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## **U.S. Patent Application Document Number – A 13-position alphanumeric field.**

## **U.S. Patent Application Kind Code – A 2-position alphanumeric field.**

**U.S. Patent Application Classification – A 9-position alphanumeric field.**

Classification - A 3-position alphanumeric field right justified with leading zeros.

Subclassification - A 6-position alphanumeric field right justified with leading zeros.

## **U.S. Patent Application Classification Type – A 1-position alphabetic field.**

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## **Linefeed – A 1-position alphanumeric field that contains: Hexidecimal “OA”**

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### **Example 1**

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