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Subject: Products and Services - Mistype on your site?

To whom it may concern:

The following AIA FAQ answer makes no sense on your website. Either there was an error related to the dates, or I am completely misunderstanding something:

Question FITF2: I'm an independent inventor planning on filing a new nonprovisional patent application on October 1, 2011. Will my patent application be subject to the first-inventor-to-file provisions?

No. The first-inventor-to-file provisions become effective on March 16, 2013.

Thus, an application filed before that date would not be subject to the first-inventor-to-file provisions. The application will be treated under the first-to-invent provisions of the law in effect on September 15, 2011.

The link to this post can be found,  
here: [http://www.uspto.gov/aia\\_implementation/faq.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/aia_implementation/faq.jsp)

If I am completely misunderstanding, please reply with a follow up with a more broad explanation of this chronological scenario.

Sincerely,

~ Kimball Clark "Delivering your Message to the Masses"  
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