

**CERTIFICATION OF MICRO ENTITY STATUS**

(37 CFR 1.29)

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**APPLICATION INFORMATION****Application Number:** [TO BE ASSIGNED]**Filing Date:** September 4, 2025**Title of Invention:** HIGH-PRECISION TEMPORAL DATA FRAGMENTATION WITH QUANTUM-RESISTANT INTEGRITY MONITORING AND MILLISECOND-SCALE EXPIRATION CONTROL**Inventor(s):** [INVENTOR NAME]**Applicant:** [INVENTOR NAME]**CERTIFICATION OF MICRO ENTITY STATUS**

I hereby certify that I qualify for micro entity status under 37 CFR 1.29 and that the following statements are true:

- ☒ **Gross Income Basis:** I certify that my gross income in the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the fee is being paid, or in the calendar year in which the fee is being paid if the fee is being paid on or before April 15 of that calendar year, did not exceed three times the median household income for that calendar year, as most recently reported by the Bureau of the Census (currently \$70,650 for 2023, so the limit is \$211,950).
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- ☒ I have not transferred rights in the application to another party, except to the extent that any such transfer was to an entity qualifying for micro entity status.
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: September 4, 2025

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Title: Inventor

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**FEE INFORMATION**

**Micro Entity Basic Filing Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a)(1)):** \$400

**Micro Entity Search Fee (37 CFR 1.16(k)(1)):** \$200

**Micro Entity Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.16(o)(1)):** \$200

**Total Fees for Provisional Application:** \$800

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