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The abstract idea exclusion from patent eligibility plainly lacks clarity, lacks a logical basis, and results in the rejection and invalidation of patents on patent-worthy inventions, particularly in the field of artificial intelligence. The exclusion should be abolished.

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