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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, entitled \_\_\_\_\_

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	- 3 =		x =	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s)) If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))			N/A	
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- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:  
 Continuation  Divisional of prior PCT application No.: \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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8.  A declaration under CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- The certified copy is enclosed.
10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed and signed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

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- Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- Attorney or agent of record
- Filed under 37 CFR 1.34  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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