

PETITION
Fast-Track for COVID-19-Related Appeals Pilot Program

PART I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE APPEAL TO ACCORD FAST-TRACK STATUS

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

PART II. CERTIFICATIONS: Appellant hereby certifies the following and petitions to participate in the Fast-Track for COVID-19-Related Appeals Pilot Program for the above-identified appeal.

1. The appealed claim(s) of the above-identified application cover a product or process relating to COVID-19 and such product or process is subject to an applicable FDA approval for COVID-19 use.
2. The above-identified appeal is pending before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and a docketing notice has been issued.
3. The above-identified appeal is currently not treated as special under MPEP 708.01 or under the (non-COVID-19) Fast-Track Appeals Pilot Program.
4. 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 above-identified application, or the appellant is prosecuting the appellant's own case (37 CFR 1.31).

PART III. ORAL HEARING: For informational purposes, please indicate whether Appellant has filed a compliant Request for Oral Hearing per 37 CFR 41.47 for the above-identified appeal:

Yes No

If yes, Appellant hereby waives the Oral Hearing. (Appellant is not required to waive an Oral Hearing to participate in the Fast-Track Patent Appeal Pilot.)

Signature	Date
Name (Print/Typed)	Practitioner Registration Number

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