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Subject: Applying for a patent on our idea of panels reflecting to exome / WGS
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Hi Rich, Carol,

I think we should consider ASAP applying for a patent on our ideas related to panels reflexing to the exome / genome level, as well as other directions related to our exome plus and WGS+. Preliminary patent applications can be filed very rapidly without a lot of formality.

I think the Trade Secret approach would be too restrictive in terms of what we could eventually tell customers.

Can we discuss this Monday ?

Thanks,

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