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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW AN APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF
THE ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)**

First named inventor:

Application No.:

Art Unit:

Filed:

Examiner:

Title:

Attention: Office of Petitions

An application may be withdrawn from issue for further action upon petition by the applicant. To request that the Office withdraw an application from issue, applicant must file a petition under this section including the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and a showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO WITHDRAW THIS APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c).

A grantable petition requires the following items:

(1) Petition fee; and

(2) One of the following reasons:

(a) Unpatentability of one or more claims, which must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable;

(b) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (for a utility or plant application only); or

(c) Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application, but not a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

1. Petition Fee

\$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(h)).

2. Reason for withdrawal from issue

One or more claims are unpatentable

Amendment and explanation attached

Consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE)

- RCE request attached
- RCE fee attached
- RCE submission attached
- Applicant hereby expressly abandons the instant application (any attorney/agent signing for this reason must have been given power of attorney)

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I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

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- An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office
- A sole inventor
- A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all of the inventors
- A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this e-petition
- The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71.

Signature

Date

Typed or printed name

Registration Number, if applicable

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