

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBAL/IP5 PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM IN THE USPTO

Application No.:		First Named Inventor:	
Filing Date:		Attorney Docket No.:	
Title of Invention:			

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APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM AND PETITIONS TO MAKE THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER THE PPH PILOT PROGRAM.

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Office of earlier examination (OEE):

OEE application number: _____

Both the OEE application and the above-identified U.S. application have the following earliest date (filing or priority date): _____

Type of OEE work product relied upon:

Mailing date of OEE work product: _____

Supporting Documents

1. OEE Work Product and Translation

A copy of the OEE work product and translation if not already in English:

☐ Attached ☐ Previously Submitted ☐ Not required because the decision to grant a patent was the first office action

☐ Applicant requests the USPTO to attempt to obtain the OEE work product from the Dossier Access System or PATENTSCOPE

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2. References Cited in OEE Work Product

An information disclosure statement (IDS) listing the references cited in the OEE work product and document copies (except U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications):

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All of the claims in this application sufficiently correspond to the patentable/allowable claims in the OEE application.

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