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**The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Certificates of Correction Branch
Via EFS**

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The Patent Owner requests a certificate of correction per the form SB44 filed herewith.
2. The appropriate fee for this request as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(m) of \$100 (small-entity) is submitted herewith.
3. 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)) along with the appropriate fee for this petition as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) of \$850.
4. A corrected Application Data Sheet (ADS) adding the benefit claim, as required by 37 CFR 1.78(c), is filed herewith.
5. A Petition to Expedite Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is filed herewith.
6. The Patent Owner (then Applicant) intended to include the benefit claim when the application was filed, as evidenced by the benefit claim in the “Related Applications”

section of the specification as originally filed (page 1, lines 4-6), but due to a clerical error did not include the benefit claim in the ADS as originally filed.

7. The Patent Owner submits that these noted errors do not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.
8. The Patent Owner first became aware of the missing benefit claim in the ADS on October 11, 2019.
9. 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 patent 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.
10. 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 Patent Owner respectfully requests expedited issuance of the requested certificate of correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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