

Dear Sir or Madam,

I frequently submit supplemental amendments because I think of something new after a couple of nights sleep. I do not see how this could cause the office significant additional burden, so long as the Examiner has not yet considered the first amendment. The proposed rule is too restrictive. It is unduly harsh to require an entire RCE just to get the supplemental considered. The rule should merely say that the supplemental amendment will only be entered as of right if the Examiner has not yet acted on the first amendment.

Very truly yours,

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