

| CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFERRED SUBJECT MATTER ELIGIBILITY RESPONSE (DSMER) PILOT PROGRAM | |
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| Application No.: | First Named Inventor: |
| Filing Date: | Title: |
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