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AIA SEC. 4. INVENTOR’S OATH OR DECLARATION makes the following amendment to § 118. Filing by other than inventor

"...If the Director grants a patent on an application filed under this section by a person other than the inventor, the patent shall be granted to the real party in interest..."

Can the “real party in interest” be a corporation or entity or individual other than the inventor?

How is this different than naming the inventor and assigning the invention to a corporation or other entity?

Thank you,

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