

<b>Notice of Non-Entry of Reply Brief (37 CFR 41.41)</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	

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The reply brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of § 41.41. Please see the checked item(s) below.

1.  The reply brief is a second or subsequent reply brief (§ 41.41(a)). The application will be forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) and the reply brief will not be considered.

For any of the defects checked in items 2-12 below, appellant is given **a single opportunity** to file a corrected reply brief that contains all of the required items in compliance with § 41.41 within the later of: (1) **fifteen (15) days** from the mailing of this notice, or (2) the remainder of the 2-month time period under § 41.41(b) from the mailing of the examiner's answer. A request for an extension of time to file a corrected reply brief shall be presented as a petition under § 41.3. If a corrected reply brief is not filed within this time period, the application will be forwarded to the BPAI and the reply brief will not be considered.

If appellant wishes to file a corrected reply brief, appellant must timely file the corrected reply brief in compliance with § 41.41 and correct the defect(s) indicated below. Appellant may not make any other substantive changes to the initial reply brief.

2.  The required items in the reply brief are not under appropriate headings or in the proper order (§ 41.37(d)).

3.  The reply brief does not contain a table of contents (§ 41.41(d)(1)).

4.  The reply brief does not contain a table of authorities (§ 41.41(d)(2)).

5.  The reply brief does not present an argument section (§ 41.41(d)(5)).

6.  The reply brief was accompanied by an amendment (§ 41.41(i)).

7.  The pages of the reply brief are not numbered correctly (§ 41.37(v)(1)).

8.  Proper spacing (double) is not used in the appropriate section(s) (§ 41.37(v)(2)).

9.  Proper font size (14 point) is not used (§ 41.37(v)(4)).

10.  The reply brief exceeds the page limit (20 pages) without a grantable petition under 37 CFR 41.3 (§ 41.37(d)).

11.  The brief does not contain a signature block or the signature block is incorrect (§ 41.37(v)(6)).

12.  Other (including any explanation in support of the above items): \_\_\_\_\_.