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**Re: Your e-mail dated 25 April 2007 and your e-mail to the President
of the European Patent Office and Mr A. Kendrick, dated
19 April 2007**

Dear Mr Bernstein,

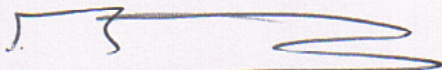
I acknowledge receipt of your above-mentioned e-mails.

You now allege that fraudulent documents have been changed in the European Patent Office's files and distributed to the *epi*. You have also accused staff members of the European Patent Office (EPO) of internal corruption and moreover, you have addressed them in a most insulting way.

Your above-mentioned emails contain many unsubstantiated accusations concerning the EPO distributing fraudulent documents to the *epi*. Unlike your suggestion to Mr. Kendrick, the EPO has no evidence of such fraudulent documents. On the contrary, I have no indication that the EPO has acted wrongly or has committed fraud.

Although I respect that you feel you have a grievance which you would like to be put right, I cannot accept your threats and insulting letters. I therefore inform you that the EPO will no longer react to any further enquiries unless you are prepared to show the normal courtesy and consideration for those to whom your letters are addressed.

Yours sincerely,



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