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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>ALAS</i> I. PTO FORM SB05 (or patent application transmittal letter) listing the name of AT LEAST one inventor, and having a /signature/ of the patent attorney/agent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Claim to Priority of Another Application? (continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional) Note: Not where priority is claimed to a provisional
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	II. Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A. Correct Application Type? (<u>regular</u> , provisional)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. Correct Subject Matter? (<u>utility</u> design, plant)
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>no</i>	C. Small Entity Appropriate and Indicated?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>89818</i>	D. Correct Customer Number? <i>89818</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>yes</i> <i>13/173,499,</i> <i>etc...</i>	E. Claim to Priority of Another Application? (provisional, <u>continuation</u> continuation-in-part, or divisional) <i>see ADS</i>

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	III. The "PATENT APPLICATION"
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. Title - Make sure that the PTO Form SB05 and Application Data Sheet use THE EXACT SAME TITLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Cross Reference to Related Application(s) –
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. Background
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E. Summary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F. Brief Description of The Drawing(s) NOTE: If the Figures are labeled as Fig. 2A, 2B, etc., then the Brief Description MUST refer to them as such. It is a MAJOR ERROR to refer to them simply as "Fig. 2."
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. Detailed Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H. At Least One Claim
<u>12</u> Total	<u>12</u> Total	1. Total Number of Claims
<u>2</u> Ind.	<u>2</u> Ind.	2. Number of Independent Claims
<u>10</u> Dep.	<u>10</u> Dep.	3. Number of Dependent Claims
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I. Abstract (150 words or less)
<u>30</u> pages	<u>30</u> pages	J. Total Number of Pages
<u>1-26</u> pages	<u>1-26</u> pages	K. Specification Page Range
<u>27-29</u> pages	<u>27-29</u> pages	L. Claims Page Range
<u>30</u> pages	<u>20</u> pages	M. Abstract Page Range

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<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	B. Check to make sure pages are numbered sequentially (example: 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Double check the Figures against the Brief Description
<u>18</u> pages of Drawings	<u>18</u> pages of Drawings	D. Total Number of Pages of Drawings
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	V. Sequence Listing (if appropriate)
<input type="checkbox"/> ↓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	VI. REQUEST NOT TO PUBLISH (if appropriate) NOTE: This request must be made AT THE TIME OF FILING. It cannot be made later. (37 CFR 1.211 and 1.213) (this can be included in the Application Data Sheet)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAT 692CONS	VII. FILE NUMBER (The TS docket reference should be the same on all documents.) STAT692CONS

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VIII. Paying filing fees via Deposit Account? (see Fee Transmittal Generation below) Note: If not filing a Dec., we usually do not pay filing fees at the time of filing.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	A. Small Entity Fees Appropriate?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IX. Declaration(s) (PTO/SB/01, 01a, 03, 03a, 04)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Compare Inventors w/ those listed on ADS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X. Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/81) if not included in Declaration(s) above
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Compare Inventors w/ those listed on ADS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	XI. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Note: Must be executed by company executive and usually requires a recorded assignment
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Fee Request for Early Publication (if appropriate) (37 CFR 1.18(d))
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	XIII. Preliminary Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	XIV. Assignment(s) Note: May file via EPAS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	XV. IDS & PTO-1449 listing art in IDS Note: Send list of all material art to docketing for inclusion in an IDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Copy of Art for IDS – When citing NPL reference
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	XVI. Petition To Make Special (Advance Prosecution) Note: This is NOT the same as Track I Prioritized Examination

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<input type="checkbox"/> No ↓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ↓	A. Affidavit In Support Of Petition
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	XVII. E-Filing Certificate 1.8 Statement (with listed documents thereon - like postcard) NOTE: This is not required, but helpful
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