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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. F-17-00101

Dear Prof. Crouch:

This is the Agency's response for your request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) for a copy of:

A document that identifies the current USPTO Director and Deputy Director and a document that indicates whether the current USPTO Director and Deputy Director are serving in an "acting role."

As a matter of administrative discretion, the Agency is responding that Michelle K. Lee is the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and Anthony P. Scardino is the Acting Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

要訳

「米国特許庁の現在の長官と副長官は誰であるか、それらの者は(新長官が決定するまでの)代理として業務を行っているのか」、という Crouch 教授の質問に対して、米国特許庁は Lee 氏が長官であり、Scardino 氏は副長官代理であると回答する(つまり、長官はそのままであるが、副長官は代理なので、その内代わるという含み)。