

From: David Vanderson [e-mail redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2010 12:32 PM
To: Bilski_Guidance
Cc: [e-mail redacted]
Subject: Please exclude software patents

Hello,

Please exclude software from patent eligibility.

As a software developer and small business owner, I am hampered each day by software patents. When patents for such obvious things like Amazon's "One-Click" ordering are allowed, I worry that I will spend more of my time fighting lawsuits than innovating.

Software patents are particularly onerous, because software is mathematics, so patents restrict not just individual applications, but whole realms of endeavor.

Software is increasingly becoming embedded into all areas of our lives.

In order to further the advancement of software innovation, I urge the Court to exclude software from patent eligibility.

Thank you,
David Vanderson

1959 Lake Blvd #139
Davis, CA 95616