

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL – EXPEDITED PATENT APPEAL PILOT

PART I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE APPEAL TO BE MADE SPECIAL

Appeal No.:		Application No.:	
First Named Inventor:		Filing Date:	
Title of the Invention:			

PART II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE APPEAL TO BE WITHDRAWN

Appeal No.:		Application or Control No.:	
First Named Inventor:		Filing Date:	
Title of the Invention:			

PART III. CERTIFICATIONS: Appellant hereby certifies the following and petitions to participate in the Expedited Patent Appeal Pilot Program for the above-identified appeals.

1. Appellant files this certification and petition under 37 CFR 41.3 to make the appeal in the application identified in Part I (above) special under the Expedited Patent Appeal Pilot. Appellant waives any requested oral hearing in the appeal identified in Part I, acknowledges that any oral hearing fee paid in connection with the appeal identified in Part I will not be refunded, and agrees not to request a refund of any such fee.
2. Appellant withdraws the appeal in the application or reexamination identified in Part II (above) upon grant of the petition to make special under the Expedited Patent Appeal Pilot. Appellant acknowledges that any fees paid in connection with the appeal to be withdrawn (e.g., Appeal Forwarding Fee, Oral Hearing Fee) will not be refunded, and agrees not to request a refund of any such fees.
3. Both appeals identified in Parts I and II were docketed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board before June 19, 2015.
4. The application identified in Part I and the application or patent under reexamination identified in Part II either are owned by the same party as of June 19, 2015, or name at least one inventor in common.
5. The registered practitioner submitting this certification and petition has a power of attorney (37 CFR 1.32), or has authority to act (37 CFR 1.34), for the application identified in Part I and for the application or patent under reexamination identified in Part II.

Signature	Date
Name (Print/Typed)	Practitioner Registration Number
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