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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Via EFS

PETITION TO EXPEDITE PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The appropriate fee for this petition as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f) of \$200 (small entity) is submitted herewith.
2. Filed herewith is an SB445 form for a PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.78(c)).
3. A corrected Application Data Sheet (ADS) adding the benefit claim, as required by 37 CFR 1.78(c), is filed herewith.
4. A request for a certificate of correction and a form SB44 adding the benefit claim are filed herewith.
5. A petition for *inter partes* review was filed 2019-10-10 (IPR2020-00031). Patent Owner initiated the process for requesting permission to file this request in October 2019. A preliminary owner's response was filed 2020-01-22. A corrected benefit claim for the instant patent may have material effect on the IPR proceedings and the owner's response, which will be due in July 2020 if trial is instituted.
6. A copy of the Order of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ceding jurisdiction to the Director for consideration of the above listed petitions is filed herewith.

ACTION REQUESTED

1. The Applicant respectfully requests expedited consideration of the aforementioned petition to accept an unintentionally delay claim for the benefit of a prior filed provisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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