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Proofpoint Supports Silicon Valley Satellite Patent Office

San Jose, CA – July 6, 2012 – The Silicon Valley Leadership Group (SVLG) announced a plan by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to open one of its regional patent offices in Silicon Valley.

Proofpoint Systems is honored to have been a signatory on the SVLG proposal.

For more on this topic, please see the SVLG press release: <http://svlg.org/regional-patent-office-for-silicon-valley-big-win-for-the-leadership-group-and-its-partners>

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