

Dear Sirs:

Our office has had multiple problems with filing an initial ADS or a corrective ADS as well as getting our power of attorneys accepted. It may be helpful to issue instructions on how to properly file a corrected ADS and various examples for the most common mistakes made, which for us appear to be changing the applicant.

Also we have had multiple problems with getting our power of attorney accepted. It would be helpful to have a help guide which would outline the proper procedure and documentation to get a power of attorney accepted.

Another common error we have encountered, is discrepancies between the EFS entered information and that found on an ADS. There is no current rule which particularly addresses which governs, the ADS or the EFS entered information. This comes up in a 371 National Phase application where the PCT number and date of filing is both entered manually and appears on the ADS. It would be nice to have a rule which would state which governs, instead of having to file a petition. For instance, the rule would be that the information contained in the ADS would govern if there is a discrepancy on the EFS-entered information.

We strive to improve efficiency and save our time and yours.

Very truly yours,

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