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Representative Dean T. Sanpei
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Dear Senator Hillyard, Representative Sanpei, and other committee members:

This letter serves as my second annual report issued pursuant to Utah Code section 78B-6-1904(5), regarding efforts to enforce the Distribution of Bad Faith Patent Infringement Letters Act (the "Act") by the Office of the Utah Attorney General (the "Office").

The Act became effective as of May 13, 2014. I have made inquiries of my staff, and to the best of my knowledge there have been no reports of potential violations of the Act to the Office since that date. Therefore, we have started no investigations and filed no actions under the Act. I have, however, assigned an attorney to participate in the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) working group on "patent trolling," our office is monitoring litigation in other states under laws and theories similar to the Act, and we are monitoring proposed federal legislation that could affect how we enforce the Act. I have also been appointed to the Intellectual Property Committee of NAAG.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sean D. Reyes".

Sean D. Reyes
Utah Attorney General