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Re: Provisional Patent Application Filing

Attorney Docket No: RUTHERFORD-013_PROV

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Provisional Patent Application for:

Title: Federated Quantum Threat Intelligence Network with Privacy-Preserving Multi-Organization Protocols, Zero Trust Architecture, Quantum-Verified Incident Response with Optimized Latency, and Quantum Homomorphic Encryption

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ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

- 1. **Provisional Application Cover Sheet** (Form PTO/SB/16) 1 page
- 2. Application Data Sheet (ADS) 3 pages
- 3. **Specification** (including description and claims) 65 pages
- 4. Declaration for Provisional Patent Application 2 pages
- 5. **Fee Transmittal Form** 1 page
- 6. Small Entity Status Declaration 1 page
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement 2 pages

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STATEMENT OF MICRO ENTITY STATUS:

The applicant certifies micro entity status as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.29 (Gross Income Basis).

REQUEST FOR FILING DATE:

The undersigned hereby requests that a filing date be accorded to this provisional patent application and that an application number be assigned.

CONFIRMATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING:

This application is being filed electronically via EFS-Web. Please send the electronic acknowledgment receipt to the email address provided above.

Respectfully submitted,

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