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<b>Decision Granting Request for Prioritized Examination (Track I or After RCE)</b>	Application No.: 16/038,279
<p>1. THE REQUEST FILED <u>July 18, 2018</u> IS <b>GRANTED</b>.</p> <p>The above-identified application has met the requirements for prioritized examination</p> <p>A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for an original nonprovisional application (Track I).</p> <p>B. <input type="checkbox"/> for an application undergoing continued examination (RCE).</p> <p>2. <b>The above-identified application will undergo prioritized examination.</b> The application will be accorded special status throughout its entire course of prosecution until one of the following occurs:</p> <p>A. filing a <b>petition for extension of time</b> to extend the time period for filing a reply;</p> <p>B. filing an <b>amendment to amend the application to contain more than four independent claims, more than thirty total claims</b>, or a multiple dependent claim;</p> <p>C. filing a <b>request for continued examination</b>;</p> <p>D. filing a notice of appeal;</p> <p>E. filing a request for suspension of action;</p> <p>F. mailing of a notice of allowance;</p> <p>G. mailing of a final Office action;</p> <p>H. completion of examination as defined in 37 CFR 41.102; or</p> <p>I. abandonment of the application.</p> <p>Telephone inquiries with regard to this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (571)272-3213, Office of Petitions. In his/her absence, calls may be directed to Brian W. Brown, (571)272-5338.</p> <p>Cheryl Gibson-Baylor <u>/Cheryl Gibson-Baylor/</u> [Signature]</p> <p><u>Petitions Paralegal Specialist</u> (Title)</p>	

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