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In re Patent No. 8,754,780	:	DECISION ON PETITIONS
Issued: 06/17/2014	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(e)
Application Number: 13/855,452	<pre></pre>	AND UNDER
Filing or 371(c) Date: 04/02/2013	:	37 CFR 1.182
Attorney Docket Number: STAT692CON5	:	

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This is a decision on the petition filed on May 26, 2016, which is treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.78(e) to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the benefit of priority to the prior-filed nonprovisional application, by way of a certificate of correction. This is also a decision on the under 37 CFR 1.182 for expedited consideration of the above-referenced petition under 37 CFR 1.78(e).

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **<u>GRANTED</u>** to the extent that the petition under 37 CFR 1.78(e) is hereby given expedited consideration.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.78(e) is **DISMISSED**.

A petition for acceptance of a claim for late priority under 37 CFR § 1.78(e) is only applicable to those applications filed after the expiration of the period specified in 37 CFR § 1.78(d)(3). In addition, the petition under 37 CFR § 1.78(e) must be accompanied by:

(1) the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 CFR § 1.78(d)(2) of the prior-filed application, which must be filed in an Application Data Sheet, unless previously submitted;

(2) the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(m); and

(3) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR \$ 1.78(d)(3) and the date the claim was filed

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was unintentional. The Director may require additional where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional.

The petition does not comply with item (1).

As the subject application was filed on or after September 16, 2012, the reference must be submitted by way of a corrected Application Data Sheet (ADS) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.76. Applicant may consider submitting the corrected ADS using the Office's Corrected Web-based ADS feature.¹

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Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.

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