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Dear Sirs,

Following the enactment of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act we understand that the USPTO is now enabled to provide for prioritized examination (Section 25). We would much appreciate if we could get more information on this examination procedure, namely:

1. Does this mean that the "Fast Track I" rules planned for application on May 4th and postponed will enter into force on September 26th?
2. When will the first requests for prioritized examination start to be accepted by the USPTO? What's the form?
2. How many applications will be accepted by the USPTO for the prioritized examination?
3. Where / How the rules applicable to the prioritized examination could be accessed?
4. What are the conditions to get on the prioritized examination?
5. What are the reasons that could remove from prioritized examination back to the slow examination?

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kind regards,

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