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**PETITION FOR COVERED BUSINESS METHOD PATENT REVIEW OF  
U.S. PATENT NO. 7,774,280 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 321 AND § 18 OF THE  
LEAHY-SMITH AMERICA INVENTS ACT**

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