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Re: Form CO Retention

I would request that you reconsider the offices' position in regard to discontinuing the use of Form CO.

For consideration, I frequently file copyright applications on behalf of my clients; and I was one of the original beta testers for the electronic filing system. Still to this day, I find that the electronic filing system is clunky, cumbersome and takes a great deal of time. It is not efficient and there is no way to have a good clean copy of the application available for subsequent review. The alternative, of course, is to use the old forms which now take over a year to process and cost more.

I have found the Form CO to be an efficient way of entering information, and to provide a clean printout of the application for the file. In light of the fact that a good percent of the time we have to separately send in a deposit material anyway, its as efficient as the eCO. To be left with just the two options the incredibly clunky eCO filing or the paper filing would be a shame.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely yours,

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