

# Resources

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# *ePetitions*

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Filing ePetitions online using EFS-Web is a fast and convenient process providing petitioners with instant feedback to ensure all requirements are met for immediate petition grant.



## ePetition Benefits

### Faster Petition Processing

Filing an ePetition allows petitioners to directly input the requisite filing information into a secure Web interface and immediately receive an ePetition grant. Petitioners save time by avoiding delays associated with manually-processed petitions.

### Immediate Petition Grant upon Submission

Submitted ePetitions are auto-processed and immediately granted upon submission if all requirements are met. The auto-granting of submitted ePetitions is advantageous for time sensitive petitions.

### Instant Feedback on Requirements

Feedback is immediately provided throughout the ePetition filing process to assist petitioners in meeting all filing requirements necessary for compliance with petition rules and to assure that fees will not be collected by the Office until the petition is acceptable for submission and grant.

## ePetition Types



### Web-based ePetitions

(Filled out completely online through screens in EFS-Web)

- Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent of Record (37 CFR 1.36)
- Petitions to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee
  - Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2))
  - Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3))
  - Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) or (2) with Assigned Patent Number)
  - Petition to Withdraw from Issue after Payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) with Assigned Patent Number)
- Petitions for Revival
  - Petition to Accept Late Payment of Issue Fee - Unintentional Late Payment (37 CFR 1.137(b))
  - Petition for Revival of an Application based on Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f))
  - Petition for Revival of an Application for Continuity Purposes Only (37 CFR 1.137(b))
  - Petition for Revival of an Abandoned Patent Application Abandoned Unintentionally(37 CFR 1.137(b)) (For Cases Abandoned After 1st Action and Prior to Notice of Allowance)
- Petition to Correct Assignee After Payment of Issue Fee (37 CFR 3.81(b))



### PDF-Fillable Form ePetitions

(Completed and attached in EFS-Web)

- Petition to Make Special Based on Age (37 CFR 1.102)
- Petition to Accept Unintentional Delayed Payment of the Maintenance Fee (37 CFR 1.378(c))