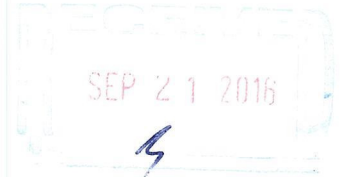
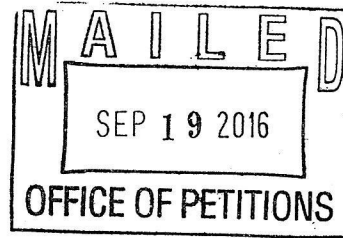




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Application No. 12/210,926 : Decision on Petitions  
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(3) filed on August 30, 2016. This is also a decision on the petition to expedite under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 filed on August 30, 2016.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(c) and 1.78(e) is **granted**.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 is **granted**.

A petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(c) and 1.78(e) was filed on February 22, 2016. The Office issued a decision dismissing the petition on August 12, 2016. The instant renewed petition corrects the deficiencies identified in the prior decision.

The requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(c) and 1.78(e) have been satisfied, and the late claims for priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e) and 120 are accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

Applicants are advised that this decision grants the petition to accept the unintentionally delayed domestic benefit claim to the prior filed applications because the petition requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(c) and 1.78(e) and the formal requirements for claiming domestic benefit (*see* MPEP §§ 211.01 et. seq.) have been met. This acceptance should not be construed as meaning that any claim in this patent is entitled to the benefit of the prior-filed applications. *See* MPEP § 211.05 for more information regarding entitlement to domestic benefit.

A corrected Filing Receipt, which includes the priority claim to the prior-filed applications, accompanies this decision on petition.

This application is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing the request for a certificate of correction in accordance with this decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Attorney Advisor Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.



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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 12/210,926**

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