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Sacramento is the California equivalent of Detroit in so many ways that the USPTO should take a very close look at our capitol city as the West Coast location for a satellite office. The sheer number of constituents in California make it an obvious choice for a satellite office, but Sacramento is an excellent choice for several reasons:

- 1) Cost of living is much better than the coastal cities of California allowing employees to purchase affordable homes;
- 2) Center of government and access to power center;
- 3) Easy accessibility to several high tech and bio tech research centers and universities;
- 4) Easy accessibility to Silicon Valley businesses;
- 5) Easy accessibility to culturally rich and diverse offerings of San Francisco Bay Area;
- 6) International Airport with excellent facilities (brand new terminals and traveler friendly);
- 7) High unemployment rate compared with the rest of the country and even compared to most of California;
- 8) Low commercial lease rates;
- 9) Easy accessibility to Lake Tahoe, winter sports, gold country, Yosemite, and many other outdoor activities and places to visit;
- 10) See why it made this top 10 list of places to live: <http://www.kiplinger.com/features/archives/2008/05/2008-best-cities-sacramento.html>

Please give it some serious consideration.

Sincerely,

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(Tell my Boalt classmate David Kappos "hi" for me!)

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