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Subject: Precedential Opinion Panel (POP) Amicus Request Form
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Case number = IPR2022-00182

Case name = Palo Alto v Centripetal

Paper number = Paper 14

Type of amicus = Supporting POP Review

Brief description = Eagle Forum Education and Legal Defense Fund, founded in 1981, supports the rights of patent owners and urges the Precedential Opinion Panel (POP) to review this IPR institution decision.

This case concerns an issue of exceptional importance: whether petitions filed in a way to harass a patent owner should be allowed. Harassment seems particularly egregious when a petitioner has not even been subjected to the same infringement claim against it. Instead, such harassing petitions could be motivated by a desire to gain some improper leverage over the patent owner.

The patent owner here prevailed in federal court at trial, and was awarded a substantial judgment against a defendant that is fully capable of obtaining a thorough review to the extent desired on direct appeal. The Article III courts should be allowed to do their job, which they are fully qualified to do. This collateral proceeding, which was not even initiated by a party to the relevant litigation, is a disruption of the orderly litigation of patent rights in the courts.

Our Nation's liberty and prosperity improve with the Rule of Law and the settled expectations that trial court decisions will not be reversed except on direct appeal, and not by collateral challenge in a non-judicial proceeding by a non-party.

The value of patents, which are essential to economic growth in our country, depends on respect for adjudication of patents in federal court. POP review is justified here, and even necessary in this important case, in order to establish the importance of respect for patents as granted by the PTO, and which were upheld at trial in a federal court.

Thank you for your consideration of this immensely important matter. Please grant POP review here as requested by the patent owner Centripetal Networks, Inc.

Relationship to a party to the proceeding = None

I certify that I am submitting this amicus form within seven business days of entry of the Notification of POP request into the case docket or patent application file = Yes

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