

# PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT COVER SHEET

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This is a request for filing a PROVISIONAL APPLICATION under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2)

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## TITLE OF INVENTION (500 characters max)

Automated Vulnerability Discovery and Security Validation System for Post-Quantum Cryptographic Implementations Using GPU-Accelerated Quantum Attack Simulation

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## ENTITY STATUS

- ☒ **MICRO ENTITY** - Applicant certifies micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29.
- ☐ SMALL ENTITY
- ☐ LARGE ENTITY
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- Check all that apply:** ☒ Specification - Number of Pages: 45
- ☒ Drawing(s) - Number of Sheets: 7
- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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## FILING FEE CALCULATION

### Micro Entity Status (37 CFR 1.29)

- Basic Filing Fee (37 CFR 1.16(d)): \$75
- Search Fee: \$0 (not required for provisional)
- Examination Fee: \$0 (not required for provisional)

**TOTAL FEE:** \$75

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check or money order enclosed
- ☐ Credit Card (Form PTO-2038 attached)
- ☒ Payment via EFS-Web
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## DOCKET NUMBER

RUTHERFORD-012-PROV

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## SIGNATURE

**/s/ Brian Rutherford/**

Brian Rutherford, Inventor

Date: [Current Date]

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