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If a corrected brief is filed and if all prior issues are not addressed (or paralegal is unsure if all issues are appropriately addressed), the application should be brought to the attention of the supervisor.

CHECKLIST FOR BRIEF FILED UNDER 37 CFR 41.37, as published in 76 Fed. Reg. 72270 (November 22, 2011)

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Summary of Claimed Subject Matter – A concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the rejected independent claims, which shall refer to the specification in the Record by page and line number or paragraph number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters.

For each rejected independent claim and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and/or step plus function recitation as permitted by 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, must be identified and the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function must be set forth with reference to the specification in the Record by page and line number or paragraph number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters. See 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii).

Check the “No” box if the concise explanation is missing references to the specification and/or drawings for the required claims. (NOTE: We cannot accept references to the PG Publication.)

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Claims Appendix – An appendix containing a copy of the claims involved in the appeal. See 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v).

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