida, this issue is topical for my practice, since I have often dealt with the PTAB and rely on its work product. I believe higher PTAB fees would be money well spent by the Patent Office.

Sincerely,

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