



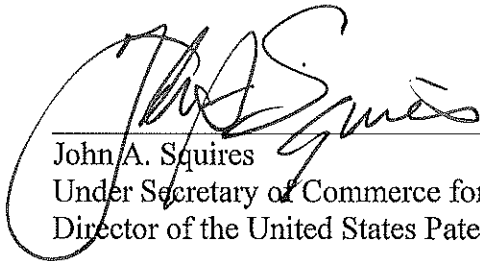
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Delegation of Authority

Pursuant to my authority as Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, I delegate to the Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Deputy Director) the authority to exercise my discretion on institution of America Invents Act trial proceedings as outlined in the Interim Processes for PTAB Workload Management issued on March 26, 2025. In the event the Deputy Director has a conflict in any such matters, those matters are delegated to Kalyan Deshpande to handle.

This delegation is effective immediately, supersedes any prior delegations concerning institution authority and conflicting delegations set forth in the memo entitled "Procedures for Recusal to Avoid Conflicts of Interest and Delegations of Authority" that was issued on March 4, 2025, and remains in effect until revoked.

9-25-25
Date



John A. Squires
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office